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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 more 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**

January 11, 2026

The Baptism of the Lord (A)

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 / Acts 10:34-38 / Matthew 3:13-17



Jesus, Servant Leader

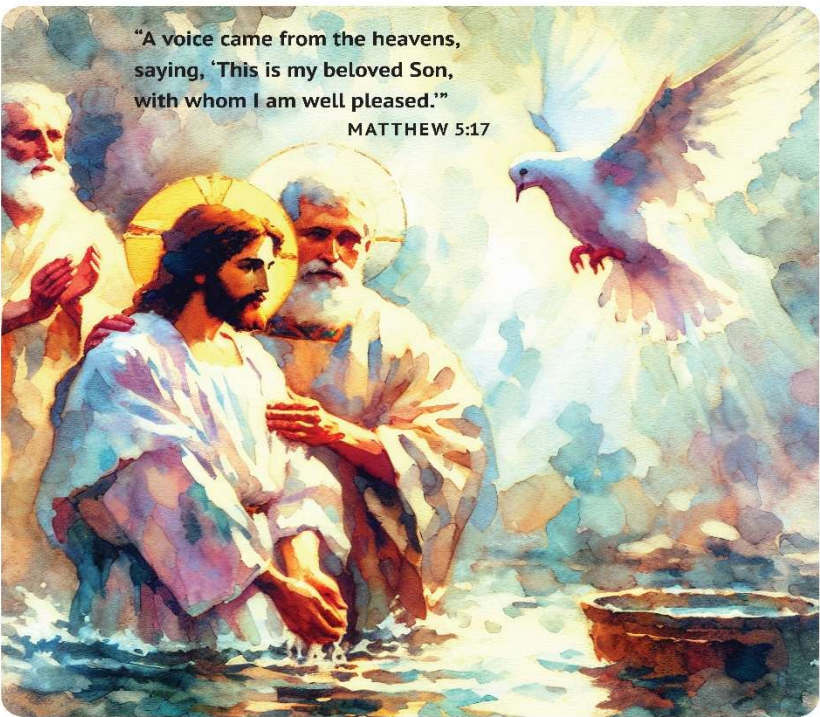
MIGUEL DULICK

John, miracle son of Zechariah and Elizabeth, cousin of Jesus and known as “the Baptist,” offers a “baptism of repentance.” Then Jesus shows up. The eternal Son of God a penitent? John is shocked and resists, saying it is Jesus who should baptize him. But Jesus insists, “to fulfill all righteousness” (Matthew 3:15).

At the very beginning of his ministry, Jesus is humbling himself, much as he did toward the end, when he washed the feet of his disciples. Then it was Peter who would resist what seemed inappropriate by the standards of this world. Jesus is giving us an example, the way of the servant leader, as described in today’s beautiful passage from Isaiah. Jesus is the servant leader, the Father’s Son, over whom the Holy Spirit danced like a dove, and the Father, with his booming voice from the heavens, said of him, “This is my beloved Son!” (Matthew 3:17).

Jesus allowing himself to be baptized may seem like a contradiction, but given all that follows, we know he is offering his followers a consistent model of what he expects from those who choose to be his disciples. As St.

Paul would later write to the Church in Philippi, “Have among yourselves the same attitude that is also yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped” (Philippians 2:5-6). ●



“A voice came from the heavens,
saying, ‘This is my beloved Son,
with whom I am well pleased.’”
MATTHEW 5:17

Reflect

**This week, I’ll think
about my baptism,
when I was called to
serve as Jesus served.**



LEARN ABOUT
THE AUTHORS
OF OUR PARISH
COMMUNITY



Lector
Jan. 18 th - Phil Kissinger
Jan. 25 th - Vera Gothard
Feb. 1 st - Kate Kiene

Attendance
Jan. 4th 74

Time	Mass Intentions
Sun. 1/11 11:00 AM	People of the Parish
Tues. 1/13 5:00 PM	Bless the Venezuelan people
Wed. 1/14 8:00 AM	Our Government leaders

Ministry Schedule for Jan. 18th
Greeters/Gift- Vargo family
Servers(s)-Gabby & Tristan Garcia
Cup Minister-Nancy K. & Dave G.
Host Minister-Mike Kiene
Refreshments- Linda A. Tana C. and Jean Jansen
Counters- Debbie Today & Valerie Vargo

