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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.

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

298 Bluegrass Drive
Scottsville, KY 42164
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Our Parish COMMUNITY

April 28, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Easter (B)

Acts 9:26-31 / 1 John 3:18-24 / John 15:1-8



The Pruning Process

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

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If so with our bodies, are not our spirits also pruned? There is a core part of who we are that wends its way throughout our lives. Yet that "who" has rough edges in need of being smoothed; barbs need to be dulled; and certain inclinations simply need to be severed. Spouses tend to prune one another, the grace of a loving marriage. Children sometimes keep parents honest. Life events may grind down our independence and self-sufficiency. Illnesses, aging, job loss, the death of loved ones—all forcing us to recognize that we are not in control of life. We are thus pruned, forced to surrender much of what we once thought we could control.

Where is God in all of this? If God is woven into the warp and woof of all life, then all the events and rhythms of life can draw us closer to God, pruning us into goodness and fruitfulness. ●

Reflect

How have you been pruned and has this pruning led to new growth, new life?



[Jesus said,] "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit."

JOHN 15:1-2



Lector
May 5th- Mike Kiene
May 12th- Terri Anderson
May 19th- Shelby Hughes

Attendance
April 21st 71

Time	Mass Intentions
Sun. 4/27 11:00 AM	People of the Parish
Tues. 4/30 5:00 PM	Resolution of family problems
Wed. 5/1 8:00 AM	Peace in the Middle East

July 2023- June 2024	Collection Last Week	Total Amount Collected to Last Sunday	Budget Needed to 2/18/2024
Regular Collection (including on- line)	\$777.00	\$54,445.10	\$52,013.33
Donations/Gifts	\$125.00	\$7,030.70	\$3,675.00
Building Fund (Including on- line)		11,008.00	\$13,475.00
Miscellaneous	\$5.00	\$6,665.51	\$6,775.00
Total Income Collected	\$907.00	\$79,149.31	\$75,938.33
Diocesan Collection		\$2,232.00	

Congratulations Jan Lopez on your Confirmation!
You are now a full member of the Catholic Church. “Be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit.” Acts 8:14-16a, 17

You are invited!
Our very own Gabby Garcia will be celebrating her “Quinceanera” on May 4th at 1:00 PM. She and her family would like to invite all to attend this coming-of-age celebration.

Prayer List	
Myra Jane Crowley	Bill Harrison
Bill Grapes	Lacey Poppey
Doris Harrison	Keith Evans
Kanan Carver	Jim Gregory
Tom Stuller	Nancy W.
Johnny & Emily	Sam Rubino
Nicole Sim	Sheridan Gardner
Helen & Jerry	Angela & Alex Doig
Dave & Beth Gripp	Dolores Eder
Leroy Jansen	Aaron Keen
Dan Pauli	Brian Jansen
Jim & Ethel Slone	Jeanette Carver
Jerry & Helen Deal	Evelyn Creasy
Mary & ken Winters	All Souls in Purgatory
Judy Belew & family	Families to forgive each other & unite
Law enforcement officers	A special grandson & granddaughter
The Gripp family	The Carver family
First responders	Peace on Earth
Granddaughter Reese	

Food Pantry Needs
Believe it or not... the food pantry is in need again!

Peanut Butter	Canned Fruit
Jelly	Instant Potatoes
Crackers	Dry Milk
Spaghetti Sauce	Mac & Cheese
Canned Soup	Cereal

Good News!

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Dear Padre

April 28, 2024

Several months ago my son died in a tragic car accident. Life, work, family, and even religion seem so meaningless now. How can I find my way back?

You have suffered a great loss. When you are able, you can choose to live in a way that will respect both your son’s memory and your own ongoing life. Here are a few gentle steps that might help.

- Expect to feel numb at first. This is nature’s way of helping you deal with your loss. Keep following the normal patterns of your life and, eventually, meaning will return.
- Allow your friends to help. “Sorrows shared are sorrows lessened.”
- If you are sad, let the tears come! Even Jesus cried at the death of his friend Lazarus (John 11:32-35).
- If you are angry, look for a healthy release. Focus the energy of your anger into productive work, even if it’s just doing dishes or yard work.
- Use your experience to help others. While helping others, the Lord often reveals to us the meaning of our own losses.
- Don’t be afraid to seek professional help. A therapist has the expertise to help you talk about your loss and cope with your grief.
- Pray for yourself, for your son, for all whose lives he touched, for all those who are grieving.
- After you have done everything you can, leave your loss in God’s hands. The Lord will do for you what you cannot do for yourself. ●

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