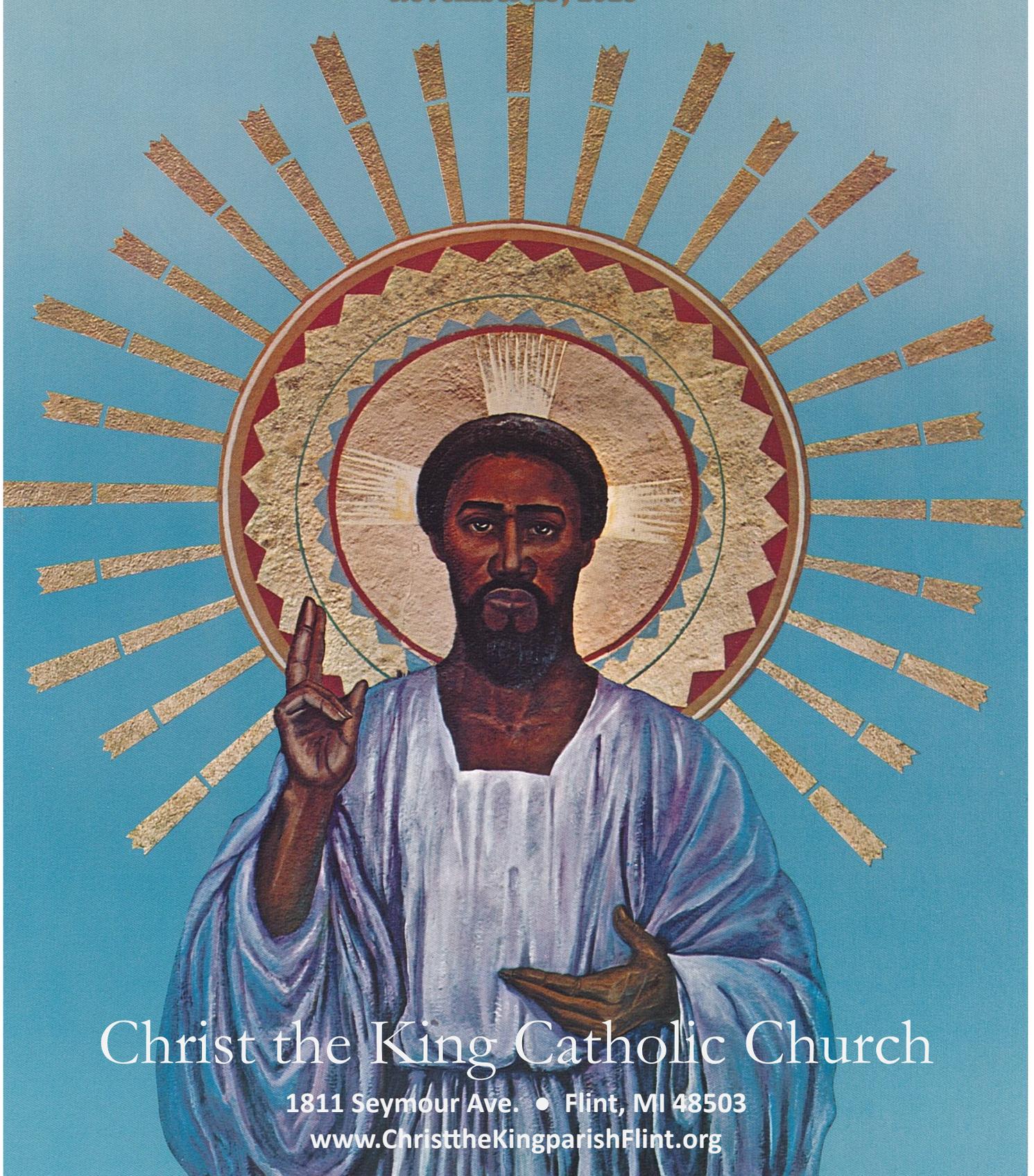


# The Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the King of the Universe

November 23, 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.

