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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 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

298 Bluegrass Drive
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Our Parish
COMMUNITY

August 24, 2025

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Isaiah 66:18-21 / Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13 / Luke 13:22-30



[Jesus said to the crowd,]
“Strive to enter through
the narrow door, for many,
I tell you, will attempt
to enter but will not be
strong enough.”

LUKE 13:24

The Narrow Gate

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Some people find love in their lives; others complain of loneliness. Some find peace, while others seem to be perpetually angry. Some live comfortably amid human diversity, yet others insist that the rest of the world be like them. There are those who are able to forgive and compromise and offer compassion and those who cannot. The difference seems to be the ability to forgo one's own desires for the sake of a greater good or the common good. Such may be the narrow gate through which some may not be strong enough to enter.

Phrases like the kingdom of God or the kingdom of heaven are not just references to places to which we go

but also ways of being or states of existence. They all refer to God's presence, to life with God. You've heard people say they were so happy that they felt it was like heaven on earth. It wasn't a place they went but an experience of being filled with joy and peace. It's pure gift. No one ever finds it by focusing on oneself. It is the narrow gate by which we find our way into such a life. It is the doorway of caring for others. ●

Reflect

What is the “narrow gate” before me now—the most difficult challenge as a follower of Jesus?



Lector
August 31st- Dave Gripp
September 7th-April G.
September 14th-Phil
Kissinger

Time	Mass Intentions
Sun. 8/24 11:00 AM	People of the Parish
Tues. 8/26 5:00 PM	That Putin, Zelensky & Trump reach a peace agreement in Ukraine
Wed. 8/27 8:00 AM	Humanitarian relief in Gaza

July 2025- June 2026	Collection Last Week	Total Amount Collected to Last Sunday	Budget Needed to 8/17/2025
Regular Collection	\$1,750.00	\$8,427.00	\$9,349.93
Donations/Gifts	\$197.00	\$1,083.05	\$959.71
Building Fund	0	\$725.00	\$1,782.29
Miscellaneous	Youth \$900.00	\$1,654.62	\$472.97
Total Income Collected	\$2,847.00	\$13,836.67	\$12,964.90

Festival News

2 weeks! 2 weeks! 2 weeks!
Please don't procrastinate any longer!

WE NEED:

Bottled Water
Soft Drinks
Silent Auction Baskets
Canopy Tents



Items can be delivered on: Monday 11-2:00
Tuesday 9-4
Wednesday 9-4



Attendance
August 17 78

Ministry Schedule for August 31

Greeters/Gift Bearer-Mike, Kate and Chris E.
Servers(s)-Jarvis Johns & Larissa Magana
Cup Minister-Terri A. and Mike Kiene
Host Minister-Vera Gothard
Refreshments- Pauline A., Valerie V. and
Nancy C.
Counters-Chris Eastman & Debbie Witt

Prayer List

Bill Grapes	Liz McCarthy
George Campise	Father Vic
Al Wheeler	Jean Jansen
Nicole Sim	Donna Creasy
Rusty Hildabrandt	Jerry Whitney
Jessica W.	Dolores & Ronald
Beth Gripp	Bill W.
Johnny & Emily	Peg Hildabrandt
Baby Farris	Angie D.
Dennis Bulen	Helen & Jerry
Brittany Farris	Nancy W.
Tom Stuller	Frances & Charles
Jodi Devine	Clara & IG W.
Brian Houchin	Sharon G.
Scott Ickis	Jim & Ethel Slone
Evelyn Creasy	Mary W.
Gail Cornes	Dan Pauli
Leroy Jansen	Ted Gramm
Doc Hall	The Gripp family
Tim Hildabrandt	Keith Evans
Terry Stemmler	The Austin family
Sheridan	

Dear Padre

August 24, 2025

My wife mentioned that neither the Book of Mormon nor the Catholic Bible mentions purgatory. Please comment.

A not-uncommon frustration is when a person searches the Bible for a particular word or phrasing. Frankly, it is expecting too much from the religious text to be able to faithfully record a particular word or phrase that originated hundreds of years after the ancient text was composed. Purgatory is one such example of this frustration. The concept of purgatory is referenced in the biblical text, particularly in 2 Corinthians 5:10 and 7:1, Hebrews 9:27 and 12:14, and 2 Maccabees 12:46, but the word is never used.

This should come as no real surprise because it was not until the writings of St. Thomas Aquinas (1225–1274) that the concept was expanded and formed into a theological statement of belief that has become central to Roman Catholicism. And what is that belief? The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* is clear: “All who die in God’s grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven. The Church gives the name purgatory to this final purification of the elect, which is entirely different from the punishment of the damned” (CCC, 1030, 1031a). The Book of Mormon never references purgatory, but it does speak about the afterlife and the experience of “waiting” in the spirit world for the completion of earthly time. ●

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Dates to remember:

September 6th- CTK Community
Festival 3:00-7:00 pm

September 7th- CCD classes begin

OCIA classes (Order of Christian
Initiation for Adults) will begin
September 9, 5:30 pm. Contact Fr.
Tom Buckman for more information.

September 13th- Knight’s cook-
serve at noon

August 31st Birthday Reminder

For those who know Fr. Vic Subb,
please send him a card to:

Fr. Vic Subb, GHM
Mount Healthy Christian Village
Room S524
8097 Hamilton Ave.
Cincinnati, OH 45231



Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace, the LORD is with thee, blessed are you among all women and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus, Holy Mary, mother of God, pray for us sinners now and in the hour of our death. Amen