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The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

September 14, 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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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.

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 September 14, 2025

Sunday—Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Monday—Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows
1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Tuesday—Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop and Martyrs
1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6; Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday 1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-10; Lk 7:36-50

Friday 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday—Memorial of Saint Andrew Kim Taegon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs
1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-2, 3-5; Lk 8:4-15

Sunday—Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13

Mass Intentions & Candle Remembrance

Sunday, September 14, 2025
9:00 am Atanga family
Req. by Dr. Bernadette Atanga

Wednesday, September 17, 2025
11:00 am Deceased members of the Atanga family
Req. by Dr. Bernadette Atanga

Sunday, September 21, 2025
9:00 am +Turencie Johnson
Req. by Lazarre Johnson

Wednesday, September 24, 2025
11:00 am Intentions of Dr. Marie-Noelle Atanga
Req. by Dr. Bernadette Atanga

The Mass Intention book is open for 2026. Please stop by the office to have your intention noted.

Stewardship

Your Gifts to God & Parish

August 31, 2025

Offertory\$1076
Funeral Repast.....\$112
Building Fund\$95
Total \$1283

Online Giving August 2025

Offertory\$3585
Poor Box.....\$45
Building Fund\$200
Total \$3830

Please Pray For:

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

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

Ruth Schmitter
Carolyn Schannon
Mama Sol
Barbara Staton
Velma Stewart
Camille Turner
Savanna Vaughn

Troy Vaughn
Darlene Verdun
Loretta Washburn
Nancy White

Bearing Our Crosses with Joy

Tami Urcia

We may have any number of crosses throughout our lives. Some may be small, some may be big. Some may be heavy, some may be light. Some may be temporary, some may be long lasting. As Christians, we are called to bear those burdens, not begrudgingly but joyfully. Sometimes that seems downright impossible. How can I have joy in my life when every moment is filled with pain (whether that be physical or emotional)?

The answer is, it is not possible without a profound relationship with our Lord, that includes constant surrender to His will. In His great love for us, He often allows things to happen that we don't understand, but are for our good or for the good of others. After all, the goal for each of us is eternal salvation, not earthly comfort.

But whether we suffer rejection, loneliness, illness, pain, hunger, cold, or even torture and death, we know that He has experienced it all and knows exactly how it feels. We can ask Him to walk with us each step of the way and be our strength when our own fails.

We may get to the point where we are able to rejoice in our sufferings like St. Paul, or endure them without complaint or remember to offer them up. But above all, may our crosses be a constant reminder to us of today's powerful Gospel passage: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life" (John 3:16).

St. Luke Catholic School Alumni

September 28, 2025, from 1:00 – 3:00.

We are hosting a Pay It Forward Fundraiser and Tour of the "old" St. Luke School Building on Sunday, September 28, 2025, from 1:00 – 3:00. This event includes a tour of the building, reminiscing, barbecue and updating all in attendance of the Mission of the St. Luke N.E.W. Life Center (new name of the "old" St. Luke School). We are proud to tell you that the building is well used and is in the process of being updated. It has been a source of education and assistance in the north end of Flint for twenty-three years.

Come and share your memories of attending St. Luke School and see what is happening today. Tickets for the event are \$25.00. We invite you to meet other students from St. Luke School and support your place of education.

First Annual Outdoor Mass & Cookout

September 21, 9:00am-2:00pm • 1832 Seymour Avenue

Please join us and the Knights of Peter Claver & Ladies Auxiliary Father Dukette Unit 90 for an outdoor Mass and cookout under the tent. This is a time to rediscover God's presence in nature, evangelize, and build lasting memories with CTK Parish family and friends. Bring games, and donations toward food are welcomed and appreciated. For questions or more information contact: Robin L. Johnson 810.814.7399 or Wendall Johnson 810.814.3414.

