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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**

August 17, 2025

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10 / Hebrews 12:1-4 / Luke 12:49-53



Where I Stand

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

One day, as I was walking in a local nature preserve, I came across what someone had written in the sand: "It's time to take a stand." Though the person never suggested what we should take a stand on, all of us take stands in life. In many ways, those stands define our lives: Republican or Democrat, pro-life or pro-choice, NRA and guns, save the whales, vax or anti-vax, ecology. As we all know so well, where we stand on any given issue can become divisive among friends and even family.

The Scriptures this weekend tell of the prophet Jeremiah, who took a stand of faith against the king who trusted in military arms rather than in God. The Letter to

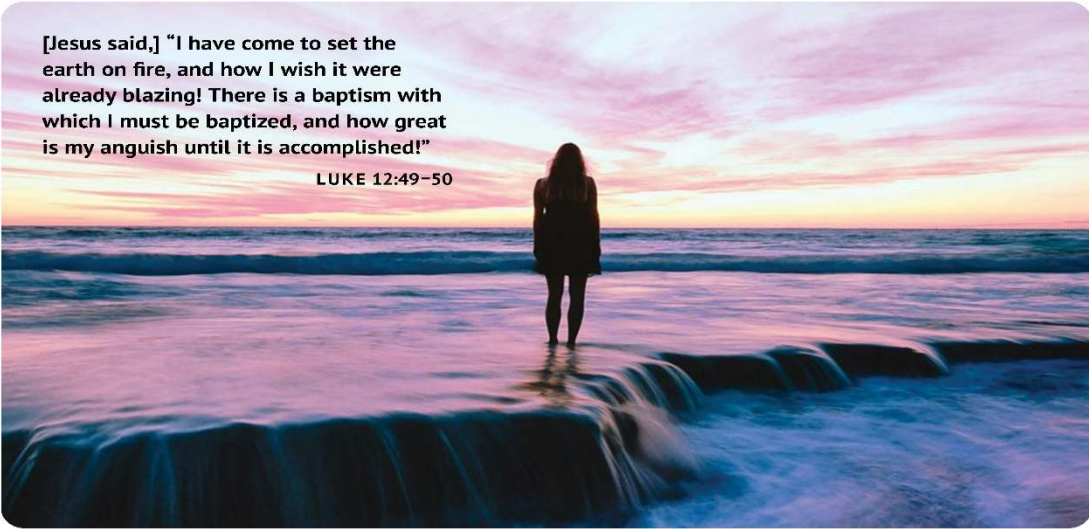
the Hebrews mentions an Old Testament "cloud of witnesses" who placed faith in God without knowing where that would take them. And, Jesus himself recognizes that those who place their faith in him and the vision of life he proclaimed would find themselves in conflict with others. For every person who professes faith in Jesus Christ, the question becomes how this faith affects all the other stands we take. To "keep our eyes fixed on Jesus" influences the lifestyle we choose, how we spend our time and our money, who our friends are, and even who we vote for. At some point, faith insists we take a stand. ●

Reflect

How does my faith affect all my other beliefs and practices?

[Jesus said,] "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished!"

LUKE 12:49-50





Lector

August 24th-Vera G.

August 31st- Dave Gripp

September 7th-April G.

Attendance

August 10 86

Time	Mass Intentions
Sun. 8/17 11:00 AM	People of the Parish
Tues. 8/19 5:00 PM	That Trump and Putin agree to end the war in Ukraine
Wed. 8/20 8:00 AM	Protection from the heat for the homeless people and unsheltered animals

July 2025- June 2026	Collection Last Week	Total Amount Collected to Last Sunday	Budget Needed to 8/10/2025
Regular Collection	\$1,922.00	\$8,427.00	\$8,066.60
Donations/Gifts	\$167.00	\$1,083.05	\$827.99
Building Fund	\$70.00	\$725.00	\$1,537.67
Miscellaneous	\$70.00	\$688.00	\$343.15
Total Income Collected	\$2,179.00	\$10,923.05	\$10,840.31

Festival News

As we continue planning for our “Parish Festival” in **3 weeks**, please continue to plan how you can help make it a success. Your time will be greatly needed on September 6th, from 3 to 7

Any donations of soda, water, and silent auction baskets, along with borrowing your canopy tents are appreciated.

