



In Loving Memory

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of: Mary Serba; Mary Norwood; Eitenne Elichalt; David Laporte; Patricia Ann Annicelli; John Journalist; James O'Connell; June Robillard; Rev. Deacon Antonio DaCruz and all the faithful departed.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 9

4:00 PM Mary Serba / Fr. E. Healey

Sunday, January 10

8:30 AM The People of the Parish / Fr. E. Healey

10:30 AM Mary Norwood / Fr. J. Prusaitis

5:30 PM Eitenne Elichalt / Fr. E. Healey

Monday, January 11

8:30 AM David Laporte / Fr. E. Healey

Tuesday, January 12

8:30 AM Patricia Ann Annicelli / Fr. E. Healey

Wednesday, January 13

8:30 AM John Journalist / Fr. J. Prusaitis

Thursday, January 14

8:30 AM James O'Connell / Fr. J. Prusaitis

Friday, January 15

8:30 AM June Robillard / Fr. J. Prusaitis

Saturday, January 16

4:00 PM Robert & Josephine Aldrich / Fr. M. Bouchard

Sunday, January 17

8:30 AM Joseph O'Donnell, Jr. / Fr. J. Prusaitis

10:30 AM The People of the Parish / Fr. J. Prusaitis

5:30 PM Thomas J. Buckley, Sr. / Fr. M. Bouchard



The Conclusion of the Christmas Season:

Today, as we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, we conclude the Season of Christmas in the Liturgical Year, but according to long standing tradition, "Christmastide" continues until February 2nd, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, which is 40 days after the Solemnity of the Nativity on December 25th. During this time until February 2nd, it is appropriate to maintain a simplified crèche scene or to keep candles lit in the windows as will be done here at Church. The purpose of the Season of Christmas is not merely to celebrate the infancy of the Christ-child at Bethlehem, but to revisit the early indications in his life up until his baptism at about age 30 which point to the identity of Jesus of Nazareth as the promised Messiah or "anointed one" sent by God as Savior.

Many Thanks!

As we conclude this official Season of Christmas it is necessary to thank all who transform the Church for the Season most especially acknowledging Sue Preston and her crew who have so beautifully decorated the sanctuary and all who gave contributions for the flowers; thanks are also due to our sexton, Dwight Giddings who assisted by Rick Trask, was able to hang the substantial wreaths in the sanctuary; to express gratitude to the Knights of Columbus who assist with setting up the outdoor Creche and the exterior Christmas lights, to acknowledge Kellie Alliegro who decorates the Advent/Christmas wreaths in the church and chapel and the Giving Trees that become Christmas trees around the perimeter of the church; to thank Janet

PARISH OFFICE: – Due to the concerns with the pandemic and concern with rising cases, our parish office will continue to be closed until further notice. There will be someone in the office to answer calls and address any business that needs to be attended to. Thank you for your understanding.

Distribution of Holy Communion Sunday, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM in the church.

Trask who takes charge of seeing that the plants in the sanctuary survive the season by daily watering!

Additionally, thanks are due to the ushers who so faithfully serve but also under more stressful conditions at Christmas especially in the midst of a pandemic, and to thank our sacristans, lectors, ministers, and servers who assist with all the liturgies of the season, and in a particular way to complement our able keyboardists and cantors who enhance the Christmas liturgies with beautiful music. We thank Judy Warren who through Live-Stream enables the liturgies celebrated in Church to be accessible to people remaining at home, especially in these unusual circumstances. As ever, our parish staff is to be thanked for all the ways in which they prepare for, assist, and support every activity in the parish at Christmas and throughout the year.

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The Completion of the Updating of the St. Jude Chapel: As of this writing the refinished pews were being installed in the St Jude Chapel bringing the renovation which started with re-painting and continued with the transformation of former confessionals turned closet into an alcove suitable to house the Baptismal Font, and finally recarpeting of the sanctuary and installation of new flooring in the nave. The Icon of the Baptism of the Lord which is on display in the sanctuary of the Church this weekend has been given by Catherine McCarthy in memory of her husband William McCarthy and will hang in the new alcove in the chapel. The construction of the alcove was funded through a gift from the Trust of Ann Dannis, the pews were refinished with the help of a substantial contribution made in memory of Alan King by his wife Barbara and family, the pews are being cushioned

thanks to a gift from Robert and Patricia Welch, and the flooring in the nave and recarpeting of the sanctuary was funded by the generosity of Rita P. Reuss who has also given the new crucifix in the sanctuary of the chapel in memory of her husband, Ronald. The remainder of the costs have been met through contributions of parishioners made specifically for the chapel project or through the funds in the buildings and grounds account which receives the contributions from the Annual WE ARE FAMILY CAMPAIGN. So, gratitude is due for the many gifts great and small and the generosity of all the parishioners who support our annual campaign which have allowed this project to come to its completion. As the Chapel sits about 80 people, and only 25 percent of capacity is allowed under present pandemic restrictions, a blessing and re-dedication of the St. Jude Chapel will take place in

the future when it is safer to do so and more will be able to attend.

