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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

May 24, 2026

Pentecost Sunday (A)

Acts 2:1-11 / 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 / John 20:19-23



A Gift for All People of All Times

ANN M. GARRIDO

When reading aloud today's passage from Acts of the Apostles, do you stumble over the names of the peoples gathered as I do? "Parthians, Medes, and Elamites." Where is "Cappadocia, Phrygia, and Pamphylia"? And why were all these peoples in Jerusalem in the first place?

It might help to know that Pentecost did not originate as a Christian feast. There are three pilgrimage festivals that drew Jews from across the Mediterranean region to Jerusalem. Sukkot celebrates the fall harvest and God's protection during the exodus from Egypt. Two are in the spring: Passover, the Feast of the Unleavened Bread, recalling the night the Jews were freed from enslavement in Egypt; and Shavuot, or Pentecost in Greek, remembering the giving of God's law on Mount Sinai.

The scene described in Acts echoes the story at Mount Sinai. The peoples who gathered outside the house in Jerusalem represent the breadth and diversity of peoples known at that time, and not just at that time. Some of the civilizations mentioned had not existed for hundreds of years. The book of Acts wants us to know that the gift of the Holy Spirit was an event of such significance that somehow all were mysteriously present—not just those of times gone by, but even we who live in such far-away, hard-to-pronounce places as Islamabad or Albuquerque. Today, we celebrate a gift that transcends time and geography. A gift that continues to draw all of us together in wonder and awe. ●



LEARN ABOUT
THE AUTHORS
OF OUR PARISH
COMMUNITY

Reflect

Do I often remember that the Church encompasses people of every nation:
those gone before us and those to come?





Attendance
May 17 66

Lector
May 31st -Vera Gothard
June 7th- Kate Kiene
June 14th- Vera Gothard

Time	Mass Intentions
Sun. 5/24 11:00 AM	People of the Parish
Tues. 5/26 5:00 PM	+Maria DeJesus Angel Torres
Wed. 5/27 8:00 AM	For unity & peace throughout the world

July 2025- June 2026	Collection Last Week	Total Amount Collected to Last Sunday	Budget Needed to 5/17/26
Regular Collection	\$2,235.00	\$54,853.00	\$62,164.51
Donations/ Gifts	\$136.00	\$6,852.20	\$6,209.68
Building Fund	\$1,445.00	\$15,250.00	\$11,532.26
Miscellaneous:		\$14,955.38	\$9,181.44
Total Income Collected	\$3,816.00	\$91,910.58	\$89,087.89

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

Currently we have collected \$8,930.00



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

Ministry Schedule for May 31st

Greeters/Gift- Garcia family

Servers(s)-Gabby & Tristan Garcia

Cup Minister- Troy & Terri Anderson

Host Minister-Mike Kiene

Refreshments- Carol Wheat, Martha Arterburn
and Claudia Magana

Counters-Valerie Vargo and Debbie Today

Prayer List

Shanna Wilkes	Nancy W.
Tanya Youngblood	Fran W.
Joyce Saunders	Alex D.
Ken Vogler	Phil Miller
Gary & Nancy P.	Lydia
Frances & Charles W.	Barbara & Joe O.
Clara & IG W.	Sharon & Ralph G.
Mary & Ken W.	Patty W.
Chad Gregory	Keith Evans
The Gripp family	Terry Stemmler
Clifford Belew	Chris P.
Elesha P.	Raylan & Izzie

Prayer for a Deceased Father or Mother

O God, Who has commanded us to **honor** our father and mother, have compassion in Thy mercy, on the souls of my father and mother; forgive them their sins, and grant that I may see them in the joy of eternal brightness. Through **Christ** our Lord.
Amen

Dear Padre

May 24, 2026

I am a senior Catholic woman. All my life, I have waited for the Church to welcome women as priests. I have volunteered with numerous faiths over the years and have worked with pastors and rabbis who are women. Why does the Catholic Church not recognize that women have callings to the priesthood?

My answer will probably not be acceptable to you, and it might even make you a little more frustrated and perhaps even discouraged. The understanding of the Church is that the call to priesthood is not based on merit. If it were based on merit, and that was the single important criterion, your question might be phrased in a different way. I will let you imagine what that might be!

The tradition, practice, and discipline of the Church continues to insist that the call to ordained priesthood requires the respondent to be male. Any explanation beyond this simple statement would be strained and of little use. We are aware of the traditions that are practiced in other Christian denominations. We are probably aware of the Roman Catholic theology of priesthood that is offered in support of the practice. We can probably offer example after example in support or in disagreement of the practice. None of it matters when it comes up against the hard truth of the tradition, practice, and discipline: the priesthood requires a baptized male for validity. ●

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Dates to Remember

May 26th- Yard Sale workday
9:00-3:00 pm

May 27th- Yard Sale workday
9:00-3:00 pm

June 1st- Deadline to turn in St. Meinrad
Pilgrimage sign-up sheet and
money

June 2nd- Yard Sale workday
9:00-3:00 pm

June 3rd- Yard Sale workday
9:00-3:00 pm

June 8th- St Meinrad Pilgrimage
(leave St. Mary's at 8:00 am)

June 9th-Yard Sale workday
9:00-3:00 pm

June 10th- Planning Committee meeting
9:30 am

June 10th- King's Angels meeting 11:00 am
(Set up yard-sale)

June 12th, 13th & 19th -Yard Sale
7:00 am-2:00 pm

June 20th – Yard sale ½ price 7:00- Noon
7:00 am- 12:00 pm

June 20th-Last day of yard sale.
We will need extra help from
12:00-2:00 to pack up and
clean up