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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.

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

298 Bluegrass Drive
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Our Parish COMMUNITY

February 16, 2025

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Jeremiah 17:5-8 / 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20 / Luke 6:17, 20-26



It's All about the Roots

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Where we put down our spiritual roots matters. For some, the old adage "Bloom where you are planted" may offer wisdom; however, the prophet Jeremiah reminds us that if we find ourselves planted in a lava bed or a salty and empty land, we won't do much blooming. We'll be no more than a shriveled, barren bush. So, where we plant our inner spiritual lives makes a difference.

This week's gospel may seem to sap all the joy out of life. Woe if you have money to spend, a banquet to feast on, fun and laughter to dress up your days. Woe to you, it seems to caution, because when you die, the opposite will be your lot. What's so wrong, we wonder, with having cash in our pockets, food on our tables, and a good time once in a while? Life can be downright dreary otherwise.

The answer, of course, is that there is nothing wrong with any of that—unless that's where we put down our roots. In other words, if that's what life is all about, sooner or later, we are likely to discover we have become a barren bush standing in lava waste. Jesus didn't come to suck the joy out of life but to give us a heads up on how to live a life that is full. He hoped we might avoid the lure that can become a wasteland. He hoped we might become "like a tree planted beside the waters that stretches out its roots to the stream" (Jeremiah 17:8). ●

Reflect

Where are your roots? Are you growing and thriving?



Lector

Feb. 23rd- Phil Kissinger

Mar. 2nd -Terri A.

Mar. 9th- Mike Kiene

Time

Mass Intentions

Sun. 2/16 11:00 AM

People of the Parish

Tues. 2/18 5:00 PM

Peace in the Middle East and Ukraine

Wed. 2/19 8:00 AM

Our Country’s Leadership

July 2024- June 2025	Collection Last Week	Total Amount Collected to Last Sunday	Budget Needed to 2/9/2025
Regular Collection (including on-line)	\$822.00	\$42,971.00	\$41,421.23
Donations/Gifts	\$95.00	\$2,977.46	\$5,310.79
Building Fund (Including on-line)		\$7,895.00	\$8,322.49
Miscellaneous		\$9,832.78	\$2,765.27
Total Income Collected	\$917.00	\$63,676.24	\$57,819.78
Diocesan Collection			

Youth 2000

The next YOUTH 2000 Retreat will take place March 14-16, 2025, at Brescia University.

YOUTH 2000 responds to the U.S. Bishops’ directives as stated in “Renewing the Vision,” to draw young people into a relationship with Jesus Christ and to encourage young people to become active in their parishes and in the programs in their diocese.

The YOUTH 2000 Retreat is a weekend experience that includes talks, music, the celebration of the Mass, fellowship, and panel discussions. There has been an overwhelmingly positive response from young people and adults who have attended a YOUTH 2000 Retreat. There are brochures located in the Narthex.

Attendance

February 9th 89

Ministry Schedule for Feb. 23rd

Greeters/Gift Bearer-Kiene Family

Servers(s)- Jonathan & Donny Garcia

Cup Minister- Troy & Terri Anderson

Host Minister-Vera

Refreshments- Pauline, Valerie and Donna Cagle

Counters- Mike K. and Carol Wheat

Prayer List

Tom Stuller	Teresa Graves
Martha Carter	Susan Ballard
Donna	Nancy W.
Marilyn Miller	Beth Gripp
Leroy Jansen	Angie D.
Jerry Whitney & Family	Baby Emeryn
Bill W.	Helen & Jerry
Melani Bravo	Johnny & Emily
Jessica W.	Sherry Morse
Jim & Sharon	Nicole Sim
Tim Corkery	Winford Ransom
Isabella Sim	Kimla Payne
Frances & Charles W.	Jim & Ethel Slone
David Honaker	Clara & IG Weber
Evelyn Creasy	Brian Jansen
Mary Winters	Daniel Lunsford
Rick Manning	Sharon G.
Doc Hall	Butch Vincent
Jodi Devine	Keith Evans
Sheridan & Corey	Terry Stemmler
Aaron & Megan	Cindy Vincent
The Manning Family	A special grandson & granddaughters

Dear Padre

February 16, 2025

I have always been an “every Sunday” Catholic. My problem is that holy Communion doesn’t feel that special. I believe that it’s the Body and Blood of Christ, but receiving feels “routine.” Sometimes I’m even distracted while receiving. Help?

Do you remember the story of the transfiguration of Jesus? (See Luke 9:28–36.) Jesus took his three special disciples, Peter, James, and John, up on the mountain, and while Jesus was praying, what did they do? They fell asleep! In the very presence of Jesus, their Lord and Master.

Human beings cannot maintain feelings of awe and ecstasy for long periods of time. We would be exhausted. Feelings don’t always reflect the specialness of the moment. That is why good habits are so important. Feelings may elude us, but we can fall back on the habit of Sunday Mass. Just as two contented, long-married people don’t feel like they did on their honeymoon, they still quietly enjoy the habit of each other’s company.

Lent is coming soon. You might consider shaking up your routine a little. Attend one weekday Mass. Prepare for Sunday Mass by reading the Scriptures for that Sunday and praying the entrance antiphon or the psalm. If you don’t already, consider volunteering as a choir member, lector, or extraordinary minister of holy Communion. Meanwhile, continue to receive holy Communion, giving thanks that it is readily available, and perhaps offer a prayer for communities where Communion every Sunday is not possible. ●

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It’s Auction Time!!!

It’s time to start collecting items to go in the “Auction” on February 22nd.

The building will be open to accept donations:

Sundays before or after Mass

Mondays from 11:00-2:00

Tuesdays from 9:00-3:00

Wednesdays from 9:00-3:00

Dates to Remember

Feb. 20th- Meatball prep 10 am in Community Hall

Feb. 22nd-Spaghetti dinner/auction 5:00-7:00pm

Auction will begin at 6:00pm

Mar. 5th- Ash Wednesday Mass 8:00 am and 5:00 pm

Mar. 14th- Stations of the Cross 4:00 pm

Mar. 14th- 1st Fish Fry 5:00-7:00 pm

Mar. 14th-16th- Youth 2000, Brescia University

Owensboro, KY

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 <https://owensborodiocese.org/jubilee-year-pilgrims-of-hope/>

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.