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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

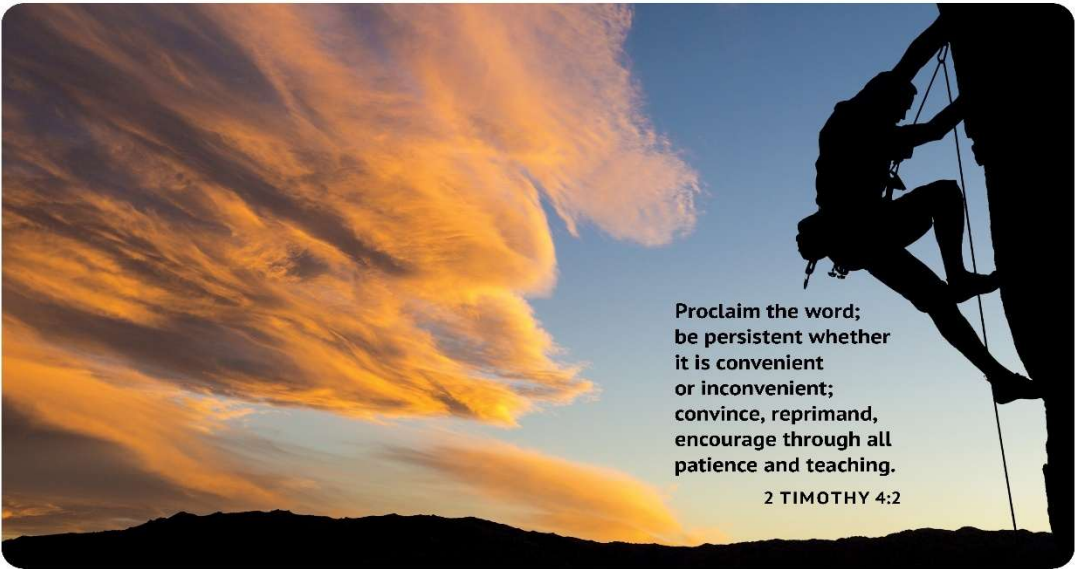
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Our Parish
COMMUNITY

October 19, 2025

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Exodus 17:8–13 / 2 Timothy 3:14–4:2 / Luke 18:1–8



The Widow God

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

I have a friend who likes to say that God always answers prayers; it's just that sometimes God says "no." He'll say that not always getting what we pray for seems to fit the way life is. My difficulty with that piece of religious folk wisdom is that God then comes off as someone who sits around sorting out answers to prayers from the billions of daily requests sent God's way. When I object to my friend's saying, he's quick to remind me that God wants us to pray. Doesn't this week's parable about the widow who plagues the dishonest judge say just that? Don't give up praying. Yet God isn't like a dishonest judge who cares not for any human being. It also presumes that the sheer multiplication of words sent God's way increases the chances that we'll get a positive hearing,

and that God needs to be convinced to do good for us, or at least what we presume is good. But then that presumes that we know better than God.

So perhaps God is not like the judge but like the widow, continually pleading that we might give him a hearing. The purpose of our prayer, then, is not to get God to do what we want, but rather to open ourselves to what God wants for us. That does take some trust, but don't we believe that God knows us better than we know ourselves? That's why the parable ends with the question, "When the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?" ●

Reflect

When I talk to God, do I also listen?



Lector
Oct. 26th- Phil Kissinger
Nov. 2nd-Vera Gothard
Nov. 9th- Kate Kiene

Time	Mass Intentions
Sun. 10/19 th 11:00 AM	People of the Parish
Tues. 10/21 st 5:00 PM	Families of the explosion victims in Tennessee
Wed. 10/22 nd 8:00 AM	That the government shutdown is resolved soon

July 2025- June 2026	Collection Last Week	Total Amount Collected to Last Sunday	Budget Needed to 10/12/2025
Regular Collection	\$845.00	\$19,597.00	\$19,891.62
Donations/Gifts	\$122.02	\$2,534.07	\$2,041.70
Building Fund		\$2,535.00	\$3,791.70
Miscellaneous	\$145.00	\$7,504.37	\$4,106.28
Total Income Collected	\$1,112.02	\$32,170.44	\$29,831.30

It's That Time of Year

This weekend is Stewardship Follow-Up. Has your family returned your Stewardship Card? Thank you for your generosity!

Attendance
October 12th 78

Ministry Schedule for Oct. 26th

Greeters/Gift Bearer-Kiene family & Chris E.
Servers(s)-Jarvis Johns & Jared Magana
Cup Minister-Vera Gothard & Kate K.
Host Minister-Dave Gripp
Refreshments-Donna C., Dave G. & Nancy C.
Counters- Chris E. and Pauline A.

<i>Prayer List</i>	
Brittany Farris	Baby Farris
Doris Harrison	Nancy W.
Lydia Richey	Bill Harrison
Bill Grapes	Jessie W.
Helen Shulte	Angie & Derek D.
Dolores & Ronald	Bill & Wendy W.
Johnny & Emily	Nicole & Nathan Sim
George Campise	3 sisters
Tom Stuller	Marilyn Kissinger
Stillborn children	Leroy & Brian Jansen
Jerry	Frances & Charles
Dan Pauli	Doc Hall
Clara & IG W.	Brian Houchin
Helen & Jerry Deal	Sharon & Ralph G
Dutch VanderStroom	Leroy VanderStroom
Liz	Jerry Shulte
Mary & Ken W.	The Gripp samily
Keith Evans	Keith Evans
Terry Stemmlle	A special grandson & granddaughters
Foster Families	Cindy Vincent

Dear Padre

October 19, 2025

What is the Church's view on having crystal stones or sage in the home to bring in positive energy?

The Church does not have an official position on every possible human action or activity. The Church believes in the discerning principle of maturity and fully expects that the people of God will use the ability that has been entrusted to them by the Creator in a positive manner. The Church understands the power of mystery and the power of symbols but rightfully assigns any "energy" that mystery and symbols may generate to the power of the Holy Spirit. Inanimate objects, by the very definition of "inanimate," do not generate energy. They may be symbols of energy, but they do not have energy in and of themselves.

If you enjoy crystals because of their beauty or because of the way they diffuse light, then there is no harm in having them in your house. If you like the smell of sage, then use it and enjoy it. All symbols have different meanings, depending on how they are understood and used by the people who gathered, collect, and store them for use. These symbols have no power in and of themselves for good or for evil. However, if you live in a culture that has identified the meaning of a symbol, and that assigned meaning contradicts Christian belief and practice, it would be best to avoid that symbol. ●

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Dates to Remember

Oct. 22nd- St. Mary's Luncheon 11 am-1 pm
(CTK members are meeting at St. Mary's at 11:30 am)

Oct. 28th- Raffle drawing right after Mass in the Narthex

Oct. 29th- Finance Committee meeting 9:30 am

Oct. 31st- Trunk or Treat 4:00-6:00 pm

All Saints Day on November 1 is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation in 2025.

Nov. 1st- Knight's Chili cook off (time TBD)

Nov. 12th- King's Angels trip to Glendale 8:30
(leave right after 8:00 am Mass)

Nov. 12th- No Planning Committee meeting

Prayer for God's Guidance

Father in Heaven,
You made me Your child
and called me to walk in the Light of Christ.
Free me from darkness
and keep me in the Light of Your Truth.
The Light of Jesus has scattered
the darkness of hatred and sin.
Called to that Light,
I ask for Your guidance.
Form my life in Your Truth,
my heart in Your Love.
Through the Holy Eucharist,
give me the power of Your Grace
that I may walk in the Light of Jesus
and serve Him faithfully.