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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.

PLEASE inform the office if your personal data changes
(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

March 16, 2025

Second Sunday of Lent (C)

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18 / Philippians 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1 / Luke 9:28b-36



Embrace the Darkness

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

The darkness can be unsettling. As a child, my nightly bedtime ritual included checking beneath my bed as well as in the dark hall closet. One could never know what denizens of harm might be lurking there, hidden in the shadows. As adults, the darkness we fear is no longer what lies hidden about our home. Rather, the darkness we attempt to escape is the unknown forces that have the power to overturn our lives. It is the death of someone we love that plunges us into fear and loss, forcing us to somehow make our way, alone and unsure. It is the frightening medical diagnosis that has the ability to dismantle our planned future. It is the financial security that dissolves before our very eyes. In such darkness, we grope blindly to find our way.

The Book of Genesis notes that a trance came upon Abram, a terrifying darkness that enveloped him. The gospel relays how Peter, James, and John became frightened atop Mt. Tabor when they found themselves in a cloud that obscured their sight. Yet, the darkness became for each of them a place in which they came to know their God in a totally new way; it set them on a new path of faith. It is then that we, too, are forced to surrender trust in our own wisdom.

Unable to see clearly what is in store for us, we can only rely on a new path, trusting that we will be accompanied by our God. ●

Reflect

**When has life's darkness
brought me to a new and
deeper faith in God?**



Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him."

LUKE 9:35



Lector
Mar. 23rd- Vera Gothard
Mar. 30th- Kate Kiene

Time	Mass Intentions
Sun. 3/16 11:00 AM	People of the Parish
Tues. 3/18 5:00 PM	That divisions of our country be healed
Wed. 3/19 8:00 AM	Pope Francis

July 2024- June 2025	Collection Last Week	Total Amount Collected to Last Sunday	Budget Needed to 3/09/2025
Regular Collection (including on-line)	\$787.00	\$47,986.00	\$45,515.30
Donations/Gifts	\$108.00	\$3,3263.52	\$5,996.06
Building Fund (Including on-line)		\$8,200.00	\$9,396.36
Spaghetti dinner/Auction	\$2,204.50	\$12,271.12	\$4,328.26
Total Income Collected	\$3,099.50	\$71,720.64	\$66,235.98
Diocesan Collection	\$569.00		

Post Spaghetti Dinner/Auction		
Income	Auction Dinner	\$1,326.00 + \$878.50

		\$2,204.50
Expense		- 252.15

Net Profit		\$1,952.35

Attendance
March 9 90

Ministry Schedule for Mar. 23rd
Greeters/Gift Bearer-Garcia family
Servers(s)- Troy Anderson & Danalia
Cup Minister- Terri Anderson
Host Minister-Mike Kiene
Refreshments-Nancy C., Joyce, and Claudia
Counters-Pauline and Valerie Vargo

Prayer List	
Martha Carter	Isaiah & Isabella
Baby Emryn Leigh	Doris & Bill Harrison
Andrew W.	Tom Stuller
Nancy W.	Donna
Dolores & Rondal	Johnny & Emily
Angela D.	Jerry Whitney
Helen & Jerry	Charles W
Leroy Jansen	Peg Hildabrandt
Jessie W.	Doris & Bill Harrison
Ron & Mary	Nicole Sim
Bill Grapes	Ted Gramm
Dan Pauli	Teresa Graves
Jim & Ethel Slone	Brian Jansen
Frances & Charles W.	Evelyn Creasy
Helen & Jerry Deal	Clara &IG Weber
Barb Algood	Doc Hall
Sharen G.	Daniel Lunsford
Jim Beck	Mary Winters
Mary	Dana
The Gripp family	Tim Hildabrandt
Sheridan & Corey	Keith Evans
Jodi Devine	Terry Stemmler
Kathy Williams	
The people of Ukraine	A special grandson & granddaughters

Dear Padre

March 16, 2025

Does the Church teach how we should dress to go to Mass? Maybe I'm just old-fashioned, but the way some people dress seems very disrespectful.

Church teaching, dogmas, doctrines, and creedal formulations are not the specific resources to consult in order to answer this question. It is properly a matter of discipline and practice, although the Catechism of the Catholic Church does direct that "bodily demeanor (gestures, clothing) ought to convey respect" (1387). There are many commentaries on what exactly "respect" might mean.

It would be very difficult to establish a universal dress code. The many different cultures, climates, and particular circumstances of a specific Catholic community make a dress code unmanageable. It seems that you judge the local practice not up to your standards. Your judgment may be correct, or you may have unreasonable expectations. There was a time when "Sunday best" was the established norm. In other communities, the expectation would be "business casual" as a bare minimum. Now, it seems standards and practices are very fluid and flexible. All of this being said, it is ultimately a pastoral concern, not doctrinal or dogmatic. Try not to allow how other people dress distract you from your purpose at Mass. While they may not look like you imagine they should, their prayer might be genuine and heartfelt. ●

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Dates to Remember

During Lent- The Knights will be collecting nonperishable food, “40 Cans for 40 days of Lent

Mar. 21st -Stations of the Cross 6:00 pm

March 23rd- Sedar meal at Saint Mary’s 4:00 pm

Mar. 28th-Stations of the Cross 6:00 pm

April 6th- Bethlehem Wood Carvings visit

April 8th- Communal Penance Service 5:30 pm

Apr. 15th- No 5:00 pm Mass

Apr. 17th- Holy Thursday 6:00 pm (CTK)

Apr. 18th- Good Friday 5:00 pm (St. Mary)

Apr. 18th- Good Friday 7:00 pm (CTK)

Apr. 19th- Easter Vigil 8:00 pm (St. Mary)

Prayer to the Holy Spirit # 1

Come, Holy Spirit, fill my heart with Your holy gifts. Let my weakness be penetrated with Your **strength** this very day that I may fulfill all the duties of my state conscientiously, that I may do what is **right** and just.

Let my charity be such as to offend no one, and hurt no one's feelings; so generous as to pardon sincerely any wrong done to me.

Assist me, O Holy Spirit, in all my trials of life, enlighten me in my ignorance, advise me in my doubts, strengthen me in my weakness, help me in all my needs, protect me in temptations and console me in afflictions.

Graciously hear me, O Holy Spirit, and pour Your light into my heart, my soul, and my mind. Assist me to live a holy life and to grow in goodness and grace.

Amen.