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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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Scottsville, KY 42164
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Our Parish
COMMUNITY

September 21, 2025

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Amos 8:4-7 / 1 Timothy 2:1-8 / Luke 16:1-13 or 16:10-13



Wanting to Be Wanted

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

More than anything, we want to be wanted. As infants, we reach out, wanting to be wanted. When we begin school and

discover others who might be friends, we want to be wanted. As teenagers discovering the stirrings of something new and deep, we want to be wanted. And when we grow old, then still we want to be wanted.

The parables Jesus told were always about how God moves in our lives, how God is powerfully intertwined in all that is. Jesus told parables to give us a hint of where to find God. This Sunday's parable is about a rich man with a steward about to be dismissed. The steward then finds ways to ingratiate himself into others' lives so when he is dismissed, he won't be left

out in the cold. It's not the rich man who is the God-person in the parable. The rich got rich by abusing the poor. Rather, it is the steward who is the image of God—a God who, like the steward, is desperate to be accepted, to find a way into our lives. We might say clever...or even sneaky. It is God who finds a way into our lives when we are afraid, when we face the loss of love, when our worlds are falling apart, when we go looking for him. There, then, is God, eagerly wanting to be wanted.●

Reflect

***What do I do when I'm feeling unwanted?
Do I recognize that God wants me?***





Lector
September 28th-Phil K.

Time	Mass Intentions
Sun. 9/21 11:00 AM	People of the Parish
Tues. 9/23 5:00 PM	The war to end in the Middle East and Ukraine
Wed. 9/24 8:00 AM	Heal the divisions in our country

July 2025- June 2026	Collection Last Week	Total Amount Collected to Last Sunday	Budget Needed to 9/14/2025
Regular Collection	\$968.00	\$15,711.00	\$14,587.16
Donations/Gifts	\$235.00	\$1,912.05	\$1,497.25
Building Fund		\$1,415.00	\$2,780.59
Miscellaneous	\$105.00	\$6,959.71	\$2,494.58
Total Income Collected	\$1,308.00	\$25,997.76	\$21,359.58
Diocesan Collection			

Dates to Remember

Oct. 1st- Liturgy meeting 9:30am
Oct. 8th- Parish Council meeting 9:30 am
Oct. 22nd- St. Mary’s Luncheon 11-2 pm
Oct. 26th- Fall Raffle
Oct. 29th- Finance Committee meeting
9:30 am
Oct. 31st- Trunk or Treat TBD

Attendance
September 14th 80

Ministry Schedule for Sept. 28

Greeters/Gift Bearer-Kiene Family & Chris E.
Servers(s)-Jarvis Johns & Tristan Garcia
Cup Minister-Terri Anderson & Vera Gothard
Host Minister-Dave Gripp
Refreshments-Pauline, Valerie and Nancy C.
Counters-Mike Kiene & Carol Wheat

<i>Prayer List</i>	
Dolores & Ronald Sheridan	Nancy W. Angie D.
Kimla Payne	Bill W.
George Campise	Jessie W.
Johnny & Emily	Nicole Sim
Tim Corkery	3 sisters
Helen Shulte	Father Vic
Cindy Vincent	Helen Shulte
Liz McCarthy	Al Wheeler
Jerry Shulte	Frances & Charles
Evelyn Creasy	Clara & IG Weber
Charlie Kirk	Sharon G.
Brian Houchin	Mary W.
Dan Pauli	Doc Hall
Jodi Devine	Jim & Ethel Slone
Tom Stuller	The Homeless
The Gripp Family	The Jansen Family
Keith Evans	Terry Stemmler

Haiku Prayer

Blessed mother, pray
to Jesus for all the world,
pray to Him for us.

Dear Padre

September 21, 2025

At a recent gathering, a relative questioned my family’s continued participation in the Catholic Church because of the sexual abuse cover-up. What is the best way to address this question?

Resist the temptation to argue or make any response that is not respectful. Choose to respond with empathy and understanding; perhaps something like this: “I understand and respect your feelings. Some have made the difficult choice to leave the Church. Others find the choice to remain also difficult.

“As a mature and discerning person, I am not making excuses for behaviors that are inexcusable. I cannot and will not defend behavior that should not be defended. I choose to remain in the Church because I choose to remain in a relationship with Jesus, and that relationship includes my reception of the sacraments of the Church. I value the sacraments even as I remain vigilant about the conduct of those who have been entrusted with celebrating those sacraments. I retain my practice of the sacraments and, at the same time, I retain my responsibility to be alert to abusive behavior. This is not acceptance or approval of what most certainly happened. It is continuing to participate in what is beautiful and wise and true so that, in the company of other believers, I may become more like Christ.” ●

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

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**Festival follow-up meeting
Sept. 14th, 2025**

Volunteers are always needed. Any ideas to get people involved are always accepted. Everyone that allows God to touch their hearts and volunteer of their time is so appreciated.

The cake walk was attended well and we will try it again next year. The amount of times may be adjusted.

Vendors who attended enjoyed the day and participated in the door prize give away. Terri will head this committee next year.

Silent auction is always a success. Some ideas to improve were: more useful items-bedding, laundry, cleaning, pet, nice religious, gift cards, food and wine.

Our game area was active this year. Plans for next year include: make the Play Zone free to attend. Keep better accounting of how many play each game.

Youth group made lemonade and served ice cream as a way to build their funds up for activities. They will continue next year.

Looking for raffle item for next year. The T.V. raffle was very successful. A Blackstone Grill was suggested. Any other ideas??

We need your help!! How to create the smell of a picnic outside. Do we add hamburgers to the menu, prepared outside? Make and sell popcorn?

Ultimately, we need your support. The Parish Festival is for everyone. Volunteering for 2 or even 4 hours helps our parish. We are all God’s hands here on earth to do the best we can. If you have any ideas about any part of our festival please see Valerie Vargo, Donna Creasy or Troy Anderson.