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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**

September 7, 2025

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Wisdom 9:13-18b / Philemon 9-10, 12-17 / Luke 14:25-33



When Life Becomes Lose-Lose

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

There is so often a cost to being a follower of Jesus, to doing the right thing. During our country's Civil War, southern plantation owners came face to face with the gospel's imperative to accept slaves as human beings who have the right to be free, though that would then bring about the collapse of the cotton economy. For them, it was live the gospel or save the economy. Sometimes, the gospel seems to put us in a lose-lose situation.

President Lyndon B. Johnson was confronted by the Vietnam War. By continuing a war he knew was unwinnable, it would cost human lives. If he ended the war, he would be labeled as the president who lost a war. For him, it was lose-lose. Do the right thing or save face. A person may be confronted by a job that demands unjust and immoral decisions when

the refusal to make such decisions would cost that person the job necessary to support his or her family. A student may be faced with the prospect of either cheating or receiving a poor grade. Living the gospel is fraught with costs.

Today, our nation faces the difficulties of immigration. On the one hand, there is the gospel's command to love the poor and so to accept immigrants seeking to escape violence and terror and drought, conditions that make it impossible to live. On the other hand, there is the need for our nation to deal with uncontrolled migration. The question of "What would Jesus do?" is never without consequences. ●

Reflect

How does following Jesus cost me in my life?



Lector
September 14th-Phil K.
September 21st- Troy A.
September 28th-Phil K.

Attendance
August 31st 75

Ministry Schedule for Sept. 14

Greeters/Gift Bearer-Garcia family
Servers(s)-Mike Kiene & Danalia
Cup Minister-Vera Gothard & Kate Kiene
Host Minister-Terri Anderson
Refreshments- Donna C., Dave Gripp & Nancy Kissinger
Counters-Chris Eastman & Debbie Witt

Prayer List

Father Vic	Johnny & Emily
Rose Ann	Alberta
Helen Shulte	Kimla Payne
George Campise	Tim Corkery
Liz McCarthy	Vicky Walden
Donna Creasy	Bill Grapes
Al Wheeler	Dan Pauli
Doc Hall	Jim& Ethel Slone
Leroy Jansen	Jerry Shulte
Evelyn Creasy	Brian Houchin
Tom Stuller	Daniel Lunsford
The Gripp Family	Keith Evans
The Jansen Family	Terry Stemmler
The homeless	The Wheeler Family

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

Thanks to all who helped on the
“Festival” in any way, shape or form!



Dear Padre

September 7, 2025

Why is RCIA now called OCIA? And why do people have to go through that process anyway? Can't they just talk to the priest if they want to be Catholic?

The reason why Christian Initiation for Adults is now identified as the “Order” rather than the “Rite” is that the US Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) changed the name in November 2021. The name change more accurately reflects the English translations of the Latin texts and emphasizes the ongoing development of participants in the faith. Within the Order are different rites, such as the Rite of Entrance to the Catechumenate, the Rite of Sending, the Rite of Election, the Scrutinies, and the Rites of Initiation.

Although it is still possible to become a baptized Catholic or a confirmed Catholic after a simple conversation with a priest or a catechist, the preferred way is the communal encounter. The Christian community plays an important role in calling us to faith, enabling our practice of the faith, and helping us persevere in our baptismal call to faith. We are not alone; we are part of the people of God. We are the community that is called into life by the Spirit of God and that is nourished by the Eucharist we share and the sacraments we celebrate. ●

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Dates to remember:

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

September 10th- Planning committee meeting 9:30 am

September 10th- King’s Angels meeting 11:00 am

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

Prayer in Time of Suffering

Behold me, my beloved Jesus,
weighed down under the burden of my trials and sufferings,
I cast myself at Your feet,
that You may renew my strength and my courage,
while I rest here in Your Presence.
Permit me to lay down my cross in Your Sacred Heart,
for only Your infinite goodness can sustain me;
only Your love can help me bear my cross;
only Your powerful hand can lighten its weight.
O Divine King, Jesus,
whose heart is so compassionate to the afflicted,
I wish to live in You;
suffer and die in You.
During my life be to me my model and my support;
At the hour of my death,
be my hope and my refuge.
Amen.

Time Mass Intentions

Sun. 9/7 11:00 AM People of the Parish
Tues. 9/9 5:00 PM Victims of school shootings
Wed. 9/10 8:00 AM Peace in Gaza, Ukraine and for the refugees

July 2025- June 2026	Collection Last Week	Total Amount Collected to Last Sunday	Budget Needed to 8/31/2025
Regular Collection	\$1,745.00	\$13,022.00	\$11,934.94
Donations/Gifts	\$107.00	\$1,455.05	\$1,225.03
Building Fund	\$690.00	\$1,415.00	\$2,275.03
Miscellaneous		\$3,279.58	\$913.75
Total Income Collected	\$2,542.00	\$19,171.63	\$16,348.75
Diocesan Collection			

Parent’s Prayer

I praise to You, Lord Jesus,
Lover of children:
Bless our family,
And help us to lead our children to You.

Give us light and strength,
And courage when our task is difficult.
Let Your Spirit fill us with love and peace,
All glory and praise are Yours, Lord Jesus,
For ever and ever.
Amen.