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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 25, 2026

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Exodus 22:20–26 / 1 Thessalonians 1:5c–10 / Matthew 22:34–40



Love Is a Verb

FR. THOMAS M. SANTA, CSsR

“Love makes the world go ‘round.” Or another saying: “Love is all you need.” Love, so necessary, so welcome, and seemingly so elusive. How can something be so needed, so valued, and so treasured and at the same time be so rare and even, at times, so difficult? Philosophers, poets, and scribes all provide different insights, each capturing something of the truth yet remaining somehow incomplete.

Jesus changes the context: love understood not as a feeling or as an emotion, but as a commandment. In God’s kingdom, love is not something you pursue or something you hope to find. Living in God’s kingdom, love is something you *do*. It is core; it is essential. It is how you live. It is how you form your judgments and perceptions. It is what energizes your choices and your decisions.

We come closer and closer each day to loving God fully when we understand the need to embrace the “unspoken” commandment: “[Jesus said,] ‘For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it’” (Matthew 16:25). ●



LEARN ABOUT
THE AUTHORS
OF OUR PARISH
COMMUNITY

Reflect

Do I think of love as a feeling or as an action—as a noun or a verb?



“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind....
You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

MATTHEW 22:37, 39



Attendance
10/11 70

Lector
Oct. 18th-Mike Kiene
Oct. 25th-Troy Anderson
Nov. 1st- Vera Gothard

Ministry Schedule for Oct. 25th

Greeters/Gifts- Chris E. & Eileen J.

Servers(s)-Tristan G. & Jared M.

Cup- Dave G. & Kate K.

Refreshments- Carol W., Claudia M. & Martha A.

Counters-Mike & Carol

Ushers- Jarvis & Pauline

Prayer List

Shanna Wilkes	Jessica W.
Tim Corkery	Father Vic
Nicole & Nathan Sim	Kim Payne
Lydia	Daniel & Meriam Sim
Kala Aubry	Linda Whitney
Fran W.	Nancy W.
Debbie Witt	Angie D.
Adina Jones	Bill W.
Frances & Charles W.	Barbara O.
Doc Hall	Clara & IG W.
Kent W.	Sharon G.
Mary W.	Patty W.
Chad & Chasity Gregory	Chris P.
The Gripp Family	Chris P.
Elesha P.	Keith Evans
Raylan & Izzie	Ella Marie

Dear Padre

October 25, 2026

I occasionally need to be reminded why I should remain Catholic. Can you help?

Whether our faith was inherited at birth or adopted later, it's healthy to periodically reexamine our beliefs and practices with the intent to grow closer to God. Saint Paul uses the metaphor of moving beyond milk to solid food to explain our maturing faith. (See Hebrews 5:12-14). Questions or doubts are not necessarily signs of crisis or disloyalty to God or the Church. Indeed, it's often when we challenge pat answers that God moves us to a deeper meaning and stronger relationship—that is, if we're steadfast on the path to holiness. People remain Catholic for numerous reasons, including:

- the Church's belief in God's goodness to us through the sacraments;
- a 2,000-year tradition of living the gospel in a universal, multicultural community of faith;
- a proven track record as an agent for personal and spiritual growth and social transformation.

When Church members' behavior is contrary to Christ's mission, and our confidence to remain is tested, it's good to recall that the Church is divinely fortified and humanly composed. People remain Catholic because the Church exists to bring us into full communion with God, through Christ, by working toward the fullness of the kingdom. "The Church 'is the visible plan of God's love for humanity,' because God desires 'that the whole human race may become one people of god, form one body of Christ, and be built into one temple of the Holy Spirit'" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 776). ●

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org

Food Pantry Needs

Spaghetti Sauce
Peanut Butter
Jelly
Bread (for the freezer)

Dates to Remember

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

Oct. 21st-St. Mary's Taster's Luncheon
11:00 am-1:00 pm

Oct. 28th-Finance Committee Meeting
9:30

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



Today is Stewardship Follow Up.
Has your family returned a Pledge Card for Time, Talent and Treasure? Thank you for your generosity!

Father in Heaven,

You made me Your child
and called me to walk in the Light of Christ.
Free me from darkness
and keep me in the Light of Your Truth.
The Light of **Jesus** has scattered
the darkness of **hatred** and sin.
Called to that Light,
I ask for Your guidance.
Form my **life** in Your Truth,
my heart in Your Love.
Through the Holy Eucharist,
give me the power of Your **Grace**
that I may walk in the Light of **Jesus**
and serve Him faithfully.

Monday
October 26
Weekday
Eph 4:32-5:8
Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday
October 27
Weekday
Eph 5:21-33
Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday
October 28
Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles
Eph 2:19-22
Lk 6:12-16

Thursday
October 29
Weekday
Eph 6:10-20
Lk 13:31-35

Friday
October 30
Weekday
Phil 1:1-11
Lk 14:1-6

Saturday
October 31
Weekday
Phil 1:18b-26
Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday
November 1
All Saints
Rv 7:2-4, 9-14
1 Jn 3:1-3
Mt 5:1-12a