July 2025- June 2026	Collection Last Week	Total Amount Collected to Last Sunday	Budget Needed to 1/7/2026
Regular Collection	\$4,697.00	\$37,040.00	\$36,283.29
Donations/Gifts	\$51.00	\$4,078.93	\$3,631.74
Building Fund	\$150.00	\$5,020.00	\$6,744.64
Miscellaneous:		\$10,264.86	\$5,339.93
Total Income Collected	\$5,172.01	\$56,403.79	\$51,999.60

Act of Hope #2

O my God,
trusting in your promises
and because you are faithful,
powerful and merciful,
I hope, through the merits of Jesus Christ,
for the pardon of my sins,
final perseverance
and the blessed glory of heaven

Prayer List	
Rose Ann Kiene	Gary & Nancy P.
Meg Burke	Myra Jane Crowley
George Campise	Nancy W.
Peg Hildabrandt	Angie & Derek D.
Dolores & Ronald	Bill & Windy W.
Bill Grapes	Jessica W.
Johnny & Emily	Nicole & Nathan S.
Rogerlynnne Briddon	Doc Hall
Wanda Pearson	Frances & Charles
Dutch VanderStroom	Leroy VanderStroom
Dan Pauli	Clara & IG W
Matthew Gripp	Sharon & Ralph G
Brian Houchin	Tom & Nancy S.
Mary & Ken W.	Al Wheeler
Jerry Schulte	Barbara & Joe O
Jose & Maria Magana	Alberta Kiene
The homeless	The Gripp Family
Our Country	The Jansen family
Keith Evans	The Wheeler family
Terry Stemmle	Don Briddon

Dear Padre

January 11, 2026

Why do our bishops not marry? Scripture plainly says that they must be the husband of one wife and have faithful children.

This is an excellent question and brings us face to face with an important truth: for Catholics, the sacred Scripture is not the singular source of our practice and discipline. We also look, with equal authority, to the living Tradition of the Church. The magisterium is entrusted with the authentic interpretation of both Scripture and Tradition.

With this theological and historical context as a necessary background to your question, the answer to your query is this: the lived Tradition of the Church does not support a married clergy, including bishops. Although the Scripture allows for it, and provides some general guidelines, the lived Tradition of the Church does not. The Roman Catholic Church has a celibate clergy and will continue to have a celibate clergy unless and until the magisterium, in union with the pope, determines otherwise. There have been some discussions about changing this discipline, but now there is not much momentum that would suggest any imminent change.

In the wider Orthodox Catholic Church, in union with Rome, there is a provision for a married clergy, but, even in these traditions, there is no exception made for married bishops. Bishops are and will continue to be celibate regardless of what Scripture may allow. ●

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Dates to Remember

Jan. 12th- Take down Christmas decorations 9:00 am (Help is needed)

Jan. 14th- Parish Council meeting 9:30 am

Jan 14th- King’s Angels meeting 11:00 am

Feb. 4th- Finance Committee Meeting 9:30 am

Feb. 4th- Liturgy Committee Meeting 10:30 am

Act of Desire

My soul, the happy hour has arrived;
Jesus comes to dwell in my poor heart. Behold the King of heaven, thy Redeemer and thy God, coming to thee; prepare thyself to receive Him with love; say to Him with the most ardent desire: Come, O my Jesus, come to me: I desire to receive Thee, before Thou dost give Thyself to me, I desire to give Thee my miserable heart; accept it, come and take full possession of it. Come, my God, make haste; do not delay. I would wish to receive Thee with that love with which the most holy and loving souls, with which Immaculate Mary received Thee. With their Communion I unite this Communion of mine. Most holy Virgin, my Mother, Mary, behold I am going to receive Thy Son. I would wish to have thy heart, and the love with which thou didst communicate: give me this morning thy Jesus, as thou gavest Him to the shepherds and to the Magi. I wish to receive Him from thy most pure hands; tell Him that I am thy servant, and that I am devoted to thee; and when He comes to me, He will look on me with a more loving eye, and will unite Himself more closely to me.

Amen.