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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

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Our Parish
COMMUNITY

September 27, 2026

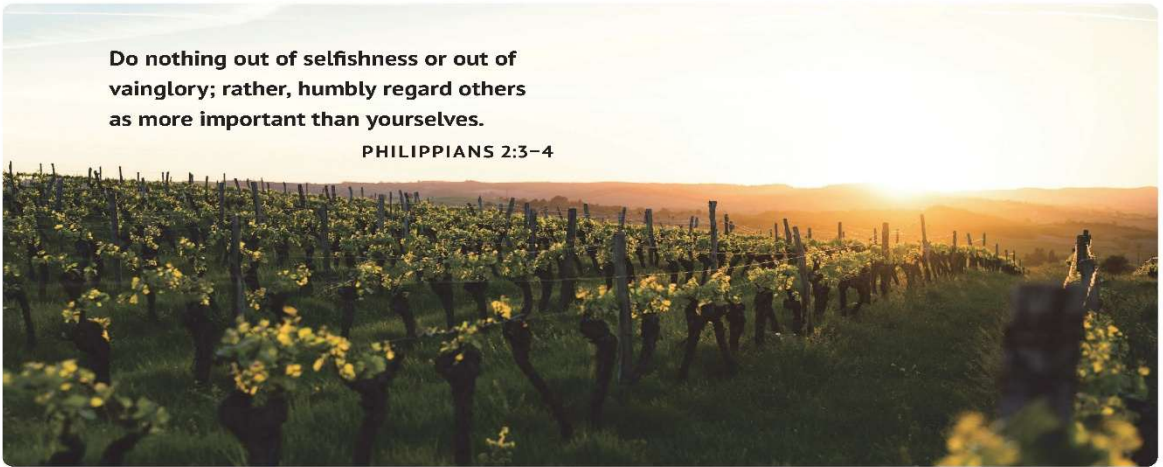
Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Ezekiel 18:25–28 / Philippians 2:1–11 or 2:1–5 / Matthew 21:28–32



Do nothing out of selfishness or out of
vainglory; rather, humbly regard others
as more important than yourselves.

PHILIPPIANS 2:3–4



Will You Work in God’s Vineyard?

ANN M. GARRIDO

Most parents can resonate with today’s gospel. Who hasn’t had a child promise to do their chores and then neglect to do them? Or a child who threw a fit when asked to help but then pitched in after all?

Jesus’ parables intend to give clues about a mystery he called the kingdom of God—a revelation about what the world will look like when God’s dreams for it are realized. We get a good hint that this parable is meant to be about the kingdom of God because it speaks of a vineyard, and Jesus often compared God’s kingdom to a vineyard. Vineyards throughout the ancient world were associated with joy and abundance, but they also required much tending. They needed workers, and that is what God has called us to be for the kingdom.

Jesus observed that those who professed to support God’s coming kingdom often seemed to do little to help bring it about whereas those who historically had been viewed as resistant to God’s ways were more receptive to John the Baptist’s preaching—and, we can imagine, Jesus’ message as well. They were the ones who proved in the end more willing to lend a hand.

The vineyard of which Jesus spoke still requires workers. It still requires people willing to collaborate with God in gathering the abundant harvest that will mark a season of great joy. We can imagine that, like any parent, God’s greatest delight would be to have children who say “yes” and then follow through on their word! ●



LEARN ABOUT
THE AUTHORS
OF OUR PARISH
COMMUNITY

Reflect

When I am tempted to be resentful, what would be a healthy response?



Mass
Schedule

Attendance
Sept. 20 64

Lector
Sept. 27th-Kate Kiene
Oct. 4th-Kate Kiene
Oct. 11th-Dave Gripp

Time	Mass Intentions
Sun. 9/27 8:00 AM	People of the Parish
Tues. 9/29 5:00 PM	For Increased Vocations
Wed. 9/30 8:00 AM	For Peace in Ukraine

July 2025- June 2026	Collection Last Week	Total Amount Collected to Last Sunday	Budget Needed to 9/20/26
Regular Collection	\$895.00	\$11,885.90	\$15,101.42
Donations/ Gifts	\$19.05	\$1,173.65	\$1,729.17
Building Fund	\$220.00	\$6,815.00	\$3,343.09
Miscellaneous:		\$2,972.84	\$4,280.93
Total Income Collected	\$1,134.05	\$22,847.39	\$24,454.61

