

# The Holy Family

December 28, 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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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 28, 2025

**Sunday—Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**  
Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

**Monday** 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35

**Tuesday** 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-8a; 8b-9, 10; Lk 2:36-40

**Wednesday** 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13; Jn 1:1-18

**Thursday—Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**  
Num 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

**Friday—Memorial of Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church**  
1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 1:19-28

**Saturday** 1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6; Jn 1:29-34

**Sunday—The Epiphany of the Lord**  
Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 2:1-12

**Christmas is joy,  
religious joy,  
an inner joy of  
light & peace**

**POPE FRANCIS**

**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 28, 2025**  
9:00 am For the people of the parish

**Thursday, January 1, 2025**  
11:00 am +Hilda Mitchell  
*Req. by Carolyn Schannon*

**Sunday, January 4, 2026**  
9:00 am The Wilkins Family  
*Req. by Pat Maestaz*

**Wednesday, January 7, 2026**  
11:00 am For the People of the Parish

**Sunday, January 11, 2026**  
9:00 am For the People of the Parish

**Wednesday, January 14, 2026**  
11:00 am For the People of the Parish

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

## Stewardship

**December 14, 2025**  
**Offertory**..... \$2690  
**Building Fund** ..... \$340  
**Funeral Repast** ..... \$66.35  
**Poor Box**..... \$200  
**Total** **\$3296.35**

## 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 Rowlerly  
Ruth Schmitter  
Carolyn Schannon  
Barbara Seneski  
Mama Sol  
Barbara Staton  
Velma Stewart

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

## Poinsettias

Creator God, may the beauty of the flowers in the church lift up our prayers for our loved ones in memory, gratitude, love, hope, and peace this Christmas season. We pray remembering how Jesus said "Consider the flowers of the fields, they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, Solomon in all his glory was not clothed more beautifully than these" (Matthew 6:28).



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**In Honor of:** Juanita & Thelma Watson, Ollie Brown

**In Recognition of their faith, which they passed on to us:** Casimer & Theresa Garski and Joseph & Edith Osterholzer.

## Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

**January 1, 2026**

Fr. Tom will celebrate Mass for this Holy Day of Obligation at 11:00am. Please join us.

## Second Collection in 2026

**Please note that the weekly second collection will return to the Poor Box in 2026. The Poor Box supports our charitable giving, especially the Food Pantry, which serves on average 15 families per week and is solely supported by donations.**

## Friends and Family and Wellness Sunday

**January 4, 2026**

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.