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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

October 4, 2026

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Isaiah 5:1-7 / Philippians 4:6-9 / Matthew 21:33-43



The Gradual Road to Ruin

FR. THOMAS M. SANTA, CSsR

A wise old sage once observed, "When it starts out stupid, it just gets more stupid." The parable in today's gospel illustrates this wisdom.

The son has been sent. The jig is up. The owner is not going to give up the vineyard. The tenants gambled and lost. It's time for them to accept the inevitable and pay the rent. But common sense and wisdom do not prevail. *Kill the son*, they think, *and all that he would have inherited will be ours!*

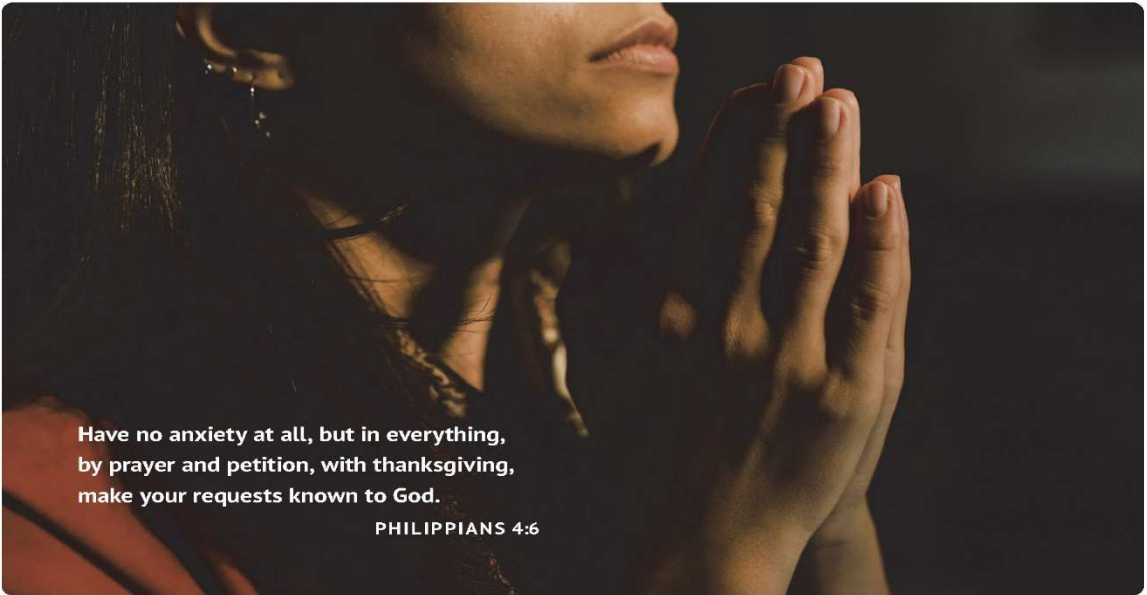
How do you get from "don't pay the rent" to "kill the son"? It is not a straight or smooth path. There are a lot of twists and turns between point A and point B. But it happens. It sneaks in. It demands little compromises and small dishonesties along the way as it becomes easier and easier for you to choose what is destructive. Then, you find you have lost it all—your very self. And the corruption you've embraced convinces you that you're making wise choices. You must be completely cleansed of the seduction that has enabled you to make these choices. You need to start again. ●



LEARN ABOUT
THE AUTHORS
OF OUR PARISH
COMMUNITY

Reflect

Am I aware of a sin that has become easy to commit?





Attendance
Sept. 27 67

Lector
Oct. 4th-Kate Kiene
Oct. 11th-Dave Gripp
Oct. 18th-Mike Kiene

Ministry Schedule for Oct. 11th

Greeters/Gifts- Vargo Family

Servers(s)-Jonathan G. & Jared Magana

Cup- Troy Anderson & Vera Gothard

Refreshments- Chris E., Linda A.
& Tana C.

Counters-Mike K. & Carol W.

