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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

September 13, 2026

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Sirach 27:30–28:7 / Romans 14:7–9 / Matthew 18:21–35



The Debt We Have in Common

THOMAS M. SANTA, CSsR

As we hear today's Gospel of the servant whose enormous debt is forgiven, yet who refuses mercy to a fellow servant owing far less, we cannot help but ask: how can this be? This is the first question that comes to mind. How could a person be forgiven so much and then, just a few minutes later, refuse to forgive something inconsequential in comparison? Selfishness doesn't really explain it. Being so full of oneself doesn't explain it. Being completely dense and obtuse is perhaps closer to the truth, but even that explanation comes up short.

The truth is that the exaggeration of the debt is secondary to the story. What is essential to the story is the invitation to reflect on what it means to be a human being. It is to acknowledge that, when all is said and done, everyone owes a huge debt. No one is exempt from gratitude. An honest acceptance of who we are—completely and totally dependent on God who created us—is the core truth. To be so disconnected from this truth as to not recognize one's own dependence and be completely unaware of the need to be grateful—that is the real challenge the story considers. ●



LEARN ABOUT
THE AUTHORS
OF OUR PARISH
COMMUNITY

Reflect

How am I at forgiveness—with others and with myself?





Attendance
Sept. 6 80

Lector
Sept. 13th-Vera Gothard
Sept. 20th-Dave Gripp
Sept. 27th-Kate Kiene

Time	Mass Intentions
Sun. 9/13 8:00 AM	People of the Parish
Tues. 9/15 5:00 PM	For increased Vocations
Wed. 9/16 8:00 AM	For the landslide victims and families in Nepal

July 2025- June 2026	Collection Last Week	Total Amount Collected to Last Sunday	Budget Needed to 9/6/26
Regular Collection	\$1,220.00	\$10,563.90	\$11,280.59
Donations/ Gifts	\$95.00	\$1,037.60	\$1,291.61
Building Fund		\$6,565.00	\$2,497.26
Miscellaneous: Fund Raisers	\$308.00	\$2,415.03	\$2,142.06
Total Income Collected	\$1,623.50	\$20,581.53	\$18,912.96

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.

Ministry Schedule for Sept. 13th

Greeters/Gifts- Jarvis Johns

Servers(s)-Jonathan Garcia & Jared Magana

Cup- Dave Gripp & ?

Refreshments- Chris Eastman, Linda Ayers and Tana Collier

Counters-Pauline Anderson & Valerie Vargo

Ushers- Drew Day & Chris Eastman

Prayer List

Nancy W.	Tommy W.
Angie & Derek D.	Lydia
Bill & Wendy W.	Linda Whitney
Jessica W.	Shanna Wilkes
Nicole & Nathan Sim	Bill Grapes
Danial & Meriam Sim	Jeff Coke
Fran W.	Frances & Charles W.
Barbara O.	Clara & IG W.
Kent W.	Dr. John Hall
Sharon G.	Maria Angel
Mary W.	Patty W.
The Gripp family	Keith Evans
Amber White	Terry Stemmler
Chad & Chasity Gregory	Chris P.
John Pablo Perez	Elesha P.
Raylan & Izzie	

Dear Padre

September 13, 2026

If Catholics say the Confiteor at Mass, then why do we still need to go to confession?

Recall when Jesus told Simon and his fishing companions to lower their nets after they had caught nothing. (See Luke 5:1-11.) When their boats began to sink with so many fish, Simon fell at Jesus' feet and said, "Leave me, Lord, for I am a sinful man." Likewise, at Mass, we're so filled with awe upon entering the presence of God that we become aware of our own sinfulness.

The penitential act prepares the assembly to enter the celebration in a proper spirit of humility. The priest and the faithful observe a period of silence to acknowledge their sinfulness and confess their awe of Christ's love and mercy. This is expressed in different forms, one of which is the Confiteor, a general confession that invokes the support of the communion of saints and the specific community gathered at Mass. It includes the instruction to strike one's breast, an ancient gesture of humility and penitence. (See Luke 18:13; 23:48.) The rite concludes with the priest's absolution, but it "lacks the efficacy of the sacrament of penance" (General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 51). Thus, the penitential act isn't a substitute for absolution from sins confessed in the sacrament of penance, particularly serious, mortal sins. Rather, it prepares the faithful as a unified community to properly listen to God's word and celebrate the Eucharist worthily (GIRM 46). ●

Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR / DearPadre.org

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

Monday
September 14
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Nm 21:4b-9
Phil 2:6-11
Jn 3:13-17

Tuesday
September 15
Our Lady of Sorrows
1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Wednesday
September 16
Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
1 Cor 12:31-13:13
Lk 7:31-35

Thursday
September 17
Weekday
1 Cor 15:1-11
Lk 7:36-50

Friday
September 18
Weekday
1 Cor 15:12-20
Lk 8:1-3

Saturday
September 19
Weekday

1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49
Lk 8:4-15

Sunday
September 20
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 55:6-9
Phil 1:20c-24, 27a
Mt 20:1-16a

Dates to Remember

Sept. 13th- CCD Classes begin

Sept. 22nd- Knights of Columbus meeting 6:30 pm

Oct. 11-13- Parish Mission by the Fathers of Mercy. Father Joel Rogers will lead the Mission.

Oct. 11, 1:00 pm
Oct. 12, 6:00 pm
Oct. 13, 6:00 pm Mass

Oct. 14th- King's Angels trip to Harrodsburg, KY (Shaker Town and Fort Harrod)
-All are welcome!
-Approximate cost for entry fee and lunch is \$45.00.
(More information to come)

A Prayer for the Gift of Wisdom

Great is the **wisdom** of the Lord! God Almighty, your **Wisdom** includes An understanding of what is fair, What is logical, what is true, What is **right** and what is lasting. It mirrors Your pure intellect! I entreat You to grant me such Wisdom, That my labours may reflect Your insight. Your **Wisdom** expands in Your creations, Displaying complexity and multiplicity. Your **Wisdom** is an **eternity** ahead of man. May Your **wisdom** flourish forever!