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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 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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Our Parish COMMUNITY

September 24, 2023

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Isaiah 55:6-9 / Philippians 1:20C-24, 27a / Matthew 20:1-16a



Late Bloomers

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Human beings grow and mature at different paces. Turning twenty-one is no marker of maturity. We've all known the ten-year-old whom people say is already an old man because of how he thinks and acts. Just as surely, we've known the forty-year-old who still acts and dresses like a teenager. If this is true with human growth, would it not be true as well with growth in faith?

This Sunday's parable of the landowner who pays all his laborers the same even though they have not all worked the same amount of time often sparks the comment that it's not good business sense. But the parable is not about business. It's about how we all come to faith at different times in life, all according to God's plan, not ours. Why then do some complain about deathbed conversions as being unfair? Who's to say when someone finally catches up to God's love and goodness? Too often human wisdom and divine wisdom spin in different worlds.

Pope Benedict XVI once commented on this Gospel's wisdom and how we should be patient with young people as they seek the sacraments. Jesus was patient with us, he said, so we should follow his lead. Federico Lombardi, SJ, the Vatican spokesman for Pope Benedict, reported that the pope had commented, "I used to be more strict about this, but the example of Christ led me to become more welcoming in cases in which, perhaps, there is not a mature and solid faith, but there is a glimmer, a desire of communion with the Church." ●

[The LORD said,]
"As the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways,
my thoughts higher than your thoughts."

ISAIAH 55:9



Reflect

Has your faith matured over the years, or have you stopped growing?



Mass Schedule

Lector

Oct. 1- Dave Gripp
Oct. 8 -Terri Anderson
Oct. 15-Troy Anderson

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



Attendance
Sept. 17
66

July 2023- June 2024	Collection Last Week	Total Amount Collected to Last Sunday	Budget Needed to 07/27/2023
Regular Collection (including on-line)	813.00	14,183.10	5,499.96
Donations/Gifts	174.00	1,499.00	319.19
Building Fund (Including on-line)	700.00	4,557.00	1,463.71
Miscellaneous	2745.60	2,845.60	100.80
Total Income Collected	4432.60	23,084.70	7,283.86
Diocesan Collection		190.00	0

Food Pantry : We need canned vegetables, pork and beans, spaghetti sauce, mac. & cheese, 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.

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

Prayer List

Dave & Beth Gripp	Bill Gripp
Jackie Pauli	Nancy Wooldridge
Keith Winters	Gary & Nancy
Clem Brown	Lacey Poppy
Candy Renfrow	Daniella Carrico
Johnny & Emily	Bill Harrison
Doris Harrison	Sandy Keen
Tom Stuller	Jerry Whitney
Sarah	Olivia
All souls in Purgatory	Members of this parish
Sam Rubino	Dan Pauli
Ken Winters	Mary Winters
Cameron Johns	Doc Hall
Brian Jansen	Helen Deal
Keith Evans	A special son & granddaughters
The staff & residents at Cornerstone Manor	Peace on Earth

- The month of October is dedicated to Stewardship renewal. Very soon each household will receive important materials in the mail for Time, Talent, and Treasure. Please be on the watch!

- The Word Among Us publication in the narthex is a wonderful way to pray with the daily Mass readings. It has practical life applications. Check it out!

Save the Date

Oct 10th- Liturgy meeting 5:30
Oct. 11th- Planning Committee meeting at 9:30
Oct. 11th- Kings Angels meeting at 11:00 AM
Oct 15th- Knights of Columbus Cook Out
Oct. 15th- Stewardship program begins.

Dear Padre,

When can I take photographs in church? During my niece's baptism, I was told to put my camera away. We have a confirmation and a wedding coming up, and I don't want to get in trouble again.

Reverence and courtesy are the issues here. Reverence keeps in mind that what is real about baptism and all the sacraments does not come out in photos. Courtesy notes that other folks are trying to enter into the awe and joy of the mystery, and people taking photographs can get in the way or distract.

Parishes differ in rules and regulations. Many parishes prohibit the taking of pictures. Certainly taking flash pictures is annoying in a way that taking available-light photos is not. But even with nonflash pictures, the photographer is trying to get around people and into a good spot.

Weddings call for photos from approved photographers. In most United States cultures, photos at funeral Masses are out of place. However, there are exceptions, such as the situation of an infirm woman who was unable to attend her sister's funeral. She was extremely upset until her niece thought to record it with her phone. The pastor had no problem with this solution.

No matter what the situation, it is always best to check with the parish office before the event. If it is permitted, get a few good pictures and then be sure to close your eyes in prayer so you can see what is really going on. ●

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
September 25 Weekday Ezr 1:1-6 Lk 8:16-18	September 26 Weekday Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20 Lk 8:19-21	September 27 St. Vincent de Paul, Priest Ezr 9:5-9 Lk 9:1-6	September 28 Weekday Hg 1:1-8 Lk 9:7-9	September 29 Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a Jn 1:47-51	September 30 St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a Lk 9:43b-45	October 1 Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5 Mt 21:28-32



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Jesus wants to make us contemplate the gaze of that landowner: the gaze with which he looks upon each of the laborers searching for work and calls them to go to his vineyard....It is a gaze which calls, invites one to get up and begin a journey because he wants life for each of us.

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