Ushers- Jarvis & Pauline

Prayer List

Marge Hollingshead	Nicole & Nathan Sim
Meshelle Quinonez	Loretta Hoff
Jim Borgmyer	Terri Anderson
Lydia	Daniel & Meriam Sim
Donna Creasy	Nancy W.
Tommy W.	Bill Grapes
Angie & Derek D.	Kimla Payne
Shanna Wilkes	Bill & Wendy W
Kala Aubry	Jessica W.
Tim Corkery	Frances & Charles W.
Barbara & Joe O.	Clara Lee
Clara & IG W.	Sharon & Ralph G.
Mary & Ken Wenters	Patty W.
The Gripp Family	Ron & Sheila
Amber White	Chad & Chasity Gregory
Chris Paredes	

Dear Padre

October 4, 2026

My friend is deeply involved in her faith, but I struggle with our friendship because I don't like how she treats her pets. I don't understand how someone who values religion so highly can show so little care for animals. What should I do?

Franciscan Friar Kevin Mackin writes, "The bond between person and pet is like no other relationship, because the communication between fellow creatures is at its most basic. Eye to eye are two creatures of love" ("Why We Bless Animals," *Catholic Update*). Because of this strong bond between humans and sentient creatures, it's especially difficult to witness their mistreatment, either through neglect (such as failing to provide sufficient food, water, shelter, or veterinary care) or direct physical abuse (a violation of anti-cruelty laws and a criminal offense in all fifty states). Studies show that owning pets offers us companionship and emotional support; in turn, these qualities can foster in us greater empathy and compassion toward others. Yet, while pets may greatly benefit our health and well-being, owning them comes with a serious obligation and moral responsibility. Vulnerable pets depend on humans for adequate care and protection. At times, some pet owners can be overwhelmed by their responsibility to provide proper care; others may even be unaware that they are treating their pets inappropriately. Out of concern for both your friend and her pets, consider a non-critical, non-confrontational approach to discuss your observations and to offer assistance. ●

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org

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Food Pantry Needs

Spaghetti Sauce
Peanut Butter
Jelly
Bread (for the freezer)

Monday

October 5
Weekday
Gal 1:6-12
Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday

October 6
Weekday
Gal 1:13-24
Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday

October 7
Our Lady of the Rosary
Gal 2:1-2, 7-14
Lk 11:1-4

Thursday

October 8
Weekday
Gal 3:1-5
Lk 11:5-13

Friday

October 9
Weekday
Gal 3:7-14
Lk 11:15-26

Saturday

October 10
Weekday
Gal 3:22-29
Lk 11:27-28

Sunday

October 11
Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 25:6-10a
Phil 4:12-14, 19-20
Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Dates to Remember

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

Oct. 11, After 11:00 am
Mass and break 1:00 pm

Oct. 12, Holy Hour 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

Oct. 31st- Trunk or Treat 4-6 pm



October calls every disciple to greater Stewardship awareness.

Every family will receive a pastoral letter and guide to share our Time, Talent and Treasure.

Please be sure to read and pray over.

Time Mass Intentions
Sun. 10/4 8:00 AM People of the Parish
Tues. 10/6 5:00 PM For Increased Vocations
Wed. 10/7 8:00 AM For Peace in Ukraine

July 2025- June 2026	Collection Last Week	Total Amount Collected to Last Sunday	Budget Needed to 9/27/26
Regular Collection	\$1,285.00	\$13,170.90	\$16,375.03
Donations/Gifts	\$108.00	\$1,281.65	\$1,875.00
Building Fund	\$1,475.65	\$8,290.65	\$3,625.03
Miscellaneous:		\$2,972.84	\$5,350.37
Total Income Collected	\$2,868.65	\$25,716.04	\$27,225.43

Heavenly Father,

Today, I come before You with a heart open to Your will. Grant me the grace to walk in faith, to love without measure, and to serve with humility and joy. Forgive my shortcomings, strengthen my spirit, and guide my thoughts, words, and actions so they reflect Your light in the world.

May I find peace in Your presence, hope in Your promises, and courage in Your call.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.