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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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Scottsville, KY 42164
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Our Parish
COMMUNITY

July 5, 2026

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Zechariah 9:9–10 / Romans 8:9, 11–13 / Matthew 11:25–30



Take Up the Yoke

ANN M. GARRIDO

The invention of the yoke 6,000 years ago marked one of the great advances in human history. The yoke—a wooden beam fitted across the neck—harnessed the energy of two cattle pulling in the same direction, hastening the tilling of soil and transport of goods.

It is easy to see why, among many ancient peoples, the yoke became a symbol of subjugation. When the Roman army won a battle, they forced defeated soldiers to walk beneath a “yoke” of spears to indicate they were now in a state of servitude. The prophet Jeremiah once walked through Jerusalem wearing a yoke to warn the people they were about to be conquered by Babylon.

In Judaism, however, the Torah was also sometimes referred to as a yoke. It was a law to be submitted to, but it also was a way of life that offered an alternative to the cruel “yokes” imposed by kings. The Book of Sirach encourages youth to “Take [Torah’s] yoke upon your neck; that your mind may receive her teaching.... See for yourselves! I have labored only a little but have found much” (Sirach 51:26–27).

It is unclear exactly what Jesus meant when he invited us to accept *his* yoke, but it is likely that he was echoing the invitation of Sirach. He wanted us to know that following God’s law makes it possible for us to work together, accomplishing much that we could not do on our own. And that God’s law is a gentle law—one that enables rather than oppresses. Are you willing to receive Christ’s gentle teaching and make it your own? ●

Reflect

Is there a teaching of Jesus you find challenging?



Attendance
June 28 67

Lector
July 12th-Troy Anderson
July 19th- Terri Anderson
July 26th- Vera Gothard

Time Mass Intentions

Sun. 7/5 11:00 AM People of the Parish

Tues. 7/7 5:00 PM +Rev. Gerald Baker

Wed. 7/8 8:00 AM +Sister Lene Rubly

July 2025-June 2026	Collection Last Week	Total Amount Collected to Last Sunday	Budget Needed to 6/28/26
Regular Collection	\$475.00	\$61,078.00	\$70,000.00
Donations/Gifts	\$72.00	\$7,650.27	\$7,000.00
Building Fund	\$231.00	\$19,483.00	\$13,000.00
Miscellaneous:		\$18,018.37	\$11,700.00
Total Income Collected	\$778.00	\$106,229.64	\$101,700.00
Diocesan Collection	\$75.00		

Capital Campaign Project
Paving the Gravel Parking Lot
Goal: \$12,500

Currently we have collected \$13,203.00!!!



The "Goal" has been reached!

Ministry Schedule for July 12th

Greeters/Gift-Anderson Family

Servers(s)-Tristan Garcia & Anthony Magana

Cup-Dave Gripp & Laura Williford

Refreshments- Pauline Anderson, Valerie Vargo and Nancy Campise

Counters-Mike Kiene and Carol Wheat

Ushers- Drew Day & Chris Eastman

Prayer List

Shanna Wilkes	Lydia
Bill Grapes	George Campise
Al Wheeler	Doug Anderson
Jerry Shulte	Jean & Lee Jansen
Chris Paredes	Izzie & Raylan
Elesha	Beth McGinty

Heavenly Father,

Today I place my heart in Your hands.

Guide my thoughts toward kindness,
my words toward truth,

and my actions toward love.

When I feel weary, renew my spirit;
when I feel lost, light my path.

May I see Your presence in every
person I meet

and serve You with joy in all I do.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Dear Padre

July 5, 2026

Is it appropriate to display the American flag in our church?

A diocesan bishop—who often delegates this matter to the discretion of the pastor—determines regulations on whether and how to display the American flag in a Catholic church. Displaying the flag, and a book of remembrance for those serving in the armed forces, seems to have originated in many US parishes during World War II. The practice has continued through subsequent wars and national tragedies.

While the Bishops' Committee on the Liturgy advised that national symbols should not be *permanent* fixtures of a worship space, they may be appropriate at worship services on a civil holiday, etc. This same committee discouraged pastors from displaying the American flag within the sanctuary itself—a space reserved for the altar, ambo, presidential chair, and tabernacle—but instead to place the flag in the vestibule of the church together with a book of petitions for the living and deceased.

Fundamentally, a church building is where the liturgical assembly gathers as one body in Christ—the same Christ of the Eucharist who is beyond time and place, who came to unite our divisions. "The church building is a sign and reminder of the immanence and transcendence of God—who chose to dwell among us and whose presence cannot be contained or limited to any single place" (US Conference of Catholic Bishops, *Built of Living Stones*, 2000). ●

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org

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O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer You my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day for all the intentions of Your Sacred Heart, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, in reparation for my sins, for the intentions of all my associates, and in particular for the intentions of the Holy Father this month.



Dates to Remember

July 8th-No Parish Council Meeting

July 8th- King's Angels meeting 11:00 am

July 11th-Knights of Columbus chicken cook 12-3

July 12th- Fr. Michael Reyes, OSB will be coming to speak about the mission of St. Meinrad Archabbey and Seminary.