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Sacraments/Services

Reconciliation ~ 15 Minutes Before Masses

Baptism ~ Parent instruction required (Recommended before birth)

Marriage ~ Contact us at least 6 months, prior to the date.

Religious Ed Classes ~ Sept. - May on Sunday at 9:00 AM

Ministry of Care ~ Bring communion, visit homes, hospitals, or nursing facilities.

Bible Study ~ Sept. - May on Sundays at 9:00 AM

PLEASE inform the office if your personal data changes

(Address, phone, status, etc.)

To register at Christ the King church,
please fill out the blue or yellow registration sheet found in the Narthex.

Office hours: Tuesday 8-4 and Wednesday 8-4

Bulletin deadline: Wednesday at noon Food Pantry hours-Mondays from 11-2

The safety of our children is the responsibility of every Christian. Anyone aware of the abuse of a person under the age of eighteen is required by law to report this to the proper state authorities: local law enforcement Sheriff: (270) 237-3210 or the Kentucky Child Abuse Hotline (toll-free: 1-877- KYSAFE1; 1-877-597-2331). To report abuse to the diocese, current or past, by anyone acting in the name of the Church, call Scott Ingram, Pastoral Assistance Coordinator (English) at 270-852-8380 or Miguel Quintanilla, Pastoral Assistance Coordinators (Spanish) at 270-880-8360. You may also visit the Office of Safe Environment (owensborodiocese.org/safe) for more information. To make a report of sexual abuse of a minor and related misconduct by bishops, go to ReportBishopAbuse.org or call 1-800-276-1562

Christ the King Catholic Church

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**Our Parish
COMMUNITY**

November 5, 2023

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10 / 1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13 / Matthew 23:1-12



A Church on the Way

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

In July 2013, as part of a visit to Brazil, Pope Francis met with the Latin American conference of bishops. Speaking informally, bishop to bishops, he said, "At times we lose people because they don't understand what we are saying, because we have forgotten the language of simplicity and import an intellectualism foreign to our people."

I thought about how his words could be applied in my parish, so one Sunday I asked the people in the pews what they looked for from the Church. I was impressed and touched by their answers: wisdom to make their way through life; where and how to find God; a desire to be treated like adults; compassion for themselves and for others; guidance to reach out to the needy in society; a link between faith and life; a place to find some peace and quiet; wisdom for the political process. It was a list by which we who lead need to examine our consciences.

The charge from Pope Francis is to be a Church that speaks to people where they are with the words of everyday life. We look for wisdom that enables us to become our best selves. And that is what healthy religion is about: to guide rather than to control; to inspire rather than to shame; to participate fully rather than to simply "pray, pay, and obey." ●

Reflect

What have you found in the Church and what more do you long for?



[Jesus said,] "Do and observe all things whatsoever they tell you, but do not follow their example. For they preach but they do not practice."

MATTHEW 23:3



Mass
Schedule

Lector

Nov. 5th-Kate Kiene
Nov. 12th -Mike Kiene
Nov. 19th -Phil Kissinger

Sundays at 11:00 am
Tuesdays at 5:00 pm
Wednesdays at 8:00 am



Attendance

Oct. 29
69

July 2023- June 2024	Collection Last Week	Total Amount Collected to Last Sunday	Budget Needed to 11/01//2023
Regular Collection (including on-line)	1,340.00	25,332.25	20,847.19
Donations/Gifts	59.00	2,823.85	1,512.50
Building Fund (Including on-line)	1,189.00	4,154.00	5,545.83
Miscellaneous		2,564.68	3,004.18
Total Income Collected	2,588.00	34,874.78	30,909.70
Diocesan Collection	0	215.00	0

Food Pantry: We need canned vegetables, fruit, pork and beans, cereal, jelly, and powdered milk.

Safe Haven Sunday last weekend was a big succss! Thank you for the parish’s openness to the topic of the internet security and the dignity of the human person in light of the culture of pornography. This does not mean that our efforts to make our homes safe have ended. Keep informed and learn more about how to protect and guide your family and friends. Helpful resources can be found in the back of church. Also, visit website Covenant Eyes.

-If you or someone you know needs assistance, please inform office at 270-237-4404 (visits, food, or grocery runs, doctor etc.

