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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.

(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

December 15, 2024

Third Sunday of Advent (C)

Zephaniah 3:14-18a / Philippians 4:4-7 / Luke 3:10-18



The Light Side of the Dark

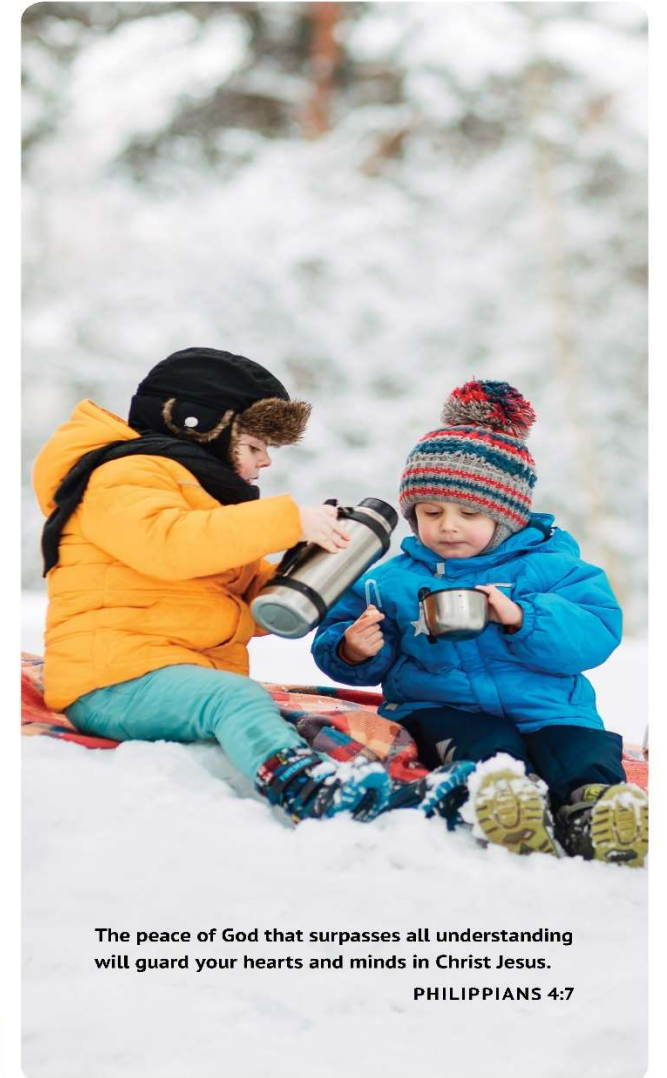
FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

There's something to be said for kindness. Often when we say to ourselves that something is an act of godliness, it's when someone is kind, especially when it seems to come out of the blue. It's what John the Baptist seemed to be thinking when he said we would be baptized with the Holy Spirit and with the sort of passionate fire that warms and gives off light. Henry James, the British novelist, once said that three things were important in life—the first, be kind; the second, be kind; the third, be kind. Long before Henry James said it, St. Paul wrote to the Christian community in Philippi: “Your kindness should be known to all. The Lord is near” (Philippians 4:5). God's presence seems to be nearer when someone is kind.

It is curious how in the darkest moments of life, the light of kindness shines more brightly. Natural calamities seem to bring out kindness toward those who suffer. So too, at times of personal tragedies or disasters, when others are grieving the death of someone they love, as well as countless other times when people find themselves lost in the dark. Little wonder then how during this time of year when the days are shortest, and the nighttime dark is longest, that the days of Advent and Christmas seem to be laced with kindness for one another. Then the veil that hides God from our eyes grows thinner, and we catch glimpses of “God with us.” ●

Reflect

**Have you made kindness
a regular practice?**



**The peace of God that surpasses all understanding
will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.**

PHILIPPIANS 4:7



Lector
Dec. 22nd-Vera Gothard
Dec. 29th-Phil Kissinger
Jan. 5th-Kate Kiene

Time	Mass Intentions
Sun. 12/15 11:00 AM	People of the Parish
Tues. 12/17 5:00 PM	+Fr. Ed Bradley
Wed. 12/18 8:00 AM	For the Middle East

