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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 12, 2025
The Baptism of the Lord (C)
Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 or Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 / Acts 10:34-38
or Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7 / Luke 3:15-16, 21-22



[John said,] "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming.... He will baptize you with the holy Spirit and fire."
LUKE 3:16

Spirit-Trained

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

The Spirit that descended upon Jesus is the same Spirit with which we have been baptized. In one way or another, it calls us out into the world, into the lives of others. At times, that call is a passionate desire that burns like fire "eager to do what is good," as Paul wrote to Titus (Titus 2:14). It shows itself as a call to the work we do in life—perhaps parenting, teaching, medical work, or creating jobs through business. The Spirit beckons us into making the world a better place in which to live.

Sometimes, however, the Spirit's voice echoes with calls made to us by others. Teachers are urged to become principals. Employees are recognized as potential managers and supervisors. People receive requests to volunteer in community or school projects. At other times, the Spirit calls us through the needs of life. A child may need to care for an aged parent. A family may have a child with special needs. One-sided relationships may call for a listening ear that saps our patience.

Saint Paul wrote to Titus that, in all of this, we are being trained by God's Spirit to live life as follows: temperately, with a sense of balance, perhaps between giving and receiving; justly, because life is not all about us; and devoutly, for there is a power greater than ourselves (Titus 2:12). It may help to realize that those in training do not always perform their work perfectly. It is the nature of being trained. Trust the Spirit to train you well. ●

Reflect

How is the Spirit training you to make the world a better place?



Lector
Jan. 19th - Mike Kiene
Jan. 26th - April Garcia
Feb. 2nd - Vera Gothard

Time	Mass Intentions
Sun. 1/12 11:00 AM	People of the Parish
Tues. 1/14 No Mass	
Wed. 1/15 No Mass	

July 2024- June 2025	Collection Last Week	Total Amount Collected to Last Sunday	Budget Needed to 1/5/2025
Regular Collection (including on- line)	3,227.00	\$36,726.00	\$35,200.60
Donations/Gifts	\$65.00	\$2,533.46	\$4,473.98
Building Fund (Including on- line)		\$6,800.00	\$7,011.14
Miscellaneous	\$20.00	\$9,726.75	\$1,485.80
Total Income Collected	\$3,312.00	\$55,786.21	\$48,171.52
Diocesan Collection			

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.

Attendance

January 5th 37

Ministry Schedule for Jan. 19th
Greeters/Gift Bearer-Vargo Family
Servers(s)- Jarvis Johns & Tristan Garcia
Cup Minister- Nancy K. & Vera G.
Host Minister-Dave Gripp
Refreshments- Pauline, Valerie V. & Donna Cagle
Counters- Mike Kiene and Carol Wheat

Prayer List	
Butch Vincent	Marilyn Miller
Jim Taylor	Becky Taylor
Gail Cornes	Fawn Brawand
Mandy Robledo	Barb Allgood
Jimmy Carter	Joe Corbet
Keith Evans	Terry Stemmler
Anna Day	Jodi Devine
Stewart Family	

A Prayer for Friends and Benefactors

O God, bountiful in forgiving, and lovingly desirous of man's salvation, we humbly beseech Thy mercy in behalf of our friends, relations and benefactors, who have passed from this world, that, through the intercession of Blessed Mary ever Virgin and all the Saints, Thou wouldst permit them to come to the full participation of everlasting happiness. Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

Dear Padre

January 12, 2025

We are told that we are baptized into Jesus' death and resurrection, and that baptism is necessary for our salvation. But why was Jesus baptized?

Jesus was baptized, not because he needed saving, but so that others might be saved. By accepting baptism, he established this act as the normative path for salvation. Saint John Chrysostom addressed this question: "Though [Christ] needed not baptism for his own sake, yet carnal nature in others had need thereof." Or as St. Gregory Nazianzen said more poetically: "Christ was baptized that he might plunge the old Adam entirely in the water."

Another reason Jesus accepted baptism is suggested by St. Augustine. He said our Lord was baptized "because he wished to do what he had commanded all to do." This is true servant leadership—not asking of others what one is not willing to do oneself. Or as St. Ambrose said, "This is justice, to do first thyself that which thou wishest another to do, and so encourage others by thy example."

Perhaps as we launch into a new year, we might try to remember our baptismal promise to "put on Christ" and imitate Jesus in this way: to not ask of anyone—our children or parents; employers or employees; teachers or students; principals or pastors; or even presidents—what we do not ask of ourselves, especially when it comes to honesty, dedication, civility, and charity. ●

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Dates to Remember
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 14th -No 5:00 pm Mass
Jan 15th- No 8:00 am Mass
Jan. 22nd –Finance committee meeting 9:30 am
Feb. 5th -Liturgy Committee meeting 9:30 am
Feb. 9th -Super Bowl Taco Sunday 12 noon
Feb. 28th -Spaghetti dinner/auction 5:00-7:00pm
Auction will begin at 6:00pm (We will need donated auction items).

The Jubilee Year offers a list of 6 pilgrimage sites around our Diocese where one can gain a plenary indulgence: The Marian Shrine at St. Joseph, Bowling Green; Holy Redeemer Parish, Beaver Dam; St. Stephen Cathedral, Owensboro; St. Romuald, Hardinsburg; St. Leo, Murray; St. Francis de Sales, Paducah. For more info visit

Consider making a Cursillo Weekend at Gasper River Retreat Center for Jubilee 2025. Men: Feb. 27-Mar.5; Women: March 6-9. Cost for weekend \$ 180. Contact Fr. Tom, Cursillo Spiritual Director for more info.