Daily Prayer for Reflection and Guidance

Heavenly Father, thank You for this new day and the opportunities it brings. Please guide me and give me the strength to face any challenges that come my way. Help me to be kind, understanding, and patient with myself and others. Grant me the wisdom to make good decisions and the courage to follow the path that leads to goodness and love. Fill my heart with gratitude and positivity and let me be a source of light and encouragement to those around me. May Your love and grace surround me, protecting me from harm and leading me towards a life filled with purpose and joy. I surrender my worries and fears to You, trusting that You are always with me. Amen

Ministry Schedule for Oct. 4th

Greeters/Gifts- Garcia Family

Servers(s)-Larissa & Danalia Magana

Cup- Vera Gothard & Dave Gripp

Refreshments- Pauline A., Valerie V. & Sarah J

Counters-Pauline Anderson & Chris Eastman

Ushers- Jarvis & Pauline

Prayer List

Shanna Wilkes	Jessica W.
Linda Whitney	Nicole Sim
Lydia	Kimla Payne
Joyce Wheeler	Nancy W.
Kala Aubry	Angie D.
Tim Corkery	Bill W.
Bill Grapes	Beth Gripp
Jeff Coke	Frances & Charles W.
Dutch VanderStroom	Clara & IG W.
Leroy VanderStroom	Sharon G.
Doc Hall	Mary W.
Bryan Houchin	Patty W.
Barbara O.	Kent W.
Phil M.	Chad & Chasity Gregory
The Gripp Family	Chris P.
Elesha P.	Raylan & Izzie
Ella Marie	

Dear Padre

September 27, 2026

Why must I choose practicing Catholics as my baby's godparents?

The Church is clear about the qualifications of godparents: at least sixteen years old; leading lives of faith; confirmed and having already received Communion, among others. (See the Code of Canon Law, 872–874.) “Godparent” isn’t simply an honorary title we bestow on someone. It’s an important role in a child’s faith life. Parents and godparents introduce us to Jesus and teach us to pray. We talk to Jesus on our own and learn more about him through Scripture. Our parents take us to church. We watch their example and that of our godparents. It is the gradual process of being introduced to Jesus by those who know him that leads us to trust him and have faith in him. At baptism, a godparent lights a candle from the Easter candle and holds it for the child as the presider says, “Receive the light of Christ.” That is how faith comes to us: a gift from God, but through other people. Parents and godparents must have the bright flame of faith in their own hearts if they hope to pass it to the child.

It is permitted to have only one godparent, fulfilling the requirements previously mentioned, and a special “witness” who is a person of faith but is not Catholic. ●

Fr. Gary Lauenstein, CSSR / DearPadre.org

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Food Pantry Needs

Spaghetti Sauce
Peanut Butter
Jelly
Bread (for the freezer)

Monday

September 28
Weekday
Jb 1:6-22
Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday

September 29
Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14
or Rv 12:7-12ab
Jn 1:47-51

Wednesday

September 30
St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Jb 9:1-12, 14-16
Lk 9:57-62

Thursday

October 1
St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Jb 19:21-27
Lk 10:1-12

Friday

October 2
The Holy Guardian Angels
Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5
Mt 18:1-5, 10

Saturday

October 3
Weekday
Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17
Lk 10:17-24

Sunday

October 4
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 5:1-7
Phil 4:6-9
Mt 21:33-43

Dates to Remember

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.
-Information and sign-up sheet are in the Narthex

Oct. 21st-Liturgy Committee Meeting 9:30 am

Oct. 28th-Finance Committee Meeting 9:30

Evening Prayer to God the Father

O eternal God and Ruler of all creation, You have allowed me to reach this hour. Forgive the sins I have committed this day by word, deed or thought. Purify me, O Lord, from every spiritual and physical stain. Grant that I may rise from this sleep to glorify You by my deeds throughout my entire lifetime, and that I be victorious over every spiritual and physical enemy. Deliver me, O Lord, from all vain thoughts and from evil desires, for yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and ever, and forever. Amen. (By Saint Macarius)