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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 26, 2025

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Sirach 35:12–14, 16–18 / 2 Timothy 4:6–8, 16–18 / Luke 18:9–14



Like the Rings
of a Tree

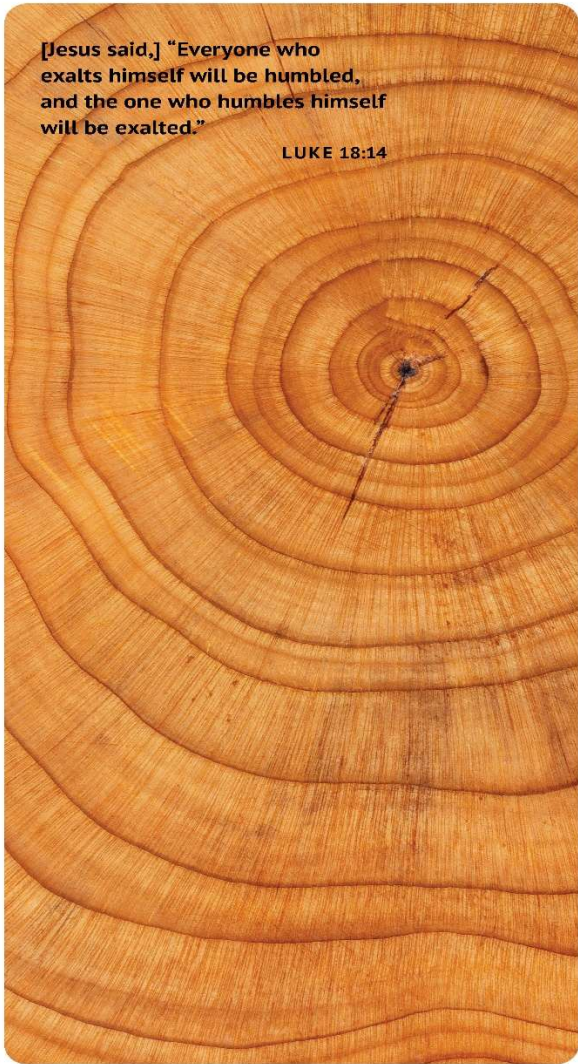
FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

F or some, going to confession can bring a sense of relief—as if the slate has now been wiped clean; as if we have gotten a do-over with life or the past has been left behind as though it never happened. Our past, however, is always with us—the good and the bad, the joys and the sadness, the grace and the sin. There are no do-overs. We carry with us the marks of our lives simply because every experience, every kindness and cruelty, every moment of generosity and selfishness, all have made us into who are. We are much like a tree that adds a ring to its trunk each year. The ring always bears the marks of that year, whether it has been a year of rain or drought, whether insects have attacked, or whether Mother Nature has been kind. The tree always remembers and carries with it forever the rings of what life has been.

Our lives are the same. The story of the Pharisee and the tax collector tells this tale. Like the Pharisee, we have much good in our lives. We too have prayed and have been generous. We have been kind and honest and cared for the poor. We have tried to be faithful. The Pharisee’s downfall was that he forgot about his sinfulness; he forgot he needed God’s mercy. The tax collector, on the other hand, remembered his failings. Both were in need of God’s love. Only the tax collector seemed to realize it. ●

Reflect

How has my life been a mixture
of sin and grace?





Lector
Nov. 2nd-Vera Gothard
Nov. 9th- Kate Kiene
Nov. 16th-April Garcia

Time	Mass Intentions
Sun. 10/26 th 11:00 AM	People of the Parish
Tues. 10/28 th 5:00 PM	Peace in Ukraine
Wed. 10/29 th 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 10/19/2025
Regular Collection	\$679.00	\$20,276.00	\$21,083.28
Donations/Gifts	\$279.50	\$2,813.57	\$2,164.01
Building Fund		\$2,535.00	\$4,018.84
Miscellaneous	\$122.50	\$7,626.87	\$4,166.52
Total Income Collected	\$1,081.00	\$33,251.44	\$31,432.65
Diocesan Collection	\$121.00		

It's That Time of Year

Has your family returned a Stewardship card? 40 families have so far. Extras are in the narthex. Thank you!

Attendance
October 19th 73

Ministry Schedule for Nov. 2nd

Greeters/Gift Bearer-Garcia family

Servers(s)-Troy Anderson & Danalia

Cup Minister- Mike & Kate Kiene

Host Minister-Terri Anderson

Refreshments-Linda A., Tana Collier and Joyce N.

Counters- Valeri Vargo & Debbie Today

Prayer List	
Brittany Farris	Gary & Nancy P.
Father Vic	Nancy W.
Lydia Richie	Angie & Derek D
Judie Hasting	Doris & Bill Harrison
Bill & Wendy W.	Joyce & Al Wheeler
Johnny & Emily	Nessie W.
Patty Kissinger	Nicole & Nathan S
Nancy & Tom Stuller	Leroy & Brian Jansen
Mary & Kent Winters	Frances & Charles W.
Doc Hall	Dan Pauli
Brian Houchin	Gerard Shulte
Helen & Jerry Deal	Clara & IG W.
Sharon & Ralph G.	Chad Gregory
Keith Evans	The Gripp family
The Jansen family	The Hasting family
Terry Stemmler	A special grandson & granddaughters

Dear Padre

October 26, 2025

Is it wrong for children to dress up as zombies and devils and other evil creatures for Halloween?

No. It is perfectly acceptable to choose these kinds of costumes and to participate in the festivities of Halloween. Halloween is primarily a secular celebration. Although it is true that the original celebration is deeply rooted in the Christian tradition, that tradition is more properly celebrated during the great feast days of the Church that follow Halloween: All Saints’ Day and All Souls’ Day.

Mythological representations, and the costumes that remind us of these kind of characters, are to be understood with a sense of fun and mischief. There is no difference between a ghost, a goblin, a zombie, Captain America, Superman, or one of the Mario Brothers. They are all fictional characters in the very human stories we share with each other. The meaning we assign to them must be proportional to what they represent. On Halloween, they represent nothing more than a person in costume. It could be an entirely different story under different circumstances in which there might be the possibility of a misunderstanding about the meaning of such a costume. Halloween pretty much blurs that distinction and takes away the misunderstanding. It is meant to be entertaining and fun. That is all. ●

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Dates to Remember

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 3:00 PM
\$10.00 to enter the contest
\$10.00 for tastes of each chili , a drink and tickets to vote with

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

Nov. 12th- No Planning Committee meeting



Pictures of your passed loved ones are needed for the “Table of the Dead”. They will be remembered at Mass in November.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit #2

Breathe into me, Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy.

Move in me, Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy.

Attract my heart, Holy Spirit, that I may love only what is holy.

Strengthen me, Holy Spirit, that I may defend all that is holy.

Protect me, Holy Spirit, that I may always be holy.