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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

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**Our Parish
COMMUNITY**

April 12, 2026

Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy) (A)

Acts 2:42–47 / 1 Peter 1:3–9 / John 20:19–31



**Jesus said to [Thomas], “Have you come
to believe because you have seen me?
Blessed are those who have not seen
and have believed.”**

JOHN 20:29

**The Importance
of Trust**

ANN M. GARRIDO

We can readily understand Thomas’ insistence upon seeing things with his own eyes. Would you believe it if someone told *you* that a friend whose funeral you had attended was now walking through walls?

At some time or other, all of us have been tricked into believing something we later found out was untrue and remember how foolish we felt. Haven’t our parents told us not to believe everything we hear? Haven’t our teachers taught us to do our own research? Doubt serves a valuable purpose, and we would be naïve to disregard it.

At the same time, we know that doubt can become a way of life, overstepping its usefulness. During the COVID pandemic, for example, some refused to believe even the most knowledgeable medical voices in the nation. Like Thomas, they insisted that unless they’d “done their own research,” they wouldn’t believe. Such a stance ignores that unless you are a scientist working in a medical lab, even “your own research” will be based on an act of belief that what you are reading of others’ research is correct. Doubt is good, but only in combination with a healthy dose of humility. In the end, the world turns on an axis of trust.

At the close of today’s gospel, Jesus names as “blessed” those able to discern what is true and believe not only because of what they have seen with their own eyes but also because of what they have heard through their ears from sources worthy of their trust. ●

Reflect

**When has doubt served a purpose,
and when has it gotten in my way?**



Mass Schedule

Ministry Schedule for April 19th

Greeters/Gift- Anderson family
Servers(s)- Jonathan Garcia & Yadhira Magana
Cup Minister-Mike & Kate Kiene
Host Minister-Dave Gripp
Refreshments- Carol Wheat, Martha A. & Claudia Magana
Counters- Valerie Vargo & Debbie Today

July 2025- June 2026	Collection Last Week	Total Amount Collected to Last Sunday	Budget Needed to 4/5/26
Regular Collection	\$1,149.00	\$48,186.00	\$52,601.10
Donations/Gifts	\$317.25	\$5,978.23	\$5,269.45
Building Fund		\$5,800.00	\$9,786.12
Miscellaneous:	\$20.00	\$13,385.36	\$8,247.09
Total Income Collected	\$1,486.25	\$73,349.59	\$76,003.76
Diocesan Collection	\$108.83		

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

Currently we have collected \$5,800.00



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

Attendance
April 5 104

Lector
April 19th-Vera Gothard
April 26th-Kate Kiene
May 3rd-Terri Anderson

Time Mass Intentions

Sun. 4/12 11:00 AM People of the Parish
Tues. 4/14 5:00 PM Peace in the Middle East
Wed. 4/15 8:00 AM Prayers of thanksgiving for
the safe return of Artemis II
space craft

Prayer List

Shanna Wilkes	Fran W.
Doris & Mary	Nancy W.
Tim Corkery	Beth & Dave G.
Angie & Derek D.	Carl Smith
Johnny & Emily	Alex Doig
George Campise	Bill & Wendy W.
Bill Grapes	Jessica W.
Nicole & Nathan S.	Scott Ickis
Jerry Shulte	Frances & Charles
Patty W.	Jim & Julie
Clara & IG Weber	Bryan B.
Carol & Vic	Sharon & Ralph G
IG & Clara	Mary & Ken W.
Doc Hall	Al Wheeler
Barbara & Joe O.	Chad Gregory
Chris P.	Elesha P.

Dear Padre

April 12, 2026

We are told that when we receive the Holy Eucharist, our venial sins are washed away. Does the same thing happen when we receive spiritual communion?

Yes, and there are many other ways that venial sins can be forgiven. First and foremost is each of the sacraments of reconciliation: baptism, Eucharist, penance, and anointing of the sick. In addition to the sacraments, an Act of Contrition will also suffice, as will a simple prayer of intercession, such as, “Lord, Jesus, Son of the Living God, have mercy on me, a sinner.” Forgiveness of venial sins is directly dependent on one thing: the sanctifying grace of the Holy Spirit at work in our world and in each one of us. Forgiveness is not merited; it is a gift, and, as a gift, it requires only that we ask and gratefully receive.

It is true that we are all sinful. We are also all blessed. As wonderful as forgiveness is, and there truly is no greater gift of God’s love, an equally wonderful gift is gratitude. Perhaps, with every Act of Contrition that we pray, we should also offer a prayer of thanksgiving. It might help us find balance if we remind ourselves not only how we may not have measured up but also that we are blessed and graced. ●

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Heavenly Father,

Thank You for the gift of this new day.
Guide my thoughts, words, and actions,
so that I may reflect Your love to all I
meet.

Grant me patience in trials,
strength in weakness,
and joy in serving You.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Dates to Remember

April 22nd- Finance Committee meeting
9:30 am

May 3rd – First Communion
Thiago Magana

Prayer to be Faithful of Serving God

Father in Heaven,
ever-living source of all that is good,
keep me faithful in serving You.
Help me to drink of Christ's Truth,
and fill my heart with His Love
so that I may serve You in **faith**
and love and reach eternal life.
In the Sacrament of the **Eucharist**
You give me the joy of sharing Your
Life.
Keep me in Your presence.
Let me never be separated from You
and help me to do Your Will.

