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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

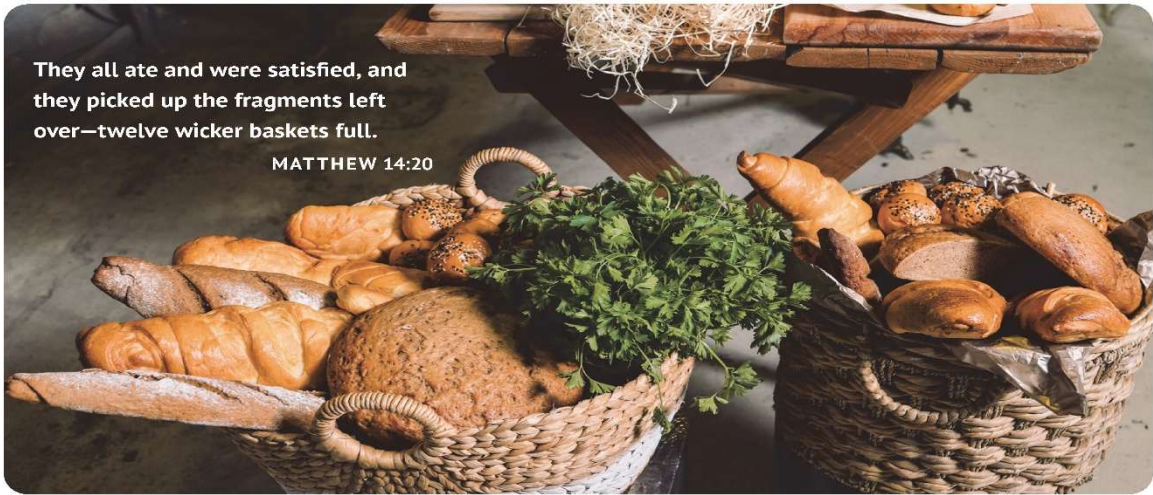
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Our Parish
COMMUNITY

August 2, 2026

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Isaiah 55:1–3 / Romans 8:35, 37–39 / Matthew 14:13–21



They all ate and were satisfied, and
they picked up the fragments left
over—twelve wicker baskets full.

MATTHEW 14:20

Seeing as God Sees

FR. THOMAS M. SANTA, CSSR

Even when the apostles think they have anticipated what is needed, they often come up short. Not a lack of preparation or a lack of talent, but something is missing, nonetheless. In the gospel, they announce to Jesus that there is not enough food to eat. The crowds are too massive. They are too far away from the resources they need. But Jesus is not concerned. He sees what they are incapable of seeing. He believes in ways they cannot even begin to comprehend.

In blessing the limited amount of food they scrounge up for him, Jesus reveals to them an abundance they were unable to see. Not only is there enough for all who have assembled, there is more than enough, beyond their wildest imaginings.

How did the apostles understand what they experienced this day? How did they react to the miraculous, overflowing abundance where there was once scarcity? How could there be something where there was nothing?

The real lesson of the gospel is not necessarily the miraculous. Rather, the real lesson of the gospel is found in the invitation to see, to hope, to anticipate that with God all is possible. Even when it seems like a dead end. Even when nothing adds up. Even when you come up short. ●



LEARN ABOUT
THE AUTHORS
OF OUR PARISH
COMMUNITY

Reflect

Do you wish you could see a certain person or situation more like the way God sees?



Attendance
July 26 60

Lector
Aug. 9th- Dave Gripp
Aug. 16th- Mike Kiene
Aug. 23rd- Troy Anderson

Ministry Schedule for Aug 9th

Greeters/Gift-Kiene family and Jarvis Johns

Servers(s)-Jonathan Garcia and Yadhira Magana

Cup-Troy Anderson and Laura Williford

Refreshments- Pauline Anderson, Valerie Vargo
& Nancy Campise

Counters-Mike Kiene and Carol Wheat

Ushers- Pauline Anderson and Jarvis Johns

Prayer List

Shanna Wilks	Nancy W.
Gary & Nancy P.	Beasley Family
Angie & Derek Doig	Carla Miller
Bill & Wendy W.	Father Vic
George Campise	Jessica W.
Vicky Walden	Nicole & Nathan Sim
Bill Grapes	Fran W.
Frances & Charles W.	Patty W.
Doc Hall	Clara & I.G. W.
Daniel Lunsford	Al Wheeler
Sharon & Ralph G.	The Jansen's
Jerry Schulte	Mary & Ken W.
Al Wheeler	Barbara & Joe O.
Chad & Chasity Gregory	Harold Kremer
The Gripp Family	Keith Evans
Terry Stemmler	Chris P.
Elesha P.	Raylan & Izzie

Dear Padre

August 2, 2026

Jesus gave his disciples both bread and wine and said, "Do this in memory of me." But our priest decided that we cannot receive from the cup a Communion. Does he have the right to deny his parishioners the Precious Blood?

“The diocesan bishop may lay down norms for the distribution of Communion under both kinds for his own diocese, which must be observed” (*Norms for the Distribution and Reception of Holy Communion Under Both Kinds in the Dioceses of the United States of America* 24). (Also see *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* 283.) After the COVID-19 pandemic, many parishes did not resume Communion under both kinds. Some opted instead to make the Precious Blood available only on major solemnities. However, “Holy Communion has a fuller form as a sign when it takes place under both kinds” (*GIRM* 281). “It is most desirable that the faithful, just as the priest himself is bound to do...partake of the chalice (cf. no. 283), so that even by means of the sign, Communion may stand out more clearly as a participation in the sacrifice actually being celebrated” (*GIRM* 85). Still, pastors “should instruct the Christian faithful...that Christ, whole and entire, and the true Sacrament, is received even under only one species, and hence...those who receive under only one species are not deprived of any grace that is necessary for salvation” (*GIRM* 282). ●

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / Dear Padre.org

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MONDAY

August 3
Weekday
Jer 28:1-17
Mt 14:22-36

TUESDAY

August 4
St. John Vianney
Priest
Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-21
Mt 14:22-36 or
Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

WEDNESDAY

August 5
Weekday
Jer 31:1-7
Mt 15:21-28

THURSDAY

August 6
The Transfiguration of the Lord
 Dn 7:9-10, 13-14
 2 Pt 1:16-19
 Mt 17:1-9

FRIDAY

August 7
Weekday
Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-
Mt 16:24-28

SATURDAY

August 8
St. Dominic, Priest
Hb 1:12-2:4
Mt 17:14-20

SUNDAY

August 9
Nineteenth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time
1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13
Rom 9:1-5
Mt 14:22-33

Dates to Remember

Aug. 5th- Finance Committee
meeting 9:30 am

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

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

Festival News

We are 5 weeks from our “Festival”
If you are looking for ways to help,
we have a few suggestions.

Donate sodas, water, monetary, silent auction baskets or items.

If you have a canopy we could borrow for the day, you can bring it at any time.

Please continue to sell raffle tickets and return money and/or tickets by August 30th.

Keep September 5th on your calendar and come share your time to help have a successful “Festival”.

Prayer for the Safety of a Soldier

Almighty and eternal God, those who take
refuge in you **will** be glad and
forever **will** shout for joy. Protect these
soldiers as they discharge their duties.
Protect them with the shield of your strength
and keep them safe from all **evil** and harm.
May the power of your love enable them to
return home in safety, that with all who love
them, they may ever praise you for your
loving care. We ask this through **Christ** our
Lord. Amen