

June 29, 2025



CELEBRATING THE FEAST
of Sts. Peter and Paul

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 29, 2025

Sunday—The Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles
Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Monday—Memorial of the First Martyrs of the Church of Rome
Gen 18:16-33; Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11; Mt 8:18-22;

Tuesday—Memorial of Saint Junipero Serra, Priest
Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26: 2-3, 9-10, 11-12; Mt 8: 23-27

Wednesday Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-13; Mt 8: 28-34

Thursday—Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle
Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117: 1bc, 2; Jn 20: 24-29

Friday
Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24: 1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5; Mt 9: 9-13

Saturday—Memorial Anthony Mary Zaccaria, Priest and Saint Elizabeth of Portugal
Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-2, 3-6; Mt 9:14-17

Sunday—Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 66: 10-14c; Ps 66: 1-7, 16, 20; Gal 6: 14-18; Lk 10: 1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

**THE LORD
STOOD BY
ME AND GAVE
ME STRENGTH
2 TIMOTHY 4:17**

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 29, 2025

9:00 am +Jackie Wilkins
Req. by Pat Maestaz

Wednesday, July 2, 2025

11:00 am For the people of the parish

Sunday, July 6, 2025

9:00 am +Jimmie White
Req. by Kathy White

Wednesday, July 9, 2025

11:00 am +Mary Ellen Mollay
Req. by Kathy White

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

Stewardship

Your Gifts to God & Parish

June 15, 2025

Offertory.....	\$2961
Funeral Repast	\$36
Building Fund	\$80
Rummage Sale	\$425.43
Donation	\$100
Total	\$3602.43

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

Key to the City

Tom Schmidt

When an important person visits a city, sometimes the mayor presents the key to the city as a sign of welcome; or a key may be presented to a citizen who has given outstanding service to the community. In today's Gospel, Jesus gives Simon both the keys to the kingdom of heaven and a new name, Peter. This is more than just a symbolic honor bestowed by a mayor. Jesus is actually giving both a blessing and a responsibility.

The blessing is that Peter recognized Jesus as the Son of God. It was a blessing because Peter did this, not by his own cleverness or the help of other disciples, but with faith, a gift from God the Father. Even today, people are blessed with this kind of faith. An atheist who has heard of Jesus but regards him as just another holy man may receive the faith to see that Jesus is the Son of God. A person who withdraws from others and only cares about himself may find the faith to see Jesus in those around him. A sick person may see that Jesus is with her in her suffering and begin to have hope. The faith that sees Jesus in others is the rock on which Jesus builds his church. It is also the "crown of righteousness" that St. Paul says belongs to all who long to see Jesus (2 Timothy 4:18).

The responsibility comes in the binding and loosing. One meaning of this is the power that Jesus gives his church to forgive sins. Jesus forgave many sinners, sometimes even before they asked. He knew they wanted forgiveness in their hearts, though they may not have dared to ask for it. He even forgave those who crucified him (Luke 23:34). So those who follow Jesus have that same obligation to forgive others. If we forgive those who hurt us, they may come to see God's love in us and know that God forgives them, too. On the other hand, if we refuse to forgive, we might push someone away from seeking God's forgiveness. That doesn't mean we are responsible for how others react to us. But why pass up an opportunity to show God's love by forgiving someone? All Christians pray in the Lord's Prayer that we may be forgiven as we forgive others. Let us use the keys of the kingdom to open the doors of God's love.

Friends and Family and Wellness Sunday

July 6

On the first Sunday of each month, bring a friend or family member to celebrate Mass with us. There's plenty good room.

For this Wellness Sunday, blood pressures will be taken after Mass in the hall. Please know your numbers.

Save the Date

Sunday, July 13

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

St Mary Mission FUND THE MISSION 1ST ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Saturday August 2nd (rain or shine)

8:00am Registration - 9:00 am Shotgun Start

\$400/4 Person

18 Holes of Golf with Cart

Holy in One Contest \$10,000



To Register: Sandra Lord, Treasurer 810-625-6883
Questions: Larry Birmingham 810-407-4627 or
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Kearsley Lake Municipal Golf Course

4266 E Pierson Rd., Flint, MI

Banquet, Awards and Prizes:

Luigi's Pizzeria 2132 Davison Rd. Flint, MI

