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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

298 Bluegrass Drive
Scottsville, KY 42164
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Our Parish
COMMUNITY

January 25, 2026

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Isaiah 8:23–9:3 / 1 Corinthians 1:10–13, 17 / Matthew 4:12–23 or 4:12–17



Judged or Invited?

FR. THOMAS M. SANTA, CSSR

“**R**epent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand” (Matthew 3:2) is the message preached by Jesus after the arrest of John the Baptist. It is important to place this message in context. Jesus is not repeating the preaching of the Baptist. His message is unique and compelling.

Look closely at what Jesus is saying. Do not automatically fill in the blanks with the memories of every sermon you have heard. Try to hear Jesus’ words again, for the first time. Is the emphasis on “repent,” or is the emphasis on the announcement, “The kingdom of heaven is at hand”? Does it make any difference?

Repeat these words and change the emphasis each time. Play with the words. Let the words play with you. Notice how you respond. Notice what makes a difference. Notice how you react, and, most of all, notice whether you feel invited or you feel judged.

The Baptist made no bones about it. You are being judged: “Even now the ax lies at the root of the trees” (Matthew 3:10). Jesus, on the other hand, seems not to judge but to invite: “for the kingdom of heaven is at hand” (Matthew 4:17).

In the invitation, we are challenged to see in a different way. Use different skills. Refrain from automatic judgments. Seek to understand but, most of all, to accept and to love. ●

Reflect

What does “repent” mean to me?
A threat or an invitation?



LEARN ABOUT
THE AUTHORS
OF OUR PARISH
COMMUNITY



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Lector

Feb. 1st -Kate Kiene
Feb. 8th -Dave Gripp
Feb. 15th - Terri A.

Attendance
Jan. 18th 73

Ministry Schedule for Feb. 1st

Greeters/Gift- Chris Eastman & Jean J.
Servers(s)- Mike K. & Anthony Magana
Cup Minister-Vera Gothard & Dave Gripp
Host Minister-Terri Anderson
Refreshments- Pauline, Valerie and Nancy C.
Counters-Mike Kiene and Carol Wheat

Prayer List

Rose Ann Kiene	Gary & Nancy P.
Shanna Wilkes	2 sisters
Johnny & Emily	Nancy W.
Father Vic	Jerry Whitney
Angie & Derek Doig	George Campise
Bill & Windy W.	Peg Hildabrandt
Jessica W.	Dolores & Ronald
Nicole & Nathan S.	Frances & Charles
Jodi Divine	Kent W.
Jerry Shulte	Clara & IG W.
Matther Gripp	Sharon & Ralph G
Doc Hall	Dan Pauli
Jose & Maria Magana Angel	Mary & Ken W.
Nancy & Tom Stuller	Barbara & Joe O.
Al Wheeler	Chad Gregory & family
The Wheeler family	Keith Evans
Alberta Kiene	Dillon
Terry Stemmler	Megan Elmore
Dinah Bushnell	The Gripp
The Jansen family	

Dear Padre

January 25, 2026

Why can't a Protestant receive the Eucharist at a Catholic Mass?

United by baptism, fellow Christians are our brothers and sisters in the Lord. As such, they are always welcome at Catholic Mass, but they do not ordinarily participate in holy Communion. "Because Catholics believe that the celebration of the Eucharist is a sign of the reality of the oneness of faith, life, and worship, members of those churches with whom we are not yet fully united are ordinarily not admitted to holy Communion" (Code of Canon Law, 844 §4).

When Catholics receive Holy Communion, they firmly believe the bread and wine are transformed into the Real Presence of Christ. In the Eucharist, we become part of the body of Christ and share in holiness and unity with one another. Our "Amen" to "The Body of Christ" and "The Blood of Christ" means, "Truly, so be it!" It indicates that we affirm our belief in this mystery, which is fundamental to our Catholic identity. If non-Catholics receive the Eucharist but do not embrace this identity and same belief, it may disrespect Catholics who do, as well as disrespect their own identity in the denomination to which they belong.

However, at Mass, fellow Christians can join their prayers with Catholics in praising God. Together, we also pray that the divisions which separate us will finally disappear, in keeping with Christ's prayer for us "that they may all be one" (John 17:21). ●

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org

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Dates to Remember

Jan. 28th- Dinner & Discussion 6:00 pm
(please sign up in the Narthex if you plan to attend)

There needs to be a "Youth Core Group" committee meeting soon (before Feb. 14th)

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

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

Feb. 17th- No 5:00 pm Mass

Feb. 21st or Feb. 28th - Spaghetti
Dinner/Auction 5:00 pm
(Date to be determined)



Donations for the "Auction" are being accepted

An excellent New Year's resolution is to attend a Cursillo weekend retreat at Gasper River.

Date

Men: Feb. 26-Mar. 1

Women: Mar. 5-8

Contact Fr. Tom Buckman for more information

Time Mass Intentions

Sun. 1/25 11:00 AM People of the Parish
Tues. 1/27 5:00 PM Bless our country and heal our divisions
Wed. 1/28 8:00 AM Peace in Ukraine

July 2025- June 2026	Collection Last Week	Total Amount Collected to Last Sunday	Budget Needed to 1/18/2026
Regular Collection	\$685.00	\$38,407.00	\$38,849.96
Donations/Gifts	\$56.27	\$4,275.20	\$3,895.18
Building Fund		\$5,020.00	\$7,233.89
Miscellaneous:		\$10,264.86	\$5,469.76
Total Income Collected	\$741.27	\$57,967.06	\$55,448.79
Diocesan Collection	\$185.00		

Recycle

CTK members collect and recycle aluminum cans for additional revenue. The cans are stored under the ramp and down the steps at the front of the old building.



Thanks in advance for your empty cans!!!