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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 mor 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

May 5, 2024

Sixth Sunday of Easter (B)

Acts 10:25–26, 34–35, 44–48 / 1 John 4:7–10 / John 15:9–17



[Jesus said,] "This is my commandment:
love one another as I love you."

JOHN 15:12



We're Like Trees

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

A while back I decided to plant two saplings that were about ten feet tall along the property line of the parish home where I lived. Some time after I planted them, I noticed that one was leaning in one direction and the other a bit in the opposite direction. *Strange*, I thought, *for it seemed that when I planted them they were staked with rope and stood straight*. So I bought some six-foot fence posts and tied the trees to them, thinking that as they grew they would straighten themselves. Not so. After three years the trees seemed to insist on growing their own way, one leaning into the wind and the other a bit twisted. It seemed the only solution was to love them the way they were.

It is so with the people in our lives as well. Sooner or later we find ourselves needing to love them with their idiosyncrasies and foibles and perhaps even their sinfulness. We may try to reshape them, but ultimately it is usually to little avail. They have been created by God, after all, and if God has chosen us—as the Gospel suggests—then God also has chosen us to love them as they are, and perhaps to love them into all that they can be. Ultimately though, God does the pruning, the reshaping, not us. We participate in that process by caring for them and bringing good to them, always in the image of Jesus. ●

Reflect

Think of everyone with whom you have some difficulty and name a good quality of each one.



Lector
May 12th- Terri Anderson
May 19th- Shelby Hughes
May 26th- Kate Kiene

Attendance
April 28th 98

Prayer List

Nancy W.	Debbie Cleary
Pam S.	Sam Rubino
Nicole Sim	Johnny & Emily
Doris & Bill Harrison	Granddaughter Reese
Isabella Sim	Sheridan Gardner
Helen & Jerry Shulte	A special grandson & Granddaughter
Jim Gregory	Lacey Poppy
Aaron Keen	Kanan Carver
Bill Grapes	Al Wheeler
Tom Stuller	Lois Harrison
Leroy Jansen	Tom Stuller
Mary & Ken Winters	Kent Winters
Sharon G.	Darcy Thomas
Cameron Johns	Scott Iskos
All Souls in Purgatory	Willen Dutch Vanderstroom
Timmy Arnold	Doc Hall
Ethel & Jim Slone	Evelyn Creasy
Brian Jansen	Jerry & Helen D.
The Gripp family	Wooldridge family
Nancy & Tom S.	Yvette & family
Carmen	Terry Stemmler
Keith Evans	Law Enforcement
A Special grandson & granddaughter	

Congratulations Gabby Garcia on your quinceanera! The celebration of your 15th birthday marking your passage from girlhood to womanhood.

Dates to remember

Wed. May 8th- 9:30 Parish Council meeting
-11:00 King’s Angel’s meeting

Good News!

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Dear Padre

May 5, 2024
Please clarify for me what the Church considers as "gossip." Is it that bad?

Human beings have the great gift of speech. We continually talk to one another and we talk about one another. Gossip, at its most basic level, is just idle talk. It is neither good nor bad. But it is a tool we can use to build up another human being or tear a person down.

Gossip is sinful when we use our words to unjustly hurt the reputation of another or to judge another person rashly. The two words that the Church uses to describe this evil side of gossip are "detraction" and "calumny." The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* tells us that detraction is "without objectively valid reason, disclosing another's faults and failings to persons who did not know them." Calumny occurs when a person, "by remarks contrary to the truth, harms the reputation of others and gives occasion for false judgments concerning them" (CCC 2477).

To judge whether your own gossip is good or evil, simply ask yourself: Do the words I am saying help others or hurt others? Am I building them up or tearing them down? Hopefully, as a Christian, you are committed to the commandment of Jesus we hear in today's Gospel: "This is my commandment: love one another as I love you" (John 15:12). ●

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