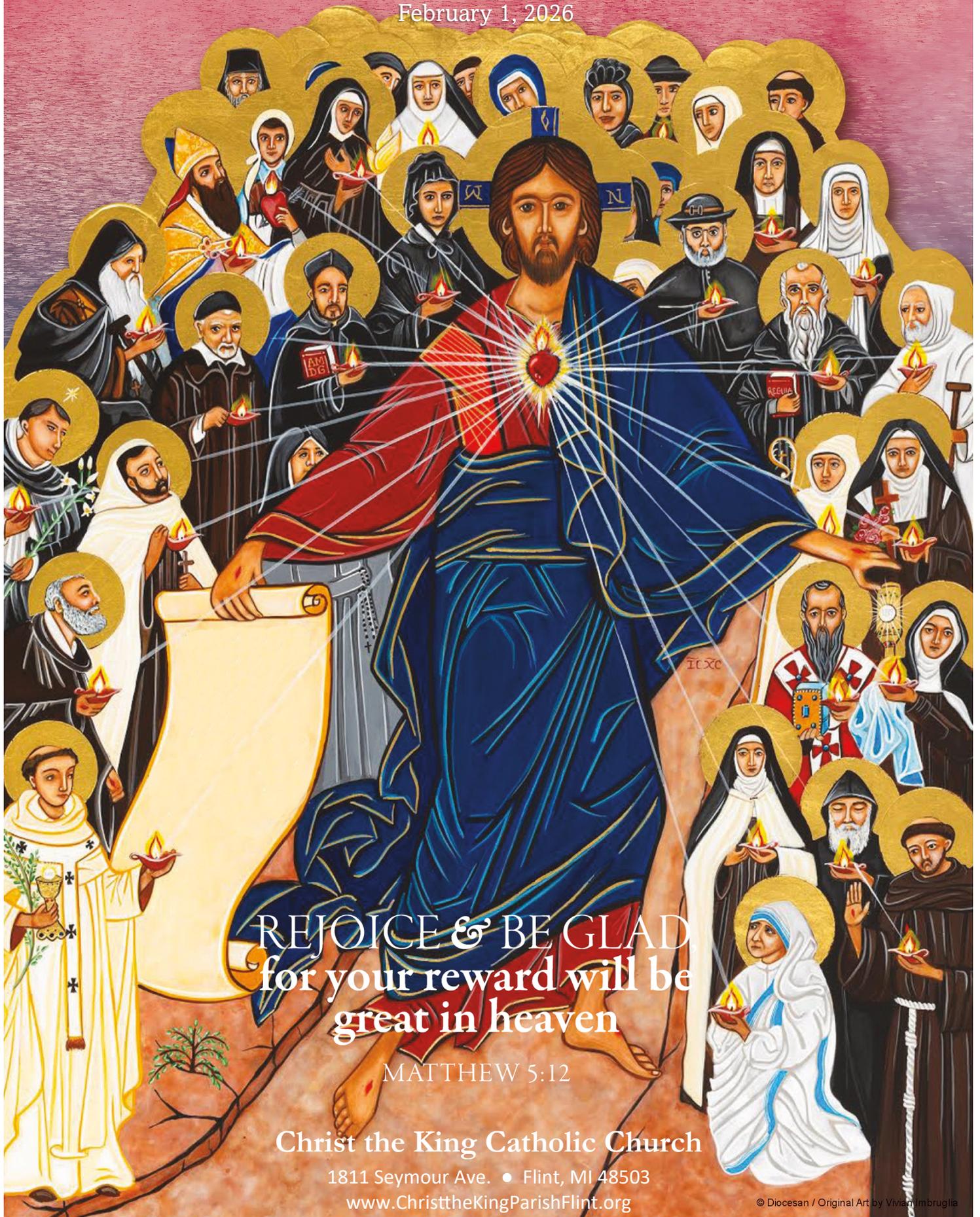


# Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

February 1, 2026



REJOICE & BE GLAD  
for your reward will be  
great in heaven

MATTHEW 5:12

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 February 1, 2025

#### Sunday—Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

#### Monday—Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

#### Tuesday

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30; 19:3; Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43

