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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 more 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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October 16, 2022

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Ex 17:8-13

2 Tm 3:14-4:2

Lk 18:1-8

Keep at It

We ask something of God because we recognize that we are needy and unable to meet the need for which we plead. This itself is a good prayer because it acknowledges our human limitation, an acknowledgement that might be very difficult for us to voice. Such prayer is also an admission of our dependence on God and our trust in God's loving care. A prayer of petition can be profound. However, what is one to do when the request is not realized? Do you ask again? And if so, how many times? If it is never realized, do you stop asking? This is precisely the issue in today's readings.

Moses held his hands up in prayer, and he grew tired. His prayer addressed a community need—victory over the Amalekites—and so two leaders of the community assisted him so that the plea for help could continue until victory was won. The Gospel passage tells a story about a woman whose need of justice made her bold. As a widow in a patriarchal society, she had no husband to speak on her behalf. She had to plead her own case again and again until a just decision was delivered. The moral of these stories is clear: Keep at it!

What happens when our prayer does not seem to be answered? It is still a good prayer, acknowledging our fundamental need and God's loving care of us. The moral of our story is the same: Trust and keep at it!

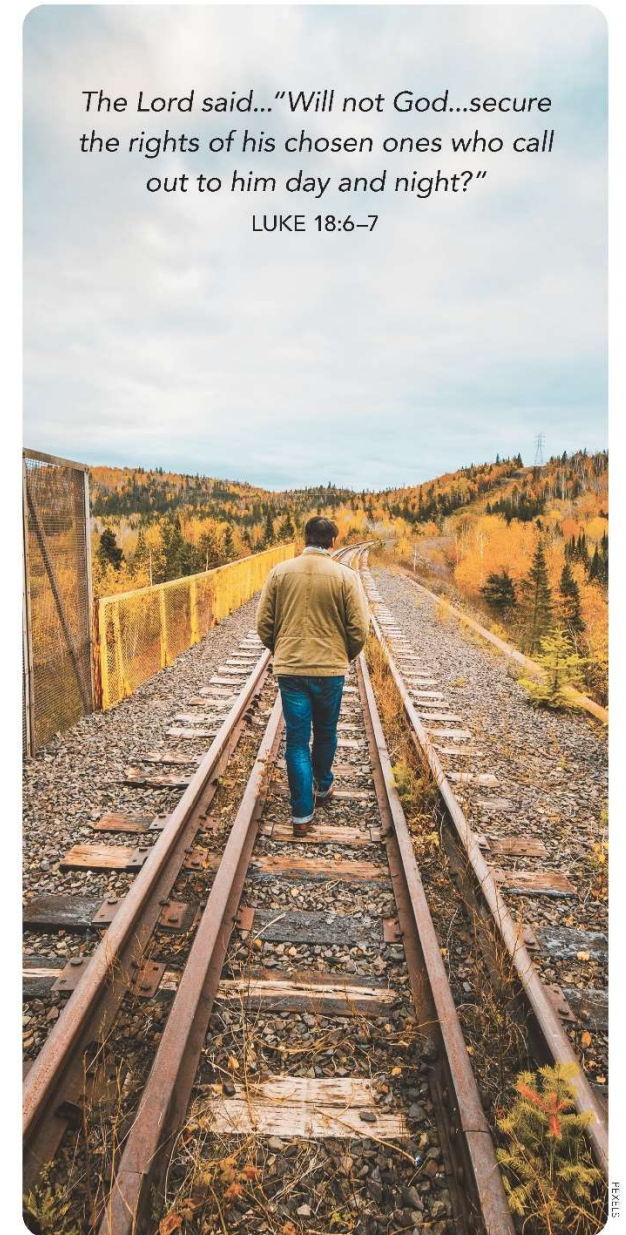
Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- ★ **Make your needs known to God and trust that God will provide what you really need. You might be surprised.**
- ★ **Be patient. God knows what you need.**

The Lord said..."Will not God...secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night?"

LUKE 18:6-7





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

Lectors

Oct 23 Mike Kiene
Oct 30 Phil Kissinger
Nov 6 Valerie Vargo



Attendance
October 16
76

Music Stewardship – Diane Beeckler (Cantor)
Kevin Guinn (Instruments)
Tedd Gramm (Choir)

July 2022- June 2023	Collection Last Week	Total Amount Collected to Last Sunday	Budget Needed to 10/05/2022
Regular Collection (including on-line)	910.40	16,304.40	18,374.90
Donations/Gifts	122.00	1,108.39	845.77
Building Fund (Including on-line)	0	4,720.00	5,221.74
Miscellaneous	20.00	2,845.85	1,947.67
Total Income Collected	1,052.40	24,978.64	26,391.08
Diocesan Collection	180.00	514.00	0

Parish Ministry and Leadership Conference!
“Living a Eucharistic Life as Missionary Disciples”
Registration is still ongoing for the conference on
Saturday, October 22 at Owensboro Convention
Center. Register and learn more
<https://owensborodiocese.org/pml-conference>

Today is Stewardship Sunday! Pledge cards
for Time, Talent, and Treasure will be
completed during Mass. How can you make
a difference? Thank you for caring and
sharing!

