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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 mor 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

December 1, 2024

First Sunday of Advent (C)

Jeremiah 33:14-16 / 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2 / Luke 21:25-28, 34-36



The Waiting Time

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Advent is a time of hope but also a time of waiting. Different than wishing, hope is the belief that, one day, all will be well. Teenagers eagerly wait to be out on their own, believing then all will be well. Students are eager to graduate and get away from papers to write, books to read, and exams to take—then all will be well. Some singles long to find a partner, marry, and settle down, believing—then—all will be well. Always there is the faith that, although life may not now be what we wish, the future will bring a time when all will be well. We are inveterate people of hope.

Yet life is a process that cannot be rushed. Author Annie Dillard once watched a butterfly hatch from a cocoon. A bit impatient, she decided to gently warm

the cocoon and so hasten the process. It worked, except by rushing the process the butterfly's wings were undeveloped, too weak to fly. All that we hope and long for in life must happen at its own pace, faithful to the process.

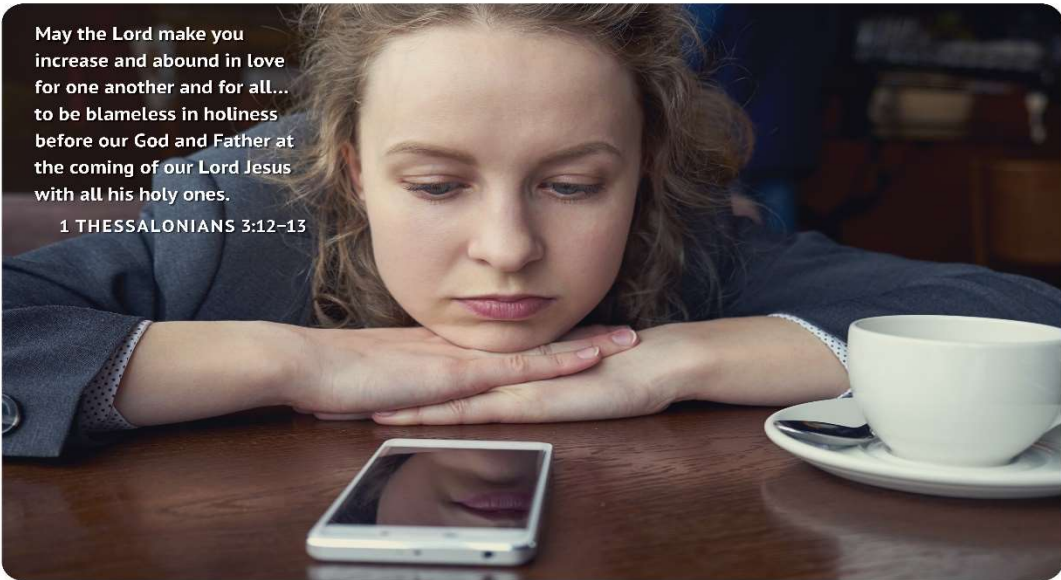
How, then, do we negotiate the waiting? The Gospel's encouragement is to pray, but not for what we want. Rather, we are to pray for the strength to stand with hope before the Son of Man, trusting that God will bring forth the goodness we need. Though it may be different than what we seek, it will be what we need. ●

Reflect

How can you better enjoy times of waiting?

May the Lord make you
increase and abound in love
for one another and for all...
to be blameless in holiness
before our God and Father at
the coming of our Lord Jesus
with all his holy ones.

1 THESSALONIANS 3:12-13





<u>Lector</u>	
Dec. 8 th	-April Garcia
Dec. 15 th	-Dave Gripp
Dec. 22 nd	-Vera Gothard

Time	Mass Intentions
Sun. 12/1 11:00 AM	People of the Parish
Tues. 12/3 5:00 PM	The sick of our Parish
Wed. 12/4 8:00 AM	Butch Vincent

July 2024- June 2025	Collection Last Week	Total Amount Collected to Last Sunday	Budget Needed to 11/24/24
Regular Collection (including on- line)	\$1,676.00	\$26,347.00	\$26,342.19
Donations/Gifts	\$49.00	\$1,781.45	\$3,503.07
Building Fund (Including on- line)	\$1,080.00	\$5,009.00	\$5,489.66
Miscellaneous		\$8,856.66	\$1,163.40
Total Income Collected	\$2,805.00	\$41,994.11	\$36,498.32
Diocesan Collection		\$6,207.63	\$12,527.64

