

The Twenty-fifth Week of Ordinary Time

September 21, 2025

May I love the Lord
more
than the Treasures
of this World

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 September 21, 2025

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

Monday Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday—Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday Ezr 9:5-9; Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Lk 9:7-9

Friday Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday—Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab,13; Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday—Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

He raises the needy
from the dust, lifts
the poor from the
ash heap

Psalm 113:7

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, 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

Sunday, September 28, 2025

9:00 am Marinus Atanga and Family

Req. by Dr. Bernadette Atanga

Wednesday, October 1, 2025

11:00 am +John T. Murphy

Req. by the Murphy family

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

Stewardship

Your Gifts to God & Parish

September 7, 2025

Offertory..... \$2506

Funeral Repast \$61

Building Fund \$60

Total \$2627

Please Pray For:

Rena 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 Rowler

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

Savanna Vaughn
Troy Vaughn
Darlene Verdun
Loretta Washburn
Nancy White

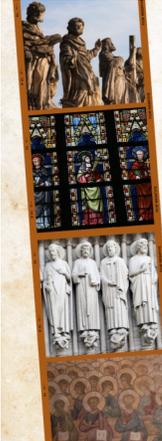
The Clever Crook

Tom Schmidt

The parable in today's the Gospel has a crooked steward who is commended by his master for being prudent, or clever, trying to protect himself. Jesus wanted us to be just as clever in serving the Lord. Let's look at the first two readings and how they challenge us to do more.

The reading from Amos talks about those "who trample upon the needy and destroy the poor" (Amos 8:4). The challenge here is to ask yourself, "What do I do for the poor?" Most parishes have organizations to help the needy and are happy to get volunteers. Do you ever think of praying for the poor?

Speaking of prayer, our second reading also challenges us to do more. Paul recommends prayers for "kings and for all in authority" (1 Timothy 2:2). It's easy to pray for friends and family; how much time do we give to prayers for government leaders and executives? Paul reminds us that God wants everyone to be saved (1 Timothy 2:4), sinners as well as saints, terrorists and embezzlers, atheists and agnostics. I'll bet you don't spend much time praying for the "bad guys." Yet Jesus said, "Love your enemies. Pray for those who hurt you" (Matthew 5:44). I can't say I've ever heard anyone say that was their favorite Bible passage. But if Jesus expects more from those who love him, who are we to let him down?



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AND THE SAINTS**
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APOSTLES TO TODAY

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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.

World Apostolate of Fatima, Genesee County 50th annual Convention

Saturday, October 4th, 2025 9AM – 2:30PM

Theme: "The Triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary"
St. John the Evangelist Church, Davison, MI
Speakers: Rev. Anthony Stouse – St. Matthew, Flint
Rev. Matthew Bonk – Pastor St. John Vianney/ St. Mary Mission, Flint
Rev. Roy Horning - Pastor, Holy Rosary, Flint / St. Mary, Mt. Morris / Chaplain-Fatima Apostolate

Tickets- \$20 Contact Maria Pavelich 810-730-0703 (text or call)
8:30AM Registration and continental breakfast, 9:00AM presentations, 11:30AM Mass, followed by Rosary procession, Lunch and third presentation, concluding at 2:30PM.