

An impressionistic oil painting of a landscape. In the foreground, there are dark, textured trees on either side. A wide, blue lake or river flows through the middle ground. In the background, there are rolling hills or mountains rendered in shades of green, blue, and pinkish-red. The sky is a mix of light green and white, suggesting a bright, hazy day. The overall style is expressive and textured, with visible brushstrokes.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 27, 2025

**Seek and
You
will find**

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 July 27, 2025

Sunday—Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

Monday Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday—Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday—Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11; Mt 13:47-53

Friday—Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday Lv 25: 1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday—Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14 and 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

*You were also
raised with him
through faith in
the power of God
Colossians 2:12*

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, July 27, 2025

9:00 am

+Johnnie Johnson

Req. by Wendall Johnson

Wednesday, July 30, 2025

11:00 am

+Barbara Murphy

Req. by the Murphy family

Sunday, August 3, 2025

9:00 am

+Franklin Maestaz

Req. by Pat Maestaz

Wednesday, August 6, 2025

11:00 am

+Ellen VanSlyke

Req. by the Murphy family

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

Stewardship

Your Gifts to God & Parish

July 13, 2025

Offertory\$2146

Funeral Repast.....\$55

Building Fund.....\$30

Total \$2231

Please Pray For:

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

Ashley Cae
 Alex Chan
 Lorene Ferguson
 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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Treasures from our Tradition

James Field

Apart from the period from Thanksgiving through Christmas, the summer is a favored time for family reunions. We trace family trees and recall our origins. Worship has a family tree as well, and the way we celebrate today has been influenced by various styles and customs through the centuries. We are Western Christians of the Latin Rite. By far, we are the most numerous Western Christians, but there are other ritual families as well. The Archdiocese of Milan in Italy follows the Ambrosian Rite, Toledo in Spain preserves the Mozarabic Rite and the Arab language, and Lyons in France is home to the Gallican Rite. Other liturgical families, such as the Celtic in Ireland and the Sarum in England, faded away after the Reformation. Until recent times, members of some ancient religious orders such as Carmelites and Trappists followed a pattern of Mass that varied slightly from the plan observed in Latin Rite parishes.

Isn't the Catholic Church the same everywhere? Not at all. It never has been! The existence of so many liturgical families in the West reminds us that unity, not uniformity, is what the Church seeks to achieve among her children. We are united in faith, but wonderfully diverse in rituals, ceremonies, languages, customs, and spirituality.

Black Catholic Women's Conference

August 9, 2025 8:00-4:00pm

Join women of faith from across the region for a powerful day of prayer, praise, sisterhood, and spiritual renewal. Let's come together to reflect, equip, rejoice, and be anchored in God. The keynote speaker is Dr. M. Shawn Copeland, Professor Emerita of Systematic Theology at Boston College and Theologian-in-Residence at Saint Katharine Drexel Parish in Boston. The theme is Are you anchored in God?.

This year's conference is at Sacred Heart Major Seminary, 2701 Chicago Boulevard, Detroit, and we will carpool if that's wanted. For more information go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2025-black-catholic-womens-conference-tickets-1354950135329> or see Karen Johnson.

Friends and Family and Wellness Sunday

August 3

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.

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

W	R	E	C	E	I	V	E	X	Y	S
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V	P	X	B	R	I	V	N	M	M	K
K	S	T	D	A	H	X	K	D	W	E
S	D	C	I	Y	H	B	U	B	C	H
A	S	K	R	I	A	D	A	I	L	Y
E	A	L	G	N	L	D	S	U	L	F
H	O	C	J	G	L	F	H	P	M	Z
B	R	E	A	D	O	Z	N	A	M	E
T	E	A	C	H	W	A	Z	G	V	G

Praying Teach Hallow Name Daily
 Bread Ask Receive Seek Find

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