Bishop Medley announces that 100 refugees are coming soon to resettle in the Diocese of Owensboro. Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Owensboro will help by providing necessary supplies upon their arrival. Please consider donating some of the needed supplies. You can find a link to the Amazon.com gift registry list on the Catholic Charities webpage: <https://owensborodiocese.org/catholic-charities/> Fr. Tom Buckman

<u>Attendance</u>	
Nov. 24th	90

<u>Ministry Schedule for Dec. 8th</u>	
Greeters/Gift Bearer-Vargo Family	
Servers(s)- Jarvis Johns & Jarod Magama	
Cup Minister- Dave Gripp & Bill Allison	
Host Minister-Vera Gothard	
Refreshments- Nancy C., Joyce and Claudia	
Counters- Pauline Anderson and Valerie V.	

<u>Prayer List</u>	
Nancy W.	Leroy & Jean J.
Peg Hildabrandt	Jessie W.
Doris & Bill H.	George Campise
Nicole Sim	Sandy & Cindy
Bill Grapes	Juan Magana
Bill W.	Butch Vincent
Linda P.	Zowe
Andrew W.	Dolores & Ronald
Ry Grapes	Mike Kiene
Tom Stuller	Betsy Cramer
Johnny & Emily	Shannon & Millie
Barb Allgood	Mary & Ken W.
Brian Jansen	Doc Hall
Kent Winters	Jerry & Helen D.
Sharon & Ralph	Daniel Lunsford
Joe O.	Dan Pauli
Charles & Frances W.	A special grandson & granddaughters
People in Ukraine	Tim Hildabrandt
Jodi Devine	The Gripp family
Gerard Shulte	

Dear Padre

December 1, 2024

I've been Catholic all my life, but I don't understand Advent. It's too much like Lent and seems an odd way to prepare for the birth of a baby.

In a society that is primarily secular, one skill of the believing Christian is the ability to balance competing realities. From a secular perspective, Christmas is part of the period identified as the “holidays,” beginning with Thanksgiving until New Year’s Day, when it abruptly ends and stores begin advertising Valentine’s Day.

For Christians, Christmas is the day we celebrate the birth of Jesus, the great promise fulfilled after centuries of waiting and expectation. The creative energy of the Father is displayed in wonder and awe as the angels sing and people of good faith gather to celebrate. We join our ancestors in anticipation of this event through the liturgical season of Advent, a time of waiting and preparation.

The Christian holy day is a singular day, the feast of the Nativity of the Lord—Christmas—but the Church continues the celebration of God’s life and love through the days that follow, culminating in the Baptism of the Lord, the beginning of the public ministry of Jesus.

We are invited to hold the secular and the liturgical experiences in an integrated balance. We can celebrate the secular holidays and we can enter the liturgical season that helps us contemplate something much grander and more spectacular. ●

Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSsR / DearPadre.org

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Those in O.C.I.A. celebrating the Rite of Acceptance and Welcome today are:
-Eileen Jennings
-Steven Austin
-Stormi Lunford
Blessings on your Journey!

Dates to Remember

- Nov. 28th- Thanksgiving Mass 9:00am (A sign up sheet for ministries is in the Narthex). No collection. Parishioners are asked to bring canned/nonperishable food items
- Dec. 1st- Anointing of the sick during Mass
- Dec. 1st- Tags are ready to be taken from the “Angel Tree”
- Dec. 1st- First day of Advent
- Dec. 2nd-Decorate the Parish Hall and Narthex for Christmas 9:00 am...All Help Welcome!
- Dec. 8th- Honor our Lady of Guadalupe (Feast following Mass)
- Dec. 8th- King’s Angels/Youth Christmas crafting after Mass
- Dec. 9th-The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)
- Mass: Christ the King- 5:00 pm
- Saint Mary- 8:00 am
- Saint Mary- 6:30 pm
- Dec. 11th-Planning Committee meeting 9:30am
- Dec. 11th-King’s Angels meeting at Rey San Jose 2:00pm
- Dec. 12th-Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration at St. Mary is at 6:00 pm. All are welcome!

Advent Penance Services:

- Dec.16th - St. Mary 6:00 pm
- Dec.17th- CTK 5:30 pm
- Dec. 22-Holy Spirit 5:00 pm