

March 29, 2026

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PALM SUNDAY

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 March 29, 2025

Sunday—Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Mt 21:1-11; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11;
Mt 26:14-27:66 or Mt 27:11-54

Monday Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday—Holy Thursday - Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26;
Jn 13:1-15

Friday—Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

Is 52:13-53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9;
Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday—Holy Saturday at the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of

Easter Gen 1:1-2:2 or Gen 1:1, 26-31a; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20 and 22; Gen 22:1-18 or Gen 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16:5, 8-10, 11; Ex 14:15-15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12, 13; Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Rm 6:3-11, Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mt 28:1-10

Sunday—The Resurrection of the Lord Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or Lk 24:13-35 (*Afternoon or Evening*)

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

Sunday, March 29, 2026

9:00 am +Sonja V. Stewart
Req. by Robin L. Johnson

Wednesday, April 1, 2026

11:00 am For the people of the parish

Sunday, April 5, 2026

9:00 am +Nina Poole
Req. by Joe Rowler

Wednesday, April 8, 2026 — NO MASS OR CONFESSIONS

Sunday, April 12, 2026

9:00 am +Nina Poole
Req. by the Cronin Family

Wednesday, April 15, 2026

11:00 am +John Stenger
Req. by Kimberly and Max Cole

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

Stewardship

March 15, 2026

Offertory \$1808
Poor Box \$49
Building \$50
Total \$1907

Please Pray For:

Rena Banks-Rowser
Ollie Brown
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
John Prince
Jim Rouse
Roberta Rouse
Joe Rowler

Carolyn Schannon
Fr. Phil Schmitter
Barbara Seneski
Mama Sol
Barbara Staton
Ernelle Taylor
Savanna Vaughn

Troy Vaughn
Darlene Verdun
Loretta Washburn
Nancy White

My Will be Done

Tom Schmidt

One of the most comforting parts of the Passion story for me is the agony in the garden. That might sound odd, considering how the disciples fall asleep while Jesus is in distress. I suppose I could identify with them as they show weakness when Jesus needed strength. But I am really comforted by Jesus' words. If the Son of God had to tell himself and his Father, "not as I will, but as you will" (Matthew 26:39), I should be able to say the same. There are times when I would much rather have things always go my way, but that is not going to happen. So it's comforting to know that Jesus did not take the easy way out, but accepted the Father's will that he should suffer and die.

Whenever we say the Lord's Prayer we pray, "Thy will be done." But how often do we still take the easy way out? Ever hear someone tell a lie or spread gossip that hurts a person's reputation? We can choose to do nothing (the easy way) or gently reproach the other with a simple question, "What would Jesus do?" When I have a chance to help someone in need, do I tell myself it's none of my business, or do I ask if there is anything I can do? When I am hurt by the death of a loved one, or am injured in an accident, do I get angry at God for letting this happen, or do I say with Jesus, "Not my will, but yours be done"?

Luke's Gospel ends the temptation of Jesus in the desert with the phrase, "When the devil had finished every test, he left him until an opportune time" (Luke 4:13). That time came in the garden and again Jesus had the last word, choosing to do his Father's will. Our temptations continue every day as we face frustrations, desire for things we can't have, unanswered prayers, or our own weaknesses. Even though we know God always does what is best for us when we would rather have what we think is best, at least remember to say, "Not my will, but yours be done."

Friends and Family

April 5, 2026

On the first Sunday of each month, bring a friend or family member to celebrate Mass with us. There's plenty good room.

Diocesan Service Appeal 2026

Thank you to everyone who has made a gift or pledge commitment to our Diocesan Services Appeal (DSA). Our gifts to DSA enable our diocese to provide services crucial to our parish. The programs and services funded by DSA offer direct assistance to individuals and families, and to parishes, schools, and Catholic Charities agencies.

If you have not yet made a gift or a pledge, I invite you to do so today. Gift envelopes are available in church or the parish office. Or you may submit your gift online at www.dioceseoflansing.org/appeal. Through your generosity, we live out our faith in action, demonstrating charity as a reflection of God's love.

Easter Triduum 2026

The summit of the Liturgical Year is the Easter Triduum--from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday. Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery.

The single celebration of the Triduum marks the end of the Lenten season and leads to the Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord at the Easter Vigil.

www.usccb.org/prayer-worship/liturgical-year/triduum

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER - APRIL 2

MASS AT 7:00 PM WITH THE WASHING OF THE FEET, FOLLOWED BY ADORATION

GOOD FRIDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION - APRIL 3

SERVICE AT NOON

HOLY SATURDAY - APRIL 4

VIGIL MASS AT 8:00PM

EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 5

MASS AT 9AM

Easter Closures

Please note that the building will close following our Easter Mass and reopen on Tuesday, April 14. There will be NO MASS or CONFESSIONS on Wednesday, April 8.