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Tuesdays 5:00 PM
Wednesdays 8:00 AM



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PLEASE inform the office if your personal data changes (address, phone, status, etc.)

To register as a parishioner for Christ the King church
please fill out the blue registration sheet found in the Narthex.

Office hours are Tuesday 10-5 and Wednesday 8-4

Food Pantry hours are Tuesday and Wednesday from 12 – 3

Sacraments/Services

Reconciliation ~ Every Sunday: 10:30 - 10:45 AM

Baptism ~ Parent instruction required (Recommended before birth)

Marriage ~ Contact us at least 6 months prior to date

Religious Education Classes ~ Sept. - May on Sundays at 9:00 AM

Ministry of Care ~ Bring communion; visit homes, hospitals or nursing facilities by request

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 to the diocese abuse by church personnel (paid or volunteer) either past or present, please call the Pastoral Assistance Coordinator at this confidential phone line: 270-852-8380. The Diocese of Owensboro has just revised its sexual abuse policy, and it is available at this parish (in the parish office & on the bulletin board) and also on the diocesan web site (www.rcdok.org/safe).

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

February 16, 2020

Matthew 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

This early chapter of the Sermon on the Mount contains Jesus' teaching on the Mosaic law, reassuring his audience that he has "...not come to abolish the law or the prophets but to fulfill." This caveat is well placed in light of the fact that he is about to tinker with the most sacrosanct portion of that law, the Decalogue, specifically those commandments dealing with humanity's interpersonal relationships. Jesus begins with perhaps the most basic of them all, the prohibition against killing. By instructing his audience that the tongue can be as lethal as any weapon, he seems to be saying that, while the basic commandments were adequate to Moses' people, a more nuanced approach was needed 1,200 years later when men and women had grown somewhat morally. Without canceling out the law, Jesus deepened and broadened it to better suit the people of his own day. If Jesus addressed his words to us who are the current crop of disciples, would he imply or outright maintain that more is expected of us in the 21st Century than was required of those in the First? There seems to be good reason to believe he would. Humanity has come a long way in 2,000 years in fields such as medicine, technology, and cosmology. How are we doing morally and ethically in our relations with one another? Virginia Smith © 2003, OCP. All rights reserved.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH		
Tue Feb 18	5:00p	Weekday Evening Mass
Wed Feb 19	8:00a	Weekday Morning Mass
SAVE THE DATE		
Sun Feb 23	12:15p	Threat Assessment Meeting
Wed Feb 26	6:30p	Stations of the Cross
	7:00p	Ash Wednesday Mass
Fri Mar 06	5:00p	K of C Fish Fry

MINISTRIES NEXT WEEK	
February 23, 2020	
Greeters:	Nethery Family
Gift Bearers:	Nethery Family
Servers:	Shelby Hughes & Mini Mark
Proclaimers:	Cliff Bock & Sheila Felchner
Petitions:	Jean Jansen
Cup Ministers:	Diane Beeckler & Nancy C
Host Minister:	Mike Kiene
Refreshments:	Martha A - Terri A - Nancy K - Julie S
Counters:	Beth Gripp - Carol Wheat
IF YOU CAN'T FULFILL YOUR MINISTRY PLEASE FIND A SUBSTITUTE	

2019-2020	Received Last Week	Received to Date	Budget to Date
Diocesan Coll.	0.00	1,997.06	2,741.38
Regular Collection	1,763.74	37,612.75	38,988.52
Donations/Gifts	158.57	3,444.32	2,436.80
Building Fund II	0.00	12,277.00	10,356.31
Miscellaneous Inc.	0.00	2,648.62	3,646.56
Total Income	1,922.31	57,979.75	58,169.57

During Lent our community will participate in CRS Rice Bowl, a faith-in-action program that invites us to reflect on the challenges of global hunger—and our responsibility to respond to the needs of our global human family. Please pick up your bowl from the round table in the Narthex. Thank You for your generosity. Bowls will be picked up after Lent.

DUE TO UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES, THE ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER/LIVE AUCTION MUST BE RESCHEDULED FOR A FUTURE DATE. The Event will NOT be held on February 22. BUT...we will still need to collect donations for the future auction so please continue to bring in your items and place them on the tables by the windows. Please take down the flyers you have already posted in town. We thank you and apologize for any inconvenience.

Our annual **MANDEVILLE** Sister Diocese Collection on Ash Wednesday, 2-26-20 offers us a wonderful opportunity, to share in the joy of giving so that the Body of Christ may grow in love and caring. Thank you for your past generosity and please consider helping again this year.

One part of Catholic culture that is sometimes hard to understand and very often misunderstood is the custom of offering **MASS INTENTIONS**.

When a priest celebrates Mass each day, he *offers* each celebration of the Eucharist for a particular person, or intention. By doing so he applies special graces from God upon that person or intention.

Why do we pay for intentions? Remember, you are not paying for the *graces* from God (which are of infinite value and cannot be paid for), but for the material things that are involved with celebrating that particular Mass.

If you would like a mass said for your loved one, we have intention envelopes for you to fill out in the back of the church on the small table. Donations are always welcomed.

The **Food Pantry** needs this week: Dry beans, rice, spaghetti pasta, Ramen, peanut butter, canned fruit.

PASTOR’S COLUMN

During my second to last year of seminary, the rector, the priest in charge of the seminary, gave a talk to us that has stuck with me through all the years since. While the aspects of that talk that were about priesthood don't really apply to all of you, the central theme of that talk applies to all people. Never take for granted our life of virtue. Never assume that you will never be one of those people who strays from the path. Essentially always keep in mind, there but for the Grace of God go I.

It is easy for us to look down on those who are struggling, whether those struggles are emotional, physical, financial, or moral, and say I'd never be like that. We look from our place of security and give them bad motives or shortcomings of character. We think that if we ever found ourselves in a time of trial like them we would respond better; we would make better choices; or we would snap ourselves out of it. This is the worst kind of pride. When we look down on someone in a situation like this we make ourselves like the pharisee in the parable of the pharisee and the tax collector. The humble tax collector recognizes his failures and his sins and asks for God's mercy, but the pharisee only sees his superiority to the tax collector. In his prayer he thanks God that he is not a sinner like the tax collector. Jesus says that the tax collector went away justified whereas the pharisee did not.

It is bad for us when we look down on anyone in a time of hardship and think to ourselves, “They got themselves into this, they can get themselves out of it,” or something like this. However, it is especially bad when someone is struggling with faith and morality and our response is, “At least I'll never be like them.” We all too often allow ourselves to become the high and mighty who look down on those in hardship rather than the humble who stoop down to pull them up. Always remember that we are just one moment, one poor decision, or one event that is completely beyond control away from ending up in the same situation. Remember to trust not in our strength, not in our own virtue, but rather trust in the Grace of God and in the strength of those around us. Let us depend on that strength that is found in God and in the people of faith that we are surrounded by, and let us be that strength for those who have fallen.

Yours in Christ, *Fr. Daniel*

ASH WEDNESDAY – The only mass we will celebrate on Feb. 26, Ash Wednesday is at 7:00pm with Stations at 6:30. There will be **no Wednesday morning** mass here. **Please bring in your Palms from Last year so we can burn them for use this year.**