Prayer List

Lacey Poppy	Gary & Nancy
Madlyn Nash	Dave & Beth Gripp
Johnny & Emily	Bill Gripp
Helen & Jerry	Jackie Pauli
Tom & Nancy Stuller	Law enforcement officers
Peggy Hildebrandt	Barbara O.
Dolores Eder	Steve Sizemore
Keith W.	James Fraleigh
Dan Paulli	Doc Hall
Mary & Ken Winters	Clem Brown
Darcey Thomas	Tim Hildebrandt
Nancy W.	Jodi Devine
Son Mark	Keith Evans
Granddaughter Reese	Residents & staff of Cornerstone Manor
Members of this parish	

- Lector workbooks for 2024 are in the Narthex with your name on it. Please pick up. Thank you for your ministry as Lector!

- New Liturgical Ministers training after Sunday Mass: **Lectors** Nov. 5th; **Alter Servers** Nov. 12th; **Ushers** Nov. 19th

- **Has your family returned a Stewardship Card?** Forms are available at the church doors. Your participation is important and appreciated.

Save the Date

11-7 Finance committee-5:35 PM
11-8 Parish council 9:30 AM
11-8 King’s Angels 11:00 AM
11-11 Knight’s Cookout 12 PM

Dear Padre,

I would like to do more spiritual reading, but everything I've tried is either over my head or too sweet and pious for me. Do you have suggestions for any down-to-earth authors?

You might try reading shorter works. More is not necessarily better. Consider several publications available at Liguori.org. *In My Own Words* is a series of books that gathers excerpts from different authors: Dorothy Day, Sr. Thea Bowman, Pope St. John Paul II, and others. Also consider the *Wisdom* series for Advent and Christmas or Lent and Easter. These include the writings of ancients and a few more current authors like Pope Francis, Henri Nouwen, and Thomas Merton. *Daybreaks* for Advent and Lent are booklets of short meditations for each day of each season. *Catholic Update*, a four-page newsletter from Liguori, features in-depth articles on contemporary topics written by expert authors.

C. S. Lewis was a prolific and popular Christian author. His *Mere Christianity* is practical and informative. *A Grief Observed* is a beautiful meditation for those who have lost someone dear to them, as is Henri Nouwen's *In Memoriam*. Merton's *New Seeds of Contemplation* has inspired readers since it was first published in 1949.

Finally, the best place to start might be the Gospel of Mark—not to study or analyze. Rather, read it just to get to know Jesus a little better. ●

The Redemptorists / DearPadre.org

Leading Catholic voices inspire the faithful with daily reflections and prayers for Advent and Lent. Including: Fr. Ron Rolheiser, Dr. Mary Katharine Deeley, Sr. Dianne Bergant, Fr. Paul Turner, and more at Liguori.org.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
November 6 Weekday Rom 11:29–36 Lk 14:12–14	November 7 Weekday Rom 12:5–16ab Lk 14:15–24	November 8 Weekday Rom 13:8–10 Lk 14:25–33	November 9 Dedication of Lateran Basilica Ez 47:1–2, 8–9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c– 11, 16–17 Jn 2:13–22	November 10 St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church Rom 15:14–21 Lk 16:1–8	November 11 St. Martin of Tours, Bishop Rom 16:3–9, 16, 22–27 Lk 16:9–15	November 12 Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 6:12–16 1 Thes 4:13–18 or 4:13–14 Mt 25:1–13



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

People today are attracted by things that are faster and faster: rapid Internet connections, speedy cars and planes, instant relationships. But at the same time we see a desperate need for calmness, I would even say slowness. Is the Church still able to move slowly: to take the time to listen, to have the patience to mend and reassemble?

MEETING WITH BISHOPS OF BRAZIL IN RIO DE JANEIRO, JULY 27, 2013



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Prayer to Saint Michael for Powerful Aid

Glorious Prince of the heavenly hosts and victor over rebellious spirits, be mindful of me who am so weak and sinful and yet so prone to pride and ambition. Lend me, I pray, thy powerful aid in every temptation and difficulty, and above all do not forsake me in my last struggle with the powers of evil.

Amen.

Thanksgiving Reminders

- We are collecting food to prepare Thanksgiving baskets for those in need.

- Bags with a list food needed are available are in the Narthex.

-If you know of any family in need of a basket, there is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex