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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 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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August 6, 2023

Transfiguration of the Lord (A)

Deuteronomy 7:9-10, 13-14 / 2 Peter 1:16-19 / Matthew 17:1-9



[Jesus] was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light.

MATTHEW 17:2

The Gift of Mystery

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

In life there are moments that some call transcendence, when the divine shines through the human and the veil that seems to cloak another world falls ever so briefly to reveal that there are not two worlds but only one wrapped in mystery. That is what took place on a mountaintop when Peter, James, and John realized that this Jesus with whom they talked and walked and shared meals, this friend, this very ordinary one, was so much more, was extraordinary, was "of God." While real, it seemed better not to tell anyone about what they had seen.

Are there also moments in our lives when the human glows with the divine, when we come to realize more clearly than ever before that there is another power at play in life than you yourself? Most assuredly. While we are powerless to create such experiences of transcendence, more than 100 years ago the psychologist William James described such moments when they do occur. He identified four qualities in such experiences: 1) they seem closer to being emotional than intellectual or cognitive; 2) they tend to bring us new understandings of life and of what is, akin to insights, though they cannot be found in a book or be taught; 3) they tend to be very brief, a few seconds for most people; and 4) there is a sense of being sustained by a superior power. This was the apostles' experience of the transfiguration, the feast we celebrate today. ●

Reflect

Have you had an experience of the transcendent that changed you?

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Mass
Schedule

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



Attendance
July 30
90

Lectors
Aug 13 Phill Kissinger
Aug 20 Vera Gothard
Aug 27 Dave Gripp

July 2023- June 2024	Collection Last Week	Total Amount Collected to Last Sunday	Budget Needed to 0802/2023
Regular Collection (including on-line)	1,490.00	5,423.00	5499.96
Donations/Gifts	217.00	675.00	319.19
Building Fund (Including on-line)	505.00	1702.00	1463,.71
Miscellaneous	0	0.00	100.80
Total Income Collected	2,212.00	7825.00	7283.86
Diocesan Collection	0	0.00	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
8/09 Planning Committee Meeting 9:30 a.m.
8/09 Kings Angels Meeting 11:00 a.m.
8/15 6:00 Pm Mass The Assumption Holy Day
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
Winters' Family	Julie Weber
Ken & Jody Anderson	Ann
Bran Jansen	Jerry & Helen Deal
IG Weber	Sheridan Gardner
Keith Evans	A special Grandson & Granddaughter
The Winter's Family	Brian Houchin
Tim Hildebrandt	Vanetta Family
Brian Jansen	Micelle Garmon
Daniel Lunsford	Bill Grapes

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,

For the past year or so I have been trying to pray on a regular basis, but I am constantly distracted. My mind wanders so easily. Do you have any suggestions?

Distractions in prayer are an inescapable part of the human condition and the result of our imagination. Even great saints experienced distractions in prayer, and some of their suggestions may help. When St. Thérèse of Lisieux struggled with prayer, she would recite an Our Father or a Hail Mary or read from the Gospels. Praying an act of faith or returning to God's presence and love can turn our focus away from other concerns, but even then, distractions may still arise.

When we become aware of them, we should calmly renew our focus and continue our prayer. Saint Teresa of Ávila offers this guidance: "We should not be distressed by reason of our thoughts, nor allow ourselves to be worried by them....The thing is inevitable, therefore do not let it disturb or grieve you" (*The Interior Castle*). No matter how often distractions return or how long they last, they are not sinful. Rather, they are opportunities to show God that we are sincere about praying.

Saint Alphonsus, another great teacher of prayer, reminds us that prayer is necessary, beneficial, and always possible. Hang in there, he says, because the devil would like nothing better than for you to stop praying. ●

The Redemptorists / DearPadre.org

Do you have a question for the Padre?

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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
August 7 <i>Weekday</i> Nm 11:4b–15 Mt 14:13–21	August 8 <i>St. Dominic, Priest</i> Nm 12:1–13 Mt 14:22–36 or 15:1–2, 10–14	August 9 <i>Weekday</i> Nm 13:1–2, 25–14:1, 26–29a, 34–35 Mt 15:21–28	August 10 <i>St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr</i> 2 Cor 9:6–10 Jn 12:24–26	August 11 <i>St. Clare, Virgin</i> Dt 4:32–40 Mt 16:24–28	August 12 <i>Weekday</i> Dt 6:4–13 Mt 17:14–20	August 13 <i>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11–13a Rom 9:1–5 Mt 14:22–33



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

We have not seen with our own eyes the face of Jesus shining like the sun. However, we too were given the Word of Salvation, faith was given to us, and we have experienced the joy of meeting Jesus in different ways. Jesus also says to us: "Rise, and have no fear" (Matthew 17:7).

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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.