

# Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 17, 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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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 August 17, 2025

#### 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

#### Monday

Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44; Mt 19:16-22

**Tuesday** Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 19:23-30

**Wednesday—Memorial of Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church** Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 20:1-16

#### Thursday—Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope

Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Mt 22:1-14

#### Friday—Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Mt 22:34-40

**Saturday** Ru 2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-2, 3-5; Mt 23:1-12

#### Sunday—Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12: 5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

*I HAVE COME  
TO SET THE  
EARTH ON FIRE*

LUKE 12:49

## 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, August 17, 2025

9:00 am +Hilda Mitchell

*Req. by Robin Johnson*

### Wednesday, August 20, 2025

11:00 am +Fr. Terrance Dumas

### Sunday, August 24, 2025

9:00 am Andrew Roberts

*Req. by the Murphy family*

### Wednesday, August 27, 2025

11:00 am Living and Deceased members of the  
Sharron Bellamy family

*Req. by Thelma Watson*

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

## Stewardship

### Your Gifts to God & Parish

#### Online Giving July 2025

Offertory	\$4335
Poor Box	\$268
Building Fund	\$25
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4628</b>

#### August 3, 2025

Offertory	\$2782
Funeral Repast	\$115.65
Poor Box	\$23
Building Fund	\$50
Donation	\$100
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3070.65</b>

## 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 Rowley  
Thomas Rowser  
Ruth Schmitter  
Carolyn Schannon  
Mama Sol  
Barbara Staton  
Velma Stewart

Camille Turner  
Savanna Vaughn  
Troy Vaughn  
Darlene Verdun  
Loretta Washburn  
Nancy White

## Treasures from our Tradition

### Rev. James Field

Long ago, a signet ring was an essential part of the wardrobe of influential people. A letter or document would be sealed with hot wax, and a signet ring pressed into the wax would affirm the origin of the document. In the case of the pope, at least from the thirteenth century, the ring was used to seal public documents with hot lead, saving the red wax for private letters. The public documents were called *bullae* after the Latin name for the lead stamp, and we still call them “papal bulls.”

It is not surprising, therefore, that a signet ring has long been bestowed as part of the inauguration of a pope. The ring is called the *Pescatorio*, or “Ring of the Fisherman.” It reminds the wearer of his link with Peter, and his responsibility to continue the apostolic ministry of “fishing for human beings.” Until 1842 it actually functioned as a signet ring. Now, each pope receives a new gold ring at the beginning of his ministry. It goes on the fourth finger of his right hand and bears some fisherman design, usually St. Peter casting nets from a boat, as well as the pope’s name in Latin. A custom that endures for the pope, but not so much for bishops, is for people being introduced to him to kiss the *Pescatorio* as a sign of respect for his teaching authority. Another enduring custom is for the ring to be smashed and defaced at the pope’s death, originally a way of preventing counterfeit deathbed documents.

3RD WEDNESDAY  
AT 6:30PM

## HEALING MASS

Rosary  
Praise  
Mass  
Adoration  
Prayer Teams

HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC, BURTON MI



## Tea Soiree

August 25, 2025 • 2:00pm

The Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary Father Dukette Court 90 Invites you to join us for our 1st Annual Tea Soiree on Saturday 23 August 2025, 2:00 PM-5:00 PM at Christ the King Parish Dukette/Fedewa Hall... Tickets \$20.00 Per Person. Proceeds to benefit the Charitable works of Court 90.

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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