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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 mor 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

298 Bluegrass Drive
Scottsville, KY 42164
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Our Parish
COMMUNITY

July 26, 2026

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

1 Kings 3:5, 7–12 / Romans 8:28–30 / Matthew 13:44–52 or 13:44–46



[Solomon said to the Lord,]
“Give your servant, therefore,
a listening heart to judge your
people and to distinguish
between good and evil.”

1 KINGS 3:9

What Image of the Kingdom
Will You Serve Up?

ANN M. GARRIDO

Jesus’ favorite thing to talk about was a mystery he called the kingdom of God, referred to in the Gospel of Matthew as the kingdom of heaven. He was not the first to speak of it. The prophets before him spoke often of God’s dream for the world. They wanted all to know what it would look like when God reigns here on earth as God already reigns in the heavens. But Jesus added to that teaching by offering vivid new images of what God’s reign is like. Matthew 13 is filled with such snapshots. The kingdom of heaven will be like a mustard seed, a pearl, a measure of leaven, a hidden treasure. It will be like a sower casting out seed, a wheat harvest, a net that catches many fish.

At the end of this litany, however, Jesus offers an image of what he expects of those who have received his teaching about the Kingdom. They are to be like “the head of a household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old” (Matthew 13:52). It sounds as if Jesus’ disciples are to act like hosts of a banquet, setting the table with stories from across time to feed their guests with whatever words and images would best help them grasp the mystery of this kingdom. They are to continue Jesus’ work of developing new ways to illumine a mystery that is in the end too great for words. ●



LEARN ABOUT
THE AUTHORS
OF OUR PARISH
COMMUNITY

Reflect

What image of God’s kingdom would you offer people of the twenty-first century?



Attendance
July 19 66

Lector
Aug. 2nd- Kate Kiene
Aug. 9th- Dave Gripp
Aug. 16th- Mike Kiene

Time	Mass Intentions
Sun. 7/26 11:00 AM	People of the Parish
Tues. 7/28 5:00 PM	For the end of war with Iran
Wed. 7/29 8:00 AM	For those with alcohol and drug addictions

July 2025- June 2026	Collection Last Week	Total Amount Collected to Last Sunday	Budget Needed to 7/19/26
Regular Collection	\$615.00	\$2,646.90	\$2,873.68
Donations/ Gifts	\$128.00	\$344.00	\$443.55
Building Fund		\$256.00	\$857.55
Miscellaneous:		\$458.00	\$272.21
Total Income Collected	\$743.90	\$3,704.90	\$5,446.99

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

Currently we have collected \$13,258.00!!!



Work is almost complete!

Ministry Schedule for Aug 2 nd
Greeters/Gift-Garcia family
Servers(s)-Larissa & Jared Magana
Cup-Vera Gothard & Dave Gripp
Refreshments- Carol Wheat, Martha Arterburn and Claudia Magana
Counters-Pauline Anderson & Chris Eastman
Ushers- Pauline Anderson and Jarvis Johns

Prayer List	
Shanna Wilkes	Nancy W.
Carla Millok	Angie D.
Gary & Nancy P.	Bill W.
Lydia	Jessie W.
Kimla Payne	Nicole Sim
George Campise	Frances & Charles W.
Doc Hall	Barbara O.
Jerry Schulte	Clara & I.G. W.
Bryan Houchin	Al Wheeler
Sharon G.	Dutch VanderStroom
Jean & Leroy Jansen	Patty W.
Leroy VanderStroom	Patty W.
Jack Tasner	Chad & Chastity Gregory
Keith Evans	The Gripp family
Terry Stemmler	Bryan Bemboom
Chris P.	Elesha P.
Raylan & Izzie	

Dear Padre

July 26, 2026

I'm in the OCIA program. My wife and I were married civilly. She goes to a non-denominational church but is not baptized. Someone said we would have to get our marriage "convalidated." Why? And what does that mean?

Convalidation is a legal term, but it can also be understood as good pastoral practice and even more as a wise spiritual choice. Basically, from a legal point of reference, your marriage took place outside of the canonical structure of the Church. It needs to be "regularized" and "documented" for you to move forward. Because your wife is not baptized, it cannot be a sacramental marriage, which requires baptism, but it can be made valid and recorded in official Church documentation. Such documentation is helpful, particularly if you have children and intend to raise them as Catholic. Also, if your wife ever decides to become a baptized Catholic, your marriage would automatically become a sacramental marriage when she is baptized. Nothing more is required of you. All in all, it is a good decision and a positive step in your spiritual journey. ●

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

Visiting Priest *

Fr. Silvio Torres, Salesian priest from Argentina will visit on August 2 for a mission appeal. The Salesians are dedicated to working with youth education and formation. Second collection will take place. Checks are payable to Christ the King. All donations will be sent to the Diocese. Father Silvio would like to interact with the youth after Mass for an hour or so. He will talk about St. John Bosco, patron saint of youth.

MONDAY
July 27
Weekday
Jer 13:1-11
Mt 13:31-35

TUESDAY
July 28
Weekday
Jer 14:17-22
Mt 13:36-43

WEDNESDAY
July 29
Sts. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus
Jer 15:10, 16-21
Jn 11:19-27 or
Lk 10:38-42

THURSDAY
July 30
Weekday
Jer 18:1-6
Mt 13:47-53

FRIDAY
July 31
St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
Jer 26:1-9
Mt 13:54-58

SATURDAY
August 1
St. Alphonsus Liguori,
Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Jer 26:11-16, 24
Mt 14:1-12

SUNDAY
August 2
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 55:1-3
Rom 8:35, 37-39
Mt 14:13-21

FYI
The Community Festival will be right around the corner. Please start gathering items to auction off. You may start bringing in completed baskets or individual items.

Dates to Remember

Aug. 2nd - Fr. Silvio Torres * will talk with the youth after Mass about St. John Bosco, patron saint of youth.

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

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

Loving 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 weak, be my strength;
when I feel lost, be my light.
May I serve others with joy,
and walk in the peace of Christ,
trusting that Your mercy renews me each day.
Amen.