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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 22, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Advent (C)

Micah 5:1-4a / Hebrews 10:5-10 / Luke 1:39-45



Feeling Our Way

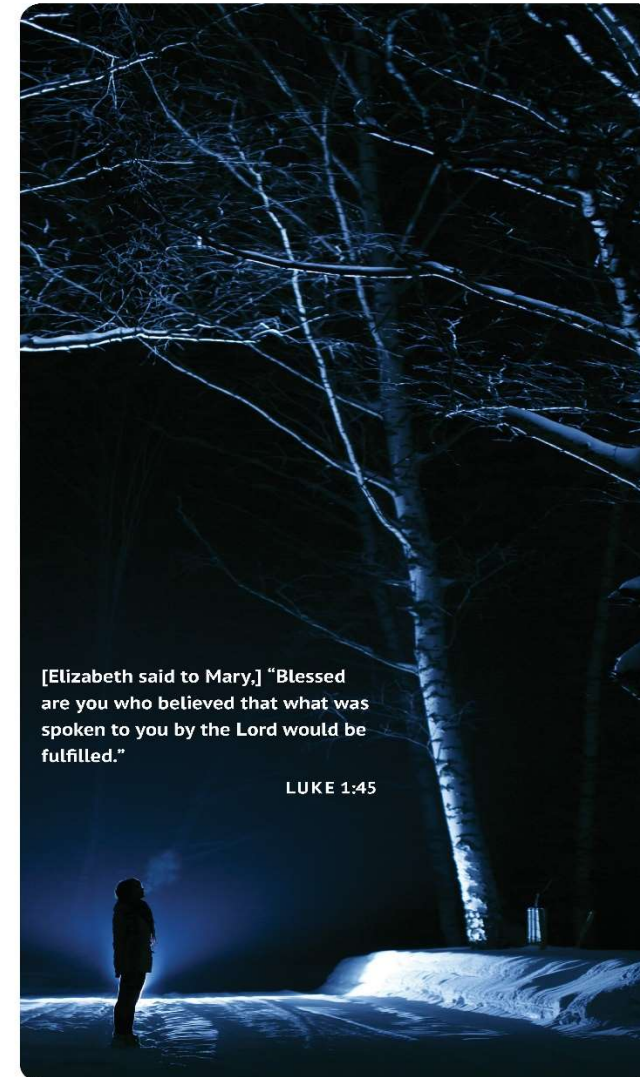
FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Most of the time we find ourselves backing our way into the will of God, or maybe even feeling our way into it. There are times when the will of God is quite clear: Should I lie or tell the truth? Should I steal or not? Most often, however, the will of God is not so clear. Too often it becomes a question of how to negotiate an aspect of life that's been handed to us, often a reality we cannot escape. It may be an unwanted divorce, or a son or daughter in a questionable relationship, or an illness that dismantles one's life plans. On the one hand, it is not as if God hands out scripts that we are expected to live by. On the other hand, God is part of all that unfolds. Somewhere in the midst of that is the will of God, which is another way of saying somehow you and I need to negotiate what we never chose, but is now served up by life. Or is it served up by God? Or by our own doing? Or all of that? That's what I mean when I say we feel our way into the will of God.

It is what Jesus sorted out in the desert when he was tempted, "I come to do your will, O God." It is Elizabeth's story of an unexpected pregnancy in her old age. It is Mary saying "Yes" to an uncharted path. Living God's will seems mostly to be a sorting process. ●

Reflect

Have you responded with a whole-hearted "Yes" to God's will for you?



[Elizabeth said to Mary,] "Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled."

LUKE 1:45



Lector
Dec. 29th-Phil Kissinger
Jan. 5th-Kate Kiene
Jan. 12th- Phil Kissinger

Attendance

Dec. 15th 76

Time	Mass Intentions
Sun. 12/22 11:00 AM	People of the Parish
Tues. 12/24 7:00 PM	Homeless to stay warm and fed.
Wed. 12/25 No Mass	Peace in the Middle East

July 2024- June 2025	Collection Last Week	Total Amount Collected to Last Sunday	Budget Needed to 12/15/24
Regular Collection (including on- line)	\$787.00	\$30,729.00	\$30,912.31
Donations/Gifts	\$111.00	\$2,040.95	\$3,989.67
Building Fund (Including on- line)	\$500.00	\$5,800.00	\$6,252.20
Miscellaneous	\$550.50	\$9,653.36	\$1,324.98
Total Income Collected	\$1,948.50	\$48,236.70	\$42,479.16
Diocesan Collection			

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

Ministry Schedule for Dec. 29th
Greeters/Gift Bearer-Vargo Family
Servers(s)- Troy A. & Larissa M.
Cup Minister- Terri A. & Vera G.
Host Minister-Dave Gripp
Refreshments- Linda Ayers, Tana Collier & Joyce Nalley
Counters- Debbie Witt & Joyce Wheeler

Prayer List	
Butch Vincent	Ronald & Dolores
Doris & Bill H.	Martha Carter
Peg Hildabrandt	Leroy Jansen
Amy Totten	Betsy Cramer
Al Wheeler	George Campise
Bill Grapes	Jerry Whitney
Johnny & Emily	Greg
Tom Stuller	Jim & Sharon
Helen & Jerry	Dan Pauli
Barb Allgood	Jim & Ethel Slone
Doc Hall	Evelyn Creasy
Daniel Lunsford	Brian Jansen
Helen & Jerry D.	The Gripp Family
Jodi Devine	Tim Hildabrandt
Sherida & Corey	A special grandson & granddaughters

Advent Prayer

God of power and mercy, open our hearts in welcome. Remove the things that hinder us from receiving Christ with joy, so that we may share his wisdom and become one with him when he comes in glory, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Dear Padre

December 22, 2024

Where does the Hail Mary prayer come from?

The Hail Mary owes its origin to the rosary. The traditional story of the rosary was that Mary herself appeared to St. Dominic in the twelfth century and gave him the rosary with the promise that if he spread devotion to the rosary, his religious order would flourish. In the twelfth century, religious orders recited together the 150 psalms as a way to mark the hours of the day and the days of the week. In order to pray the psalms, though, people had to know how to read. People who didn't know how to read wanted to share in the practice, so the rosary, or praying on beads, began as a parallel prayer practice. It was a way that illiterate people could remember the Lord and his Mother throughout the day.

The first rosaries consisted of a string of 150 beads, and, much as we do now, a person would pass over each bead after saying a prayer, usually the Our Father. Later, people added the Archangel Gabriel's greeting—"Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee"—and later still, Elizabeth's prayer we hear in today's Gospel—"Blessed art thou among women." Finally this prayer was added in the sixteenth century: "Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death." ●

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Dates to Remember

Dec. 22-Advent Penance Service 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

Mary, Mother of God, on Jan. 1st is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Mass Schedule's:
St. Mary- Dec. 31st at 6:00pm
Christ the King- Jan.1 at 8:00am

Jan. 5th-Epiphany Day Mass 11:00am

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

Jan 13th-Decorations will be removed from the Church, Narthex and Community Hall. All are encouraged to help! 9:00am

Christmas Prayer

God of love, Father of all, the darkness that covered the earth has given way to the bright dawn of your Word made flesh. Make us a people of this light. Make us faithful to your Word, that we may bring your **life** to the waiting world. Grant this through **Christ** our Lord. Amen.