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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

298 Bluegrass Drive
Scottsville, KY 42164
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Our Parish
COMMUNITY

August 9, 2026

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

1 Kings 19:9a, 11–13a / Romans 9:1–5 / Matthew 14:22–33



At once [Jesus] spoke to [his disciples],
“Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid.”

MATTHEW 14:27

One for All

MIGUEL DULICK

In the first reading, Elijah is ready for anything—a whirlwind, an earthquake, a fire—because “the Lord will pass by” (1 Kings 19:11). But God comes tiptoeing, with a tiny whisper. Elijah, a giant of a prophet, covers his face like a child and wraps himself in the word of the Lord. Ordinarily, at this point, a homily would move on to the gospel. But in the second reading, from Romans, we are brought up short. Paul, a giant himself, would love a reassuring whisper from God. He is in utter agony, for the doubtful salvation of “my own brothers,” the Jews. Such is his distress that he wishes he could offer himself in exchange, even to the extent of being “accursed and separated from Christ” (literally, “anathema”) for “my kin.” (See Romans 9:3.) His anguish is heartbreaking, especially since it seems to be a prayer he has repeated over and over. Paul was no doubt thinking of Moses, who dramatically offered his own life to save the Israelites from God’s judgment after the golden calf: “[Lord,] if you would only forgive their sin! But if you will not, then blot me out of the book that you have written” (Exodus 32:32). Paul’s faith told him that Christ had opened the door of salvation to everyone, and even rejection by the chosen people could not close it. In fact, it confirmed its universal promise. A paradox perhaps, much like when Jesus walked on water, as we hear about in today’s gospel. ●



LEARN ABOUT
THE AUTHORS
OF OUR PARISH
COMMUNITY

Reflect

Is there a situation that is causing you anguish? Do you believe God hears you?



Attendance
Aug. 2nd 76

Lector
Aug. 16th- Mike Kiene
Aug. 23rd- Troy Anderson
Aug. 30th- Terri Anderson

Time	Mass Intentions
Sun. 8/9 11:00 AM	People of the Parish
Tues. 8/11 5:00 PM	An end to war
Wed. 8/12 8:00 AM	An end to hunger

July 2025- June 2026	Collection Last Week	Total Amount Collected to Last Sunday	Budget Needed to 8/2/26
Regular Collection	\$1,115.00	\$4,431.90	\$6,338.75
Donations/ Gifts	\$87.00	\$538.76	\$725.81
Building Fund	\$5,000.00	\$5,667.00	\$1,403.26
Miscellaneous:		\$458.00	\$445.42
Total Income Collected	\$6,202.76	\$11,095.66	\$8,913.24
Diocesan Collection	\$795.00		

Act of Faith

O my God, I firmly believe that you are one **God** in three divine Persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; I believe that your divine Son became **man** and died for our sins, and that he **will** come to judge the living and the dead. I believe these and all the truths which the Holy **Catholic** Church teaches, because you revealed them, who can neither deceive nor be deceived.

Ministry Schedule for Aug 16 th
Greeters/Gift-Vargo Family
Servers(s)-Gabby Garcia & Anthony Magana
Cup-Terri Anderson & Vera Gothard
Refreshments- Chris E., Linda A. & Tana Collier
Counters-Pauline Anderson & Valerie Vargo
Ushers- Jarvis Johns & Pauline Anderson

Prayer List	
Lydia	Fran W.
Shanna Wilkes	Tim Corkery
Nancy W.	Kimla Payne
Angie & Derik D.	George Campise
Bill & Wendy W.	Jessica W.
Nicole & Nathan S.	Mason Moulding
Frances & Charles W.	Barbara & Joe O.
Doc Hall	Clara & I.G. W.
Gloria Bervin	Sharon & Ralph G.
Al Wheeler	Mary & Ken W.
Jerry Schulte	Patty W.
The Gripp Family	Keith Evans
Chad & Chasity Gregory	Terry Stemmler
Bryan Bemboom	Chris P.
Dawn Berven	Elesha P.
Raylan & Izzie	

Dear Padre

August 9, 2026

I am in my third year of sobriety. Can I still become a eucharistic minister if I do not partake in Christ’s blood?

Yes. Your personal sobriety practice has nothing to do with your eligibility for service as a minister of the Eucharist. Some would even argue that your commitment to sobriety is a powerful witness of your commitment to living a responsible and mature Catholic life. Instead of an obstacle to ministry, it is a shining example and witness of the power of God’s grace at work in your life.

Practically, since ministers of the Cup are often required to consume any remaining Precious Blood after holy Communion is distributed, it might be a good personal practice to make sure there are enough ministers present to perform this necessary step in ablution. If everyone is informed in advance, it contributes to the shared sense of reverence and respect that is required of a eucharistic minister. ●

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

Heavenly Father,

Today I open my heart to Your presence. Guide my thoughts, words, and actions so they reflect Your love.

Grant me patience in trials, gratitude in blessings, and courage to follow the path You set before me.

May I see Christ in every person I meet and serve with humility and joy.

Through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

MONDAY
August 10
St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr
2 Cor 9:6-10
Jn 12:24-26

TUESDAY
August 11
St. Clare, Virgin
Ez 2:8-3:4
Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

WEDNESDAY
August 12
Weekday
Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22
Mt 18:15-20

THURSDAY
August 13
Weekday
Ez 12:1-12
Mt 18:21-19:1

FRIDAY
August 14
St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63
Mt 19:3-12

SATURDAY
August 15
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab
1 Cor 15:20-27
Lk 1:39-56

SUNDAY
August 16
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 56:1, 6-7
Rom 11:13-15, 29-32
Mt 15:21-28

Dates to Remember

Aug. 12th- No Planning Committee meeting

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

Aug. 25th- Knights of Columbus meeting 6:30 pm



Festival News

4 weeks and counting until our “Festival”. If you are still looking for a way to help, please consider donating soda, water, monetary, silent auction baskets or items.

Please continue to sell raffle tickets for the “Blackstone Grill” and return money and/or tickets by August 30th.

Our 50/50 is up to \$535.00, please continue supporting.

Keep September 5th on your calendar and come share your time to help make our “Festival” a success.