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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

February 8, 2026

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Isaiah 58:7-10 / 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 / Matthew 5:13-16



That Our Wounds Might Be Quickly Healed

ANN M. GARRIDO

Some years ago, I took a crash course in chaplaincy. Chaplains are often called on to accompany people through life’s gloomier seasons—be it in a hospital, in a nursing home, in prison, or following a disaster. As you might imagine, our training involved sessions on how to best alleviate the isolation and despair many people experience in these places and situations. Pray with people? Invite them outside into nature? Make sure physical discomfort is mitigated? All of these are good practices, my chaplain supervisor emphasized, but research indicates that the quickest way to lift the heaviness many feel is to get them involved in alleviating the suffering of others.

I suspect neither Isaiah nor Jesus would have been surprised by this research. In today’s first reading, Isaiah says that if we feed the hungry and give shelter to the homeless, if we clothe the naked and care for our family members in need, we will know what it means to have light in the midst of darkness, and our gloom will melt away as if under the noonday sun. Similarly, Jesus describes our good deeds as being like light, meant to be shared generously with others.

In recent years, we have seen an uptick in depression and anxiety, even among the young. We can be tempted to focus more inwardly on our own lives, our own griefs and shortcomings. Self-awareness is certainly a good trait to have! But, perhaps counterintuitively, today’s readings remind us that our “wounds shall quickly be healed” more readily when we focus on the needs of others. ●

Reflect

Why does helping another lift our own spirits?



LEARN ABOUT
THE AUTHORS
OF OUR PARISH
COMMUNITY





<u>Lector</u>
Feb. 15 th - Terri A.
Feb. 22 nd - Kate Kiene
Mar. 1 st - Vera Gothard

Time	Mass Intentions
Sun. 2/8 11:00 AM	People of the Parish
Tues. 2/10 5:00 PM	+Jean Jansen
Wed. 2/11 8:00 AM	Peace in our country

July 2025- June 2026	Collection Last Week	Total Amount Collected to Last Sunday	Budget Needed to 2/1/26
Regular Collection	\$1,492.00	\$39,899.00	\$41,495.20
Donations/Gifts	\$96.07	\$4,371.27	\$4,166.68
Building Fund	\$290.00	\$5,310.00	\$7,738.11
Miscellaneous:		\$10,412.16	\$5,917.85
Total Income Collected	\$1,878.07	\$59,992.43	\$59,317.84

Prayer List

Rose Ann Kiene	Shanna Wilkes
Betty Owen	Myra Jane Crowley
Al Grapes	Jose & Maaria Magana Angel
Dan & Jackie Pauli	Matther Gripp
Brian Houchin	Rick & Kevin Grapes
Alberta Kiene	The Gripp family
All affected by the storm	Jean Jansen
The Jansen family	

<u>Attendance</u>
Feb 1 70

<u>Ministry Schedule for Feb. 15th</u>
Greeters/Gift- Eileen Jennings & Jarvis Johns
Servers(s)- Gabby & Tristan Garcia
Cup Minister-Mike & Kate Kiene
Host Minister-Dave Gripp
Refreshments- Linda Ayers, Tana Collier
Counters-Debbie Todey and Valerie Vargo

Prayer for Faith

Lord, I believe:
I wish to believe in Thee.
Lord, let my faith be full and unreserved,
and let it penetrate my thought,
my way of judging Divine things and human things.
Lord, let my faith be joyful
and give peace and gladness to my spirit,
and dispose it for prayer with God
and conversation with men,
so that the inner bliss of its fortunate possession
may shine forth in sacred and secular conversation.
Lord, let my faith be humble and not presume
to be based on the experience of my thought
and of my feeling;
but let it surrender to the testimony of the Holy Spirit,
and not have any better guarantee than in docility to
Tradition and to the authority of the magisterium of the Holy Church.

Amen.

Dear Padre

February 8, 2026

Are the readings at the beginning of Mass equal to the celebration of the Eucharist?

The Mass is celebrated in two major parts: the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. These parts complement each other in a balance of word and sacrament. In his 2004 apostolic letter *Mane Nobiscum Domine* (Stay With Us Lord), Pope St. John Paul II described these complemental elements. Using the story of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus on the night of Easter Sunday, the Pope likened the two parts of the revised liturgy to these disciples’ journey. First, Christ breaks open the word for them, preparing their hearts with an interpretation of the Scriptures. Then, they recognize Christ as they break bread.

The Liturgy of the Word, proclaimed and preached well, allows time for silence and reflection on the wisdom offered. It becomes the necessary overture for the celebration of thanks and praise and the gift of the sign and sacrament to follow. Parishes are called to take the Liturgy of the Word most seriously and to bring it to a new level of proclamation. Pope St. John Paul II admonished all involved, but especially preachers, to cherish the word and preach it so the depths of the mysteries celebrated may be recognized and received into the burning hearts of Christians. In this context, the Scripture readings are given a prominence they didn’t have in the older Roman rite. ●

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Dates to Remember

- Feb. 11th- Holy Hour for Peace
- Feb. 11th- Planning Committee meeting 9:30 am
- Feb. 11th- King’s Angels meeting (bring in spring basket contents)
- Feb. 28th - Spaghetti Dinner/Auction 5:00 pm (Please start bringing in auction items)



A special Holy Hour for Peace in our country will be Wednesday February 11 after the 8 am Mass. Come and pray for peace, if not able pray the Rosary.

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