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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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Scottsville, KY 42164
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Our Parish
COMMUNITY

March 8, 2026

Third Sunday of Lent (A)

Exodus 17:3–7 / Romans 5:1–2, 5–8 / John 4:5–42 or 4:5–15, 19b–26, 39a, 40–42



Are You Listening?

FR. THOMAS M. SANTA, CSSR

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.” (See Psalm 95.) Our psalm prayer invites us to respond to the Word of God. A positive response should be assumed as ordinary: very few among us would deliberately ignore God’s voice. The challenge is not in responding “yes” to the invitation of the Lord but rather in “hearing” his voice.

There are so many voices that daily compete for attention. We seem to be bombarded every waking moment with some kind of noise that demands attention and action. At one time, Neil Diamond might have been able to celebrate the “Beautiful Noise” of the city, but it is far more difficult for us today. Frankly, the noise around us is deafening, and most people long for true silence, a break in the pattern, a vacation from the frantic anxiety that seems to be present.

A wonderful Lenten practice—indeed, a spiritual practice that goes well beyond Lent—is to freely choose to disconnect from distraction. Resist the temptation to plug in the earbuds. Refrain from the distraction of social media content. Leave your cell phone in the living room, go sit in the backyard, and pay attention to nothing. “Be still and know that I am God” (Psalm 46:11), the psalmist reminds us. Listen for God’s voice, hear his call, and respond to the invitation. ●



LEARN ABOUT
THE AUTHORS
OF OUR PARISH
COMMUNITY

The love of God has been
poured out into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit that has
been given to us.

RÖMANS 5:5

Reflect

Do I need more silence?

Do I find silence difficult?



<u>Lector</u>
Mar. 15 th - Terri A.
Mar. 22 nd -Kate Kiene
Mar. 29 th -Vera Gothard

Time	Mass Intentions
Sun. 3/8 11:00 AM	People of the Parish
Tues. 3/10 5:00 PM	Prayers for all the war related refugees
Wed. 3/11 8:00 AM	Prayers for peace in the Middle East

July 2025- June 2026	Collection Last Week	Total Amount Collected to Last Sunday	Budget Needed to 3/1/26
Regular Collection	\$1,042.00	\$43,496.00	\$47,145.13
Donations/Gifts	\$88.42	\$4,866.69	\$4,741.95
Building Fund		\$305.00	\$8,806.46
Miscellaneous:	\$2,240.00	\$12,903.25	\$8,087.10
Total Income Collected	\$3,370.42	\$61,571.31	\$68,780.64

<u>Post Spaghetti Dinner/Auction</u>		
Income	Dinner	\$1,010.00
	Auction	+\$1,230.00
		\$2,240.00
Expense		-256.75
Net Profit		\$1,983.25
Proceeds will go toward the “Building Fund Capital Campaign” (paving the gravel lot).		

<u>Attendance</u>
March 1 83

<u>Ministry Schedule for Mar. 15th</u>	
Greeters/Gift- Chris Eastman and Dreux Day	
Servers(s)- Danalia and Larissa Magana	
Cup Minister-Mike & Kate Kiene	
Host Minister-Vera Gothard	
Refreshments- Linda Ayers and Tana Collier	
Counters- Debbie Today and Valerie Vargo	
<u>Prayer List</u>	
Shanna Wilkes	Peg Hildabrandt
George Campise	Bill Grapes
Johnny & Emily	Myra Jane Crowley
Jodi Devine	Doc Hall
Al Wheeler	Jerry Shulte
Keith Evans	Terry Stemmler
For our Country	Chris P.
Traci Michele Trasky and son	

Heavenly Father,
Today I place my heart in Your hands.
Guide my thoughts toward kindness,
my words toward truth,
and my actions toward love.
Grant me the grace to see Your presence
in every person I meet,
and the courage to follow Your will
with joy and trust.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Dear Padre

March 8, 2026

When I was young, my parish covered all the statues during part of Lent. What did it mean exactly? Do any churches still do this?

In 2001, the US Conference of Catholic Bishops approved the practice of veiling statues and crosses during the last two weeks of the season of Lent, beginning on the fifth Sunday of Lent. This practice is optional, at the discretion of the local pastor. According to the Roman Missal, “Crosses remain covered until the end of the celebration of the Lord’s Passion on Good Friday, but images remain covered until the beginning of the Easter Vigil.”

Covering crosses and statues in violet cloth in the final weeks of Lent indicates a shift in the Church’s focus from Jesus in the desert (gospel for the first Sunday of Lent) to Christ during his Passion. Similar to other Lenten disciplines of penance and fasting that align us in solidarity with Christ, the veiling custom is meant to deepen our appreciation for Christ’s ultimate sacrifice. It represents our “fasting” from sacred depictions of the cross on which hung our salvation and from images of the saints, who glorify Christ and in whom he is glorified. This concealment creates an absence to make our hearts grow fonder for the Lord, who “bore our sins in his body upon the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed” (1 Peter 2:24). ●

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

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Dates to Remember

Mar. 11th-Parish Council Meeting
9:30 am

Mar. 11th-King’s Angels meeting
11:00 am

Mar. 20th-St. Mary’s Catholic Church
Knights of Columbus Fish
Fry 5:00-7:00 pm

Mar. 23rd-Lenten Penance Service
St. Mary’s in Franklin 6:00 pm

Mar. 24th- Lenten Penance Service
Christ the King 5:30 pm

Mar. 26th- Lenten Penance Service
Holy Spirit in Bowling Green
6:00 pm

Mar. 27th-Christ the King Knights of
Columbus Fish Fry 5:00-7:00

Stations of the Cross

Wednesdays during Lent after 8:00 am
Mass

Fridays during Lent at 4:00 pm

way of the cross