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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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January 22, 2023

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Isaiah 8:23–9:3 / 1 Corinthians 1:10–13, 17 / Matthew 4:12–23 or 4:12–17



A Call from the Wild

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Sometimes, as if by divine instinct, life draws us into new and uncharted lands, a kind of “call of the wild.” It happens when we leave childhood, when (if) we leave the single life, and when we grieve the loss of love or health. The call, then, is also to trust that God will walk with us and show us the way through the coming wilderness.

At other times that wild divine instinct is to go where we would rather not go, but somehow we also sense we must, if for no other reason than to be true to ourselves. It happened to Jesus, as this week's Gospel begins with our Lord picking up where John the Baptist left off. “When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee....From that time on he began to preach” (Matthew 4:12, 17). Who could know where that divine instinct would lead him?

Sometimes that call pulls us into what life needs at this moment, whether we choose it or not. It may come in the face of the premature death of a spouse that finds us raising a young family alone, or it may be an aging spouse's needs that require us to be a caregiver. It may be the daily grind of a job we can't stand but have to keep for one reason or another, or it may be no job at all that forces us to reorganize our lives. The call of God may come out of the blue and from the many wilds of life. ●

Reflect

**Have you ever felt called to go
where you did not want to go?**

How did faith help you decide what to do?



As Jesus was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers....He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed him.

MATTHEW 4:21B-22



Lectors
Jan 29th Mike Kiene
Feb 5th Valerie Vargo
Feb 12th Phil Kissinger

July 2022- June 2023	Collection Last Week	Total Amount Collected to Last Sunday	Budget Needed to 01/18/23
Regular Collection (including on-line)	960.00	32,927.40	35,524.96
Donations/Gifts	22.00	2,068.85	1,637.10
Building Fund (Including on-line)	10.00	9,033.00	10,095.42
Miscellaneous	0	18,914.91	3,765.38
Total Income Collected	992.00	62,944.16	51,022.86
Diocesan Collection	0	1,726.00	0

SAVE THE DATE
1/24 Parish Finance Meeting 5:30 pm
1/25 Parish Council Meeting 10:00 am
1/31 Liturgy Meeting 5:30 pm

Prayer for Aborted Babies
Heavenly Father, Thou hast given us the gift of freedom. to love and to follow in Thy ways and commands.. Some parents choose to abuse this freedom by destroying the gift of life which Thou hast given to their offspring. Please forgive those who destroy human life by aborting their unborn babies. Give these unborn children the Opportunity to enjoy Thee for all eternity, if it according to Thy ordinance. Assist me in being one in solidarity with Thy little ones by taking to heart the words of Thy Son, "whatever you did for one of these least brothers of Mine, you did for Me." (Mt. 25:40) Therefore, allow me today, Father, to adopt spiritually and unborn child and to offer my prayers, works, joy and sufferings for that little one, so that child will be able to be born and live for Thy greater honor and glory. We pray this in Jesus' name, in union with the Holy Spirit one God forever and ever. Amen

Year-end Tax statements are ready and located in the Narthex.

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



Attendance
January 15
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St. Vincent Pallotti, Priest (Feast - January 22) Born in Rome in 1795, St. Vincent became a priest and dedicated himself completely to God and cared for souls. He dreamed of gaining for Christ all non-Catholics, especially the Mohammedans. To this end he inaugurated a revolutionary program which envisaged the collaboration of the laity in the apostolate of the clergy. But St. Vincent was also aware of the many deprivations in the natural sphere that hindered the spread of the Faith. He thus obtained and spent huge sums for the poor and underprivileged. He founded guilds for workers, agriculture schools, loan associations, orphanages and homes for girls - all of which made him the pioneer and precursor of Catholic Action. His great legacy was the congregation which he founded for urban mission work, known as the "Society for Catholic Action". This indefatigable laborer for Christ Died January 22, 1850 from a severe cold which he most likely caught on a cold rainy night after giving his cloak to a beggar who had none.

Upcoming Cursillo Weekends at Gasper River: Men-March 2-5; Women-March 9-12. Make a New Year's resolution to grow closer to God and neighbor, Contact Fr. Tom Buckman for an application.

Dear Padre,

Could you explain "lead us not into temptation" from the Lord's Prayer? That doesn't seem like something God would do.

Part of the problem lies in the translation of the Greek verb. *Lead* is the word used, but it means a request that we not enter into or yield to temptation (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2846). As we read in the Letter of James, "No one experiencing temptation should say, 'I am being tempted by God'; for God is not subject to temptation to evil, and he himself tempts no one" (James 1:13).

Pope Francis agrees with you that this translation is confusing. He has approved changing this one line of the Lord's Prayer from "lead us not into temptation" to "do not let us fall into temptation." This wording places the focus on us and our activity, as the original Greek implies. It is a plea that we do nothing to put ourselves in the way of temptation or give in to temptation.

This change will appear in the latest edition of the Italian *Roman Missal*, but there are no plans now to change the wording in English-speaking countries. If you would like to read more about the Lord's Prayer, the *Catechism* includes an article that goes into a lot of detail (CCC 2777-2865). ●



The Redemptorists / DearPadre.org

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
January 23 <i>Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children</i> Heb 9:15, 24-28 Mk 3:22-30	January 24 <i>St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i> Heb 10:1-10 Mk 3:31-35	January 25 <i>Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle</i> Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22 Mk 16:15-18	January 26 <i>Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops</i> Heb 10:19-25 Mk 4:21-25	January 27 <i>Weekday</i> Heb 10:32-39 Mk 4:26-34	January 28 <i>St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church</i> Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 Mk 4:35-41	January 29 <i>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Zep 2:3; 3:12-13 1 Cor 1:26-31 Mt 5:1-12



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

I beg the Lord to grant us more politicians who are... disturbed by the state of society, the people, the lives of the poor! It is vital that government leaders and financial leaders...[work] to ensure that all citizens have dignified work, education, and health care. Why not...ask [God] to inspire their plans?

THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL, EVANGELII GAUDIUM, 2013



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