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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

May 18, 2025

Fifth Sunday of Easter (C)

Acts 14:21-27 / Revelation 21:1-5a / John 13:31-33a, 34-35



The Other Side of Love

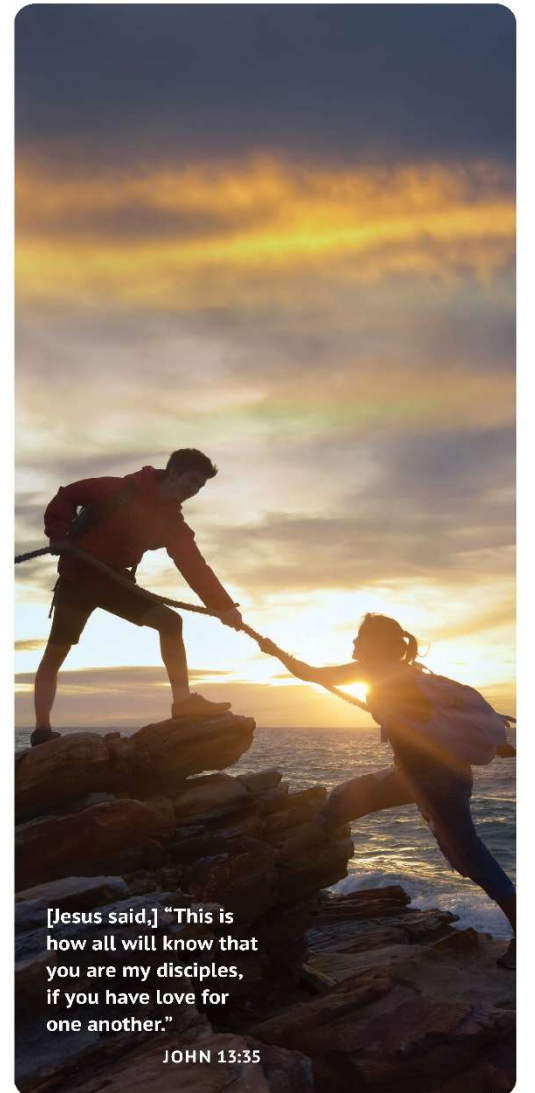
FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

We have an instinct to love; this is something woven into the foundation of human life. It's also a godly instinct, for anything embedded into the human spirit with such intensity must surely be of God. In fact, it is how God is creating a new heaven and a new earth, thereby making all things new as is written in the Book of Revelation. So intense is that inclination to love, we read in the first letter of John that God is love.

While our culture tends to romanticize love, the reality is that, all too often, if we are seriously committed to loving someone, it can also be a lonely effort. Love is not always romantic or satisfying. At times, it can be demanding and even harsh. One day, when I was meeting with an engaged couple in preparation for their marriage, I asked them, as I often do, for their definition of love. Usually, couples are tongue-tied when I ask that question. They know they're in love, and, to them, that seems to be enough. This time, however, the young groom-to-be did not hesitate. He said that love is caring for someone even when they are unlovable—an insightful definition, for it is precisely during such times that we need someone's love. It is the weakest moments of life that are in need of rebuilding, the loneliest moments of life that are in need of someone reaching out a hand, and the darkest moments of life that are in need of light. When that happens, creation is made new. ●

Reflect

What is my definition of love?
How do I live it?



[Jesus said,] "This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

JOHN 13:35



Lector
May 25th-April Garcia
June 1st- Dave Gripp
June 8th-Vera Gothard

Time	Mass Intentions
Sun. 5/18 11:00 AM	People of the Parish
Tues. 5/20 5:00 PM	Pope Leo for continued strength and wisdom
Wed. 5/21 8:00 AM	All high school and college graduates

July 2024- June 2025	Collection Last Week	Total Amount Collected to Last Sunday	Budget Needed to 5/04/2025
Regular Collection	\$594.00	\$58,689.00	\$57,487.13
Donations/Gifts	\$217.00	\$6,245.06	\$7,472.03
Building Fund		\$10,759.00	\$11,709.30
Miscellaneous	\$30.00	\$12,914.97	\$5,069.38
Total Income Collected	\$841.00	\$88,608.03	\$81,737.84

Prayer for Strength to Forgive

Faultless Lord, enduring death for me, You have consummated the of my sins: Your **sacrifice** of forgiveness was absolute! Grant me the **strength** to also forgive others, To excuse their transgressions against me. So I may truly reflect this spiritual fruit. Obliterate any persistent feelings of malice. Let each trespass end as a closing chapter, my continuing on the road of righteousness. Forgive my sins as I aspire to forgive others. You are truly archetypical of forgiveness.

You are a most forgiving Lord!

Attendance
May 11th 82

Ministry Schedule for May 25th
Greeters/Gift Bearer- Vargo Family
Servers(s)- Jonathan and Donny
Cup Minister-Terri Anderson & Dave Gripp
Host Minister-Mike Kiene
Refreshments- Donna Creasy, Nancy K., and Dave G.
Counters-Chris Eastman and Jean Jansen

Prayer List	
Andrew Hogue	Helen & Jerry
Sandy Keen	Norm Whitehead
Dolores & Ronald	Bill Grapes
Father Vic	Peg Hildabrandt
Johnny & Emily	Connie Weber
George Campise	Sam Rubino
Nancy W.	Leroy Jansen
Ron & Mary	Isaiah Sim
Baby Emeryn Leigh	Jo Ann Thomas
Lindi Mag Spears	Bill Wooten
Tom Stuller	Doc Hall
Mari Decuir	Brian Jansen
Janet Berry	Dan Pauli
Helen & Jerry Deal	Maria DeJesus Angel
Anne	Clara
Frances	Mary
Daniel Lunsford	Courtney Rushing
Kathy W.	Nancy Stuller
Diane Hogue	Keith Evans
Cindy Vincent	The Gripp family
Terry Stemmle	Tim Hildabrandt
Nick	A special grandson
A special son	
Special granddaughters	Butch Vincent

Dear Padre

May 18, 2025

I have gay/homosexual friends and coworkers. How do I respond appropriately when they announce they got married or are engaged, as we Catholics do not believe in same-sex marriage?

Context and perspective are always useful and necessary. It is also important to remember that your beliefs can often conflict with another person’s belief system. It does not change the truth of what you believe, but it can be sobering. When you offer someone congratulations, it does not mean you are giving your approval or acceptance. It just means you are engaging in respectful social protocol. Let’s assume that most people are mature enough to understand the difference between acceptance and protocol. Confusion arises when some people insist that you cannot be “both/and,” as they reduce everything to “either/or.” With this kind of perspective, life is a battle to be fought rather than an opportunity to live a life of graciousness and thanksgiving that invites us to celebrate. Be respectful. Be gentle. Be loving. Be compassionate. Each of those virtues speak much louder than judgment, rigidity, and a posture that proclaims, “I am better than you.” ●

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Dates to Remember
June 1st-Move Yard Sale Hardware from the old building to the community hall
June 9th- Bardstown Bus Trip (Leave St. Mary's at 9:00 am)
See Yard Sale insert for drop off days, times, and work schedule.
June 13th-14th- Yard Sale
June 20th-21st- Yard Sale

Congratulations to the 2025 graduates!
Sean Wheeler
Lane Lunsford
Dominic VanderStroom

Yard Sale Help Needed
June 1st after Mass!



The hardware (Clothes racks, tables, and shelving) that we use for the Yard Sale needs to be moved from the old building to the community hall. We need strong young individuals to assist.
All hands-on deck!

