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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](http://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](http://ReportBishopAbuse.org) or call 1-800-276-1562*

## Christ the King Catholic Church

298 Bluegrass Drive  
Scottsville, KY 42164  
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### Our Parish COMMUNITY

December 3, 2023

**First Sunday of Advent (B)**

Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7 / 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 / Mark 13:33-37



## How Has God Shaped You?

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**S**ometimes it seems as if life is a laboratory of designed experiments on how to become human, all of them allotted ten-year blocks.

Have you noticed how nine- and ten-year-olds can be easy to be around? Then about the time we've gotten being a kid down to a science, life begins to move us into adolescence. We want to be independent and responsible, but we don't yet have all the skills. We have sexual feelings, but we're expected not to act on them. About the time we reach adulthood and move into our twenties, it seems we can finally do what we want, but then we might drink too much, spend too much, drive too fast, and party too long. Once we begin to settle down around year thirty, we have to learn how to live with another person. One likes it warm, the other cool. One seeks to save, the other spends. One is a homebody, the other enjoys going out on the town. By the time we've gotten to our sixties and seventies, we may have figured out life, but by then we've used up most of our energy.

What's going on?

Faith suggests it's the hand of God shaping us into the sort of persons we're meant to be. "Lord, you are our father; we are the clay and you our potter: we are all the work of your hand" (Isaiah 64:7). Advent may be a time to figure out how God is acting in your life now and look back to see that God was shaping you all along. ●

### Reflect

**What did you learn in your last ten-year block of life?**



Mass  
Schedule

Lector

Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>- April Garcia  
Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>- Troy A.  
Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>- Vera Gothard

| Time                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                         | Mass Intentions                             |                                    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Sunday 12/3 11:00 AM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                         | People of Parish                            |                                    |
| Tuesday 12/5 5:00 PM                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                         | + Cheryl Martin                             |                                    |
| Wednesday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                         | + Madlyn Nash                               |                                    |
| July 2023-<br>June 2024                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Collection<br>Last Week | Total Amount<br>Collected to<br>Last Sunday | Budget<br>Needed to<br>11/08//2023 |
| Regular Collection<br>(including on-line)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 1,158.00                | 29,606.25                                   | 25,902.76                          |
| Donations/Gifts                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                         | 4,103.01                                    | 1,862.50                           |
| Building Fund<br>(Including on-line)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 1,186.00                | 6,725.00                                    | 6,829.17                           |
| Miscellaneous                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                         | 2,644.19                                    | 3,120.82                           |
| Total Income<br>Collected                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 2,344.00                | 43,078.45                                   | 37,715.25                          |
| Diocesan<br>Collection                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 0                       | 215.00                                      | 0                                  |
| <div>Save the date!</div> <div>12-4 Christmas decorating 9AM (See Martha Arterburn)</div> <div>12-7 Vigil Mass for the Immaculate Conception of Mary, 6:00 PM (CTK) (Holy day of Obligation)</div> <div>12-8 St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Mass 8AM &amp; 6PM (Franklin)</div> <div>12/10 Second Sunday of Advent &amp; Honor Our Lady of Guadalupe</div> <div>12-10 Advent Christmas concert with John Angotti and Lorraine Hess: 7PM at Holy Spirit, Bowling Green. All are welcome.</div> |                         |                                             |                                    |
| <div>Things to remember</div> <div>12/10 Ushers will have training after Mass.</div> <div>-K of C will have a food drive during Advent.</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                         |                                             |                                    |
| <div>-If you or someone you know needs assistance, please inform office at 270-237-4404 (visits, food, or grocery runs, doctor etc.</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                         |                                             |                                    |

