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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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Our Parish
COMMUNITY

May 17, 2026

The Ascension of the Lord (A)

Acts 1:1–11 / Ephesians 1:17–23 / Matthew 28:16–20



Stairway to Heaven

MIGUEL DULICK

Even by the Ascension, after forty days of eating and drinking with the resurrected Lord, the obtuseness of the Apostles still frustrates Jesus. In Acts, they’re ready for a fight, “to restore the kingdom to Israel” (Acts 1:6). Matthew reports that “they worshiped, but they doubted” (Matthew 28:17). Pentecost cannot come soon enough, when they will be baptized with the Holy Spirit, and all will be made known.

So the next nine days are crucial. The apostles and other disciples, 120 persons in all, prepare for the arrival of the Holy Spirit, a spiritual retreat, the original “novena.” Only then can the apostle go and “make disciples of all nations” (Matthew 28:19).

Jesus, who brought heaven down to earth in the Incarnation, now ascends, taking earth up to heaven, with his resurrection. Saint Paul gives us a hint of how special this interchange is when he wishes for the Ephesians to receive from Jesus “a Spirit of wisdom and revelation” (Ephesians 1:17).

Our own obtuseness can block the Holy Spirt when we think we have all the answers. When I first preached in Honduras, in the village where I live, I was so prepared. I said everything I could think of, all that I had learned in my courses for a masters degree in divinity. But then, when I heard the prayers and insights of poor and simple folks, supported by a rich, personal knowledge of the Lord himself, I cut my sermons in half and let the “saints,” as St. Paul liked to call the people, finish the job. Thank you, Holy Spirit! ●



LEARN ABOUT
THE AUTHORS
OF OUR PARISH
COMMUNITY



[Jesus said,] “You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

ACTS 1:8

Reflect

How can I better cooperate with the Holy Spirit?



Attendance
May 10 81

Lector
May 24th- Dave Gripp
May 31st -Vera Gothard
June 7th- Kate Kiene

Ministry Schedule for May 24th

Greeters/Gift- Chris Eastman & Eileen Jennings
Servers(s)-Mike Kiene (incense), Jared Magana & Yadhira Magana
Cup Minister- Kate Kiene & Terri Anderson
Host Minister-Vera Gothard

Heavenly Father,
Today I thank You for the gift of life,
for the breath in my lungs and the love in my heart. Guide my thoughts, words, and actions,
that they may reflect Your mercy and truth.
Strengthen me to face challenges with faith,
and to serve others with compassion.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Prayer List

Nancy W.	Joyce Saunders
Alex D.	George Campise
Isaiah & Isabella S.	Bill Grapes
Phil & Barbara Miller	Johnny & Emily
Gary & Nancy P.	Fran Wooldridge
Lydia	Frances & Charles
Patty W.	Clara Lee
Clara & IG W.	Jerry Shulte
Andy Vance	Sharon & Ralph G
Al Wheeler	Doc Hall
Mary & Ken W.	Maria & Jose Magana Angel
Barbara & Joe O.	The Gripp family
Keith Evans	Terry Stemmler
Chris P.	Elesha P.
My grandchildren	

Dear Padre

May 17, 2026

I am scared of the end times and predictions of these dates. I feel saved, but I don't truly know if I would be accepted into heaven. What are the Catholic teachings on the end times/rapture?

No one but our heavenly Father knows the precise time of our Lord's return. (See Mark 13:32-37.) If this uncertainty about when Jesus will return evokes more apprehension than anticipation, it doesn't help that prophets of doom make predictions based on a distorted understanding of apocalyptic literature in the Bible. An example of this literary form includes the Book of Revelation. It contains elements of a final judgment and cosmic struggle between good and evil written in highly symbolic and imaginative language; however, it wasn't intended to provide a literal description or timeline of how the world ends. In 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17, St. Paul also uses apocalyptic imagery to say that all the faithful will be "caught up" ("rapt up") to meet the Lord at his Coming. Some use this single text to vividly imagine true believers being "raptured" from the earth and escaping the destruction of humankind at the end times, but it's a misinterpretation. For Catholics, these apocalyptic passages offer hope and guidance: despite the powerful forces of evil, Christ will overcome. His death and resurrection already ushered in the last age. We don't know how long this age will last before the final consummation, hence the need to be watchful and prepared. ●

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Dates to Remember

May 16th- K of C Chicken Cook
12:00 noon
May 17th-Graduation Celebration for
Gabby Garcia right after Mass
June 8th- St Meinrad Pilgrimage
(leave St. Mary's at 8:00 am)
June 12th, 13th & 19th -Yard Sale
7:00 am-2:00 pm
June 20th – Yard sale ½ price 7:00- Noon
7:00 am- 12:00 pm



May 24th- Right after Mass, help is needed to
bring clothes racks and tables from
the old building to the community
hall for the Yard Sale.

May 24th- Yard Sale drop off begins.

Time Mass Intentions

Sun. 5/17 11:00 AM People of the Parish
Tues. 5/19 5:00 PM +Maria DeJesus
Angel Torres
Wed. 5/20 8:00 AM Peace in the Middle
East

July 2025- June 2026	Collection Last Week	Total Amount Collected to Last Sunday	Budget Needed to 5/10/26
Regular Collection	\$626.00	\$52,618.00	\$60,858.60
Donations/ Gifts	\$105.37	\$6,716.20	\$6,077.96
Building Fund		\$13,805.00	\$11,287.64
Miscellaneous:		\$14,953.85	\$8,986.68
Total Income Collected	\$731.37	\$88,093.05	\$87,210.88

Capital Campaign Project
Paving the Gravel Parking Lot
Goal: \$12,000

Currently we have collected \$7,485.00



Thank you in advance for your generosity toward the
"Building Fund"