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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

March 22, 2026

Fifth Sunday of Lent (A)

Ezekiel 37:12-14 / Romans 8:8-11 / John 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45



I Am the Resurrection

ANN M. GARRIDO

The prophets before Jesus had long spoken of God’s dreams for our world. In seasons of darkness and despair, they would offer snapshots of hope for what it would be like in the “kingdom of God.” Those who were blind would see. Those unable to walk would dance. Those imprisoned would be free. And those who had died would be raised to life again.

In today’s gospel, we hear that Martha shared in the prophets’ hope. When Jesus tells her that her brother Lazarus will rise, she replies, “I know he will rise, in the resurrection on the last day.” In other words, Martha believes in the coming “kingdom of God.” But then, Jesus stuns her with his response: “I am the resurrection and the life.” That is, “I am the kingdom of God.”

Origen of Alexandria—a third-century theologian—spoke of Jesus as the *autobasileia*. The term comes from two Greek words: *auto*, meaning “self,” and *basileia*, meaning “kingdom.” It was his way of expressing that Jesus was the fulfillment of all that the prophets had preached. He was all of God’s dreams for us manifest, not as had been anticipated in a future time, but in a living person.

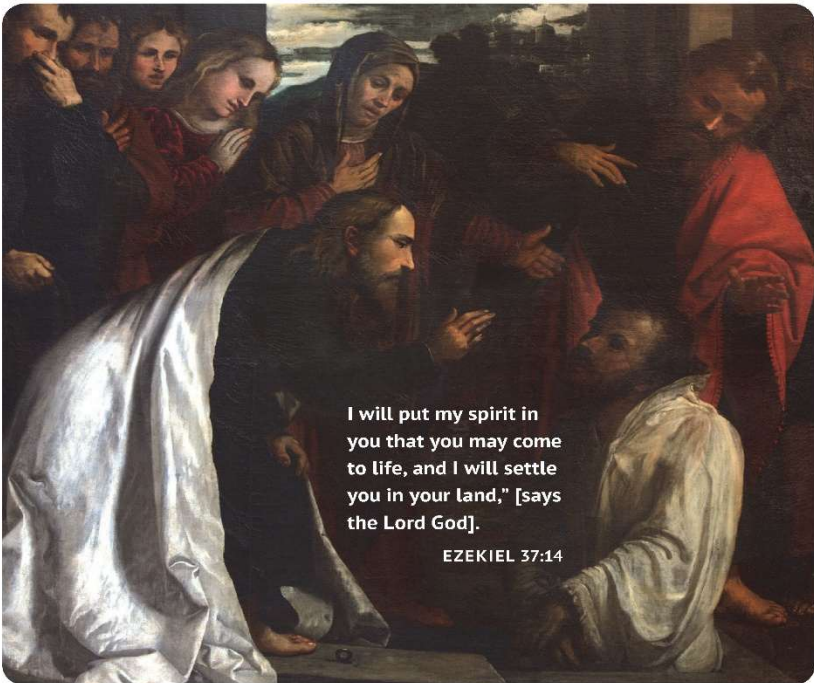
We still wait for God’s dreams to be realized on a global scale, but, like Martha, we have seen what that realization will look like already in our experience of Jesus. With Martha, we can confess that he is “the Messiah, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world.” ●

Reflect

**Where do I see signs
or snapshots of the
kingdom of God?**



LEARN
ABOUT THE
AUTHORS OF
OUR PARISH
COMMUNITY



I will put my spirit in
you that you may come
to life, and I will settle
you in your land,” [says
the Lord God].

EZEKIEL 37:14



Lector
Mar. 29th-Vera Gothard

Attendance
March 15 80

Ministry Schedule for Mar. 29

Greeters/Gift- Eileen Jennings & Jarvis Johns
Servers(s)- Mike Kiene & Anthony Magana
Cup Minister-Kate Kiene & Dave Gripp
Host Minister-Terri Anderson
Refreshments- Pauline, Valerie and Nancy C.
Counters- Mike Kiene & Carol Wheat

Prayer List

Shanna Wilkes	Tony Beard
Johnny & Emily	Nancy W.
Gary & Nancy P.	Helen Schulte
Angie & Derek D.	Gloria Woodruff
George Campise	Bill & Wendy W.
Joe Witt	Gloria
Jessica W.	Nicole & Nathan S.
Vicky Walden	Fran W.
Bill Grapes	Doc Hall
Frances & Charles W.	Barbara & Joe O.
Daniel Lunsford	Clara & IG W.
Kent W.	Myra Jane Crowley
Sharon & Ralph G.	Brian Houchin
Betty Owen	Mary & Ken W.
Tom Rollins	Al Wheeler
Patty W.	Jodi Devine
Jerry Shulte	Chad Gregory
Keith Evans	Penny Marsh
Terry Stemmler	The Gripp family
Peace in the Middle East	

Dear Padre

March 22, 2026

I've offered many Masses for wife and family, thinking if perhaps they are in Purgatory, it would help shorten their time. How can we tell if our prayers and Masses are beneficial? How do we know?

It has been a long- and well-established expression of Catholic faith and practice to pray for the departed. Our prayers help us as we grieve and mourn the passing of the people we love. Our prayers help us keep their passing in perspective—not as the end of something, but rather as the beginning of new life in Christ. This is beneficial and needs no further evidence to illustrate the value of the practice.

Your question, on the other hand, goes beyond what the tradition emphasizes. It seems like you are seeking some sort of guarantee or warranty, which you assume will be reassuring. Unfortunately, there is no guarantee or warranty either promised or implied in this spiritual practice. In death, indeed in the whole of Christian life, we bump up against mystery, not certitude. We are invited to enter into the mystery. To grow in the mystery. To be graced by the mystery. Nothing more is possible. We hope because we believe. We believe because we practice what we hope for. ●

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Stations of the Cross
Wednesdays during Lent after 8:00 am Mass
Fridays during Lent at 4:00 pm



Dates to Remember

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

Mar. 29th- Sedar Meal 1:00 pm (sign-up
sheet is in the Narthex)

Mar. 31st- No 5:00 pm Mass

Mar. 31- The Chrism Mass 6:30 pm
Owensboro Sports Center
1215 Hickman Ave.
Owensboro, KY 42301

Apr. 2nd- Holy Thursday of the Lord's
Supper 6:00 pm
St. Mary, Franklin, KY

Apr. 3rd- Good Friday of the Lord's
Passion:

St. Mary in Franklin (Stations at
2:30 pm) 5:00 pm

Christ the King (Stations at 6:30
pm) 7:00 pm

Apr. 4th- The Easter Vigil 8:00 pm

Apr. 5th- Easter Sunday 11:00 am
Potluck after Mass

Capital Campaign Project
Paving the Gravel Parking Lot
Goal: \$12,000

Currently we have collected \$5,040.00



Thank you in advance for your generosity toward the
“Building Fund”