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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

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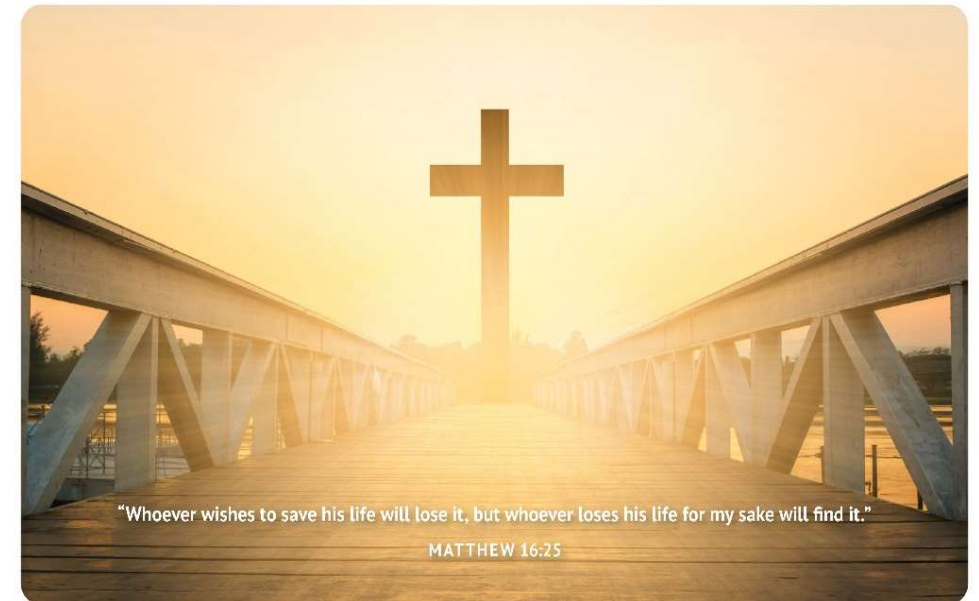
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Our Parish COMMUNITY

September 3, 2023

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Jeremiah 20:7-9 / Romans 12:1-2 / Matthew 16:21-27



"Whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."

MATTHEW 16:25

Called to Be Faithful

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Somewhere in every life, along its twisting curving path, we find ourselves wondering if we would not be better off somewhere else doing something different, as if with the flip of the channel we could live a parallel life. Except that changing life is never that simple. And so we live on with our foibles and our insecurities. We make do for one more day in a job that is less than satisfying, or a relationship that is worn and fraying, or caring for aging parents as we juggle the needs of two households. In every niche of life, we may find ourselves dealing with difficult people, listening to others' woes, wondering if anyone cares. Like

the prophet Jeremiah, we can feel we've been duped by the Lord God.

We don't need to go looking for crosses. They come our way. And it is our crosses that allow us to save our lives by losing our lives. It is these very same lives from which we wish we could escape that bring us to holiness, if for no other reason than that we *do* struggle not to have our own way all the time. Spirituality has been defined as an inner set of values by which we live an outer set of circumstances. As people of faith, we try to do just that: to live in the style of Jesus. Somehow, it seems that God brings us to places we should be. ●

Reflect

What does it mean to be faithful in the circumstances of your life?



Mass Schedule

Lectors

Sept 3 Kate Kiene
Sept. 10 Phil Kissenger
Sept. 17 Mike Kiene

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



Attendance

August 27
88

July 2023- June 2024	Collection Last Week	Total Amount Collected to Last Sunday	Budget Needed to 0727/2023
Regular Collection (including on-line)	1,591.00	11,052.25	5,499.96
Donations/Gifts		1,032.00	319.19
Building Fund (Including on-line)	450.00	3,707.00	1463.71
Miscellaneous	50.00	50.00	100.80
Total Income Collected		7,825.00	7283.86
Diocesan Collection	20.00	190.00	0

-Acts 2:42 is a small group initiative. Starting in September small faith sharing groups will meet once a month until next May in the homes of parishioners for a time of fellowship and learning. Bishop Medley will share a Eucharistic reading and reflection in videos. The participation guide will contain discussion questions to help learn and explore the mysteries of our faith. Register now in the narthex or contact Fr. Tom for more info.

