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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**

February 15, 2026
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
Sirach 15:15–20 / 1 Corinthians 2:6–10 /
Matthew 5:17–37 or 5:20–22a, 27–28, 33–34a, 37



Some Walk Away

FR. THOMAS M. SANTA, CSSR

“Let your ‘Yes’ mean ‘Yes,’ and your ‘No’ mean ‘No’” (Matthew 5:37). This teaching of Jesus seems to get lost, perhaps because it comes at the end of a long listing of commandments. Regardless, it seems to get right to the point, almost making the other commandments unnecessary or perhaps clarifying them. Either you are going to be a child of your heavenly Father and live like one, or you are not. If you are a child of God, you would not contemplate any evil behaviors, let alone actually do them.

That is the clarity of the teaching of Jesus. It is authentic. It is compelling. It invites a response. Yet, there are those who were present with him who did not understand. Who missed the point. Who insisted on another way. Who could not discern the simplicity of the truth. To each of these men and women, including some with the religious title of scribe or Pharisee, he observed, “And if the light in you is darkness, how great will the darkness be” (Matthew 6:23). Even sadder is that not only did they miss the point, they also simply walked away.

Do you want to say more than a simple “Yes” or “No”? Do you want to say, “Yes, but... I can’t do it now.” Or “I can’t forgive this particular person.” Or “I can’t welcome this particular stranger.” Or “I can’t love him or her or them.”

Have you also missed the point? Do you also want to walk away? ●



LEARN ABOUT
THE AUTHORS
OF OUR PARISH
COMMUNITY

Reflect

What teachings of Jesus are too hard to consider?



Lector
Feb. 22nd- Kate Kiene
Mar. 1st- Vera Gothard
Mar. 8th- Mike Kiene

Attendance
Feb 8 72

Ministry Schedule for Feb. 22nd

Greeters/Gift- Kiene family
Servers(s)- Danalia & Larissa Magana
Cup Minister- Troy & Terri Anderson
Host Minister-Mike Kiene
Refreshments- Donna Creasy, Dave Gripp & Eileen Jennings
Counters-Chris Eastman & Debbie Witt

Time	Mass Intentions
Sun. 2/15 11:00 AM	People of the Parish
Tues. 2/17 5:00 PM	Prayers that Nancy Guthrie is found and comes home alive
Wed. 2/18 8:00 AM	Peace in our country

July 2025- June 2026	Collection Last Week	Total Amount Collected to Last Sunday	Budget Needed to 2/8/26
Regular Collection	\$1,221.00	\$41,120.00	\$42,916.04
Donations/Gifts	\$108.00	\$4,479.27	\$4,312.52
Building Fund		\$5,310.00	\$8,008.94
Miscellaneous:		\$10,412.16	\$6,539.72
Total Income Collected	\$1,329.00	\$61,321.43	\$61,777.22

Heavenly Father,
Today I come before You with a heart open to Your will.
Thank You for the gift of life, for the breath in my lungs, and for the love that surrounds me.
Guide my thoughts, words, and actions so they may reflect Your truth and kindness.
Grant me patience in trials, courage in uncertainty, and joy in the small blessings I often overlook.
Through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, may I walk closer to Your Son, Jesus Christ, and be a light of hope to those I meet today.
Amen.

Prayer List	
Rose Ann Kiene	Shanna Wilkes
Fran W.	Myra Jane Crowley
George Campise	Angie & Derek D.
Troy Steele	Nancy W.
Bill Grapes	Bill & Wendy W.
John Vargo	Jessica W.
Joyce Saunders	Nicole & Nathan S.
Jerry Shulte	Doc Hall
Al Grapes	Mary & Ken W.
Matt Gripp	Betty Owen
Jean Jansen	Barbara & Joe O.
Al Wheeler	Frances & Charles
Patty W.	Clara & IG W.
Ron J.	Alex Grapes
Jose & Maria Magana	Sharon & Ralph G
Dan & Jackie Pauli	The Jansen family
Charles Morse	Keith Evans
Alberta Kiene	Terry Stemmler
Rick & Kevin Grapes	Elesha & Chris
The Gripp family	The Wheeler family

Dear Padre

February 15, 2026

My grandkids’ parents don’t want them to be baptized. Can I do it myself secretly so as not to cause problems?

Your concern is understandable, but secret baptisms are prohibited in the Catholic Church. The decision to baptize a child is determined by his or her parents. To secretly usurp their decision may cause problems of its own. For an infant to be baptized, “The parents or at least one of them or the person who legitimately takes their place must consent,” and “There must be a founded hope that the infant will be brought up in the Catholic religion” (Code of Canon Law, 868 §1). An exception is permitted when the child’s life is in immediate danger: “An infant of Catholic parents or even of non-Catholic parents is baptized licitly in danger of death, even against the will of the parents”(CCL 868 §2). Here, the Church’s pastoral concern is for the child to receive the immediate graces from the sacrament; the question of raising the child in the faith becomes moot in a life-or-death situation.

“Since the earliest times, baptism has been administered to children, for it is a grace and a gift of God that does not presuppose any human merit.... Entry into Christian life gives access to true freedom” (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1282). Continue to pray that your family may see baptism as a sign of God’s love, which offers true freedom for humanity. ●

Fr. Byron J. Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org

Do you have a question for the Padre?
Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and to learn more about Dear Padre.

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Dates to Remember

Feb. 17th-No 5:00 pm Mass

Feb. 18th - Ash Wednesday Mass at CTK
8:00 am
5:00 pm

Feb. 28th - Spaghetti Dinner/Auction
5:00 pm -7:00 pm

March 6th- Fish Fry

Auction

The spaghetti dinner will be here before you know it!

Please bring in “Auction items” and place on a table in the community hall.



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