

The Twenty-sixth Week of Ordinary Time

September 28, 2025

Pursue Righteousness

1 Timothy 6:11

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 28, 2025

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

Monday—Feast of Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51

Tuesday—Memorial of Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday— Memorial of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday—Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels

Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Friday Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday—Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-35, 36-37; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday—Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

**PRAISE THE
LORD, MY SOUL**
PSALM 146:2

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 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

Sunday, October 5, 2025

9:00 am +Sabrina Bankston
Req. by Lazarre Johnson

Wednesday, October 8, 2025

11:00 am +Clarence Mollay and +Gary Dobson
Req. by Kathy White

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 14, 2025

Offertory.....	\$1711
Funeral Repast	\$49
Building Fund	\$205
Total	\$1965

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 Rowley

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

Savanna Vaughn
Troy Vaughn
Darlene Verdun
Loretta Washburn
Nancy White

Coach Paul

Tom Schmidt

Today's reading from First Timothy sounds almost like a coach getting his team ready for the big game. This coach has much higher goals than a home run or a touchdown. Instead of pursuing a league championship, he seeks faith, love, patience, and gentleness. How about us? Are we in the game or on the sidelines? Let's look at what Coach Paul is talking about.

We strive for faith when we see it as not just believing that God exists or that Jesus is God's Son. Faith is a relationship with the Lord in which we imitate Jesus' outlook on life, his teachings, his love of God. We struggle with his commands to love our enemies, to turn the other cheek, to forgive all wrongs, and to take up our cross each day. As Paul would say, we are "competing well for the faith."

We pursue love by listening to the Gospel, in which Jesus tells the parable of the rich man who was only concerned with his own comfort. Jesus says that if we truly understood the prophets, such as our first reading from Amos, we would not spend all our energy and wealth on ourselves. We may find that love for our family is much easier than love for strangers or the homeless, but Jesus never said that love would be easy.

As we learn to let go of our need to have everything go our way, we become more patient with people who disagree with us, or with frustrations and problems. We learn to see God in our setbacks as well as in our successes. Striving to see Jesus in everyone, we can become more patient with them. They will begin to see Jesus in us as our devotion to him grows. Experiencing the Lord is the championship we want.

Gratitude from KPC and KPCLA

Many Thanks to Fr. Firestone for agreeing and allowing us to have our First Annual Outdoor Mass and Cookout. Thanks to Fr. Firestone, our Choir, Lectors, Ushers, Extraordinary Ministers of Service, Sound Man, and Live Streamer for helping to make the Outdoor Mass service beautiful and memorable. Blessings to those who attended, gave a monetary donation, helped set-up, break-down and put things away. Kudos to the Knights of Peter Claver & Ladies Auxiliary Father Dukette Unit 90, for doing a fantastic job hosting our 1st Annual Outdoor Mass & Cookout.

"God's presence was in the air."

See you all next year at our Second Annual Outdoor Mass & Cookout.

Friends and Family and Wellness Sunday

October 5

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.

Making Strides for Breast Cancer Walk

October 11, 2025 • 9:00am

Please see Doris Henry for your pledge card or to sign up for the 5 mile walk.

Walk will start at the flat lot downtown.

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

8:30AM Registration and continental breakfast, 9:00AM presentations, 11:30AM Mass, followed by Rosary procession, Lunch and third presentation, concluding at 2:30PM.

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)