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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 26, 2026

Fourth Sunday of Easter (A)

Acts 2:14a, 36-41 / 1 Peter 2:20b-25 / John 10:1-10



Open Door

MIGUEL DULICK

It is “Good Shepherd Sunday,” and the gospel quotes Jesus: “I am the gate for the sheep.” It seems the oddest of Jesus’ “I am” identities, until you realize that the shepherd himself was often the literal gate of the sheep’s pen, as he would lay his own body across the entrance to keep the sheep secure and safe from any predators. Actually, the predators that worry Jesus the most are other shepherds—“strangers” who came before him, all of whom Jesus flatly denounces as “thieves and robbers.”

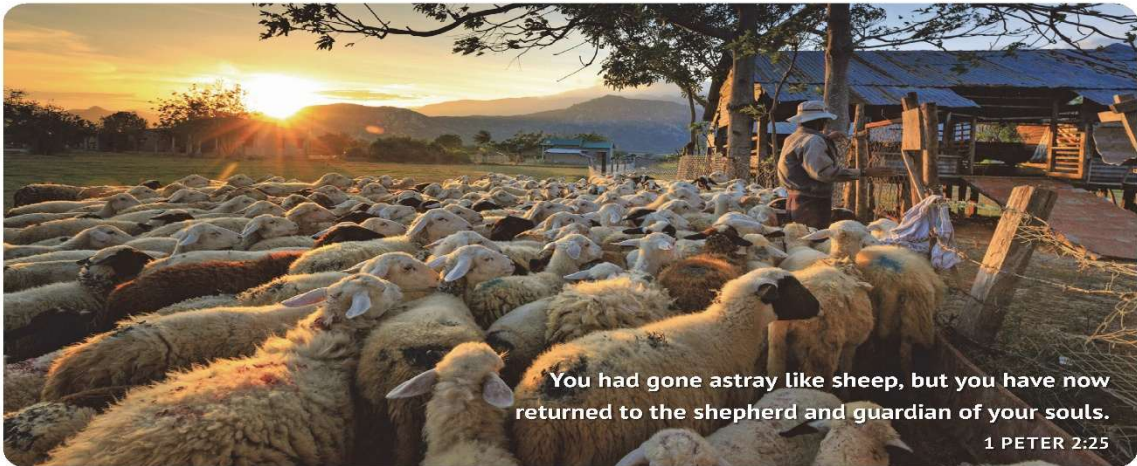
Does that scare us today? Are we vulnerable to attacks, even from those supposedly in charge of our care? When Jesus opens the gate, we go in and out through him, through Jesus, to find pasture. We follow

him because we recognize “his voice.” In the synodal Church that Pope Francis called us to, and to which we continue to be called by Pope Leo XIV, every voice is welcome and needed so that the Holy Spirit will fill the whole Church with truth.

Here in Honduras, where I live, folks with little education can offer profound witness to the love of God. It comes from their own intimacy with Jesus, recognizing his voice in their daily life. They are often the poor victims of widespread corruption, like “a thief [who] comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy.” Here in Honduras, we take refuge in Jesus, that we “might have life and have it more abundantly” (John 10:10). ●

Reflect

How can we recognize voices that speak the truth? How do we recognize Jesus’ voice?



You had gone astray like sheep, but you have now returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

1 PETER 2:25



Attendance
April 19 82

Time	Mass Intentions
Sun. 4/26 11:00 AM	People of the Parish
Tues. 4/28 5:00 PM	Peace in the Middle East
Wed. 4/29 8:00	Prayers for the United States Government

July 2025- June 2026	Collection Last Week	Total Amount Collected to Last Sunday	Budget Needed to 4/5/26
Regular Collection	\$994.00	\$49,930.00	\$56,824.43
Donations/ Gifts	\$70.00	\$6,423.83	\$5,677.79
Building Fund		\$12,525.00	\$10,544.45
Miscellaneous:	\$50.00	\$13,580.17	\$8,548.34
Total Income Collected	\$1,144.00	\$82,459.00	\$81,595.01
Diocesan Collection	\$30.00		

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

Currently we have collected \$6,220.00

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

Lector
May 3rd-Terri Anderson
May 10th- Vera Gothard
May 17th- Kate Kiene

Ministry Schedule for May 3rd

Greeters/Gift- Kiene family & Jarvis Johns
Servers(s)-Jonathan Garcia & Anthony Magana
Cup Minister-Vera Gothard & Dave Gripp
Host Minister-Troy Anderson
Refreshments- Pauline Anderson, Valerie Vargo & Nancy Campise
Counters- Chris Eastman & Pauline Anderson

Prayer List	
Phil Miller	Donna Creasy
Fran W.	Johnny & Emily
Mavrick Baxter	George Campise
Andrew W.	Bill Grapes
Shanna Wilkes	Vicky Walden
Frances & Charles W.	Patty W.
Doc Hall	Clara & I.G. W.
Daniel Lunsford	Sharon & Ralph G.
Al Wheeler	Mary & Ken Winters
Jerry Shulte	Barbara & Joe O.
Clifford Belew	Keith Evans
Chad Gregory	Terry Stemmler
The Gripp family	Chris P.
Elesha P.	Julie Dinwiddie
My grandchildren	

Dear Padre

April 26, 2026

Should Christians avoid practicing qi gong or tai chi? Or even meditation in which you empty your mind? Thank you.

This is one of those questions that has been debated for a long time. Social media offers many so-called experts with vastly different opinions. It can be very confusing, particularly if you are looking for a black-and-white answer, a yes or a no.

The pope who provides us with the most helpful direction to answer this question is Pope Benedict XVI. He did not forbid Eastern spiritual practices entirely but warned against their integration into Christian life without proper discernment. His perspective was rooted in a theological understanding that Christian spirituality is a unique path focused on a relationship with Christ. He emphasized that our Catholic spiritual tradition is distinct from the goals and methods of non-Christian traditions. He believed the practice of such non-Christian traditions, without preparation and without awareness of the challenge they present, could lead to spiritual error if not approached with caution and discernment.

So, the answer is nuanced. If you are using the practice as a spiritual practice, you should proceed with the utmost caution. If, on the other hand, you are using these practices for the more common physical or psychological—not spiritual—reasons, then it is permissible. ●

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Dates to Remember

May 3rd – First Communion
Thiago Magana

May 13th- Parish Council 9:30 am
King’s Angels 11 am

May 16th- K of C Chicken Cook

Stewardship Prayer

Almighty and ever-faithful Lord, gratefully acknowledging Your mercy and humbly admitting our need, we pledge our trust in You and each other.

Filled with desire, we respond to Your call for discipleship by shaping our lives in imitation of Christ. We profess that the call requires us to be stewards of Your gifts. As stewards, we receive Your gifts gratefully, cherish and tend them in a responsible manner, share them in practice and love with others, and return them with increase to the Lord.

We pledge to our ongoing formation as stewards and our responsibility to call others to that same endeavor. Almighty and ever-faithful God, it is our fervent hope and prayer that You who have begun this good work in us will bring it to fulfillment in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen