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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.

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

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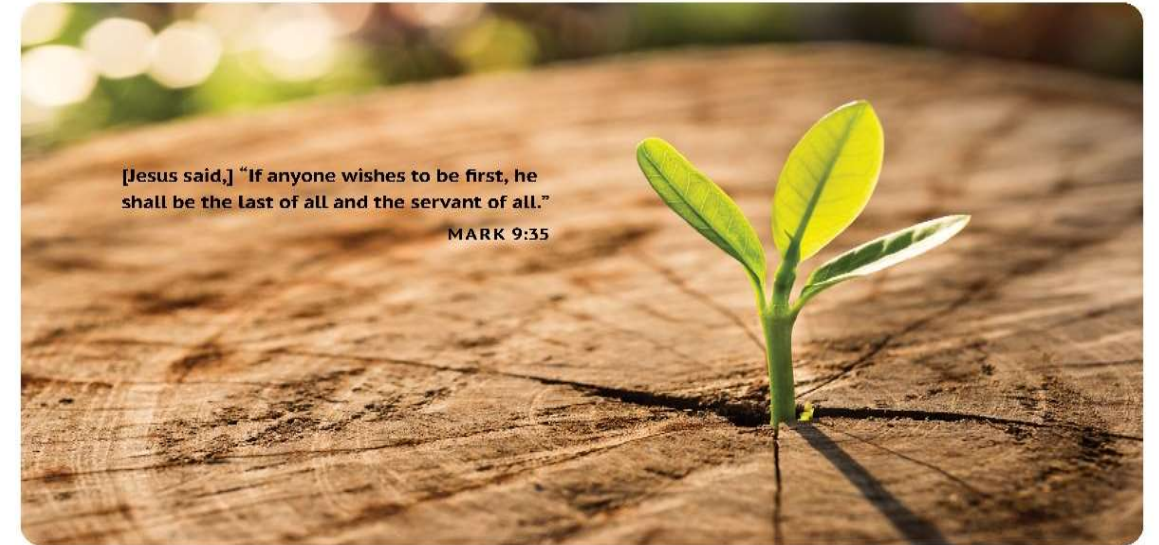
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Our Parish COMMUNITY

September 22, 2024

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20 / James 3:16-4:3 / Mark 9:30-37



Learning How to Die Well

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Karl Rahner was a German Jesuit priest and a leading theologian of the twentieth century. He once observed that one of the tasks of life is to learn how to die well. On first hearing this, we may be much like the disciples who didn't understand Jesus when he spoke of his own need to enter death (see Mark 9:31-32).

How do we learn to "die well"? If we forgo the need to always have our own way, if we forgive and resist the impulse to get revenge, if we are sensitive to the needs of others even when it's inconvenient, if we care for the child among us, whether that "little one" be five, forty-five, or eighty-five—if we practice a willingness to die in such ways, then when it comes time for us to make that final journey of our earthly lives, it will not be as frightening because we will have been there before.

Furthermore, if we learn how to die well, our lives will take on new meaning. The focus of our lives will not be on ourselves, but on others and their needs. We will find ourselves less disappointed when life doesn't go our way. Blue moods will evaporate more readily. We will have a greater interest in daily life. In other words, the very aspects that once seemed to drag us down will become doorways to hope and renewed life. What once seemed to have been a kind of death will become an avenue to faith in the resurrection. ●

Reflect

Have you ever "died to yourself" and then experienced a resurrection?

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Attendance
Sept. 15th 75

Lector
Sept. 29th- April Garcia

Ministry Schedule for September 29th
Greeters/Gift Bearers-Anderson Family
Servers(s)- Jarvis Johns & Danalia
Cup Minister-Vera G. and Nancy Kissinger
Host Minister-Mike Kiene
Refreshments-Chris E., Carol, Jean and Martha
Counters- Pauline A. and Joyce Wheeler

Prayer List

The Verdi family	Sam Rubino
Nancy W.	Johnny & Emily
Nicole, Isaiah, and Isabella Sim	Peg Hildabrandt
Ron & Mary	Teresa Graves
Chris Craft	Susan Ballard
Helen & Jerry	Elizabeth Gramm
Ronald & Dolores	Russell Hill
Arlene Wagner	BetsyCramer
Janet Berry	Dan Pauli
Doc Hall	Mary Winters
Daniel Lunsford	Kent Winters
Darcy Thomas	Sharon G.
All souls in Purgatory	The Gripp family
Tim Hildabrandt	Yvette
Olivia	Keith Evans

Acts 2:42 was so successful that it will continue for year 2! Small groups will meet once a month from September 2024 to May 2025. Groups may meet in homes or at the Parish. Host leaders are needed. Registration forms are available in the narthex. Sign up today! For more information contact past Host leaders Modonna Creasy, Johnathan & April Garcia , Troy & Terri Anderson, or Fr. Tom B. Buckman. Ted Hardin is also hosting a group at his home.

Dates to Remember

Sept. 25th- King's Angels field trip to Bardstown (leave church parking lot at 8:00am)

Oct. 6th- Security committee meeting after Mass

Oct. 9th- Planning committee meeting 9:30am

Oct. 9th- King's Angles meeting 11am

Oct. 19th- Knights cook 12 pm.

Watch your mailbox!

The upcoming month of October is dedicated to Stewardship renewal. Very soon each household will receive important materials in the mail about Time, Talent and Treasure. Please be on the watch!

Dear Padre

September 22, 2024

What is spiritual direction? How does it differ from counseling?

In spiritual direction, a person is guided in a process of reflection, self-discovery, and recognition of God’s presence in human experience; the primary focus is on one’s relationship with God. Thus, in one sense, it is the Lord himself who is the “director” in all spiritual direction. In counseling, a person is also guided in a process of reflection and self-discovery; but the primary focus is on human growth and development. Counseling does not presuppose a person’s faith or relationship with God; spiritual direction cannot be complete without it. Both spiritual direction and counseling share the same expectations of openness and honesty in the process; they share the same standards of confidentiality and professional conduct. Moreover, spiritual direction is similar to counseling in its aim toward human growth and development, but it further aims toward holiness and “toward ever more intimate union with Christ” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2014). That union is twofold: a personal relationship with Christ and with Christ’s Church. “This union is called ‘mystical’ because it participates in the mystery of Christ through the sacraments” (CCC 2014). “All Christians in any state or walk of life are called to the fullness of Christian life and to the perfection of charity. All are called to holiness: ‘Be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect’” (CCC 2013). ●

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org

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Prayer to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

Mother of Perpetual Help, today we face so many difficulties. Your picture tells us so much about you. It reminds us to reach out and help those in need. Help us understand that our lives belong to others as much as they belong to us.

Mary, Model of Christian love, we know we cannot heal every ill or solve every problem. But with God's grace, we intend to do what we can. May we be true witnesses to the world that love for one another really matters. May our daily actions proclaim how fully our lives are modeled after yours, Mother of Perpetual Help.