Please continue to sell and return your T.V. raffle tickets or buy your 50/50 tickets.

Thank you for all your support.

Ministry Schedule for August 24

Greeters/Gift Bearer-Anderson family

Servers(s)-Jonathan & Tristan Garcia

Cup Minister-Mike & Kate Kiene

Host Minister-Troy Anderson

Refreshments- Donna Creasy, Dave G. and Nancy Kissinger

Counters-Valerie Vargo and Debbie Today

Prayer List	
Father Vic	Charles Hohn
Myra Jane Crowley	Eric Allen Smith
Brittany Farris	Nancy W.
Al Wheeler	Sam Rubino
Isabella Sim	Isaiah Sim
Helen & Jerry	Ronald & Dolores
Johnny & Emily	Fran, Pat, & Barbara W.
George Campise	Connie Weber
Nancy Stuller	Bill Grapes
Peg & Rusty Stuller	Frances & Charles W.
Dan Pauli	Brian Houchin
Anne	Clara & IG Weber
Dutch Vanderstroom	Janet Berry
Doc Hall	Sharon & Ralph G
Jodi Devine	Mary & Ken Winters
Tom Stuller	The Gripp family
Ron & Mary	Kathy Williams
The Austin family	Keith Evans
Terry Stemmlle	

Dear Padre

August 17, 2025

Is “co-redemptrix” a title for the Blessed Virgin Mary?

The Church does not officially regard Mary as a co-redemptrix with Christ. Her “‘unique holiness’...‘from the first instant of her conception’ comes wholly from Christ: she is ‘redeemed, in a more exalted fashion, by reason of the merits of her Son’” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 492).

According to Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger, the title “co-redemptrix” would “obscure” the origin that “everything comes through Christ,” as written in Ephesians and Colossians. “Mary, too, is everything she is through Him,” stated the future Pope Benedict XVI, adding that “co-redemptrix” is a departure “from the language of Scripture and of the Fathers, and therefore gives rise to misunderstandings.”

Likewise, in 2019, Pope Francis quoted St. Bernard, who said that no praise is sufficient to talk about Mary, but, ultimately, her title as a humble “disciple” best represents Mary’s faithfulness to “her Son, the only Redeemer.” “She never wanted for herself something that was of her Son,” explained the pontiff. “She never introduced herself as co-redemptrix. No. Disciple.”

Pope Francis reiterated the Church’s position on this matter in 2021, saying that Jesus entrusted the universal Church and all the faithful to Mary, “Not as a goddess. Not as a co-redemptrix. As a mother.” Incidentally, “Mother of God” (Greek: *Theotokos*, “God-bearer”) is Mary’s oldest title, established in 431 by the Council of Ephesus. ●

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Dates to remember:

September 6th- CTK Community Festival 3:00-7:00 pm

September 7th- CCD classes begin

OCIA classes (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) will begin September 9, 5:30 pm. Contact Fr. Tom Buckman for more information.

September 13th- Knight’s cook-serve at noon

Following Acts 2:42 small groups, Bishop Medley is offering a new series "In the Word with Bishop Medley." Groups meet once a month September through May. Several books have been ordered. More information is in the narthex or contact Fr. Tom Buckman.

FYI

The Diocese has begun an initiative for new apartment housing for our senior priests in Owensboro. A series of fund-raising receptions across the Diocese for parishioners are underway. Holy Spirit, Bowling Green will host Wednesday August 20, 6:00 pm. All are welcome. Please RSVP by calling the Diocese at 270-683-1545 or Holy Spirit 270-842-777. To see special message from Bishop Medley please visit <https://owensborodiocese.org/senior-priest-apartments/>