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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

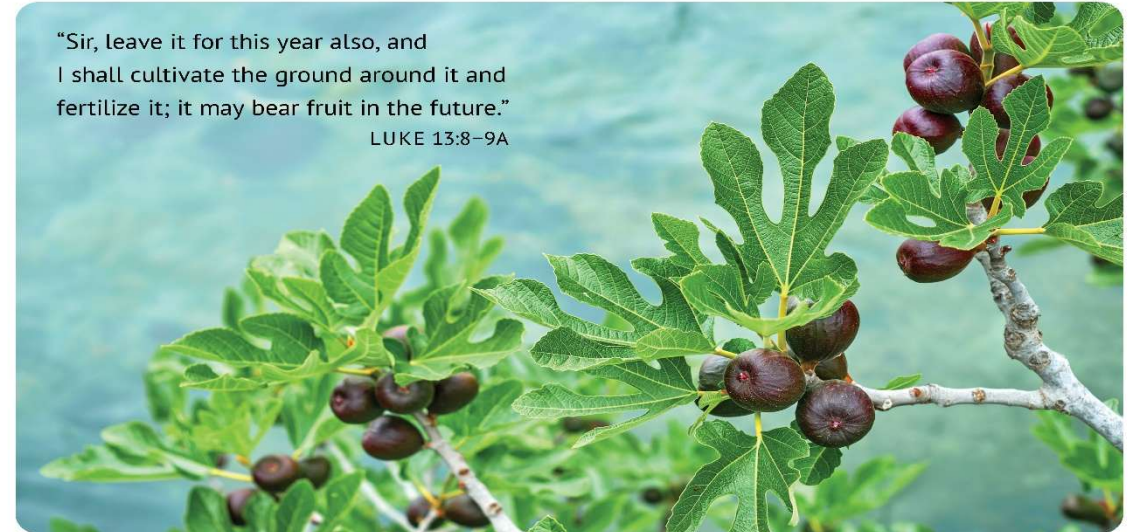
March 23, 2025

Third Sunday of Lent (C)

Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15 / 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12 / Luke 13:1-9



"Sir, leave it for this year also, and
I shall cultivate the ground around it and
fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future."
LUKE 13:8-9A



A Gardener God

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Charles Baudelaire was a French poet and essayist in the mid-1800s. He once observed that life is like a hospital in which each patient is possessed by the desire to change beds. In other words, he thought everyone seemed to think life would be so much better if only they had a different set of circumstances, a different job, a different marriage, a different place in life. Like trees, however, not everyone grows and matures at the same pace. There are forty-year-olds who still act and think like teenagers, and there are ten-year-olds who have an attitude toward life like that of an elder. Over time, we all grow into the lives we're given.

In this week's Parable of the Barren Fig Tree, some think God is like the owner who planted the tree, as

if God is impatient with us to begin bearing fruit and quick to uproot us if we fail. A case could be made, however, for God to be the gardener who patiently fertilizes and nurtures. In the beginning, it was God who had a garden called Eden, filled with all kinds of trees and plants among which God walked with Adam and Eve in the cool of the evening. After the resurrection, it was Mary Magdalene who went looking for the body of Jesus and mistook him for the gardener. It is God who hovers over us, watering and nudging and nurturing, waiting until in God's good time, we begin to bear fruit. ●

Reflect

**What needs nurturing in my life,
and what needs weeding out?**



Lector
Mar. 30th- Kate Kiene

Time	Mass Intentions
Sun. 3/23 11:00 AM	People of the Parish
Tues. 3/25 5:00 PM	Storm victims and their families.
Wed. 3/26 8:00 AM	Peace in Ukraine and the Middle East

July 2024- June 2025	Collection Last Week	Total Amount Collected to Last Sunday	Budget Needed to 3/16/2025
Regular Collection (including on-line)	\$1,087.00	\$49,073.00	\$47,715.34
Donations/Gifts	\$114.00	\$3,377.52	\$6,157.50
Building Fund (Including on-line)	\$20.00	\$8,220.00	\$9,649.33
Miscellaneous	\$56.50	\$12,327.62	\$4,381.87
Total Income Collected	\$1,277.50	\$72,998.14	\$67,904.04
Diocesan Collection			

Saint Anthony,

Performer of MiraclesDear St. Anthony, your prayers obtained miracles during your lifetime. You still seem to move at ease in the realm of minor and major miracles. St. Anthony, Performer of Miracles, please obtain for me the blessings God holds in reserve who serve Him. Pray that I may be worthy of the promises my Lord Jesus attaches to confident prayer. (Mention your special intentions.)