July 2024- June 2025	Collection Last Week	Total Amount Collected to Last Sunday	Budget Needed to 12/8/24
Regular Collection (including on- line)	\$2,222.00	\$29,942.00	\$29,341.71
Donations/Gifts	\$74.50	\$1,929.95	\$3,828.24
Building Fund (Including on- line)	\$50.00	\$5,300.00	\$5,999.23
Miscellaneous	\$25.00	\$9,089.26	\$1,271.36
Total Income Collected	\$2,371.50	\$43,914.71	\$40,440.54
Diocesan Collection	\$422.00		

Bishop Medley announces that 100 refugees are coming soon to resettle in the Diocese of Owensboro. Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Owensboro will help by providing necessary supplies upon their arrival. Please consider donating some of the needed supplies. You can find a link to the Amazon.com gift registry list on the Catholic Charities webpage: <https://owensborodiocese.org/catholic-charities/> Fr. Tom Buckman

Attendance

Dec. 8th- 97

Ministry Schedule for Dec. 22nd
Greeters/Gift Bearer-Chris Eastman & Kate K.
Servers(s)- Jarvis Johns & Danalia Magana
Cup Minister- Dave Gripp & Kate Kiene
Host Minister-Terri Anderson
Refreshments- Chris E., Carol W., Jean J. & Martha A.
Counters- Pauline A. and Debbie Today

Prayer List	
Butch Vincent	Nancy W.
Mike Kiene	Marilyn Miller
Yvette	Sarah
Olivia	Nicole Sim
Susan Ballard	Ellen Smith
Jim & Sharon	Isaiah Sim
Jerry Whitney	Johnny & Emily
Isabella Sim	Leroy Jansen
Aaron	Maverick Baxter
Bill & Doris H. Millie D.	Tom Stuller
Sindy & Sandy	Helen & Jerry
Dolores & Ronald	Betsy Cramer
Sam Rubino	Jim & Ethel Slone
Evelyn Creasy	Arlene
Dan Pauli	Kent Winters
Brian Jansen	Frances & Charles
Wilber Houchens	Stacy Blankenship
Sharon & Ralph	Barb Allgood
Willen Vanderstroom	Leroy Vanderstroom
Doc Hall	Joe O.
Daniel Lunsford	All souls in Purgatory
Janet Berry	The Gripp family
Ron & Mary	Gregory family
Sheridan	Cory
A special grandson & granddaughters	

Dear Padre

December 15, 2024

My family, friends, and coworkers seem to be uncomfortable when I tell them that I've been praying for them. Should I just keep it to myself?

There is nothing fundamentally wrong with telling people you have been praying for them. Most people are probably grateful for such care and support. But it can be a little tricky. If the person believes the praying is actually a judgment and not a blessing, it may provoke a less-than-grateful response. This is where honest discernment on your part is invited. Are you coming across as prayerfully concerned, or is there some criticism or judgment in what seems to be an innocent blessing? People are able to perceive the difference.

Another consideration—and this is not at all unusual as a response in the culture of today—is that some people are very defensive about any religious expressions and do not react favorably. Think, for example, about the different reactions to “Merry Christmas” or “Happy Holidays,” which can often provoke the familiar idiom “them’s fightin’ words.” My best advice is to keep praying for everyone, as no one truly understands or fully appreciates the power of prayer. That being said, temper your announcement when you suspect it will not be well received. This demonstrates a grateful and blessed heart, which is what you intend and hope for, after all. ●

Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSsR / DearPadre.org

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Advent Prayer

Father, all-powerful God, your eternal Word took flesh on our earth when the Virgin **Mary** placed her **life** at the service of your plan. Lift our minds in watchful **hope** to heart the voice which announces his **glory** and open our minds to receive the **Spirit** who prepares us for his coming. We ask this through **Christ** our Lord. Amen.

Dates to Remember

Dec. 15th - Anointing of the sick during Mass
-Knights meeting after Mass

Advent Penance Services:

Dec.16th - St. Mary 6:00 pm
Dec.17th- CTK 5:30 pm
Dec. 22-Holy Spirit 5:00 pm

Dec. 24th- No 5:00 pm Mass
-Christmas Eve Mass- 7:00pm (Music at 6:45 pm)
No Christmas Day Mass

Dec. 29th-Holy Family Sunday 11am Mass

Jan. 1st-Mary, The Holy Mother of God, Day 10am Mass, (Holy Day of Obligation)

Jan. 5th-Epiphany Day

Jan 12th-The Baptism of the Lord Mass 11:00am