



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

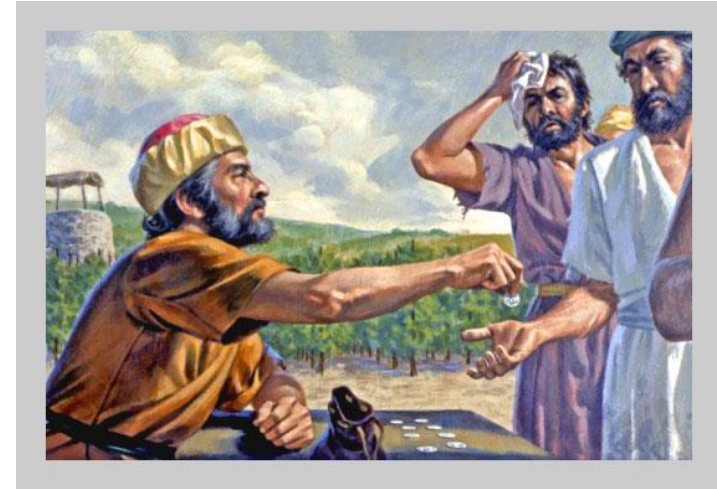
**Ministry of Care** ~ Bring communion; visit homes, hospitals or nursing facilities by request

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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](http://www.rcdok.org/safe)).*

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**September 20, 2020**

**Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Matthew 20:1-16A**

This parable is known as “The Laborers in the Vineyard.” It is very challenging to the interpreter because it appears to be saying that God is not just. Workers who labor in the vineyard all day get exactly the same pay as those who came late and labored only a few hours. To add insult to injury, those who came to work last get paid first. The material surrounding this parable show Jesus’ disciples asking about the rewards of discipleship and then jockeying for places of honor. The parable itself functions to offset that misguided attitude. On one level the parable teaches that God is not fair, at least not by human standards. Humans firmly believe that some people are more deserving than others. God, on the other hand, loves all humans indiscriminately. This parable reads differently depending into which group the reader locates himself or herself. Most readers see themselves as those who have worked the longest, deserve to be paid the most, and warrant being paid first. However, God doesn’t seem so bad to the reader who worked only a few hours, deserves to get paid the least, and warrants being paid last. The point of the parable is that God is not fair. But God is radically generous and that offends many humans. God seems to enjoy turning upside down the systems we have created to show why God should love some people more than others. A further point this parable makes is that whatever God has given us is not because of who we are but because of who God is.

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### ***THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH***

Today 11:00 Catechetical Sunday  
Tue Sep 22 5:00pm Evening Mass  
Wed Sep 23 8:00am Morning Mass

| July 2020-<br>June 2021 | Received<br>Last<br>Week | Amount<br>Received<br>To 09/13/20 | Amount<br>Needed To<br>date |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Diocesan Coll.          | 0.00                     | 222.00                            | 608.33                      |
| Regular Collection      | 925.00                   | 11,495.00                         | 11,152.81                   |
| Donations/Gifts         | 0.00                     | 235.00                            | 811.14                      |
| Building Fund III       | 0.00                     | 2,715.00                          | 3,041.67                    |
| WeShare Online          | 160.00                   | 3739.48                           | 0.00                        |
| Miscellaneous           | 75.00                    | 3,825.53                          | 1,165.85                    |
| <i>Total Income</i>     | 1,160.00                 | 22,232.01                         | 16,779.80                   |

## Supporting our Mission

A big “thank you” to all of those participating in online giving with WeShare! Online giving has been a big help to our parish. Christ the King has received more consistent donations and been able to re-prioritize office tasks. WeShare saves the administrative staff valuable time with its ability to accept credit and debit cards and to make automatic withdrawals from checking and savings accounts. This means more time to serve you and our mission as parish.

No matter how you give, your gifts are always appreciated! If you have not yet made the switch to online giving, we invite you to consider doing so. Online giving offers our parish a stable, sustainable future. We know that you share in this vision and we’re excited about giving our parishioners many ways to participate in our growth as a parish family.