Attendance  
Nov. 26th  
85

Prayer List

|                                     |                               |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Dave & Beth Gripp                   | Jackie Pauli                  |
| Bill Gripp                          | Lacey Poppy                   |
| Kathy Kiene                         | Helen & Jerry                 |
| Jerry Whitney                       | Bill & Nancy W.               |
| Gary & Nancy                        | JoAnn Thomas                  |
| Andrew W.                           | Midge Winters                 |
| Tom & Nancy Stuller                 | Doris & Bill Harrison         |
| Sara                                | Steve Sizemore                |
| Emma                                | Peggy Hildebrant              |
| Dolores Eder                        | Doris & Bill Harrison         |
| Leroy Jansen                        | Sandy Keen                    |
| Johnny & Emily                      | Dan Pauli                     |
| Mary & Ken Winters                  | All souls in Purgatory        |
| Jim & Julie Weber                   | Marcie Thomas                 |
| Cameron Johns                       | Brian Jansen                  |
| Helen & Jerry Deal                  | Elaine Hansen                 |
| Doc Hall                            | Tim Hildabrandt               |
| A special grandson & granddaughters | War in Eukraine & Middle East |
| Keith Evans                         | Son Mark                      |
| Granddaughter Reese                 | Law enforcement officers      |

Eternal rest grant unto Cheryl Martin whose Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at CTK on Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to the musicians at Mass and King's Angels for the bereavement meal.

Advent Communal Penance Services:

|                 |                  |
|-----------------|------------------|
| Sacred Heart    | Dec. 14, 6 PM    |
| Holy Spirit     | Dec. 17, 5 PM    |
| St. Mary        | Dec. 18, 5:30 PM |
| Christ the King | Dec. 19, 5:30 PM |

# Dear Padre,

Why are the Gospels Matthew and Mark so alike? Why did the Church keep both Gospels when so much of Mark seems to be a mirror image of Matthew?

The Gospels were written over time and used by the faithful when they gathered for worship. They read the Hebrew Scriptures (Old Testament) and accounts of the life and ministry of Jesus collected by Matthew, Mark, and Luke.

The Christian communities were often great distances from one another. A community may have had access to only one of these accounts. There is considerable similarity because the Gospel writers depended on one another. All three Gospels include some of the same incidents. Each also has incidents or details unique to that Gospel.

These were not the only accounts written about the life and ministry of Jesus. At some point, the Church had to decide which should be considered the inspired word of God. There were four accounts that were widely used: Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. With their similarities and differences, the Church accepted these four accounts as Gospel—the Good News. ●



This first page of the Gospel of Mark is from a fourteenth-century Armenian illuminated manuscript painting by Sargis Pitsak.

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|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| MONDAY                                                | TUESDAY                                                   | WEDNESDAY                                                  | THURSDAY                                                                                        | FRIDAY                                                                                                                     | SATURDAY                                                                        | SUNDAY                                                                                  |
| December 4<br>Advent Weekday<br>Is 2:1–5<br>Mt 8:5–11 | December 5<br>Advent Weekday<br>Is 11:1–10<br>Lk 10:21–24 | December 6<br>Advent Weekday<br>Is 25:6–10a<br>Mt 15:29–37 | December 7<br>St. Ambrose,<br>Bishop and<br>Doctor of the Church<br>Is 26:1–6<br>Mt 7:21, 24–27 | December 8<br>Immaculate<br>Conception of<br>the Blessed<br>Virgin Mary<br>Gn 3:9–15, 20<br>Eph 1:3–6, 11–12<br>Lk 1:26–38 | December 9<br>Advent Weekday<br>Is 30:19–21, 23–26<br>Mt 9:35–<br>10:1, 5a, 6–8 | December 10<br>Second Sunday<br>of Advent<br>Is 40:1–5, 9–11<br>2 Pt 3:8–14<br>Mk 1:1–8 |

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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

[Jesus] ...is at the door to our heart. He knocks. Do you know how to listen to the Lord...who has come today to visit you...? He came to Bethlehem, he will come at the end of the world, but every day he comes to us. Be attentive, look at what you feel in your heart when the Lord knocks.

ANGELUS, ROME, NOVEMBER 29, 2020