## Scripture Readings

### For the Week of November 23, 2025

**Sunday—Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe** 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

**Monday—Memorial of Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs** Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4

**Tuesday**—Dn 2: 31-45; Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61; Lk 21:5-11

**Wednesday**  
Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19

**Thursday** Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68, 69-74; Lk 21:20-28

**Friday** Dn 7:2-14, Dn 3:75, 76-81; Lk 21:29-33

**Saturday** Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36

**Sunday—First Sunday of Advent**  
Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44



**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, November 23, 2025

9:00 am +Lucille Hawkins  
*Req. by Bill and Colleen Seymour*

### Wednesday, November 26, 2025

11:00 am Thelma Watson  
*Req. by Thetis Watson*

### Sunday, November 30, 2025

9:00 am +Lucille Hawkins  
*Req. by Robin Johnson*

### Wednesday, December 3, 2025

11:00 am +Fr. John Rocus

### Sunday, December 7, 2025

9:00 am +Paula Montano  
*Req. by Pat Maestez*

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

## Stewardship

*Your Gifts to God & Parish*

**November 9, 2025**  
**Offertory**.....\$1867  
**Building Fund**.....\$166  
**Poor Box**.....\$70  
**Funeral Repast**.....\$103  
**Total**    **\$2206**

**Please Pray For:**

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

Alex Chan  
Lorene Ferguson  
James Harrison  
Dave Kronner  
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

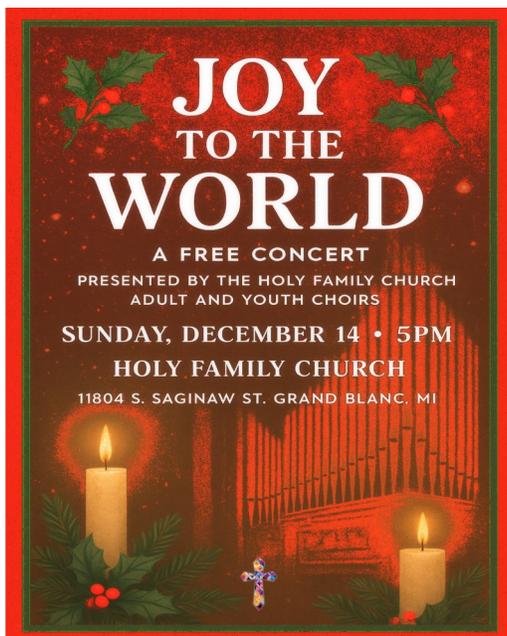
Camille Turner  
Savanna Vaughn  
Troy Vaughn  
Darlene Verdun  
Loretta Washburn  
Nancy White

## Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - Treasures from Our Tradition

### James Field

Today's solemnity, the final feast of the Church year, is a youngster as feasts go. In 1925, Pope Pius XI was distressed by global political upheaval and the de-Christianizing of society. That year was a "Holy Year," keyed to the sixteen hundredth anniversary of the Council of Nicaea, when the words "and of his kingdom there will be no end" were added to the Creed. The Pope explained that although most feasts had developed over many centuries, the Church sometimes provided a new feast to address new needs. He pointed to the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, showing Christ's love and compassion in a time when many people embraced a cold and gloomy spirituality. Originally on the last Sunday of October, in the late 1960s the solemnity of Christ the King was moved to the last Sunday of the year.

Fresh from baptism's waters, we are anointed with chrism "as Christ was anointed priest, prophet, and king." This feast is a key to our identity. On this feast, we recognize Christ as a king who breaks the usual mold of kingship, and who shapes his kingdom with our hands, our words, our deeds of love and service.



## Morning of Prayer and Reparation

**December 6th - 9:00am**

Christ the King will be hosting the World Apostolate of Fatima's Morning of Prayer and Reparation for World Peace starting at 9:00am on December 6. The morning will include the Divine Liturgy, celebrated by Fr. Roy Horning, Investiture in the Brown Scapular, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration, Holy Hour of Prayer and Rosary.

## Annual Christmas Bazaar

**November 29, 2025**

The altar Society of St. Mary's Church Mt. Morris invites you to attend our Annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 29, 2025 from 9:00am-3:00pm at 11110 N. Saginaw St., Mt Morris. For more information or to rent a table for \$25, please call Cathy Moore at (810)845-0184.

## Holy Redeemer's 2025 Christmas Concert

**December 12 & 13, 7:00pm, Holy Redeemer**

When the world feels divided and weary, we need Christmas more than ever. In a season often marked by hurry and deadlines, we pause to remember that God is still a God of hope -- a light that breaks through the gloom, a love that dispels the clouds of night. Join us for Holy Redeemer's 2025 Christmas Concert -- an evening of music, reflection, and joy that lifts our eyes beyond the darkness toward the One who brings peace. The concert will also be live-streamed on YouTube and Facebook.

