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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

October 1, 2023

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Ezekiel 18:25-28 / Philippians 2:1-11 or 2:1-5 / Matthew 21:28-32



Being Emptied

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

In his book *All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten*, Robert Fulghum lists those basic qualities that enable us to negotiate the rest of life somewhat successfully. It's what you might expect the curriculum of kindergarten to be about: being kind, saying you're sorry, getting along with others, and sharing. In short, what we learned in kindergarten is about putting others' needs ahead of our own comfort. It's a kind of emptying of our selfishness that seems to take place.

Unfortunately, the process isn't finished by the time we reach adulthood. We still tend to hoard, slam one another with insults, cheat in business, and neglect to apologize. In spite of that extended learning curve

that seems to take place, we slowly do take on those attitudes noted by Fulghum. Marriage can smooth our rough edges. Children's needs call for self-sacrifice. Aging tends to mellow us. And somewhere along the line we learn that talking things out works better than hitting.

Saint Paul encouraged the Philippians to take on the attitude of the Lord Jesus, who emptied himself for our sake. Still, I think much of that emptying takes place in us unconsciously. Some would say it is simply the process of life. Maybe, but then again it may be the gentle hand of God. Saint Teresa of Calcutta is said to have commented that even God can't fill what is already full. So then maybe that emptying is God's way of making room for God. ●



**Humbly regard others
as more important
than yourselves, each
looking out not for his
own interests, but [also]
everyone for those
of others.**

PHILIPPIANS 2:3B-4

Reflect

Since kindergarten, have you become better at putting others first? What do you still need to work on?



Mass
Schedule

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



Attendance
Sept. 24
72

Lector

Oct. 8 -Terri Anderson
Oct. 15-Troy Anderson
Oct. 22- 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)	752.00	14,935.10	5,499.96
Donations/Gifts	371.00	1,870.00	319.19
Building Fund (Including on-line)	230.00	4,787.00	1,463.71
Miscellaneous	20.00	2,865.60	100.80
Total Income Collected	1,373.00	24,457.70	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 are now beginning to meet. Those wishing to participate meet once a month from September to May. These are the host teams and meeting schedule: Modonna Creasy, Martha LaVasque: 1st Sunday, 1:30 PM at CTK; Lucy Howard: 4th Tuesday, 12:30 PM at CTK; Jonathan and April Garcia: Last Saturday of the month; 4:30 PM in their home; Troy and Terri Anderson: Last Sunday of the month; 1:00 PM in their home. Please contact the host team you wish to join. It’s not too late to participate!

-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 W.
Patty W.	Barbara O.
Gary & Nancy	Peggy Hildebrandt
Dolores Eder	Helen & Jerry
Keith Winters	Joe Wade
Jean Reynolds	Lacey Poppy
Doris & Bill Harrison	All souls in purgatory
Sandy Keen	Clem Brown
Daniela Carrico	Tom Stuller
Sam Rubino	Sarah
Jerry Whitney	Johnny &Emily
Olivia	Elizabeth Garcia
Dan Pauli	Mary & Ken Winters
Cameron Johns	Clara Brady
Brian Jansen	Doc Hall
Granddaughter Reese	School teachers & children
Carol W.	Son Mark
Tim Hildebrandt	Keith Evans
Law enforcement officers	

- October calls every disciple to Stewardship awareness. Every family will receive in the mail this week a booklet for opportunities to share our Time, Talent, and Treasure. Watch your mailbox!

- 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,

Where does Church teaching on angels come from? Where did we get their division into classes and the concept of the guardian angel?

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* states that the existence of angels is “a truth of faith” known in both Scripture and Tradition (CCC 328). Here is an ancient definition: An angel is a mighty, concentrated personality standing in God’s presence, ready to do his bidding instantly.

Jesus famously speaks of what we take to be the guardian angels of children. He says the angels of these children always look on the face of God (see Matthew 18:10). Angels took care of Jesus (see Matthew 4:11).

The Church understands angels to be spirits. Angel means “messenger,” and angels are servants of God. Different classes of angels are mentioned in the Bible (for example, Ephesians 1:21 and 3:10, and Colossians 1:16). We speak of Michael, Raphael, and Gabriel as archangels because the jobs God gave them to do were so important.

The Church holds that Satan is a fallen angel (CCC 391). Jesus tells us Satan “was a murderer from the beginning and does not stand in truth, because there is no truth in him” (John 8:44). ●

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
October 2 <i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i> Zec 8:1–8 Mt 18:1–5, 10	October 3 <i>Weekday</i> Zec 8:20–23 Lk 9:51–56	October 4 <i>St. Francis of Assisi</i> Neh 2:1–8 Lk 9:57–62	October 5 <i>Weekday</i> Neh 8:1–4a, 5–6, 7b–12 Lk 10:1–12	October 6 <i>Weekday</i> Bar 1:15–22 Lk 10:13–16	October 7 <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i> Bar 4:5–12, 27–29 Lk 10:17–24	October 8 <i>Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Is 5:1–7 Phil 4:6–9 Mt 21:33–43



A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Today let us look at our hands, so often empty of love, and let us try to think of some free gift that we can give without expecting anything in return. That will please the Lord. And let us ask him: “Lord, let me rediscover the joy of giving.”

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