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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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December 4, 2022

Second Sunday of Advent (A)

Isaiah 11:1-10 / Romans 15:4-9 / Matthew 3:1-12



May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to think in harmony with one another, in keeping with Christ Jesus.

ROMANS 15:5

Pretend the Dream

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

When I was in college, we had a professor who would often say that if, instead of acting the way we feel, we would act the way we would like to feel, then we would soon begin to feel the way we hoped. Over the years, I've found a fair amount of wisdom in that advice, although I don't always remember to tap into it. I know it's all a kind of pretending, but somehow the pretending does seem to make a difference.

Each year, we make our journey into Christmas with a year's baggage. We come with good memories of moments of lazy fun, sun-drenched summers, and dappled autumns, vacations, and birthday parties. But we also make our way into this red and green season with a generous share of hurts and pains, failures and even sins, just because most years are lived that way.

And so, during this last month of each year we play at being happy and pretend that all is good. We sing carols

and toast friendships and wish each other blessings and goodness. And we do it all with an unspoken honesty, knowing full well that life is not always so, but maybe by pretending, and by some freakish twist of godliness, we can find for some short time the harmony once prophesied by Isaiah. Maybe the wolf and the lamb will be kind, and the calf and lion will forget their history, and for at least one brief shining moment we will live in harmony with one another. ●

Reflect

This Advent, once a week, try to skip doing something that stresses you.

Once a week, act the way you would like to feel. Fake it if you must.



Mass
Schedule

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

Lectors

Dec 11th Terri Anderson
Dec 18th Troy Anderson
Jan 1st Vera Gothard



Attendance
November 27

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July 2022- June 2023	Collection Last Week	Total Amount Collected to Last Sunday	Budget Needed to 11/30/2022
Regular Collection (including on-line)	1,290.00	24,702.40	26,944.00
Donations/Gifts	16.00	1,597.85	1,241.67
Building Fund (Including on-line)	1,235.00	7,690.00	7,656.92
Miscellaneous	0.00	2,948.47	2,855.98
Total Income Collected	2,541.00	36,938.72	38,698.57
Diocesan Collection	0.00	1,208.00	0

SAVE THE DATE

Dec 8th Immaculate Conception Vigil at 6:00 pm
Dec 11th Our Lady of Guadalupe at
11:00 am (feast follows Mass)

Thanks for Family and Friends

Blessed are You, loving Father. For all your gifts to us.
Blessed are You for giving us family and friends
To be with us in times of joy and sorrow,
To help us in days of need,
And to rejoice with us in moments of celebration.

Father, we praise You for Your Son Jesus, Who knew
the Happiness of family and friends. And in the love of
Your Holy Spirit. Amen

Parish Mission

The Parish Mission will be Saturday, January
21st from 9am to 2 pm. Fr. Dennis Holly, former
Pastor & retired Glenmary priest will present on
the Eucharistic Revival. Details to follow.

St. John of Damascus

St John of Damascus (St John Damascene) was a Catholic monk, priest, hymn composer, and apologist. He is the last or one of the last of the Eastern Fathers and is the Doctor of the Assumption in the Catholic Church. John of Damascus was born in 675 AD.

Saracen pirates raided all around Damascus, but John, through his intellect and wisdom, made even the Saracens respect him. He was ordained a priest but in which year it is not known.

During this life, icons (religious sacred art) were under attack, with the iconoclasts claiming they violated the commandments of God. But St John Damascene refuted those arguments, writing three treatises defending the veneration of images, even against the errors on the Eastern Emperor on this topic.

Saint John Damascene became a monk at Saint Sabas monastery and survived persecutions by the Muslims of the Metropolitan bishop of Damascus, as well as Peter, bishop of Majuma.

He is known both as the Doctor of Christian Art due to his defense of the veneration of images against the iconoclasts, as well the Doctor of the Assumption for his defense of Our Lady's Assumption to Heaven. He died around 754 AD.

St John of Damascus was declared a Doctor of the Church by Pope Leo XIII in 1890.

*Tedd Gramm will be having choir
practice every Sunday after Mass until
Christmas

Advent Penance Services:

December 11th at 5:00 pm St. Joseph
December 18th at 5:00 pm Holy Spirit
December 19th at 6:00 pm St. Mary
December 20th at 5:30 pm Christ the King

Dear Padre,

Many LGBTQ+ youth are homeless, suicidal, or even murdered because of who they are. How can we support them?

Your desire to be compassionate is very much in keeping with the Church's teaching. In 1986, the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, led by then-Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger (now emeritus Pope Benedict XVI), issued a strongly worded call for civility and respect for homosexual persons. On the Pastoral Care of Homosexual Persons emphasized, "It is deplorable that homosexual persons have been and are the object of violent malice in speech or in action. Such treatment deserves condemnation from the Church's pastors wherever it occurs." The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* stresses that homosexual persons "must be accepted with respect, compassion, and sensitivity" (CCC 2358).

"The Church actively asserts and promotes the intrinsic dignity of every person. As human persons, persons with a homosexual inclination have the same basic rights as all people, including the right to be treated with dignity," wrote the US Bishops in "Ministry to Persons with a Homosexual Inclination" (2006). In terms of offering support, this document reads, "As baptized members of the Catholic community, persons with a homosexual inclination continue to look to the Church for a place where they may live in authentic human integrity and holiness of life. Being welcomed into and participating in their local faith community is the foundation of spiritual support that the Church offers to them. Full and active participation is encouraged. Participation in a worshiping Catholic community is a support for living a life of chastity and integrity and an encouragement to an ongoing personal conversion." ●

— The Redemptorists
DearPadre.org



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Many people today are constantly using social media, but are not themselves very social: they are caught up in themselves, prisoners of the cell phone in their hand. What appears on the screen is not the reality of other persons: their eyes, their breath and their hands.



ADDRESS IN A MEETING
WITH YOUNG PEOPLE,
ATHENS, DECEMBER 6, 2021

MONDAY

December 5
Advent Weekday
Is 35:1–10
Lk 5:17–26

TUESDAY

December 6
Advent Weekday
Is 40:1–11
Mt 18:12–14

WEDNESDAY

December 7
St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Is 40:25–31
Mt 11:28–30

THURSDAY

December 8
The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Gn 3:9–15, 20
Eph 1:3–6, 11–12
Lk 1:26–38

FRIDAY

December 9
Advent Weekday
Is 48:17–19
Mt 11:16–19

SATURDAY

December 10
Advent Weekday
Sir 48:1–4, 9–11
Mt 17:9a, 10–13

SUNDAY

December 11
Third Sunday of Advent
Is 35:1–6a, 10
Jas 5:7–10
Mt 11:2–11

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