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**LORD JESUS**  
*was taken up*  
**INTO HEAVEN**

**The Ascension of the Lord • June 1, 2025**

**Christ the King Catholic Church**

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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, homebound ministry, and for information about the Church.

## Scripture Readings

### For the Week of June 1, 2025

#### Sunday—Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

**Monday** Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33

**Tuesday—Memorial of Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs** Act 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11; 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

#### Wednesday

Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

#### Thursday—Memorial of Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26

**Friday** Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19

**Saturday** Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5 and 7; Jn 21:20-25

#### Sunday—Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

## Summer Schedule

To give the staff some time to rest and recuperate during the summer months, the following hours and closures are effective starting June 1. The office will be open on Tuesdays and Wednesday from 10:00-2:00. The building will be closed in the weeks starting June 15 and July 19. Thank you for your patience.

## Office Hours—By Appointment

Tuesday—Wednesday 10:00am-2:00 pm

**Administrator** Fr. Tom Firestone

**Office Manager** Stephanie Murphy

**Sunday Mass** 9:00 am

**Confession** after Mass Wednesday

**Daily Mass** Wednesday 11:00 am

The deadline for bulletin submission is 10:00am on Tuesdays. Email parish events to the office.

## Mass Intentions & Candle Remembrance

### Sunday, June 1, 2025

9:00 am Tadhg Murphy  
*Req. by the Murphy family*

### Wednesday, June 4, 2025

11:00 am For the people of the parish

### Sunday, June 8, 2025

9:00 am KPCLA Court 90—82nd Anniversary  
*Req. by the KPCLA Court 90*

### Wednesday, June 11, 2025

11:00 am For the people of the parish

### Sunday, June 15, 2025

9:00 am +Samuel D. Stewart III  
*Req. by Velma Stewart*

***The Mass Intention book is open for 2025. Please stop by the office to have your intention noted.***

## Stewardship

### ***Your Gifts to God & Parish***

#### ***May 18, 2025***

Offertory.....	\$1758
Building Fund .....	\$65
Funeral Repast .....	\$42
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1865</b>

## Please Pray For:

Rena Banks-Rowser  
Christopher Boehm  
Preston Boehm  
Ollie Brown  
Annalynn C.

Ashley Cae  
Alex Chan  
James Harrison  
Aurelia LaValley  
Sue Martinus  
Thaddeus McCain  
Johnnie Metcalfe

Curtis Mitchell  
Anita Myles  
Wanda Nichols  
Nina Poole  
John Prince  
Roberta Rouse  
Joe Rowler

Thomas Rowser  
Ruth Schmitter  
Carolyn Schannon  
Mama Sol  
Barbara Staton  
Velma Stewart  
Camille Turner

Savanna Vaughn  
Troy Vaughn  
Darlene Verdun  
Loretta Washburn  
Nancy White

## Fr. Tom's Challenge

Fr. Tom would like to challenge the parish to have four people complete or re-certify VIRTUS training in the next week. It's free and allows us to have minor volunteers on campus. If you don't know how to start, please contact the office.

## Ordination of Brett Ivey

Deacon Brett Ivey and six other men will be ordained into the presbyterate at 10:30 am on June 14 at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, 955 Alton Rd, East Lansing.

Following his ordination, Fr. Brett Ivey will celebrate a Thanksgiving Mass at Christ the King on Wednesday, June 25 with a luncheon following. If you wish to attend the luncheon, please see the sign-up sheet in the hall so that we can order enough food. The final day for the count will be June 18.

## Coming or Going?

### Tom Schmidt

The Gospel of John that is read on the Vigil of Pentecost says that "there was . . . no Spirit yet, because Jesus had not yet been glorified" (John 7:39). Obviously the Spirit is co-eternal with the Father and the Son, so John is trying to get our attention. He means that we could not experience the gifts of the Spirit until Jesus had died and risen from the dead. One way of looking at the Ascension is that Jesus can do much more for us in his glory than he could while on earth. How does this work? It happens in two steps. First, he sends the Holy Spirit to the disciples. Second, the disciples become his witnesses to all the nations. So let's look at the first step.

While Jesus walked the earth, he chose to be limited in time and space, so that a few people could get to know and love him. But after his resurrection, he could be more effective by sending his Spirit to all believers. Because he is ascended into glory, he can live in all of us. And that leads to the second step.

Before his death, Jesus began to collect a group of followers. Some got to know him more deeply and became disciples. The rest of the followers were merely curious, or attracted by stories of miracles he had performed. But after his ascension the disciples began to experience Jesus in each other. They could not help but be excited about that and spread that excitement to others. May we all experience that presence in the Spirit, seeing Jesus in ourselves and others.



ST. MARY MISSION

Evening of Prayer & Praise

Outside near the Shine\*  
**Thursday, June 5th**  
**7pm to 8:30pm**

Prayer led by: Fr. Matthew Bonk  
Praise led by: John Mira

Including:

- Adoration
- Prayer Ministry
- Litany of Healing and Repentance

\*if inclement weather, we will move to the church.

St. Mary Mission; 2500 N. Franklin Ave.  
(810) 232-4012

A graphic for an event at St. Mary Mission. It features a blue background with white text. On the right side, there is an illustration of the Virgin Mary in a red and white robe, holding the Christ Child. Below the illustration is a golden monstrance. The text includes the event title, date, time, and details about the prayer and praise leaders.