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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 Sundays at 9:00 AM
- Ministry of Care** ~ Bring communion; visit homes,
hospitals, or nursing facilities
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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 or yellow registration sheet
found in the Narthex.

**Office hours: Tuesday 10-5 and
Wednesday 8-4**

Food Pantry hours are Mondays from 10-4

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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 on the diocesan web site <https://owensborodiocese.org/reporting/>.

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August 29, 2021
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
Dt 4:1-2, 6-8
Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Law Versus Values

That is a very difficult choice to place before people. Why can't we choose both? Actually, that is the ideal.

Law is a legislated way that a group lives out a value. We value safe highways, and so we legislate traffic regulations, speed limits, and so forth. We value communal prayer, and so we devise liturgical calendars and worship ceremonies. Usually, the way we live out a value changes more frequently than the value itself. However, it often happens that people become so attached to a custom or law, though unfamiliar with the underlying value it embodies, that a change of custom becomes very disruptive. This certainly happened in the Church after the Second Vatican Council, which took place in the 1960s.

This seems to be the source of tension in today's Gospel scene. Washing hands before eating was a ritual custom here, not just a hygienic one. It probably originated with priests who bloodied their hands while sacrificing animals. Eventually, ritual washing became one of the 613 customs that Pharisees expected every Jewish man to observe. Referred to as "a hedge around the law," such customs served to ensure the law itself was protected and would not be broken. Jesus' disciples did not observe this ritual, and so they were criticized.

Jesus immediately came to their defense. He did not disparage the value of appropriate ritual behavior. Rather, he accused his opponents of clinging to out-of-date practices while disregarding underlying values. Practices are external; values are internal. Laws and customs can change; fundamental principles and standards endure.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

★ Do you have a favorite religious practice? The rosary? Communal singing? What religious value does it reflect?



[Jesus said,]
"Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile."
MARK 7:15



Mass
Schedule
Sundays at 11:00 am
Tuesdays at 5:00 pm
Wednesdays at 8:00 am



LECTORS

Sep 05, Mike Kiene

Sep 12, Diane Beeckler

Attendance
August 22, 2021
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SAVE THE DATE

Sep 03~	1 st Friday Holy Hour	05:00 - 06:00pm
Sep 03~	1 st Friday Adoration	06:00 - 07:00pm
Sep 12~	CCD Classes Begin	09:15 - 10:30am
Sep 25~	K of C Sat. Breakfast	08:00 - 10:30am

July 2021- June 2022	Donations Last Week	Total Amount This fiscal year to 8/22	Budget This fiscal year to 8/22
Diocesan Coll.	40.00	270.00	427.42
Regular Collection (including on-line)	1,305.00	9,874.00	9,047.00
Donations/Gifts	62.00	524.00	213.71
Building Fund III (Including on-line)	40.00	2,010.00	2,191.94
Miscellaneous	25.00	181.76	1,075.09
Total Income	1,472.00	12,859.76	12,955.16

Saint of the day - St. Sabina. St. Sabina's feast day is August 29th. We know St. Sabina only through legend, and there is some question as to its trustworthiness. Even the century in which she lived is unknown. Saint Sabina, matron, and martyr from Rome was the widow of Senator Valentinus and daughter of Herod Metallarius. Supposedly Sabina was converted to Christianity by her Syrian servant Serapia. During the persecution of Emperor Hadrian, Serapia suffered martyrdom for her Christian Faith. It is believed that St. Sabina was murdered for the Faith about a month later. The renowned basilica on the Aventine in Rome is dedicated to and named after her. Some sources hold that Sabina herself had it constructed in the third or fourth century. In an age when our Faith is ridiculed as being outmoded, we take heart in the lives of so many martyrs, like St. Sabina, who gave their lives under terrible conditions to defend and sustain their Faith. This confers on us a strong desire to persevere in God's love.

NO REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS

Due to the uncertain times in which we live, the refreshments after Mass are canceled for the time being. We hope to get back to "normal" soon. Sorry for the inconvenience and a big **thank-you** to all the ladies who provided the food for the last few weeks. It was great and we will miss it!

RCIA

2021 RCIA classes will begin Tuesday, September 7 at 5:30 pm in Community Hall. If you or someone you know would like to join the Catholic church, please contact Fr. Tom or Henriette for more information.

Knights of Columbus Sponsors First Friday

Beginning September 3, the 1st Friday Eucharistic Adoration will be preceded by the **Holy Hour** at 5 o'clock. Adoration will begin at 6 until 7 pm. Prayer cards and books are available.

Haiti Earthquake Relief

Haiti is our neighbor and seems too often to experience tragedy of extraordinary scale with earthquakes and hurricanes, not to mention the political turmoil that seems constant. We are offering you an opportunity to offer comfort and support to Haiti. In your compassion, the bishop asks that we hold a 2nd collection September 5, to invite the charitable response of our congregation. Envelopes are available in the Narthex. Any donation at any time is welcome

Dear Padre,

I recently had a spirited discussion with a Protestant friend regarding Romans 8:26. He believes his "perfected prayer of being filled with the Holy Spirit and speaking in tongues" is addressed in that verse. What does the Church say about this verse?

Romans 8:26 says, "In the same way, the Spirit too comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit itself intercedes with inexpressible groanings."

I'd be careful not to interpret this passage too narrowly and limit its application only to the gift of speaking in tongues. In fact, its application is much broader and actually can be applied to all Christian prayer.

When it comes to praying effectively, all of us can use some extra help. We get that help from the Holy Spirit. Scripture scholar Joseph A. Fitzmayer, SJ, maintains that the Holy Spirit actually plays an active and dynamic role in helping Christians pray effectively by interceding on his or her behalf. In effect, the Holy Spirit expresses for us the inaudible prayers and groaning of our hearts, for which we have no words. So, when we pray, the Holy Spirit is actually present to us and makes up for what we are lacking in our prayer due to our own human weakness.

Fr. Scott Katzenberger, CSSR | Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

A WORD FROM Pope Francis

Let us try asking ourselves: Am I open to the action of the Holy Spirit?...This is a prayer we must pray every day: "Holy Spirit, make my heart open to the word of God, make my heart open to goodness, make my heart open to the beauty of God every day."

GENERAL AUDIENCE, MAY 15, 2013



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Calendar

Monday
AUGUST 30
Weekday
1 Thes 4:13-18
Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday
AUGUST 31
Weekday
1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11
Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday
SEPTEMBER 1
Weekday
Col 1:1-8
Lk 4:38-44

Thursday
SEPTEMBER 2
Weekday
Col 1:9-14
Lk 5:1-11

Friday
SEPTEMBER 3
*St. Gregory the Great,
Pope and Doctor
of the Church*
Col 1:15-20
Lk 5:33-39

Saturday
SEPTEMBER 4
Weekday
Col 1:21-23
Lk 6:1-5

Sunday
SEPTEMBER 5
*Twenty-third Sunday in
Ordinary Time*
Is 35:4-7a
Jas 2:1-5
Mk 7:31-37

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