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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

Bible Study ~ Sept. - May on Sundays at 9:00 AM

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

Bulletin deadline: Wednesday at noon Summer 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 mor 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

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September 11, 2022

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
Ex 32:7-11, 13-14
1 Tm 1:12-17
Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

Filled with Compassion

Too many people think of God only as one who is **offended** when we make a mistake and who is ready to exact punishment for that offense. The three stories in today's Gospel passage tell a different story. They tell how, when we make a mistake, God runs after us to bring us back. The description "filled with compassion" (Luke 15:20), which describes the sentiments of the Samaritan, is really a description of God.

In Hebrew, compassion or mercy comes from the word for "womb," and it describes the intimate bond between a woman and the life in her womb. Though the Greek word in the New Testament is not related to womb, it does mean deep inner sentiment. The word conveys the deep sentiment the Samaritan felt for a perfect stranger, the deep sentiment of the distraught father with his prodigal son, the deep sentiment of God for every one of us.

These three Gospel stories highlight another important point: The compassion was not a response to repentance. The lost sheep, the negligent woman, and the wayward son were all somehow responsible for their predicaments, but nothing was held against them. Nor did they have to correct their error before the situation was corrected. None of this mattered. This was Jesus' way of saying that God's compassion is there even before we ask for it, because compassion or mercy is not simply an act; it is the intimate and lasting love that God has for us.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- ★ **Reflect on this passage from Isaiah 49:15:**
"Can a mother forget...the child of her womb?"
- ★ **Where might you show compassion to others?**

[Jesus said,] "...There will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance."
LUKE 15:7



SUZANNE TUCKER / SHUTTERSTOCK



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

Lectors
Sept 18th Vera Gothard
Sept 25th Valerie Vargo



Attendance
September 4th
75

SAVE THE DATE

September 14th Kings Angels (all welcome!)

September 20th Parish Council Meeting 5:30 p.m.

July 2022- June 2023	Collection Last Week	Total Amount Collected to Last Sunday	Budget Needed to 08/30/2022
Regular Collection (including on-line)	870.00	10,934.00	11,934.89
Donations/Gifts	38.10	559.39	550.00
Building Fund (Including on-line)	45.00	3,195.00	3,391.63
Miscellaneous	57.00	425.48	1,265.11
Total Income Collected	1,010.10	15,113.87	17,141.63
Diocesan Collection	0	334.00	0

Father Tom is looking for a married couple to assist him with marriage preparation. Please see Father Tom if interested.

Parish Ministry and Leadership Conference!
“Living a Eucharistic Life as Missionary Disciples”
In Owensboro on Saturday, October 22, 2022.
From 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Go to <https://owensborodiocese.org/pml-conference> to learn more and register.

This is a bilingual Mass celebrated by Bishop Medley

St. Paphnutius

The holy confessor Paphnutius was an Egyptian who, after having spent several years in the desert under the direction of the great St. Antony, was made bishop in the Upper Thebaic. He was one of Those confessors who under the emperor Maximinus lost the right eye, were hamstrung in one leg, and were afterwards sent to work in the mines. Peace being restored to the Church, Paphnutius returned to his flock, bearing all the rest of his life the glorious marks of his sufferings for the name of his Crucified Master. He was one of the most zealous in defending the Catholic faith against the Arian heresy and for his holiness. As one who had confessed the Faith before persecutors and under torments, he was an outstanding figure of the first General Council of the Church, held at Nicaea in the year 325. Paphnutius, a man who had observed the strictest continence all his life, is said to have distinguished himself at the Council by his opposition to clerical Celibacy. Paphnutius said that it was enough to conform to the ancient tradition of the Church, which forbade the clergy marrying after their ordination. To this day it is the law of the Eastern Churches, whether Catholic or dissident, that married men may receive all Holy Orders below the episcopate, and continue to live freely with their wives. His feast day is September 11

Prayer of Praise

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Dear Padre,

My child's godparents make no attempt to build a special relationship with her. I've talked to them about it, but it didn't help. Can I replace them?

When my niece, Hayley, was five, she asked me to be her “step-godfather” because she didn't know who her godfather was. The family friend my sister invited to be Haley's godfather has moved out of state and seems to have forgotten that Haley is his godchild.

Godparents have responsibilities beyond baptism day. The Code of Canon Law says a godparent also “helps the baptized person to lead a Christian life in keeping with baptism and to fulfill faithfully the obligations inherent in it” (872). A godparent should be present for the child's first Communion and encourage the child to live a Christian life as he or she grows older.

While neglectful godparents may not be replaced, parents are not limited to asking only two godparents to help their child grow in the faith. “The whole ecclesial community bears some responsibility for the development and safeguarding of the grace given at baptism” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1255). Parents can and should ask others to help support their child's faith development as he or she grows up: a teacher, a grandparent, or a friend in the town where your child has gone away to college. After all, children are baptized into a community of believers, and we all have the responsibility to help children—and one another—lead Christian lives.

Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSSR
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Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to [DearPadre.org](https://www.DearPadre.org) to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.



A WORD FROM Pope Francis

Your children will receive their Christian identity today. And you, parents and godparents, must safeguard this identity. This is your task throughout your lifetime: to protect the Christian identity of your children. It is a daily commitment: to make them grow with the light they will receive today.

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Calendar

Monday
SEPTEMBER 12
Weekday
1 Cor 11:17–26, 33
Lk 7:1–10

Tuesday
SEPTEMBER 13
St. John Chrysostom,
Bishop and Doctor
of the Church
1 Cor 12:12–14, 27–31a
Lk 7:11–17

Wednesday
SEPTEMBER 14
Exaltation of the
Holy Cross
Nm 21:4b–9
Phil 2:6–11
Jn 3:13–17

Thursday
SEPTEMBER 15
Our Lady of Sorrows
1 Cor 15:1–11
Jn 19:25–27 or
Lk 2:33–35

Friday
SEPTEMBER 16
Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and
Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
1 Cor 15:12–20
Lk 8:1–3

Saturday
SEPTEMBER 17
Weekday
1 Cor 15:35–37, 42–49
Lk 8:4–15

Sunday
SEPTEMBER 18
Twenty-fifth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Am 8:4–7
1 Tm 2:1–8
Lk 16:1–13 or 16:10–13