Contact Henriette for more information. Thank you for your support!

### **Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship**

If you would like a copy of this US Bishops’ document, as per Father’s column, please see Henriette. We also have a couple of copies on the Narthex table. You can also access this document at [www.USCCB.org](http://www.USCCB.org)

### **SURVEY**

- Would You be interested in or support a library in Spiritual Hall? Some books would be donated by parishioner, some would be purchased. All would be carefully scrutinized for appropriate content. We would employ the “Honor” system for the borrowing/returning of books.
- Would you be interested in or support a clothing exchange in the hall? The clothes must be clean if used and available to everyone who needs it.

Please send comments or suggestions to our e-mail: [christtheking298@gmail.com](mailto:christtheking298@gmail.com)

**We are in need of CCD substitute teachers. Please see Beth Gripp.**

### **Spiritual companionship offered in difficult times**

Do you desire a kind of friendship that welcomes you to share and discern how God is present in your life these days? Would you benefit from deep listening surrounded by compassion instead of judgement? If so, a spiritual mentor/companion may be right for you at this time. The Mount Saint Joseph Conference and Retreat Center offers spiritual direction with Ursuline Sisters or staff. Currently, outreach is expanding to meet needs during this difficult time. Spiritual direction is being offered online via Zoom for those not in the Owensboro area – and Maryann Joyce, the Retreat Center director, is available to meet in person in local churches and public spaces.

Please feel free to reach out and contact us at 270-229-0200 or email at [retreatcenter@maplemount.org](mailto:retreatcenter@maplemount.org)

### ***PASTOR’S COLUMN***

As we draw near to election day, I am going to spend the next few weeks writing about voting, and the role our faith should play in how we vote. First things first I am not going to tell you who to vote for or who not to vote for. I am only going to lay out some principles that should guide our discernment in how we vote. The primary source for these guidelines is a document written by the US Bishops titled, “Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship.” If you would like to have more detail about the topics I am writing about please read that document. We will have copies available, or you can get it on the US bishops' website [USCCB.org](http://USCCB.org).

The first and most important thing to remember is that we have a moral obligation to vote. The teachings of our faith tell us that if we live in a country where we can participate in the election of our leaders, then we have a moral obligation to do so. To put this in other words, it is a sin to not vote. We have an opportunity to shape the values and the direction of our nation. We must take advantage of it and make our voices heard

When choosing for whom we vote, the first of guidelines is that allegiance to our faith must come before allegiance to our party. As Catholics there is no party that fully represents our beliefs. We are not fully Republicans nor are we fully Democrats. There are some issues on which we agree with Republicans and there are some issues on which we agree with Democrats. The moment we say to ourselves, “I’m a Democrat so I’m voting for the Democrat, or I’m a Republican so I’m voting for the Republican,” we have failed in our obligation as Catholic citizens. If we walk into the voting booth and press the straight ticket button we have failed in our obligation to be faithful citizens. Note I am in no way saying that you cannot vote for all the candidates from one party, but we have an obligation to research the positions of each individual candidate and see how well they measure up to our beliefs rather than assume that because they share our party they also best represent our beliefs. I would hope that this would apply to all our citizens not simply Catholic ones, but when I hear things like, “I’m voting for him because he has the most signs up around town,” I have little faith that this is the case. As Catholics we are one of the largest voting blocks in the country and if we make the effort to educate ourselves about candidates, from the president down to the city council, we might be able to inject some consideration into the election.

This week I’ve told you that we must examine how the positions of the candidates mesh with the directives of our faith. Next week I am going to talk about how we do that.

Yours, in Christ, Fr. Daniel Dillard

**Music Ministry** – Please welcome our newest member of the parish Music program, Mr. Kevin Guinn. He has graciously volunteered to play the piano at Mass and to help with the choir. When singing by the congregation is once again allowed we will hopefully learn new music to enrich this ministry.