-If you or someone you know needs assistance, please inform office at 270-237-4404 (visits, food, or grocery runs. doctor etc.

Save the Date

09/10 Youth religious education begins.

Food Pantry is low on peanut butter, fruit, canned vegetables, and powdered milk.

Acts 2:42 small groups from CTK will begin meeting the week of September 17th or 24th. These are the Host Teams and their availability to date: **Jonathan and April Garcia** (Saturday evening at their home); **Donna Creasy, Marie Lavesque** (any evening at Christ the King); **Troy and Terri Anderson** (any evening at their home). Those wishing to participate meet once a month from May to September. Please contact one of the of the Host Teams that you wish to join before September 15.

Prayer List	
Dave & Beth Gripp	Chase Maxon
Bill Gripp	Sheridan Gardner
Jackie Pauli	Evelyn Creasy
Peggy Hildebrandt	Lacey Poppy
Johnny & Emily	Leroy and Jean
Tom Stuller	Fred & Delores Eder
Ronald Baker	Ron & Mary
Sarah	Olivia
Sam	Stephanie
Brian Jansen	Doc Hall
Dan Pauli	Jim & Ethel Sloan
Doc Hall	All souls in Purgatory
Cameron Johns	Donna Creasy
Jodi Devine	Tim Hildebrandt
Granddaughter Reese	Law enforcement officers

4 Stages of Marriage-The 4 stages of marriage are: 1)Romance, 2) Disillusionment 3) Misery, and 4) Awakening. Many marriages experience the first 3 stages. Marriages that end in divorce never make to the 4th stage of Awakening. Don’t give up without learning about the 4th of Awakening. If your marriage suffers from Disillusionment or Misery, please contact Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long I). For confidential information about or to register for the September program with a weekend on Sept. 8-10 call 800-470-2230 or 615-838-6724 or email:nrv3043@gmail.com or visit: www.HelpOurMarriage.com

Dear Padre,

Are we supposed to pray a specific prayer after we genuflect and kneel in the pew before we take our seats? What about after Communion?

There is no particular prayer to say when we genuflect, enter the pew, and kneel for a while. Genuflecting and kneeling are powerful expressions and prayers in themselves—we kneel only to God. But these gestures can become mere routine unless we accompany them with a moment of awareness and recollection and maybe a prayer like, “I adore you, O Christ, and I bless you, because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.”

Neither are there required prayers to say in the moments after holy Communion as we return to the pew. But this is a most special time. “Holy souls endeavor to remain as long as possible in prayer after Communion,” wrote St. Alphonsus Liguori in *The Holy Eucharist*. “There is no prayer more agreeable to God, or more profitable to the soul, than that which is made during the thanksgiving after Communion.” Eucharist is from the Greek *eukharistia*, which means “thanksgiving,” and this is a time for giving thanks. We remain silently focused on the astonishing passion and affection of our Lord in giving himself to us to eat and make part of ourselves. So much depends on awareness; so much depends on gratitude. Prayer books may help us enter a time of thanksgiving. But we can also say simply, “Jesus, I love you.” ●



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
September 4 Weekday 1 Thes 4:13–18 Lk 4:16–30	September 5 Weekday 1 Thes 5:1–6, 9–11 Lk 4:31–37	September 6 Weekday Col 1:1–8 Lk 4:38–44	September 7 Weekday Col 1:9–14 Lk 5:1–11	September 8 The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mt 5:1–4a or Rom 8:28–30 Mt 1:1–16, 18– 23 or 1:18–23	September 9 St. Peter Claver, Priest Col 1:21–23 Lk 6:1–5	September 10 Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time Ez 33:7–9 Rom 13:8–10 Mt 18:15–20



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Let us make sure that the cross hanging on the wall at home, or that little one that we wear around our neck, is a sign of our wish to be united with Christ in lovingly serving our brothers and sisters, especially the littlest and most fragile. The cross is the holy sign of God’s love.

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Parish Picnic September 9, 2023, 10AM-6PM

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