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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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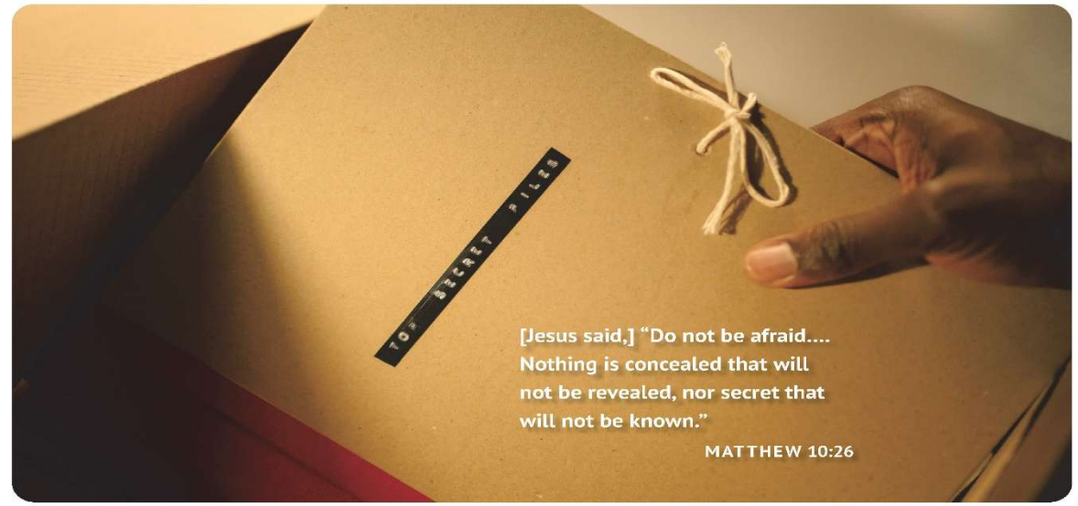
Our Parish COMMUNITY

June 21, 2026
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
Jeremiah 20:10–13 / Romans 5:12–15 / Matthew 10:26–33



The Freedom of Letting Go of Secrets

FR. THOMAS M. SANTA, CSSR

Secrets. The disabling fear of discovery. Trying so hard to conceal something that we do not want others to know. Often, we guard secrets closely because we believe we will be embarrassed, punished, or excluded if our secrets are made known.

Sometimes, we hold tightly to secrets because we are ashamed. We keep other secrets because of the dynamics of family life: "We do not share our family business with anyone." All secrets can be difficult to keep—some more than others. Perhaps the most difficult secret to hold is one that we fear defines our personal integrity and authenticity. It is the fear not only of discovery but also of perception: How will I be perceived if this is made known? Will I still be accepted? Or, even more painful: Will I be rejected, and how complete will the rejection be?

The "good news" of the gospel is that "nothing is concealed that will not be revealed" (Matthew 10:26). In other words, there is nothing that can remain tucked away forever. Everything is revealed in one way or another. Gospel grace and freedom result when a person chooses to freely release whatever it is that burdens them, including closely held secrets. It is the ultimate experience of dying to self to claim eternal life.

LEARN ABOUT THE AUTHORS OF *OUR PARISH COMMUNITY*

Reflect

What am I afraid to reveal to others? Can I try telling God?

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Mass Schedule

Attendance	
June 14	66

Lector
June 28th-Mike Kiene
July 5th -TBD

Time	Mass Intentions
Sun. 6/21 11:00 AM	People of the Parish
Tues. 6/23 5:00 PM	No Mass
Wed. 6/24 8:00 AM	No Mass

July 2025-June 2026	Collection Last Week	Total Amount Collected to Last Sunday	Budget Needed to 6/14/26
Regular Collection	$1,160.00	$59,908.00	$67,493.89
Donations/ Gifts	$126.50	$7,452.27	$6,747.22
Building Fund	$830.00	$18,437.00	$12,530.56
Miscellaneous:		$15,061.41	$10,741.24
Total Income Collected	$2,116.50	$100,858.68	$97,512.91

Capital Campaigne Project
Paving the Gravel Parking Lot
Goal: $12,500

Currently we have collected $12,157.00 !!!

Due to the increase in crude oil prices, the bid has also increased. Keep on donating …$343.00 is all we lack.

Ministry Schedule for June 28th

Greeters/Gift-Garcia family

Servers(s)-Tristan Garcia & Yadhira Magana

Cup-Troy & Terri Anderson

Refreshments- Donna Creasy, Dave Gripp and Eileen Jennings

Counters-Mike Kiene and Carol Wheat

Ushers- Jarvis Johns and Pauline Anderson

Prayer List

Father Vic	**Nicole & Nathan S.**
Joyce Wheeler	**Lydia**
Phil & Carla Miller	**Margyn S.**
Shanna Wilkes	**Gary & Nancy P.**
Bill Grapes	**Nancy W.**
Fran W.	**Angie & Derek D.**
Mark W.	**Bill & Windy W.**
Dawn C.	**Jessica W.**
Gloria B.	**Frances & Charles W.**
Patty W.	**Scott Icus**
Clara & IG W.	**Al Wheeler**
Sharon G.	**Jerry Schulte**
Mary W.	**Jean & Leroy Jansen**
Barbara O.	**The Gripp Family**
Keith Evans	**Chad & Chastity Gregory**
Terry Stemmle	**Chris P.**
Elesha P.	**Raylan & Izzie**

Dear Padre

June 21, 2026

For the past year or so, I have been trying to pray on a regular basis, but I am constantly distracted. My mind wanders so easily. Do you have any suggestions?

Distractions in prayer are an inescapable part of the human condition and the results of our imagination. Even great saints experienced distractions in prayer. Some of their suggestions may help. For example, when St. Thérèse of Lisieux struggled with prayer, she would recite an Our Father or Hail Mary or read from the gospels. Praying as an act of faith or returning to God's presence and love can turn our focus away from other concerns, but, even then, distractions may still arise.

When we become aware of distractions, we should calmly renew our focus and continue our prayer. Saint Teresa of Ávila wrote in *The Interior Castle*, "We should not be distressed by reason of our thoughts, nor allow ourselves to be worried by them.... [Thoughts are] inevitable. Do not let [them] disturb or grieve you." No matter how often distractions return or how long they last, they are not sinful; rather, they are opportunities to show God that we are sincere about praying.

Saint Alphonsus, another great teacher of prayer, reminds us that prayer is necessary, beneficial, and always possible. He advises us to hang in there, because the devil would like nothing better than for us to stop praying. ●

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Father's Day Remembrance

James Ellington	Jackson Grapes
Robert Granger	Elliott Buxton
John Hall	Lloyd Hall
Ed Southard	John Williams
Richard Collier	Joseph Steman
Simon Martinez Jr.	Joe Kiene
Simon Martinez III	Herbert Feldman
James Deters	Herman Feldman

Dates to Remember

June 23rd- No 5:00 pm Mass

June 24th- No 8:00 am Mass

June 28th- Bethlehem Wood Carvings will be here

July 5th- Possible potluck if there is enough interest. Sign up in Narthex if you plan to attend.

July 8th-No Parish Council Meeting

July 8th- King's Angels meeting 11:00 am

July 11th-Knights of Columbus chicken cook 12-3