



Sundays 11:00 AM
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 at 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

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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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July 19, 2020

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 13:24-43

**“If you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them.
Let them grow together until the harvest.”**

Jesus knew his followers would live in a world that is full of temptations - to do evil, to take the easy way out, to take advantage of others to gain wealth and power. He knew we would be challenged to abandon our efforts to know Him and to imitate Him to the best of our ability. Jesus also knew that one of God's greatest gifts to us is free will - the ability to choose between good and evil, to choose between doing right and doing wrong, to choose between being generous and being selfish. But Jesus taught us by word and deed that being his follower - a Christian - is not about feeling good, it is about doing good. It is not about looking right; it is about doing right. It is not about how much we acquire for ourselves, it is about how much we share with others. God creates us in this world with many temptations so we could demonstrate our love for him by seeking to discern His will and choosing to do His will. Our God is an awesome God!

Bulletin Bites

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tue Jul 21 5:00pm Evening Mass
Wed Jul 22 8:00am Morning Mass

SAVE THE DATE

July 24/25 7:00am King's Angel Indoor Yard Sale

July 2020- June 2021	Received Last Week	Amount Received To date	Amount Needed To date
Diocesan Coll.	7.00	127.00	96.77
Regular Collection	515.00	2,135.00	1774.21
Donations/Gifts	30.00	51.00	129.05
Building Fund III	25.00	245.00	483.87
WeShare & Misc.	600.00	1,245.00	185.43
Total Income	1,177.00	3,803.00	2669.33

Sophia Award Mass Update

The annual Sophia Award Mass will be cancelled this year because of concerns raised by the pandemic. We will honor the named individuals and convene the Mass again next year, honoring this year's nominees. **Congratulations Pauline Anderson.** Prayers for everyone trying to minister during these difficult times.



KING'S ANGELS
Friday/Saturday
July 24 and 25

Doors open at 7 am. Chef Steve Taylor will have his food truck "A Taste of Santa Fe" available too.

We need all hands on deck to separate and tag the items for sale. Please join us on Tuesday and Wednesday at 10.

MOUNT RUSHMORE, THE BADLANDS & BLACK HILLS OF SOUTH DAKOTA TRIP

The Kentucky Travelers of Owensboro has scheduled a bus trip to Mount Rushmore, the Badlands & Black Hills of South Dakota, on Sept. 12 - 20, 2020, cost is \$890.00, (double occupancy) and includes motor coach transportation from Owensboro, eight nights, 9 days lodging, 14 meals, 8 breakfasts and 6 dinners. Visit to the Mount Rushmore National Memorial, Tour of Wildlife Loop road at Custer State Park, Visit the amazing Crazy Horse Memorial, Visit to the spectacular Badlands National Park, with a guided tour of Deadwood and admission tour of the Unique Journey Museum and much more. \$75.00 due upon signing and final payment due on July 7, 2020. Contact Martha Hardesty 270-683-2157 or 270-925-6920, for more information and to make your reservation.

Congratulations to Theodore and Megan Harden on the birth of their beautiful baby girl July 18, 2020.



Congratulations to our 9 young adults who were Confirmed by the Bishop yesterday:

Shelby Anne Hughes

Fernando Luke Lopez

Brianna Elizabeth Maxson

Emmanuel Peter Nethery

Isabella John Bosco Nethery

Kenneth Thomas Reed

Adrian Padre Pio Vanderstroom

Dominic Dominic Vanderstroom

Blayne Patrick Wheeler

PASTOR'S COLUMN

As Catholics we are subject to many rules, regulations, and commandments, and I think at times we are confronted with the question that the young man poses to Jesus, "Rabbi, what is the greatest Commandment?" For us, just as for that young man in the Gospel, the answer is the same, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your mind, and with all your strength, and the second is this love your neighbor as yourself." However, this leaves us with the question of how do we put this commandment into practice. How do we love God with all we are and how do we love our neighbor as our self? This is at its core the essence of our journey of faith. We must learn how to love God and Neighbor as we ought. Over the next few weeks, I am going to look at a few aspects of the second greatest commandment and how we are to put them into practice. I know that I have written about some, if not all, of these topics before, but it bears repeating.

The first and most important aspect of loving our neighbor is to protect life. There is no freedom more essential than the freedom to live. All other rights and freedoms must take a backseat to this freedom. This is why we as a Church are so stringently Pro-Life. Without life nothing else matters. However, it is important to note that we as a Church are Pro-Life not only anti-abortion. When we as Catholics speak of being Pro-Life, we speak of being in favor of protecting life, "From conception to natural death." We are adamantly opposed to abortion regardless of the context. There is no situation where it is morally acceptable to intentionally kill an innocent child, not rape, not incest, and not for the health of the mother. The idea that a woman should be able to terminate her pregnancy at will, for any reason, is a travesty.

There is no situation where it is acceptable to take an innocent life, and so there can be no compromise on the topic of abortion. However, this does not mean that we value the life of the child more than the life of the mother. No one life is more valuable than another. The child to be aborted might be the next Einstein or the next Hitler and that child's life is equally valuable. In the same way the mother's life is just as valuable as that of her child. A mother whose life is in danger can morally choose to undergo treatment to save her life that she knows will result in the death of her child. For example, a pregnant woman with uterine cancer and chooses to have her cancerous uterus removed knowing that it will result in the death of her child. This is a morally acceptable choice because the child's life is not more valuable than her's. It is not morally acceptable to intend to kill an innocent to save her own life. This is one example of how it is more complicated to be Pro-Life than simply to be anti-abortion. Over the next few weeks, I am going to delve more deeply into what it means to truly be Pro-Life from a Catholic perspective. Yours in Christ, *Jr. Daniel Dillard*