Christ the King

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Parish Bulletin for November 8, 2026
32nd Sunday, Year A

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

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.

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 this year	Amount Needed to Meet Budget; 7/1/26 to 6/30/27
Budget Total	$20,280.00	$6,340.00	$13,940.00
Weekly Goal	$390.00		
November 1st	$411.00		

Holy Mass Schedule 11/9 thru 11/15:

Tues. 11/10: 9:00 a.m. *NO Holy Mass* (SH)
Wed. 11/11: 5:30 p.m. *NO Holy Mass* (SH)
Thur. 11/12: 5:30 p.m. *NO Holy Mass* (CK)
Fri. 11/13: 9:00 a.m. *NO Holy Mass* (SH)
Sat. 11/14: 5:30 p.m. Holy Mass (SH)
Sun. 11/15: 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass (SH)
Sun. 11/15: 11:30 a.m. 33rd Sunday (CK) +Sally Festin

Service Schedule for 11/15/26:

Altar Servers: **Peyton Bland, Ella & Amelia Terrill**
Extraordinary Ministers: **Rick & Shelley Bland**
Lector: **Nicki Watkins**
Money Counters: **Amanda Terrill & Dwight Watkins**
Ushers/Greeter: **Mike Stacy**

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Mass Readings for 11/15/26:

First Reading: Proverbs 31: 10–13, 19–20, 30–31, Psalm 128: 1–2, 3, 4–5
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-6 , Gospel: Matthew 25: 14–30

SPECIAL Service Schedule for 11/22/26:

Altar Servers: Peyton Bland, Lilly Terrill & Patricia Rosemann
Extraordinary Ministers: Amanda Terrill & Mary Kittrell
Lector: Caitlin Stacy
Money Counters: Amanda Terrill & Dwight Watkins
Ushers/Greeter: Mike Stacy & Dwight Watkins

Upcoming Events:

-HAPPY BIRTHDAY- Gabby Wisdom & Fr. Jose (14th)
Wishing you a year filled with His joy and love!

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WELCOME TO FR. SEBAN! Fr. Seban will be celebrating Holy Mass at Sacred Heart on Sat. and Sun., Nov. 14 & 15 and at Christ the King, Bunker on Sun., Nov. 15 in Fr. Jose's absence. We are grateful to Fr. Seban for taking care of our pastoral needs.

70th FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION for Christ the King!
"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His mercy endures forever." — Psalm 107:1
With grateful hearts, we joyfully encourage you to join us as we celebrate the
70th Founding Anniversary of Christ the King Mission Church, Bunker.
Sunday, November 22, 2:00 p.m.
The celebration will be officiated by
Most Rev. Bishop Edward M. Rice

SPECIAL COLLECTION – The Bishop's Annual Collection for Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri (CCSOMO) will be Nov. 21 & 22. Because of your support, CCSOMO served 2,115 vulnerable families in 2025. Please prayerfully consider making a donation this year to help provide compassionate services and support to help families across our Diocese work toward lasting stability and self-sufficiency.

DAY OF REFLECTION – There will be a day of reflection for the men of Sacred Heart Parish and Christ the King, Bunker on Dec. 5, 2026 at Marian Acres from 9am to 3pm.This is being sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, and lunch will be provided. There is no cost to attend. Please RSVP to Henry Dahms at 573-330-3480 no later than Dec. 2 to ensure enough food is prepared

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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, or call Terry and Eric Engholm, 314-649-7317. The following upcoming weekend experiences are available.
12/4/2026 - 12/6/2026, St. Peters, MO

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 25: 1-14

LET US GROW AS A DISCIPLE: Have you ever gotten up early to watch the sunrise? It certainly takes commitment! One has to go to bed early and set an alarm, then get up in the stillness of the early hours before stepping outside. Although catching a glimpse of the sun peeking over the horizon can be a magical moment, our first reading tells us that finding wisdom is far better. It says wisdom is "readily perceived by those who love her, and found by those who seek her." In other words, it takes commitment. Persistence. Active involvement. Just like getting up before the break of dawn to catch the sunrise. If we want our lives to be shaped by wisdom, we must actively seek her. And Scripture promises that "whoever watches for her at dawn shall not be disappointed, for he shall find her sitting by his gate."

LET US REFLECT: Our Gospel today offers a parable of individuals (wise virgins) who are ready to wake up at midnight to meet the Lord when he comes. But not everyone in the parable is so prepared. Upon discovering they would not have enough oil, the foolish virgins ask the wise ones to share theirs. The wise virgins say no, telling them to go and buy some for themselves. At first glance, one may wonder why the wise virgins wouldn't share theirs. Are they being selfish? But another important detail in the text gives us further perspective: we read that the bridegroom was "long delayed" in his return. What this suggests is that the foolish virgins had all the time in the world to go and buy the oil they needed. And yet they procrastinated doing the one thing necessary to be ready when the bridegroom arrived. Through the years, the Church has read this text as a reminder that we can't put off conversion, deluding ourselves into thinking that we still have time to get right with God. In reality, the time for repentance is now.

LET US PRAY: This week, consider making a commitment to fast from hitting the snooze button. Offer up this sacrifice for someone whose conversion to the Lord you are earnestly praying for. And may this simple act also help you to overcome, with the assistance of God's grace, any procrastination that may be subtly taking root in your heart so you will be ready to meet the Lord when he comes again.