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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 8-4 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

298 Bluegrass Drive
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July 30, 2023

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12 / Romans 8:28-30 / Matthew 13:44-52 or 13:44-46



Finding Buried Treasure

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Much like still-fishing, which is when the fish ultimately find the one sitting quietly waiting for the fish, most of the really treasured aspects of life somehow find us when we're not looking. Consider falling in love or discovering a friend; the job you enjoy so much that you'd almost do it for free; a hobby that gives you so much satisfaction; creative gifts you never knew you had until you stumbled upon them later in life. To say nothing of happiness for which so many go looking and never seem to find, while others are happy without ever seeking it out.

Wisdom, the gift Solomon asked for, is much like all of that. It seems to find us. Common sense, the stepchild of wisdom, is something most parents want their children to have, and, for some parents, it may be a source of great frustration as they try to make sure their children have it and use it. Wisdom is certainly a hint of the kingdom of heaven, but then so too is finding love and experiencing joy and living with a peace that refuses to be unsettled by the storms of life. All of those are the buried treasures of which the Gospel speaks, just as for others it is the pearl of great price for which they look and look until it finds them, not unlike still-fishing. All are buried treasures, hidden pearls, and tastes of eternal life. ●

[Solomon said to the Lord,]
"Give your servant, therefore,
a listening heart to judge your people
and to distinguish between good
and evil."

1 KINGS 3:9A

Reflect

**Is there a treasure in your life
that ultimately found you?**





Mass
Schedule

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



Attendance
July 23
80

Lectors
Aug 06 Terri Anderson
Aug 13 Phill Kissinger
Aug 20 Vera Gothard

July 2023- June 2024	Collection Last Week	Total Amount Collected to Last Sunday	Budget Needed to 0727/2023
Regular Collection (including on-line)	1,141.00	3,666.00	4,166.64
Donations/Gifts	97.00	458.00	302.42
Building Fund (Including on-line)	720.00	1,247.00	1,108.87
Miscellaneous	0	25.00	100.80
Total Income Collected	1,958.00	5,396.00	5,678.73
Diocesan Collection	0	25.00	0

Christ the King is searching for an Administrative Assistant and Bookkeeper. This is a part-time position requiring light bookkeeping skills. QuickBooks experience preferred, Catholic preferred but not required. Contact Fr. Tom Buckman, tom.buckman@pastoral.org if interested.

Save the Date
07/29 Knights of Columbus Auction 5:00 p.m.
8/09 Planning Committee Meeting 9:30 a.m.
8/09 Kings Angels Meeting 11:00 a.m.
08/20 Knight of Columbus Meeting

Food Pantry has been busy this week so we are in need of canned fruit, canned tomatoes, dry milk, spaghetti Sauce, Peanut Butter and Jelly

Prayer of St. Ignatius Loyola

Dearest Lord,
teach me to be generous; teach me to serve You as You deserve; to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for reward save that knowing I am doing Your Will.

Prayer List

Dave & Beth Gripp	Jackie Pauli
Lacey Poppy	Chase Gustafson
Nancy W.	Barbara O.
Gary & Nancy	Evelyn Creasy
Sandy Keen	Doris Harrison
Johnny & Emily	Clem Brown
Keith Evans	Delia
Sarah	Ron & Nancy
Doc Hall	Dan Pauli
Larry Jordan	Arlis Dykes
Perry Marsh	Cameron Johns
Mary Winters	Julie Weber
Jim & Ethel Slone	Ann
Bran Jansen	Ferry & Helen Deal
Nicole Givens	Sheridan Gardner
Keith Evans	A special Grandson & Granddaughter

St. Innocent I

Innocent was born at Albano, Italy. He became Pope, succeeding Pope St. Anastasius I, on December 22, 401. During Innocent's pontificate, he emphasized papal supremacy, commending the bishops of Africa for referring the decrees of their councils at Carthage and Millevis in 416, condemning Pelagianism, to the Pope for confirmation. It was his confirmation of these decrees that caused Augustine to make a remark that was to echo through the centuries: "Roma locuta, causa finitas" (Rome has spoken, the matter is ended). Earlier Innocent had stressed to Bishop St. Victrius and the Spanish bishops that matters of great importance were to be referred to Rome for settlement. Innocent strongly favored clerical celibacy and fought the unjust removal of St. John Chrysostom. He vainly sought help from Emperor Honorius at Ravenna when the Goths under Alaric captured and sacked Rome. Innocent died in Rome on March 12. His feast day is July 28th.

Dear Padre,

What is spiritual Communion?

Saint Thomas Aquinas said spiritual Communion is "an ardent desire to receive Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament"...and to lovingly embrace "Him as if we had actually received Him." It is the practice of desiring union with Christ in the Eucharist by those who cannot receive holy Communion for valid cause, such as an infirmity or an irregular marriage. During the COVID-19 pandemic, Pope Francis also said the practice is "highly recommended when it is not possible to receive the sacrament."

A prayer by St. Alphonsus Liguori is ideal for those unable to receive holy Communion:

My Jesus,
I believe that you are present in the Most Blessed Sacrament.
I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul.
Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace you as if you were already there and I unite myself wholly to you.
Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

Saint John Paul II wrote, "It is good to cultivate in our hearts a constant desire for the sacrament of the Eucharist. This was the origin of the practice of 'spiritual Communion,' which has happily been established in the Church for centuries and recommended by saints....Saint Teresa of Jesus wrote: 'When you do not receive Communion and you do not attend Mass, you can make a spiritual Communion, which is a most beneficial practice; by it the love of God will be greatly impressed on you'" (*Ecclesia de Eucharistia*, 34).



Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR / DearPadre.org

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

We are asked to summon the courage and the intelligence to resolve today's many geopolitical and economic crises. Even in the developed world, the effects of unjust structures and actions are all too apparent. Our efforts must aim at restoring hope, righting wrongs, maintaining commitments, and thus promoting the well-being of individuals and of peoples.

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MONDAY
July 31
St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
Ex 32:15–24, 30–34
Mt 13:31–35

TUESDAY
August 1
St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Ex 33:7–11; 34:5b–9, 28
Mt 13:36–43

WEDNESDAY
August 2
Weekday
Ex 34:29–35
Mt 13:44–46

THURSDAY
August 3
Weekday
Ex 40:16–21, 34–38
Mt 13:47–53

FRIDAY
August 4
St. John Vianney, Priest
Lv 23:1, 4–11, 15–16, 27, 34b–37
Mt 13:54–58

SATURDAY
August 5
Weekday
Lv 25:1, 8–17
Mt 14:1–12

SUNDAY
August 6
Transfiguration of the Lord
Dn 7:9–10, 13–14
2 Pt 1:16–19
Mt 17:1–9

Parish Picnic September 9, 2023

This is a major fund raiser for the Parish! All Parishioners are encouraged to help and attend. See Debbie Bailey for more information.