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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

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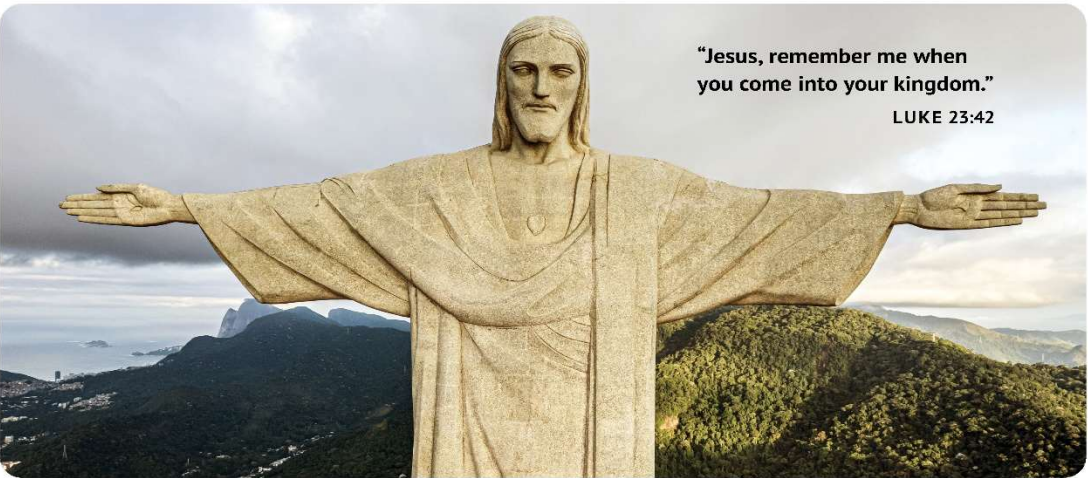
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Our Parish
COMMUNITY

November 23, 2025

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (C)

2 Samuel 5:1-3 / Colossians 1:12-20 / Luke 23:35-43



The Hero King

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Some think of a myth as something once presumed to be true but discovered to be false. For example, we say it’s a myth that Christopher Columbus discovered America. There is, however, another quite different meaning to “myth,” as in a story that helps us understand life and how to negotiate it. Such myths are often centered around heroes who overcome great odds for the sake of the greater good. *Star Wars* and Luke Skywalker is one such myth. *The Lord of the Rings* trilogy and Frodo Baggins is another. These are myths capturing the need for courage and commitment to the good at the hero’s own expense. We often find ourselves wishing we could be like these heroes.

The biblical story of the Hebrew people can be thought of as such a myth, culminating in the story of Jesus. It differs from those other myths in that this story is not fiction. It is a saga that helps us understand and negotiate life as we live it. It culminates with the sacrificial death of the one we call King of the Universe. This King is a servant-king, one who gives his life for us so that we might live. Despite being urged by religious leaders and soldiers and the thief on the cross to save himself, he resists. Saving himself is not what he is about. Jesus is the King whose true myth we tell whenever we come together. ●

Editor’s note: This is Fr. Josph Juknialis’ final reflection for *Our Parish Community* bulletins. The new liturgical cycle begins next Sunday, November 30, 2025, and we will welcome three new reflection authors: Miguel Dulick, Ann M. Garrido, and Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSsR, the president and publisher of Liguori Publications. We thank Fr. Joe for his three years of insightful reflections and wish him well.

Reflect

What does servant-leadership mean to me in my job, my community, my home?



Lector
Nov. 30th-Mike Kiene

Attendance
Nov. 16th 75

Time	Mass Intentions
Sun. 11/23 11:00 AM	People of the Parish
Tues. 11/ 25 5:00 PM	For the homeless to be sheltered and fed
Wed. 11/26 8:00 AM	Peace in Ukraine

July 2025- June 2026	Collection Last Week	Total Amount Collected to Last Sunday	Budget Needed to 11/16/2025
Regular Collection	\$931.00	\$25,332.00	\$26,332.73
Donations/Gifts	\$107.63	\$3,249.20	\$2,702.80
Building Fund		\$3,065.00	\$5,019.47
Miscellaneous		\$7,831.77	\$4,432.09
Total Income Collected	\$1,038.63	\$39,477.97	\$38,487.09

Angel Tree 2025
Do you know of a child, senior citizen, or family that may need help during the Christmas season?