**Wednesday** 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 6:1-6

#### Thursday—Memorial of Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd; Mk 6:7-13

#### Friday—Memorial of St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29

**Saturday** 1 Kings 3:4-13; Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; Mk 6:30-34

#### Sunday—Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16



## 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, February 1, 2026

9:00 am +Rudolph J. Verdun  
*Req. by Robin L. Johnson*

### Wednesday, February 4, 2026

11:00 am For the People of the Parish

### Sunday, February 8, 2026

9:00 am +Kathleen Moore  
*Req. by Robin L. Johnson*

### Wednesday, February 11, 2026

11:00 am For the People of the Parish

### Sunday, February 15, 2026

9:00 am +Carol Revard  
*Req. by Dennis Revard*

### Wednesday, February 18, 2026

11:00 am +Jackie Stephenson  
*Req. by Kathy Mercier*

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

## Stewardship

### January 18, 2026

|                 |               |
|-----------------|---------------|
| Offertory ..... | \$2434        |
| Poor Box .....  | \$56          |
| Building .....  | \$80          |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>\$2570</b> |

## 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  
Charles Metcalfe  
Debroah Metcalfe

Johnnie Metcalfe  
Curtis Mitchell  
Anita Myles  
Wanda Nichols  
Nina Poole  
John Prince  
Roberta Rouse  
Joe Rowley

Carolyn Schannon  
Fr. Phil Schmitter  
Barbara Seneski  
Mama Sol  
Barbara Staton  
Velma Stewart  
Ernelle Taylor  
Camille Turner

Savanna Vaughn  
Troy Vaughn  
Darlene Verdun  
Loretta Washburn  
Nancy White

## Boast in the Lord

**Tom Schmidt**

What are you most proud of? What do you like to boast about? Were you top of your class in college? Do you work harder than anyone in your office? Everyone likes to have something they are the best at, or at least very good. But it really is kind of silly to base your own worth on what you accomplish. What truly makes us important is that we are loved by God. Our second reading tells how God uses the foolish, weak, or poorest people to shame those who are wise, strong, and wealthy. Why? Because God loves the poor, the weak, the disabled, the homeless just as much as God loves the important people.

And it's not just the external qualities that are important. Some wealthy people have great love for the poor. Some of the best teachers only work with disabled children. Our Gospel on the Beatitudes today makes that clear if you listen carefully. Blessed are not just the poor, but the poor in spirit; not only the hungry, but those who hunger for righteousness. That's what Saint Paul means when he says, "Whoever boasts, should boast in the Lord" (1 Corinthians 1:31).

So how do we get to be "important" to God? Instead of asking God to make my projects a success, I can ask what God wants me to do. And for all the good that you do, remember to thank the Lord.

## Super Bowl Party

**February 8, 2026**

Please join us once again for fellowship and football on Super Bowl Sunday! Please bring nonperishable and in-date donations for the food pantry, and \$15 for all you can eat snacks and food.



## 2025 Contribution Statements

Your 2025 Contribution Statements are available if you need one. Here's how you can get yours:

1. You may email your request for a statement to **ChristtheKingFlint@gmail.com**, and we will print it and have it ready for you to pick up or send it by mail.
2. Call the office, and we will have it ready for you to pick up or send it out to you at your home address. You may even call after office hours and leave a message for us.
3. You may also stop by the parish office to pick up your statement. Office hours are 10:00am-2:00pm Tuesday, and Wednesday.

***Ash Wednesday is coming! If you have old palms that you'd like to return for burning, please put them in the basket in the narthex next week. The last day for collection will be Wednesday, February 11.***

## World Apostolate of Fatima's Morning of Prayer and Reparation for World Peace

**February 7, 2026 • 9:00am**

Please join us at Holy Redeemer, 1227 E Bristol Road, Burton, MI beginning at 9:00AM. The morning will include the Divine Liturgy, celebrated by Fr. Georges Bidzogo, SAC, Investiture in the Brown Scapular, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration, Holy Hour of Prayer and Rosary.

Blessed are the *poor in spirit*; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

