

Whoever
humbles himself
will be exalted

Matthew 23:12

November 5, 2023

The Thirty-first Sunday
of Ordinary Time

Christ the King Parish

1811 Seymour Ave. • Flint, MI 48503

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Mission Statement

Christ the King Roman Catholic Church is a faith community founded in the African American culture to answer God's "Call" to be a guiding light and disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ. Through our gifts and talents, we strive to evangelize and minister to our entire multi-ethnic community.

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If you have an emergency after the office is closed, please call (810) 235-1812 and someone will return your call.

Please call the office to make appointments for sacraments, funerals, parish registration, marriage preparation (9 months in advance), jail visits, house blessings, and for information about the Church.

Scripture Readings for the Week of November 5, 2023

Sunday—Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131:1-3; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

Monday Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday Rom 12:5-16ab; Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2,4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday—Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Friday—Memorial of Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday—Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15

Sunday—Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2, 3-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 1 Thes 4:13-14; Mt 25:1-13

Thanksgiving

The building and office will be closed on Wednesday, November 22 and Thursday, November 23 for Thanksgiving break. There WILL BE MASS on Wednesday, November 22.

Office Hours—By Appointment

Tuesday—Thursday 10:00am-2:00 pm

Administrator..... Fr. Tom Firestone

Office ManagerStephanie Murphy

Sunday Mass9:00 am

Confession..... 8:30am Sunday, after Mass Wednesday

Daily Mass.....Wednesday 11:00 am

The deadline for bulletin submission is 10:00am on Tuesdays.

Email parish events to Sharon Allen at chezcoco1@gmail.com.

Mass Intentions & Candle Remembrance

Sunday, November 5, 2023

9:00 am KPC Unit 90 Founder's Day Memorial
Req. by KPC/KPCLA Unit 90

Wednesday, November 8, 2023

11:00am Eleanor Murphy
Req. by the Murphy Family

Sunday, November 12, 2023

9:00 am +Fr. Norman Dukette
Req. by Joanne Rowler

Wednesday, November 15, 2023

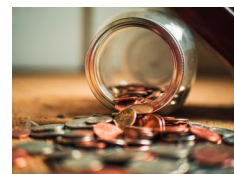
11:00am For the people of the parish

Stewardship

Your Gifts to God & Parish

October 29, 2023

Offertory\$2117
Poor Box.....\$198
World Mission Sunday\$20
Total.....\$2335



Thank you for your continued support of Christ the King.

Please Pray For:

Renae Banks-Rowser
Ollie Brown
Robert Carrizales
Eula Collier
Sr. Joanne Fedewa

James Harrison
Doris Henry
Gloria Horne
Sue Kelly-Martinus
Aurelia LaValley
Ramona Loar
Johnnie Metcalfe

Curtis Mitchell
Hilda Mitchell
Anita Myles
Wanda Nichols
Nina Poole
Raymond Reaves
Roberta Rouse

Joe Rowler
Thomas Rowser
Ruth Schmitter
Carolyn Schannon
Mama Sol
Barbara Staton
Velma Stewart

Camille Turner
Troy Vaughn
Darlene Verdun
Loretta Washburn
Nancy White
Charlotte Woods

Black Catholic History—St. Martin de Porres

St. Martin de Porres was born in Lima, Peru on 09 December 1579. Martin was the illegitimate son to a Spanish gentleman and a freed slave from Panama, of African or possibly Native American descent. At a young age, Martin's father abandoned him, his mother and his younger sister, leaving Martin to grow up in deep poverty. After spending just two years in primary school, Martin was placed with a barber/surgeon where he would learn to cut hair and the medical arts.

When Martin was 15, he asked for admission into the Dominican Convent of the Rosary in Lima and was received as a servant boy and eventually was moved up to the church officer in charge of distributing money to deserving poor.

After eight more years with the Holy Rosary, Martin was granted the privilege to take his vows as a member of the Third Order of Saint Dominic.

Martin grew to become a Dominican lay brother in 1603 at the age of 24. Ten years later, after he had been presented with the religious habit of a lay brother, Martin was assigned to the infirmary where he would remain in charge until his death. He became known for encompassing the virtues needed to carefully and patiently care for the sick, even in the most difficult situations.

Martin's life reflected his great love for God and all of God's gifts. Martin also founded an orphanage for abandoned children and slaves and is known for raising dowry for young girls in short amounts of time.

In January of 1639, when Martin was 60-years-old, he became very ill with chills, fevers and tremors causing him agonizing pain. He would experience almost a year full of illness until he passed away on November 3, 1639. By the time he died, he was widely known and accepted. Talks of his miracles in medicine and caring for the sick were everywhere. After his death, the miracles received when he was invoked in such greatness that when he was exhumed 25 years later, his body exhaled a splendid fragrance and he was still intact.

St. Martin de Porres was beatified by Pope Gregory XVI on October 29, 1837 and canonized by Pope John XXIII on May 6, 1962. He has become the patron saint of people of mixed race, innkeepers, barbers, public health workers and more.

His feast day is November 3rd.

Black Catholic History Month

November is Black Catholic History Month, and parish council put up a new image on our votive stand. Can you identify all of the saints? As a hint, one of them is the star of this week's Black Catholic History column!

Answers will be printed in next week's bulletin.

Fall Outdoor Cleanup

We are seeking volunteers to help with the fall cleanup of our campus. Please contact Sam Stewart or check the sign-up sheet in the hall to add your name to the list.

Bazaar and Craft Show

**Saturday December 2. 10am to 5pm
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Do your Christmas shopping at Christ the King! We will be hosting a winter bazaar and craft show in early Advent. Contact Rose Stokes at 810-429-1632 to rent a table.



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