

# Christ the King

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## *Parish Bulletin for September 6, 2026 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A*

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For bulletin submissions, contact:

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All submissions must be received by 1:00 p.m. on Thursday.

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### **Reconciliation Schedule**

Wednesday: 4:45 p.m. - 5:10 p.m. (Sacred Heart)

Thursday: 4:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. (Christ the King)

Sundays: 8:20 a.m. - 8:50 a.m. (Sacred Heart)

Or by appointment.

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### **Our Mission**

Located in Bunker Missouri, Christ the King Mission is a Roman Catholic community growing together spiritually with Jesus Christ. Sharing the Gospel and studying the word of God to bring forth His kingdom.

### **Contact the Pastor at 573-729-4291**

For faith formation, anointing of the sick, home-bound, hospital visit & house blessings.

### **Sacrament of Baptism:**

Contact the pastor.

### **Sacrament of Holy Matrimony:**

Pastor should be contacted at least 6 months prior to the couples proposed wedding date.

| Annual Budget | 2026-2027   | Collected<br>this year | Amount Needed to<br>Meet Budget;<br>7/1/26 to 1/30/27 |
|---------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Budget Total  | \$20,280.00 |                        |                                                       |
| Weekly Goal   | \$390.00    | \$3,362.00             | \$16,918.00                                           |
| August 23rd   | \$488.00    |                        |                                                       |

### Holy Mass Schedule 9/7 thru 9/13:

Tues. 9/8: 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass (SH)

Wed. 9/9: 5:30 p.m. Holy Mass (SH)

**Thur. 9/10: 5:30 p.m. Holy Mass (CK)**

Fri. 9/11: 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass (SH)

Sat. 9/12: 3:30 p.m. Holy Mass (SH) Parish Picnic @Salem

Sun. 9/13: 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass (SH)

**Sun. 9/13: 11:30 a.m. 24th Sunday (CK)**

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### Service Schedule for 9/13/26:

**Altar Servers:** Peyton Bland, Ella & Amelia Terrill

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Josh Rosemann & Kathy Quint

**Lector:** Dwight Watkins

**Money Counters:** Dwight Watkins & Amanda Terrill

**Ushers/Greeter:** Mike Stacy

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### Mass Readings for 9/13/26:

First Reading: Sirach 27:30–28:7 , Psalm 103:1–2, 3–4, 9–10, 11–12,

Second Reading: Romans 14: 7-9 , Gospel: Matthew 18: 21-35

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### Service Schedule for 9/20/26:

**Altar Servers:** Anthony Wisdom, Lilly Terrill & Joey Rosemann

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Rick & Shelley Bland

**Lector:** Jocelyn Terrill

**Money Counters:** Dwight Watkins & Amanda Terrill

**Ushers/Greeter:** Mike Stacy

## Upcoming Events....

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, AJ Stacy & Katie Iwanski (12th)

**Wishing you a year filled with His joy and love!**

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The parish picnic for Sacred Heart and Christ the King will be held **NEXT** Saturday, Sept. 12 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Church hall and grounds. Meat and beverages will be provided. For those whose last names start with A-M, we ask that you please bring a dessert; and those whose last names start with N-Z bring a salad or a side to share.

In addition to great food and fellowship, there will be games and a bounce house to enjoy. We hope to see you on September 12th!!

Please note: Holy Mass on Saturday, Sept. 12 will be changed to 3:30 p.m. (from 5:30 p.m.) at Sacred Heart.

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### **Life Chain Sunday is October 4<sup>th</sup>, from 2:00-3:00p.m.**

Join the 39th NATIONAL LIFE CHAIN! (Located at the Crossroads in Salem)  
Stand with thousands of pro-lifers throughout the USA and Canada! You'll be a light in a darkened world as you help put an end to abortion through prayer!

Signs will be available, or you can bring your own,

(LIFE CHAIN is a peaceful, prayerful public witness of pro-life Americans standing in remembrance of 61 million lives lost to abortion, praying for our nation, for people in crisis situations and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that abortion kills children, hurts women and men, and that the Church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception to natural death.)

❖ Contact Margaret, 573-578-0043, with any questions

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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE – This Women's conference, "Seen, Known, and Loved" is scheduled for Saturday, October 24th, 2026 starting at 8:00 a.m. at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Springfield, MO. The cost is \$25 and includes lunch.

Register by September 25 to receive a free t-shirt. The Keynote Speaker is: Kathryn Whitaker.

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Live Your Best Married Life in Love!

Renew your Sacrament, deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, and rekindle your romance by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience! Perhaps consider a weekend away as a present for your spouse. For more information or to apply, go to [wwme.org](http://wwme.org), or call Terry and Eric Engholm, 314-649-7317. The following upcoming weekend experiences are available.

10/9/2026 - 10/11/2026, Springfield, IL

12/4/2026 - 12/6/2026, St. Peters, MO

## Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Matthew 18: 15-20

**LET US GROW AS A DISCIPLE:** St. Teresa of Calcutta once wrote, "If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other." Community, when lived according to Christ's command to love one another, fills us with joy and companionship. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the disciples that living as a Church also means holding one another accountable when a member of the community has gone astray. While we are not responsible for the choices others make, we have a responsibility to help one another out of love. Ezekiel's task as a prophet was not always an easy one, nor is it easy today to speak out against injustice or wrongdoing. But the good news of our faith and our Church is that we belong to Christ and to each other. When we speak the truth in the face of injustice, it should serve to rally one another toward righteousness as we journey as one Body to the eternal glory of heaven.

**LET US GO EVANGELIZE:** Our Gospel speaks about moments where members of the Church help one another to recognize and turn away from sin. Each of us will have moments in which we need to be reminded of God's commands and called to conversion. In those moments, we can give powerful witness to Christ by receiving the truth with humility and allowing ourselves to be led back to the loving arms of the Good Shepherd. Acceptance of our own shortcomings and flaws can be an opportunity to recognize that we are not the agents of our own salvation. Then, by seeking the love and forgiveness of God – especially in the sacrament of reconciliation – we show, by our example, that all people are called to be reconciled with our Lord so that we may live together in the fullness of his glory for all eternity.

**LET US REFLECT:** A prayer before confession:

*God, you know all that I do and all that is in my heart.*

*I turn to you today because I know that I have made choices that have hurt others and rejected you. You have made me conscious of an emptiness in my life because of my sinfulness. I want to turn back to you and the way of life to which you call me. In your mercy, hear and answer me. Amen.*