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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

Christ the King Catholic Church

298 Bluegrass Drive
Scottsville, KY 42164
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Our Parish
COMMUNITY

July 12, 2026

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Isaiah 55:10–11 / Romans 8:18–23 / Matthew 13:1–23 or 13:1–9



Leaving Room for the Unexpected

FR. THOMAS M. SANTA, CSSR

The Father is the reckless Sower. He sows not only in the good soil, where a harvest might be anticipated, but also in the difficult soil, where nothing seems to take root. He sows with abandon, seemingly wasting good seed, for no other reason than to experience the joy of creation and the endless possibilities of expecting to be surprised.

There is nothing wrong with well-laid-out plans and careful, methodical use of the resources available. However, planning should not exclude the possibility of the creative manifestation of the power of God in an unanticipated manner. Our planning should not restrict and constrict but rather enable and encourage. We have all experienced the unexpected flower that somehow lives surrounded by pavement. Or the hardy tree that clings to the side of the mountain. They should not be there. It should not be possible. Nothing can grow there. Yet, there they are, doing the impossible and proclaiming the improbable.

Thankfully, we serve a God who sees more than we are ever able to see. Who imagines for us more than we have ever dreamed possible. Who not only sows but also tends and waters, enabling stupendous growth, until it is time for the abundant harvest. ●

Reflect

Have you ever been surprised by grace? Could you have missed it?



LEARN ABOUT
THE AUTHORS
OF OUR PARISH
COMMUNITY

[God said,] So shall my word be that
goes forth from my mouth; It shall not
return to me empty, but shall do what
pleases me, achieving the end for which
I sent it.

ISAIAH 55:11





Attendance
July 5 105

Lector
July 19th- Terri Anderson
July 26th- Vera Gothard
Aug. 2nd- Kate Kiene

Time	Mass Intentions
Sun. 7/12 11:00 AM	People of the Parish
Tues. 7/14 5:00 PM	Peace in Iran
Wed. 7/15 8:00 AM	Those who suffer from a physical or mental handicap

July 2025- June 2026	Collection Last Week	Total Amount Collected to Last Sunday	Budget Needed to 7/5/26
Regular Collection	\$1,155.00	\$1,155.00	\$1,408.61
Donations/ Gifts	\$155.00	\$155.00	\$161.29
Building Fund	\$25.00	\$256.00	\$311.84
Miscellaneous: votive candles	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$98.98
Total Income Collected	\$1,343.00	\$1,574.00	\$1,980.72
Diocesan Collection			

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

Currently we have collected \$13,228.00!!!



The “Goal” has been reached!

Ministry Schedule for July 19th

Greeters/Gift-Vargo family

Servers(s)-Gabby Garcia and Yadhira Magana

Cup-Kate & Mike Kiene

Refreshments- Chris E., Linda Ayers & Tana Collier

Counters-Pauline Anderson & Valerie Vargo

Ushers- Drew Day & Chris Eastman

Prayer List

Shanna Wilkes	Bill Grapes
George Campise	John M. Hall
Al Wheeler	Jerry Schulte
Chad & Chasity Gregory	Keith Evans
Terry Stemmler	Chris P.
Elesha P.	

Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

O most holy heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore you, I love you, and with lively sorrow for my sins I offer you this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to your will. Grant, **Good** Jesus, that I may live in you and for you. Protect me in the midst of danger. Comfort me in my afflictions. Give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, your **blessing** on all that I do, and the **grace** of a holy death. Amen.

Dear Padre

July 12, 2026

I look at what’s going on in our world today, and I start to lose faith. How can I keep my faith strong in a time that seems faithless?

Evil isn’t a new phenomenon. The Book of Judges, for example, presents a faithless time that may rival what’s happening in our world today. Judges’ twenty-one chapters are so full of vandalism and war, murder and assassination, fratricide and suicide, that it makes a grim statement on the worst of humanity. Judges reminds us of humanity’s need for salvation. In *A Catholic Guide to the Bible*, author Oscar Lukefahr writes, “Left to itself, humanity degenerates into a frightful caricature of what we ought to be. We see such lessons repeated in recent history.... In the Book of Judges, we see our need for God.” It’s easy to lose faith when our focus is on how bad the world is rather than on how we can do our part to make it holy. Pope St. John Paul II wrote in *Crossing the Threshold of Hope*, “Awareness of our own sinfulness, including that which is inherited, is the first condition for salvation; the next is the confession of this sin before God, who desires only to receive this confession so that he can save man. To save means to embrace and lift up with redemptive love, with love that is always greater than any sin.” Don’t lose Christian hope! While Christ already triumphed over sin and death, the reality of evil remains until God’s kingdom is fully realized on earth as it is in heaven. (See 1 John 5:18–20.) ●

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Dates to Remember

Aug. 8th- K of C Chicken Cook
12:00-3:00 pm

Aug. 12th- King’s Angels meeting
11:00 am

Make Me an Instrument of Your Peace, Saint Francis Prayer

Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.

O, Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love; For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; it is in dying that we are born again to eternal life.