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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

Christ the King Catholic Church

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Our Parish COMMUNITY

August 23, 2026

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Isaiah 22:19-23 / Romans 11:33-36 / Matthew 16:13-20



Who Do You Say That I Am?

FR. THOMAS M. SANTA, CSSR

“Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” An easy answer if you just report what other people say and what you have heard. No commitment. No revelation. No risk. But it all changes when the question is more to the point: “Who do *you* say that I am?” Tell me what you know, not what you heard. The silence is almost deafening. Vulnerability, not just anonymous reporting, is required in the asked-for response. No surprise—it is Peter who answers. Never one to hide his emotions or edit his thoughts, it is Peter who reveals what he knows, perhaps even what he is unsure of, perhaps the truth that he only hopes for but has not yet declared. “You are the Messiah, the Son of the Living God” (Matthew 16:16).

Jesus responds with a prayer of blessing; the apostles, on the other hand, remain silent. Although we are very familiar with Peter’s assent of faith, his declaration was almost unheard-of or unexpected from a first-century Jewish man. It was dangerous to identify someone as Messiah. It was blasphemous to name someone as the Son of the Living God. Yet, in faith and humility, Peter made the declaration and, in the naming, entrusted his life, his hope, and all that he believed firmly into the hands of Jesus. This was no simple act. This was no ordinary day. ●



LEARN ABOUT
THE AUTHORS
OF OUR PARISH
COMMUNITY



Simon Peter said in reply, “You are the
Messiah, the Son of the Living God.”

MATTHEW 16:16

Reflect

How would you answer if Jesus asked you, “Who do you say that I am?” (He is asking you!)



Attendance
Aug. 16th 62

Lector
Aug. 23rd- Troy Anderson
Aug. 30th- Terri Anderson
Sept. 6th-Vera Gothard

Ministry Schedule for Aug 30th

Greeters/Gift-Chris Eastman & Eileen Jennings

Servers(s)-Danalia Magana & Yadhira Magana

Cup-Mike Kiene & Laura Williford

Refreshments- Carol Wheat, Martha Arterburn & Claudia Magana

Counters-Pauline Anderson & Chris Eastman

Ushers- Jarvis Johns and Pauline Anderson

Prayer List

Lydia	Joyce Wheeler
Kim Payne	Ancy W.
Tim Corkery	Bill W.
Kala Aubry	Jessica W.
Bill Grapes	Nicole Sim
Fran W.	George Campise
Mary W.	Dutch VanderStroom
John S. Hall Jr.	Patty W.
Leroy VanderStroom	Frances & Charles W.
Barbara O.	Bryan Houchin
Clara & I.G. W.	Kent W.
Al Wheeler	Sharon G.
Jerry Schulte	Charles C.
The Gripp Family	Brian Bemboom
Chris P.	Rayla & Izzie P.
Elesha P.	

Dear Padre

August 23, 2026

Can a non-Catholic serve and hold an office in a Catholic parish organization?

According to their knowledge, competence, and position, the Christian faithful have an obligation to assist in the necessary works of the Church and promote the common good of the parish—its worship, its apostolic mission, its charities, the care of its ministers, and its care of the poor. (See Code of Canon Law, 222.) In general, canon law and most diocesan regulations stipulate that members of primary decision-making entities must be active, registered Catholics who participate in the sacramental life of the Church. For example, members of a pastoral council must be “in full communion with the Catholic Church” (CCL 512 §1). However, non-Catholics—such as spouses of parishioners or experts in their fields (e.g., finance, law, architecture)—are sometimes invited to lend their skills by serving on advisory boards and committees or in other support roles that are usually in a non-voting capacity. In all cases, the pastor or bishop has the discretion to involve non-Catholics in specific initiatives. For instance, a bishop “can invite as observers to the diocesan synod other ministers or members of churches or ecclesial communities which are not in full communion with the Catholic Church” (CCL, 463 §3). A non-Catholic interested in serving should consult the local priest about available opportunities, based on the norms of a diocese. ●

The Redemptorists / DearPadre.org

A Prayer for a Sick Child
St. Gerard, who, like the Saviour, loved **children** so tenderly and by your **prayers** freed many from disease and even death, listen to us who are pleading for our sick child. We thank **God** for the great gift of our son/daughter and ask Him to restore our child to health if such be His holy will. This favor, we beg of you through your love for all **children** and mothers. Amen.

Save the date!
The Parish Mission will be October 11-13 by the Fathers of Mercy.

MONDAY

August 24
St. Bartholomew,
Apostle
Rv 21:9b-14
Jn 1:45-51

TUESDAY

August 25
Weekday
2 Thes 2:1-3a,
14-17
Mt 23:23-26

WEDNESDAY

August 26
Weekday
2 Thes 3:6-10,
16-18
Mt 23:27-32

THURSDAY

August 27
St. Monica
1 Cor 1:1-9
Mt 24:42-51

FRIDAY

August 28
St. Augustine,
Bishop and Doctor
of the Church
1 Cor 1:17-25
Mt 25:1-13

SATURDAY

August 29
The Passion of St.
John the Baptist
1 Cor 1:26-31
Mk 6:17-29

SUNDAY

August 30
Twenty-second
Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Jer 20:7-9
Rom 12:1-2
Mt 16:21-27

Dates to Remember

Aug. 25th- Knights of Columbus
meeting 6:30 pm
Sept 5th- Community Festival at
Christ the King 3-7 pm
Sept. 6th- CCD Classes begin
Sept. 6th-First Communion for
Tiago Magana
Sept. 9th- Parish Council Meeting
9:30 am
Sept. 9th-King’s Angels Meeting
11:00 am

ACTS 2:42 will begin the fourth
year of small group meetings.
The meetings are from
September to May. New books
will be delivered soon and
available in the narthex. More
info contact Fr. Tom Buckman.

Festival News

We continue to seek your help for
our 5th annual festival. 2 weeks and
counting!!

Please continue to discern where
you can help in making it a success
by signing up in the Narthex.

Or a donation of a silent auction
basket, water, monetary, purchasing
50/50 or raffle tickets.

It takes all of us.

Thank you

Time **Mass Intentions**
Sun. 8/23 8:00 AM People of the Parish

Tues. 8/25 5:00 PM For teachers and
students to have a safe and
successful school year.

Wed. 8/26 8:00 AM For all the leaders of our
country. May they work
toward “Peace” in our
world.

July 2025- June 2026	Collection Last Week	Total Amount Collected to Last Sunday	Budget Needed to 8/16/26
Regular Collection	\$405.00	\$5,473.90	\$8,803.80
Donations/ Gifts	\$122.00	\$724.25	\$1,008.06
Building Fund	\$565.50	\$7,070.00	\$1,948.96
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Total Income Collected	\$1,092.50	\$14,291.65	\$12,379.45

Do you know someone who wants to convert
to Catholicism?

OCIA classes start Sept. 1 at 5:30 pm and
meet every Tuesday. OCIA is for Christians
seeking to convert to Catholicism; baptized
Catholics age 8 and up who have not received
Eucharist and Confirmation; unbaptized age 8
and up. For more info contact Fr. Tom
Buckman.