

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 21, 2025

God is
with us

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 December 21, 2025

Sunday—Fourth Sunday of Advent

Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Rm 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

Monday 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Lk 1:46-56

Tuesday Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10 and 14; Lk 1:57-66

Wednesday

2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Lk 1:67-79

Thursday—The Nativity of the Lord

Mass during the Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14

Friday—Feast of Saint Stephen, First Martyr

Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17; Mt 10:17-22

Saturday—Feast of Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist

1 Jn 1:14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a and 2-8

Sunday—Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14; Ps 128:1-5; Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

The virgin shall conceive,
and bear a son, and shall
name him Emmanuel

ISAIAH 7:14

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, December 21, 2025

9:00 am +Deanna Henry

Req. by Frankie Dolehanty

Wednesday, December 24, 2025

11:00 am +Justina Major

Req. by Anita Myles

Sunday, December 28, 2025

9:00 am For the people of the parish

Thursday, January 1, 2026

11:00 am +Hilda Mitchell

Req. by Carolyn Schannon

Sunday, January 4, 2026

9:00 am The Wilkins Family

Req. by Pat Maestaz

Stewardship

Your Gifts to God & Parish

December 7, 2025

Offertory..... \$3892

Building Fund \$10

Funeral Repast \$41.70

Poor Box \$36

Total \$3979.70

Please Pray For:

Rena 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

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

Good St. Joseph

Alexis Dallara-Marsh



I confess that I struggle with a large ego. I want to be seen and acknowledged and validated. I simultaneously struggle with low self confidence. In this generation so many families fail due to prioritizing our individual needs above all else. Often unconsciously, we seek status and wealth, a common human flaw. We frequently

seek more attention, particularly in what is supposed to be our safe haven, our own household.

In today's Gospel, we get a glimpse into the heart of Joseph, the righteous and honorable man chosen to help raise the Son of God. We see his holiness, his desire to respect others, and his obedience to God.

St. Joseph, as a descendent of King David, you knew your identity. You knew your littleness but recognized that you were protected always in the arms of God. You understood that God is with us. Looking to you as an example, we can also have faith that we will prevail despite any earthly struggle. From family uncertainty to having to flee from your homeland, you trusted God with a steadfastness I hope to emulate. Faithful and virtuous, your commitment to others came before your own needs.

St. Joseph, patron saint of families, help me to be like you. Help me to be humble, to be at peace within my heart. Teach me that love is above all, sacrificing in order to place other's needs before my own. Show me how to be meek, poor in spirit, a peacemaker - as your beloved Child taught - as this is true richness. Help me to be quiet, to reflect, to listen - not cry out - to be reflective rather than reactive. Create in me a spirit of contentment and soften my heart so that I can make room for my Lord Jesus to have a home.

Christmas Schedule 2025

23 December Office Open	29 December
24 December Mass 7:00pm	30 December Closed
25 December Closed	31 December Closed
26 December	01 January Mass 11:00am
27 December	02 January
28 December Mass 9:00am	03 January

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