

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 10, 2025

Let my Soul
GLORY IN THE LORD

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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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.

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.

Scripture Readings For the Week of August 10, 2025

Sunday—Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or Heb 11:1-2, 8-12; Lk 12:32-48 or Lk 12:35-40

Monday—Memorial of Saint Clare, Virgin
Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15 19-20; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7-9, 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday Dt 34:1-12; Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17, Mt 18:15-20

Thursday—Memorial of Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
Jos 3: 7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114: 1-6; Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday—Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Saturday Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11, Mt 19:13-15

Sunday—Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

Mass Intentions & Candle Remembrance

Sunday, August 10, 2025
9:00 am The Morris and Major Families
Req. by Anita Myles

Wednesday, August 13, 2025
11:00 am +Bishop Carl Mengeling

Friday, August 15, 2025—Assumption
11:30 am For the People of the Parish

Sunday, August 17, 2025
9:00 am +Hilda Mitchell
Req. by Robin Johnson

Wednesday, August 20, 2025
11:00 am +Fr. Terrance Dumas

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 27, 2025

Offertory\$87
Funeral Repast.....\$61
Total \$935

July 20, 2025

Offertory\$1040
Funeral Repast.....\$76
Building Fund\$110
Total \$1226

Please Pray For:

Rena 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

From Fr. Tom

The funeral repast fund is very low despite doing a second collection for it weekly this year. Please give generously at the end of Mass when you see the ushers at the doors or ask for a supplementary envelope and drop a check with the memo "Funeral Repast" in the collection basket.

Are You Talking to Me?

Tom Schmidt

In today's Gospel Jesus talks about being prepared, using the parable of the servants waiting for their master's return from a wedding. Parables usually have a surprise twist and this one is no exception. Jesus pictures the master coming back at a late hour and finding the servants ready for him. The master is so pleased that he begins to wait on the servants—he serves them a meal. (I can almost hear the disciples saying, "No way!")

Perhaps Peter was thinking, "Surely we will be prepared when Jesus comes again. He must be talking about the rest of the people." To answer Peter's question, Jesus warns that the servant who knew his duties would be punished more than one who was ignorant of those expectations. Peter and the disciples should have seen themselves as the servants who knew what was expected.

That warning is one for us to hear also. We may look down on non-Christians or wonder if they will get to heaven. But the Lord doesn't expect as much from those who don't know God. Instead of judging them, we would be better off looking at ourselves. Am I serious about my faith, serious enough to show it in my actions? Has my good example ever brought a non-believer to the Church?

There are examples of this even in your own parish. If you have been in the parish for many years, you could be expected to notice a newcomer more readily. How do you welcome them? "So how much does Jesus expect of me?" The answer could be in how well you know Jesus.

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday, August 15, 2025 • 11:30am

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation. Please note that Mass will be at 11:30am, rather than the regular Holy Day time of 11:00am.



ST. MARY MISSION

Evening of Prayer & Praise

Held in St Mary Church

Friday, August 22
7pm to 8:30pm

Prayer & Reflection by:
Thomas Crowley

Praise & Worship led by:
Sydney Gehle

Eucharistic Procession:
Fr. Matthew Bonk

Also Includes:

- Adoration
- Prayer Ministry
- Litany of Healing & Repentance

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