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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

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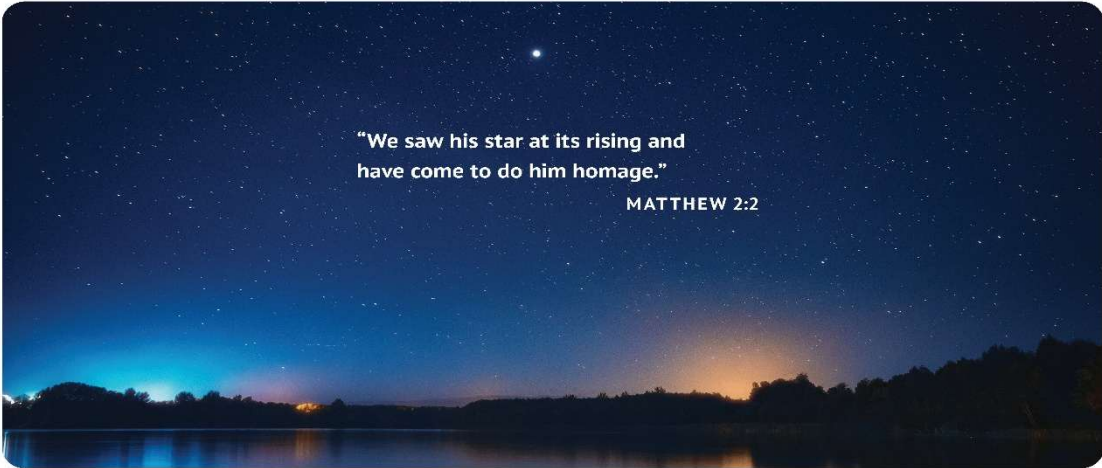
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Our Parish
COMMUNITY

January 4, 2026

The Epiphany of the Lord (A)

Isaiah 60:1-6 / Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 / Matthew 2:1-12



"We saw his star at its rising and
have come to do him homage."

MATTHEW 2:2

Following Jesus Without
a Star to Guide Us

FR. THOMAS M. SANTA, CSSR

“We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage” (Matthew 2:2) describes the spark that sent the Magi on their journey. Something unusual in the sky, interpreted as a sign of something wonderful—in response, they changed direction in their lives and devoted themselves to a completely different path. As wonderful as it might well be, a special star in the heavens is not the ordinary experience of how we learn to follow the Lord or discern his will. If only there could be a sign in God’s universe for each of us, beckoning us forward, clarifying what we need to do, setting down the path that needs to be followed. Perhaps life would be much simpler. Or perhaps not?

Would it truly be less complicated if everything were made clear and certain? Is the manifestation of God’s grace and blessings confined to the straight and narrow, or can we also experience God in the chaos—“in the weeds,” so to speak. Human experience seems to suggest that life is more “gray” than “black and white.” There is real grace in the journey, in making mistakes, even in choosing something that is incomplete. Thankfully, God’s grace does not need perfection to be powerful. We can know and follow God’s will for us in the ordinary moments of day-to-day living. We do not need the extraordinary or the dramatic. ●



LEARN ABOUT
THE AUTHORS
OF OUR PARISH
COMMUNITY

Reflect

How can I resolve to look for God in the unplanned, the unexpected, the interruptions?



<u>Lector</u>	
Jan 11 th	Nicholas Keusch
Jan. 18 th	Phil Kissinger

<u>Attendance</u>	
Dec. 28	75

Time	Mass Intentions
Sun. 1/04 11:00 AM	People of the Parish
Tues. 1/06 5:00 PM	Peace on Earth
Wed. 1/07 8:00 AM	Those that have lost loved ones during the holidays

<u>Ministry Schedule for Jan. 11th</u>
Greeters/Gift- Kiene Family
Servers(s)-Jonathan Garcia & Jared Magana
Cup Minister-Troy & Terri Anderson
Host Minister-Phil Kissinger
Refreshments- Chris E., Carol W., Martha A and Claudia M
Counters- Pauline Anderson and Jean Jansen

July 2025- June 2026	Collection Last Week	Total Amount Collected to Last Sunday	Budget Needed to 12/28/2025
Regular Collection	\$487.00	\$32,073.00	\$34,999.96
Donations/Gifts	\$144.60	\$4,023.92	\$3,500.02
Building Fund	\$340.00	\$4,870.00	\$6,500.02
Miscellaneous:		\$10,264.86	\$5,275.00
Total Income Collected	\$971.60	\$51,231.78	\$50,275.00
Diocesan Collection	\$115.00		

<u>Dates to Remember</u>
Jan. 12 th - Take down Christmas decorations 9:00 am
Jan. 14 th - Parish Council meeting 9:30 am
Jan 14 th - King's Angels meeting 11:00 am

The Good Morning God Prayer Good Morning God! You are ushering in another day, untouched and freshly new. So here I am to ask you, God, if You'll renew me too. Forgive the many errors that I made yesterday and let me try again dear God to walk closer in Your way. But Lord, I am well aware, I can't make it on my own. So take my hand and hold it tight, for I cannot walk alone.
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Dear Padre

January 4, 2026

I recently lost my husband of sixty years. I prayed for him through his four-year illness. Since he has died, I cannot pray. Any advice for me?

My heartfelt condolences on your profound loss. When someone we love dies, a part of us dies too. Sometimes, the trauma is so severe that it can even affect our relationship with God.

Psychiatrist Elisabeth Kübler-Ross identified five stages of grief. In the denial stage, some people can't accept the reality of the death. It becomes too much to handle. In the anger stage, some may question their belief in God—especially if their prayer requests (such as, "Please God, if you heal my loved one, I will...") weren't successful in the bargaining stage. People in the depression stage feel overwhelmed by the reality of the loss and may not always feel like connecting with others—even with God in prayer. However, in the acceptance stage, emotions stabilize, and a person comes to terms with their new reality. Nothing makes up for the absence of a loved one, but people manage to cope and live on.

It's because you loved so deeply that the loss feels so deep. God accepts you completely; God understands how you feel. He wants you to be at peace and live life fully. Our compassionate God yearns to help console you and offer assistance in your healing process until you can embrace him again in prayer. ●

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org

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Prayer List

Nancy W.	Rose Ann Kiene
Angie & Derek Doig	Bill & Wendy W.
Jessica W.	Nicole & Nathan Sim
Nancy & Gary P.	Frances & Charles W.
Clara & IG W.	Sharon & Ralph G.
Mary & Ken W.	Barbara & Joe O.
David Weber & Family	Alberta Kiene

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

2026