Attendance
March 16th 84

Ministry Schedule for Mar. 30th
Greeters/Gift Bearer- Vargo family
Servers(s)- Mike Kiene and Larissa Magana
Cup Minister- Dave Gripp and Vera Gothard
Host Minister-Terri Anderson
Refreshments- Pauline A., Valerie V. and Donna Cagle
Counters- Mike Kiene and Carol Wheat

Prayer List	
Nancy W.	Helen & Jerry
Martha Carter	Judie Hasting
Angie D.	Tom Stuller
Susan Ballard	Doris Harrison
Bill W.	George Campise
Jerry Whitney	Bill Harrison
Jessie W.	Peg Hildabrandt
Sam Rubino	Leroy Jansen
Nicole Sim	Dolores & Ronald
Eric Smith	Isaiah & Isabella S
Grayson M.	Johnny & Emily
Dan Pauli	Jim & Ethel Slone
Clara & IG Weber	Mary
Brian Jansen	Sharon G.
Ted Gramm	Doc Hall
Mary W.	The Gripp family
Ron & Mary	Keith Evans
Tim Hildabrandt	Terry Stemmler
Sheridan & Corey	A special grandson & granddaughters

Prayer to Serve God Well

Father of Mercy, forgive my failings, keep me in Your Grace, and lead me in the way of salvation. Give me strength in serving You as a follower of Christ. May the Eucharist bring me Your Forgiveness and give me freedom to serve You all my life. May it help me to remain faithful and give me the grace I need in Your service. May it teach me the way to eternal life.

Dear Padre

March 23, 2025

May I receive Communion if I'm divorced and haven't gotten an annulment?

Yes, you may. Divorce, in itself, is not an impediment to the reception of Communion. Divorce, although regrettable because of the many ramifications that may be part of the experience, is not in itself a sin. There are situations when divorce may be the most loving choice and make it possible for all parties involved to live the lives God is calling them to live.

Remarriage, when a person is not free to marry because of the presence of a previous bond, is an impediment to the reception of holy Communion. Although this situation is more and more common, it does not mean that the law of the Church, representative of the teaching of Jesus, can be set aside. As part of the process of healing from your divorce and moving on with your life, you may want to seek an annulment, particularly if you think you might want to marry again. The annulment process can often be healing and a source of great blessing. It also provides a rare opportunity to reflect on what was lost as a result of the original divorce and what can be learned as a way of moving forward and building a second marriage that is strong and life-giving. ●

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Dates to Remember
During Lent- The Knights will be collecting nonperishable food, “40 Cans for 40 days of Lent”
March 23rd- Sedar meal at Saint Mary’s 4:00 pm
Mar. 28th- Stations of the Cross 6:00 pm
April 8th- Communal Penance Service 5:30 pm
Apr. 11th- Knights of Columbus Fish Fry 5:00-7:00 pm
April 13th- Palm Sunday (wear red) Mass will begin outside with procession into church
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 “Stations of the Cross” 6:30 pm (CTK)
Apr. 18th- Good Friday 7:00 pm (CTK)
Apr. 19th- Easter Vigil 8:00 pm (St. Mary)

Prayer for a Sick Person

Dear Jesus,
Divine Physician and Healer of the Sick, we turn to You in this of illness.
O dearest Comforter of the Troubled, alleviate our worry and sorrow with Your gentle love, and grant us the grace and strength to accept this burden.
Dear God,
we place our worries in Your hands.
We ask that You restore Your servant to health again.
Above all,
grant us the grace to acknowledge Your holy will and know that whatsoever You do, You do for the love of us.

Amen.