Thanksgiving Baskets

If you know a family in need, please fill out a registry form located on the Narthex table. Give form to Pauline Anderson.

St. Gerard Majella

St. Gerard Majella is the patron of expectant mothers. He was born in 1726 in Muro, Italy to a family of seven. Majella grew up in a poverty with a great respect for the poor.

In 1749, at the age of 23, he joined the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer and just three years later became a professed lay brother. Majella lived with the three vows of Poverty, Chasity, and Obedience.

This humble servant of God also had faculties associated with certain mystics including, levitation, bi-location, and the ability to read souls. His charity, obedience, and selfless service as well as his ceaseless mortification for Christ, made him the perfect model of lay brothers.

Throughout his years of life, several reported miracles are tied to Majella including, restoring a boy's life after he fell from a high cliff; blessing a poor farmer's crops, ridding it of mice; blessing a poor family's supply of wheat, causing it to last until the next harvest; and he multiplied bread for the poor on several occasions.

Along with his miracles effected through prayers for woman in labor, Majella's last recorded miracle is one that many credit toward his becoming the patron of expectant mothers. Shortly before his death, Majella encountered a young girl. He had dropped his handkerchief and she set out to return it, only to be told to keep it. Majella told her she "may need it someday." Years after Majella's passing, the young girl became married and with child. She unexpectedly went into labor and was on the verge of losing her baby. She called for Majella's handkerchief to be applied to her. Almost immediately, her pain abated and she proceeded to give birth to a healthy child, something very rare during that time.

His prayers are sought for the children, unborn children, women in childbirth, mothers, expectant mothers, motherhood, falsely accused people, good confessions, lay brothers and Muro Lucano, Italy.

St. Gerard Majella died of disease on October 16, 1755 at the age of 29, living in the religious life for six years.

Shine Through Me

Dear Jesus, help me to spread Your Fragrance everywhere I go. Penetrate and possess my whole being so utterly that all my life may only be a radiance of Yours. Shine through me and be so in me, that every soul I come in contact with may feel Your Presence in my soul: let them look up and see no longer me--but only Jesus.

Dear Padre,

I'm a recovering heroin addict. Do I need to confess my addiction? Addiction is a disease, not a sin, right?

Right, but addiction and using drugs are two different things. As you know, recovering addicts who don't use drugs are still addicts, and that in itself isn't a sin. But it's against the law to use heroin in the United States, so even if you never committed a secondary crime to get it, the "getting it" was a crime.

More important, though, the body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, and it's a sin to abuse ourselves in any way. Even if it weren't against the law, your use of heroin is certainly an abuse of your body.

The sacrament of reconciliation is more than just receiving absolution for sins. It also helps us look more deeply at our lives. Before you go, examine your conscience: Ask yourself how your addiction has affected your body, your life, your relationship with God, and the welfare of others.

If you bring honest answers to those questions as well as an open heart and an open mind, your conversation with your priest at reconciliation will help you heal your relationship with God and others.

You will also receive the grace to improve your life and do things like overcome addiction so you can be a better person.

Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSSR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

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A WORD FROM Pope Francis

I encourage all of you...to pursue your commitment to increasing awareness and offering support to those who have emerged from the tunnel of drug addiction....They need our help and accompaniment so that they in turn will be able to ease the pain of so many of our brothers and sisters in difficulty.

ADDRESS TO CONFERENCE ON DRUG ADDICTION,
DECEMBER 1, 2018

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Calendar

Monday
OCTOBER 17
St. Ignatius
of Antioch,
Bishop and Martyr
Eph 2:1–10
Lk 12:13–21

Tuesday
OCTOBER 18
St. Luke,
Evangelist
2 Tm 4:10–17b
Lk 10:1–9

Wednesday
OCTOBER 19
Sts. John de
Brébeuf and Isaac
Jogues, Priests, and
Companions, Martyrs
Eph 3:2–12
Lk 12:39–48

Thursday
OCTOBER 20
Weekday
Eph 3:14–21
Lk 12:49–53

Friday
OCTOBER 21
Weekday
Eph 4:1–6
Lk 12:54–59

Saturday
OCTOBER 22
Weekday
Eph 4:7–16
Lk 13:1–9

Sunday
OCTOBER 23
Thirtieth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Sir 35:12–14, 16–18
2 Tm 4:6–8, 16–18
Lk 18:9–14

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A Redemptorist Ministry

St Mary will host “Living Holy Matrimony”, a Marriage Enrichment Retreat on Saturday November 5th, 2022, 8:00 am to 12:00 noon. A nice lunch will follow, The Fathers of Mercy, Fr. Ben Cameron will lead the retreat. All married couples are welcome! Cost is \$25 per couple. Register in the Vestibule by October 29. See Fr. Tom for mor info.