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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

Christ the King Catholic Church

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Our Parish
COMMUNITY

September 6, 2026

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Ezekiel 33:7-9 / Romans 13:8-10 / Matthew 18:15-20



[Jesus said,]
“For where
two or three
are gathered
together in my
name, there
am I in the
midst of them.”

MATTHEW 18:20

Like a Gentile or a Tax Collector

ANN M. GARRIDO

As someone who works in the field of conflict management, I like to think that all situations can be worked out if we go about it in a skilled manner. If we use the right words. Ask the right kinds of questions. It’s embarrassing to admit that even the best “tools” in my “conflict belt” sometimes still effect little change. Today’s gospel can be consoling in a strange way. It acknowledges that even when we use all the tools we have on hand to heal a relationship, it doesn’t always work out. Sometimes, we may need to become strangers to one another, at least for a while—like a Jew to a Gentile or a tax collector.

Of course, when Jesus says “treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector,” it is important to consider how Jesus treated Gentiles and tax collectors. He healed the centurion’s servant. He ate in Zacchaeus’ house. Jesus did not see Gentiles and tax collectors as enemies and did not treat them as such. Rather, Jesus understood Gentiles and tax collectors as those with whom he might start a relationship should the opportunity present itself. The past cannot be rewritten, but perhaps a different kind of future is still possible.

Is there a relationship in your life that feels beyond healing at this point and from which perhaps you need some distance? Is it still possible to treat the other person with the kindness Jesus showed toward Gentiles and tax collectors? ●

Reflect

Could I improve how I handle conflict with others?



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THE AUTHORS
OF OUR PARISH
COMMUNITY



Attendance
Aug. 30th 87

Lector
Sept. 6th- Vera Gothard
Sept. 13th-Mike Kiene
Sept. 20th-Dave Gripp

Ministry Schedule for Sept. 13th

Greeters/Gift-Kiene family & Jarvis Johns
Servers(s)-Jonathan Garcia & Yadhira Magana
Cup-Vera Gothard & Dave Gripp
Refreshments- Chris Eastman, Linda Ayers and Tana Collier
Counters-Pauline Anderson & Valerie Vargo
Ushers- Drew Day & Chris Eastman

Prayer List

Lydia	Nicole & Nathan Sim
Jeff Coke	Father Vic
Linda Whitney	Daniel & Meriam Sim
Shanna Wilkes	Fran W.
Nancy W.	Carol Grier
Angie & Derek D.	Kala Aubrey
Bill & Wendy W.	Kimla Payne
Jessie W.	Tim Corkery
Frances & Charles W.	Barbara & Joe O. W.
George Campise	Clara & IG W.
Jim & Ethel Sloan	Jerry Shulte
Sharon & Ralph G.	Evelyn Creasy
Al Wheeler	Mary & Ken W.
Scott Icus	Patty W.
Ron & Sheila	The Gripp Family
Clifford Belew	Chad & Chasity Gregory
Keith Evans	Terry Stemmler
Chris P.	Elesha P.
Izzie & Raylan	

Dear Padre

September 6, 2026

I had not been to confession for decades until recently, and I've probably committed mortal sins I can't remember. I want God's forgiveness, but I'm unsure how to get it at this time.

You ask if God has forgiven you for sins that you may have committed in the past but that you don't remember now. You say you have been to confession recently.

A mortal sin has three criteria: it is seriously wrong; the person knows it is seriously wrong; and the person is free to commit the sin or not. In the case you are describing, you don't even remember what the mortal sin might have been, or even if there was one. So, no, you don't have to confess something you don't remember. Also, you have already gone to confession recently, and you sound truly repentant for your past sins. You do not indicate that you were deliberately trying to hide any sins from the priest. So, you have already been forgiven, not only for the sins you remembered but also for those you don't remember. That is why usually we will say something like "for these sins and for those I may have forgotten" when we go to confession.

The bottom line is that confession is for you to experience God's mercy. It is not to test how good your memory is. Be at peace. God loves you and particularly wants you to experience the peace that comes from his forgiveness. ●

Heavenly Father,

Today I thank You for the gift of life, for the breath in my lungs and the hope in my heart.

Guide my thoughts, words, and actions so they may reflect Your love and mercy. Help me to see Christ in every person I meet, and to serve with humility and joy. Through the intercession of Mary, our Blessed Mother, keep me steadfast in faith and generous in spirit. Amen

Dates to Remember

Sept. 9th- Parish Council Meeting
9:30 am

Sept. 9th-King's Angels Meeting
11:00 am

Sept. 13th- CCD Classes begin

Sept. 22nd- Knights of Columbus

Oct. 11-13- Parish Mission by the
Fathers of Mercy

ACTS 2:42 will begin the fourth year of small group meetings. The meetings are from September to May. New books will be delivered soon and available in the narthex. More info contact Fr. Tom Buckman.

Festival News

Thank you to all who made our "Community Festival" a success.

Because of your help, the burden is made lighter.

Parents Prayer

All praise to You, **Lord** Jesus, Lover of children: Bless our family, And help us to lead our **children** to You.

Give us light and strength, And courage when our task is difficult. Let Your **Spirit** fill us with love and peace, So that we may help our **children** to love You.

All **glory** and praise are yours, **Lord** Jesus, For ever and ever. Amen

Monday

September 7
Weekday
1 Cor 5:1-8
Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday

September 8
The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Mi 5:1-4a or
Rom 8:28-30
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Wednesday

September 9
St. Peter Claver, Priest
1 Cor 7:25-31
Lk 6:20-26

Thursday

September 10
Weekday
1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13
Lk 6:27-38

Friday

September 11
Weekday
1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27
Lk 6:39-42

Saturday

September 12
Weekday
1 Cor 10:14-22
Lk 6:43-49

Sunday

September 13
Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sir 27:30-28:7
Rom 14:7-9
Mt 18:21-35