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HOLY  
SPIRIT

**Pentecost • June 8, 2025**

**Christ the King Catholic Church**

**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, homebound ministry, and for information about the Church.

## Scripture Readings For the Week of June 8, 2025

### 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

### Monday—Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

Gen 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34

**Tuesday** 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16

### Wednesday—Memorial of Saint Barnabas, Apostle

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday** 2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab and 10-14; Mt 5:20-26

**Friday—Memorial of Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church** 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-18; Mt 5:27-32

**Saturday** 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Mt 5:33-37

### Sunday—Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Prov 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

### 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 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*

### Wednesday, June 18, 2025—NO MASS

### Sunday, June 22, 2025

9:00 am The Wilkins Family

*Req. by Pat Maestaz*

*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 25, 2025

Offertory .....\$1905

Funeral Repast.....\$37

**Total \$1942**

### Online Giving May 2025

Offertory .....\$4425

Poor Box.....\$1025

Building Fund.....\$25

**Total \$5475**

## Please Pray For:

Renae 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

## Teach and Remind

### *Tom Schmidt*

I'm not very good at telling jokes. I like them, but after I hear one and laugh at it, I let it go and forget it. I suspect this doesn't just apply to jokes. The Gospel today hints that the disciples may have had the same weakness when Jesus says the Spirit will "teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you" (John 14:26).

Jesus spent three years teaching his disciples and showing them how much God loves them and how to love their neighbor. He used parables as examples and miracles as signs of the Father's love. He answered their questions and explained things privately. Knowing that this would still not be enough, he promised to send the Spirit after he had risen. You have to experience some things to understand them. And that is what the disciples would do.

When they received the Spirit after Jesus' resurrection, they also began to do the things Jesus talked about. They fed the poor and healed the sick. Thus they began to experience Jesus in those around them. They would remember what Jesus had taught them and apply it in their lives. They even accepted suffering for their faith.

We too can receive that promise from Jesus to have the Spirit teach and remind us. As we share our faith with others, we begin to experience Jesus in them. As we listen to the Lord in prayer, we are reminded of passages in the Bible and we begin to understand how they apply in our lives. May the Holy Spirit teach and remind us of the signs of God's love.

## Baby Bottle Fundraiser

### *Mother's Day Through Father's Day*

As we look forward to celebrating our mothers and fathers in the months of May and June, we also want to celebrate and save the lives of the unborn! The Answer Center for Women is a non-profit pregnancy resource center in Burton, serving Genesee County. We minister to pregnant mothers and young families. Our mission is to provide material, educational and emotional support, to parents, to empower them to concentrate solely on the well-being of their children. If you would like to participate, please take a bottle on Mother's Day, fill it with your spare change, and return it on Father's Day.

## Ordination of Brett Ivey

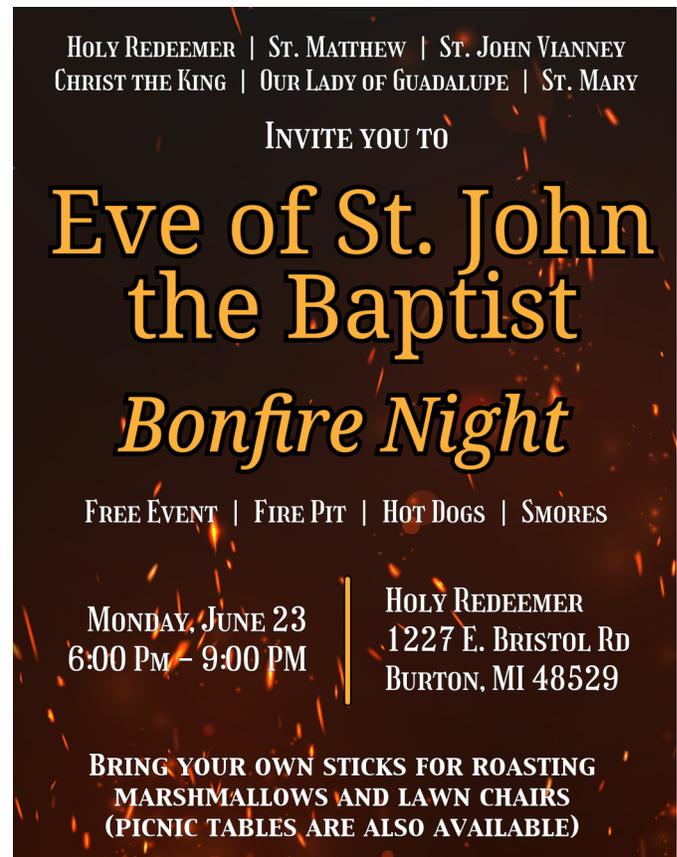
Deacon Brett Ivey and six other men will be ordained into the presbyterate at 10:30 am on June 14 at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, 955 Alton Rd, East Lansing.

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 signup sheet in the hall so that we can order enough food. The final day for the count will be June 18.

## Save the Date

### *Sunday, July 13*

We will be remembering our loved ones who have died since 2024 with a light brunch after Mass. Please bring a photo. See Frankie Dolehanty or Robin L. Johnson with any questions.



HOLY REDEEMER | ST. MATTHEW | ST. JOHN VIANNEY  
CHRIST THE KING | OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE | ST. MARY

INVITE YOU TO

# Eve of St. John the Baptist Bonfire Night

FREE EVENT | FIRE PIT | HOT DOGS | SMORES

MONDAY, JUNE 23  
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

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BRING YOUR OWN STICKS FOR ROASTING  
MARSHMALLOWS AND LAWN CHAIRS  
(PICNIC TABLES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE)