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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 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**

January 5, 2025

The Epiphany of the Lord (C)

Isaiah 60:1-6 / Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 / Matthew 2:1-12



Behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage."

MATTHEW 2:1B-2

In Search of God

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

We are always in search of something or other, it seems—an intangible something that tends to shift and change over the course of our lives, like the tumbling pieces of a kaleidoscope. Sometimes, it is love we seek. Other times, meaning. Or inner peace, freedom from anxiety or guilt. Or perhaps freedom from all that ties us down. And sometimes, it is God we seek. Like the Magi, we too are on a quest for the Holy One.

One afternoon, Tom, a high-school sophomore, stopped by. He asked if we could talk about God—or, more exactly, about what God was like. He had been in a study hall, waiting for the bell to ring, when the person behind him asked, "When you die, do you think you're going to see God?" Tom said he thought he would, but then the other student replied, "Well, you won't, because God doesn't have a body. There isn't something to see."

The bell rang, Tom said, and they never finished the conversation. Tom wondered whether God had a body or not, and, if not, then what was God like? Tom was searching for a God that made sense amidst galaxies and black holes and light years of time, but also a God who was personal and knowable and lovable. He wasn't sure how to put the two together. He had become one of the Magi on a journey to find God. ●

Reflect

Where are you on your journey to know and discover God?



Lector
Jan. 12th- Phil Kissinger
Jan. 19th- Mike Kiene
Jan. 26th-April Garcia

Attendance

Dec. 29th 71

Ministry Schedule for Jan. 12th
Greeters/Gift Bearer-Garcia Family
Servers(s)- Troy Anderson and Gabby Garcia
Cup Minister- Jarvis Johns & Kate Kiene
Host Minister-Vera Gothard
Refreshments- Nancy C. Joyce W. and Claudia
Counters- Pauline Anderson and Valerie Vargo

Time	Mass Intentions
Sun. 1/5 11:00 AM	People of the Parish
Tues. 1/7 5:00 PM	Families affected by the recent terrorist attack in New Orleans
Wed. 1/8 8:00 AM	Peace in the Middle East

July 2024- June 2025	Collection Last Week	Total Amount Collected to Last Sunday	Budget Needed to 12/29/24
Regular Collection (including on- line)	1,865.00	\$33,499.00	\$34,000.55
Donations/Gifts	\$386.00	\$2,468.00	\$4,312.54
Building Fund (Including on- line)	\$955.00	\$6,800.00	\$6,758.16
Miscellaneous	\$20.00	\$9,706.75	\$1,432.20
Total Income Collected	\$3,226.00	\$52,474.21	\$46,503.45
Diocesan Collection	\$130.00		

Upcoming Conferences information
The Catholic Men's Conference of Western Kentucky is returning on Saturday February 8, 2025, at the Riverpark Center in Owensboro. Event is open to all men and high school seniors. Dynamic speakers will be Dr. David Anders and John Edwards. Registration forms are in the narthex or parish hall. Please register by January 31. For more info see Troy Anderson, Duane Wolters or Fr. Tom Buckman.

Catholic Women's Retreat will be February 8, 2025, at St. Ann Parish Hall, Morganfield, KY. Keynote speak will be Jackie Francois Angel. Registration forms are in the narthex or parish Hall.

Prayer List	
Butch Vincent	Sam Rubina
Nancy W.	Susan Ballard
Martha Carter	Johnny & Emily
Angie D.	Tom Stuller
Peg Hiladabrandt	Bill W. III
Helen & Jerry	George Campise
Bill Grapes	Jessie W.
Dolores & Ronald	Jim & Sharon
Nicole Sim	Betsy Cramer
Al Wheeler	Jerry Whitney
Leroy Jansen	Roger Tooley
Eric Smith	Marge
Dan Pauli	Doc Hall
Frances & Charles	Daniel Lunsford
Clara & IG Weber	Arlene Wagner
Sharon G.	Brian Jansen
Mary W.	Ronie J.
Barb Allgood	Olivia
A special grandson & granddaughters	Rebecca & Amanda
The Gripp family	Mandy Short
Tim Hildabrandt	Terry Stemmlé
Keith Evans	The Tooley Family
Sarah	Jodi Devine
Yvette	All Souls in Purgatory
Cindy Vincent	

Dear Padre

January 5, 2025

I'm into horoscopes. A friend told me that astrology is nonsense and against the Catholic faith. What do you say?

Stargazing is as old as the human race. We know with certainty that ancient Chaldea was known for its star-gazers. Many of the constellations' names originated during that time. Some scholars believe that the three wise men who came from the East to pay homage to the newborn Savior were themselves Chaldean star-gazers.

Astrologers believe that the zodiac signs under which we were born largely control our human destiny. The Christian objection to astrology is that it insults almighty God, who alone knows the future. God alone, in cooperation with the free will of humans, controls the future. To suppose that stars, planets, animals, or inanimate objects can, independent of God, direct or influence our lives opposes the first commandment: "I am the LORD your God.... You shall not have other gods beside me" (Exodus 20:2-3).

The Old Testament clearly spells out that it is vain to imagine "either fire, or wind, or the swift air, or the circuit of the stars, or the mighty water, or the luminaries of heaven" as "the governors of the world" (Wisdom 13:2).

Don't give credit to or blame the stars for what you do and who you are. See past them to the God who made them, and who made us, and who cares for all creation. ●

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Dates to Remember

Jan. 8th- Parish Council meeting 9:30 am

Jan. 8th- Kings Angels meeting 11:00 am

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

Jan. 12th- Festival planning meeting after Mass

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

Jan. 22nd – Finance committee meeting 9:30 am

Jan. 28th- Liturgy Committee meeting 5:35 pm

2 Peter 3:14,18 (NKJV)
Therefore, beloved . . . be diligent to be found by Him in peace, without spot and blameless . . . [and] grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever. Amen.

New Year's Resolutions
Resolution One: I will live for God.
Resolution Two: If no one else does, I still will.
~ Jonathan Edwards, 1737