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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

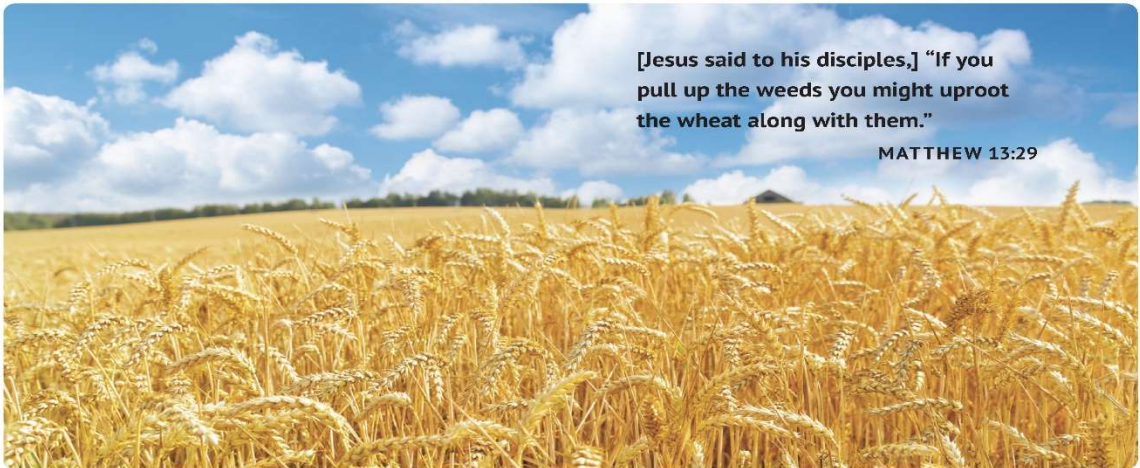
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Our Parish
COMMUNITY

July 19, 2026

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Wisdom 12:13, 16–19 / Romans 8:26–27 / Matthew 13:24–43 or 13:24–30



Weeds in Wheat

MIGUEL DULICK

Jesus loved parables. “He spoke to them only in parables, to fulfill what had been said through the prophet: ‘I will open my mouth in parables, I will announce what has lain hidden from the foundation [of the world]’” (Matthew 13:34–35).

Indeed, parables spring from creation itself. Wheat and weeds grow, a natural process, just waiting for Jesus to read the kingdom of heaven hidden within. Jesus doesn’t force an interpretation on these elements; he, more than anyone, follows his own advice: “Whoever has ears ought to hear” (Matthew 13:43).

Matthew is the only gospel writer who records this parable. Maybe he liked it because it’s his own story. Among the beautiful wheat of the chosen people, he was an ugly weed, a tax collector for the Roman Empire. Once Jesus plucked him from obscurity to follow him, Matthew might have thought, *Why didn’t God just strike me dead for all the poison I spread among my own brethren?*

Now, in the parable, the weeds never become wheat, and they indeed meet a terrible fate, but the point is to let the wheat and weeds grow together, lest we uproot the wheat when we pull up the weeds. Oftentimes, it’s difficult to tell the difference. Those who are “wheat” should not find excuses to separate from those judged to be “weeds.” The risk is too great for the damage we may do. Let God do the separating in God’s own time. ●



LEARN ABOUT
THE AUTHORS
OF OUR PARISH
COMMUNITY

Reflect

Are you tempted to give up on someone? Or yourself?



Attendance
July 12 62

Lector
July 26th- Vera Gothard
Aug. 2nd- Kate Kiene
Aug. 9th- Dave Gripp

Time	Mass Intentions
Sun. 7/19 11:00 AM	People of the Parish
Tues. 7/21 5:00 PM	For an end to all the war in the world
Wed. 7/22 8:00 AM	May people and animals have protection from the heat

July 2025- June 2026	Collection Last Week	Total Amount Collected to Last Sunday	Budget Needed to 7/12/26
Regular Collection	\$876.00	\$2,031.00	\$2,729.19
Donations/ Gifts	\$61.00	\$216.00	\$312.50
Building Fund		\$256.00	\$604.18
Miscellaneous:		\$8.00	\$191.81
Total Income Collected	\$937.00	\$2,511.00	\$3,837.68

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

Currently we have collected \$13,228.00!!!



Work has begun!!!

Ministry Schedule for July 26th

Greeters/Gift-Chris Eastman & Eileen Jennings

Servers(s)-Danalia Magana & Anthony Magana

Cup-Troy & Terri Anderson

Refreshments- Donna Creasy, Dave Gripp and Eileen Jennings

Counters-Mike Kiene and Carol Wheat

Ushers- Drew Day & Chris Eastman

Prayer List

Shanna Wilks	Michelle Crowley
Lydia	George Campise
Father Vic	James Fraleigh
Harold Simmons	Doc Hall
Al Wheeler	Jerry Schulte
Chad & Chasity Gregory	Keith Evans
The Gripp Family	Keith Evans
Terry Stemmler	Chris P.
Elesha P.	Raylan & Izzie

Act of Charity

O my God, I love you above all things with my whole heart and **soul** because you are all **good** and worthy of all my love.

I love my neighbor as myself for the love of you.

I forgive all who have injured me and ask pardon of all whom I have injured. Amen.

Dear Padre

July 19, 2026

My former boyfriend died recently. He was very abusive and caused me a lot of pain. Should I pray for him even if I believe that no amount of prayer could help him?

Yes, you should pray for him and, despite your lingering hurt from the relationship, resist the urge to make a judgment about him. This decision is not only a healthy spiritual choice, but it will also help you heal the wounds that you still carry. Praying for him does not mean that you are denying any of the hurt that he inflicted on you but rather that you are capable of maturity and choices that were seemingly beyond his ability. Praying for him really says more about you than it says about him. It is also an act of grace-inspired honesty and faithfulness. It is a statement that you believe wholeheartedly in the merciful and forgiving God who is capable of healing the deepest hurts and is even capable of helping his faithful people ultimately forgive those who have inflicted harm upon them. ●

Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSsR / DearPadre.org

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Dates to Remember

Aug. 8th- K of C Chicken Cook
12:00-3:00 pm

Aug. 12th- King's Angels
meeting 11:00 am

Prayer to St. Raphael, Angel of Happy Meetings

O Raphael, lead us towards those we are waiting for, those who are waiting for us! Raphael, **Angel** of Happy Meetings, lead us by the hand towards those we are looking for! May all our movements, all their movements, be guided by your Light and transfigured by your Joy.

Angel Guide of Tobias, lay the request we now address to you at the feet of Him on whose unveiled Face you are privileged to gaze. Lonely and tired, crushed by the separations and sorrows of earth, we feel the need of calling to you and of pleading for the protection of your wings, so that we may not be as strangers in the Province of Joy, all ignorant of the concerns of our country.

Remember the weak, you who are strong--you whose home lies beyond the region of thunder, in a land that is always peaceful, always serene, and bright with the resplendent **glory** of God.

Amen.

MONDAY
July 20
Weekday
Mi 6:1-4, 6-8
Mt 12:38-42

TUESDAY
July 21
Weekday
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20
Mt 12:46-50

WEDNESDAY
July 22
St. Mary Magdalene
Sg 3:1-4b or
2 Cor 5:14-17
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

THURSDAY
July 23
Weekday
Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13
Mt 13:10-17

FRIDAY
July 24
Weekday
Jer 3:14-17
Mt 13:18-23

SATURDAY
July 25
St. James, Apostle
2 Cor 4:7-15
Mt 20:20-28

SUNDAY
July 26
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12
Rom 8:28-30
Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46