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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

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Scottsville, KY 42164
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Our Parish
COMMUNITY

August 31, 2025

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 / Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a / Luke 14:1, 7-14



Life Out of Focus

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

I found myself angry the other day, as we all do, I suppose, whenever we put our foot in our mouth, or forget about an important engagement, or scramble whatever it was we had hoped would be picture-perfect. What I had scrambled was a homily. For some reason, the image came out wrong, or the example did not fit, or it just did not come together the way I had hoped. And I was angry with myself to the point that it caught me off guard. It was an unexpected glimpse of what I didn't want to admit: the fact that the way people might perceive me as a preacher had taken on more importance than preaching God's word. Life had gotten out of focus. A perspective had been lost.

It happens to us all in the course of our lifetimes,

and more than once. Grades become more important than learning, or being right more important than the relationship, or the address of where we live more important than the people living together. It happens between parent and child when a parent places greater significance on the son's or daughter's profession than on that son's or daughter's happiness. Like in the parable of Jesus, where we sit at table takes on greater meaning than the people who gather or the meal that is shared. That is what pride does. It distorts what is real and shifts the focus of life to ourselves. The antidote? A prayerful awareness of who we are and who God is. ●

Reflect

What is more important to me than it should be?



[Jesus said,] "Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

LUKE 14:11



Lector
September 7th-April G.
September 14th-Phil K.
September 21st- Troy A.

Time	Mass Intentions
Sun. 8/31 11:00 AM	People of the Parish
Tues. 8/27 5:00 PM	The starving people in Gaza
Wed. 8/28 8:00 AM	Peace in Ukraine

July 2025- June 2026	Collection Last Week	Total Amount Collected to Last Sunday	Budget Needed to 8/24/2025
Regular Collection	\$1,100.00	\$11,277.00	\$10,633.27
Donations/Gifts	\$68.00	\$1,348.05	\$1,091.43
Building Fund	0	\$725.00	\$2,026.92
Youth/Festival	\$754.96/ \$870.00	Misc. \$3,279.58	Misc. \$537.90
Total Income Collected	\$2,792.96	\$16,629.63	\$14,289.52
Diocesan Collection/Gaza	\$481.00		

Festival News

1 week! 1 week! 1 week

WE NEED:

**Bottled Water
Soft Drinks
Canopy Tents**



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



Attendance
August 24 75

Ministry Schedule for August 31

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

Prayer List	
Nancy W.	Patty W.
Al Wheeler	Isabella Sim
Etta & Kim Payne	Isaiah Sim
Father Vic	Barb O.
Tim Corkery	Nicole Sim
Helen & Jerry	Jessie W.
George Campise	Bill W.
Johnny & Emily	Dolores & Ronald
Bill Grapes	Angela D.
Liz McCarthy	Donna Creasy
Tom Stuller	Frances & Charles
Leroy & Brian Jansen	Clara & IG W.
Doc Hall	Sharon G.
Jim & Ethel Slone	Brian Houchin
Jodi Devine	May & Kent W.
Evelyn Creasy	Dan Pauli
The Gripp family	Keith Evans
The Wheeler family	Terry Stemmler
Sheridan Gardner	Jean Jansen
Cindy Vincent	Joyce Wheeler

Dear Padre

August 31, 2025

Is it sacrilegious to throw away a sacramental?

“Sacramentals do not confer the grace of the Holy Spirit in the way that the sacraments do, but by the Church’s prayer, they prepare us to receive and dispose us to cooperate with it” (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1670). Therefore, sacramentals confer grace through the Church’s power of prayer and, if blessed, should not be thrown away but burned and/or buried. If the object has not been blessed, it can be discarded; however, it could also be donated to a Catholic ministry (school, prison, hospital, etc.) that would benefit from its distribution. (If a religious object was included in an unsolicited appeal letter from a charitable organization, it is safe to assume that it was not blessed.)

If the object is worn or broken, it should be substantially altered so that it loses its form as a sacramental and then returned to the earthly elements. For example, a worn scapular should be burned and the ashes buried; a damaged statue should be further broken into smaller fragments and buried. A European tradition on the Vigil of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist (June 23) is to burn old sacramentals in bonfires and bury the ashes. Burning and/or burial respects the sacred nature once held by these items and prevents their adaptation for trivial use. Reverence and discretion are proper for whatever method of disposal. ●

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org

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Dates to remember:

Sept. 6th- CTK Community
Festival 3:00-7:00 pm
(All hands-on deck!)

Sept. 7th- CCD classes begin

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

Sept. 10th- Planning Committee
meeting 9:30 am

Sept. 10th- King’s Angels meeting
11:00 am

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

Prayer of Spouses for Each Other

Lord Jesus, grant that I and my spouse may have a true and understanding love for each other. Grant that we may both be filled with **faith** and trust. Give us the **grace** to live with each other in peace and harmony. May we always bear with one another's weaknesses and grow from each other's strengths. Help us to forgive one another's failings and grant us patience, kindness, cheerfulness and the **spirit** of placing the well-being of one another ahead of self.

May the love that brought us together grow and mature with each passing year. Bring us both ever closer to You through our love for each other. Let our love grow to perfection. Amen