Please share their name(s) with a King’s Angel, so that we can include them on our Angel Tree!

Prayer to St. Anthony of Padua

"Blessed be **God** in His **Angels** and in His Saints" O Holy Saint Anthony, gentlest of Saints, your love for **God** and Charity for His creatures, made you worthy, when on earth, to possess **miraculous** powers. Encouraged by this thought, I implore you to obtain for me [request]. O gentle and loving Saint Anthony, whose heart was ever full of human sympathy, whisper my petition into the ears of the sweet Infant Jesus, who loved to be folded in your arms; and the gratitude of my heart **will** ever be yours. Amen.

Ministry Schedule for Nov. 30th

Greeters/Gift- Garcia family
Servers(s)-Troy A. & Larissa Magana
Cup Minister-Dave Gripp & Terri Anderson
Host Minister-Vera Gothard
Refreshments-Linda A., Tana C. and Joyce N.
Counters- Mike Kiene & Carol Wheat

Prayer List	
Nancy W.	RoseAnn Kiene
Janie Davis	Angie & Derek D.
Brittany Farris	Helen Shulte
Bill & Wendy W.	Kim Payne
Natalie	Jessie W.
Kala Franklin	Dolores & Ronald
Nicole & Nathan S.	Tim Corkery
George Campise	3 Sisters
Vickie Walden	Johnny & Emily
Bill Grapes	Father Vic
Jerry Whitney	Daniel Lunsford
Doc Hall	Clara & IG W.
Tom & Nancy Stuller	Sharon & Ralph G.
Jim & Ethel Slone	Mary & Ken W.
Evelyn Creasy	Kent W.
Jose & Maria Magana Angel	Lisa & Family
Keith Evans	The homeless
Terry Stemmler	Donna
Elesha P.	The Jansen family
The Gripp family	

Dear Padre

November 23, 2025

Why is a US secular holiday like Thanksgiving on the Church's liturgical calendar?

Since November 1969, the Proper Calendar offers a Thanksgiving Day Mass for US dioceses. While it also includes Independence Day, no suggestion is made for other civic holidays (Memorial Day, Labor Day, etc.). Instead, the Roman Missal provides “Masses and Prayers for Various Needs and Occasions” that are suited to these observances (Ordo #5, GIRM 368–378).

In the United States, November is associated with giving thanks to God. In 1623—three years after the Pilgrims sailed to this land on the *Mayflower*—a severe drought threatened their crops. Consequently, a day of prayer was observed, an abundant rain saved the harvest, and a Day of Thanksgiving was established. In 1863, President Lincoln issued a proclamation for “Thanksgiving and Praise to Our Beneficent Father” on the last Thursday of November (later moved to the fourth Thursday).

However, thanking God isn’t just a one-day event; it’s meant to be a perennial practice. Recall the lesson of the ten lepers healed by Jesus, only one of whom returned to thank him. (See Luke 17:11–19.) People who don’t take their blessings for granted return thanks to God in prayer. Therefore, offer brief prayers of gratitude to God throughout the day, every day, for such gifts as your health and faith, the freedoms allowed in this country, “thy daily bread,” and the Eucharist—a word that means “thanksgiving.”

“Become what you pray”—a grateful disciple of our Lord! ●

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org

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Dates to Remember

Nov. 23rd- Christ the King Church’s 61st anniversary and the 17th anniversary of our new building.

Nov 27th- Thanksgiving Day Mass 9:00 am (No collection. Parishioners are asked to bring in nonperishable goods instead)

Dec. 1st- Decorate Community Hall and Narthex for Christmas 9:00 am. Volunteers are needed to help.

Dec. 7th- Honor our Lady of Guadalupe Mass 11:00 am

Dec. 8th- The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary, Patroness of the United States, is December 8th and a Holy Day of Obligation.

Mass times: St. Mary 8:00 am, 6:30 pm (No Vigil Mass)

Christ the King 5:00 pm.

Dec. 10th- Parish council meeting 9:30 am

Dec. 10th - King’s Angel meeting at China King 11:30 am

Dec. 14th- Anointing of the sick during 11:00 Mass

Dec. 16th- Advent Penance service 5:30 pm following 5:00 pm Mass

Dec. 24th- No 8:00 am Mass

Dec. 24th- Christmas Eve Mass 7:00 (music to begin at 6:45 pm)