The Baptism of the Lord / Holy Water: As we remember the Baptism of Jesus Christ in the Jordan by his cousin John, we also recall our own baptism and the Christian life and work into which reception of that first sacrament has initiated us. As we are baptized by water, and the baptismal and holy water fonts at the entrances of the Church would normally provide a regular reminder of that, yet, under pandemic restrictions, they must remain drained and dry until better days arrive! In the meantime, many parishioners have indicated their longing to have some Holy Water made available, so this weekend small bottles of water have been blessed and are provided at the entrances of the Church for you to take home with you as a final and appropriate gift on this feast day at the conclusion of the Christmas Season!

ONLINE GIVING

Support Christ the King Parish through our Weekly Collections, Matthew 25 Fund, Buildings & Grounds Fund, and the Giving Tree through our secure online giving platform.

Visit:

<https://christthekingparishmashpee.aware3.net/give/>
or look for the icon on the homepage of our website:



Thank you for your generous support of our parish!





Additional Christmas Memorial Flowers

Looking for a way to keep busy during a pandemic winter?

Seeking those with sewing machines to complete simple baptismal robes for the newest, youngest Christ the King family members.

All materials and directions provided with COVID safe drop off.

Please contact Barbara Fitton at bffitton@aol.com or call 508-428-5481.



LIFE LINES REFLECTION

We are a divided and polarized nation and world. . . .What we face today is not unlike what our Country faced in 1865, at the end of the Civil War. With charity for all, let us seek to eliminate divisiveness and malice towards those we disagree with.

Let us take on the never-ending work of building what our Founders envisioned as “a more perfect union” of equality, justice and freedom for all.

May the Holy Spirit empower all of us to building the Kingdom of God here and now in our Country and in the world each day. We believe and love the power of prayer and the power of the Holy Spirit.

Excerpts from a 2017 homily of Father Wyndham

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JANUARY, 2021**

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 2021
BLOOD DRIVE – PARISH HALL
11:00 AM – 5:00 PM
BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
CALL 508-862-5378

Upcoming

Weekly Readings for the Week of January 10, 2021

Give all your worries to Him because He cares about you. (1Pt 5: 7).

Sun., 10: Is 42: 1-4, 6-7 or 55: 1-11; Ps 29 or (Is 12; Acts 10: 34-38 or 1Jn 5: 1-9; Mk 1: 7-11.

Mon., January 11: Heb 1: 1-6; Ps 97; Mk 1: 14-20.

Tues., January 12: Heb 2: 5-12; Ps 8; Mk 1: 21-28.

Wed., January 13: Heb 2: 14-18; Ps 105; Mk 1: 29-39.

Thurs., January 14: Heb 3: 7-14; Ps 95; Mk 1: 40-45.

Fri., January 15: Heb 4: 1-5, 11; Ps 78; Mk 2: 1-12.

Sat., January 16: Heb 4: 12-16; Ps 19; Mk 2: 13-17.

Next Sun., January 17: ISm 3: 3b-10, 19; Ps 40; 1Cor 6: 13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1: 35-42.



Giving Tree Update —

The Christ the King Parish 2020 Giving Tree was an uplifting event during these uneasy times. Our parishioners were incredibly generous with their donations allowing our Caseworkers to plan for and distribute gift cards for the children in our area who may not have otherwise been able to experience the joy of a “toy under the tree” (every family in our Giving Tree receives a gift for each child in their family). Our 12 Caseworkers spent untold hours behind the scenes identifying and recording potential recipients and their children, defining “contact less” processes to determine eligibility, establishing connection with approved clients, handwriting note cards for those approved, securing and allotting gift cards and “rethinking” a safe distribution procedure (“drive through”) during these pandemic times. This planning allowed us to ensure that we were able to connect not only with our regular pantry clients but also our pandemic pantry client (those who, during this difficult time, are using the pantry for the first time) . . . and assessing eligibility of each for our Giving Tree. The distribution of these gift cards for those eligible was joyful and a direct result of the generosity of the people of our parish. Our caseworkers distributed over \$15,000 in gift cards for 306 children from 121 families – representing an increase in children and families of close to 40% over our 2019 Giving Tree. The appreciation shown by our clients was humbling. Wishing you all a Happy, Healthy and Blessed New Year — Deborah Journalist

Online Giving

December 2/3

First Collection	\$ 2,471.00
Second Collection	\$ 1,661.00
Christmas Collection	\$ 150.00
Matthew 25	\$ 2,530.00
TOTAL	\$ 6,812.00

Thank You for Your Continued Support!

Christ the King Parish Thrift Shop
 4463 Falmouth Road, Rte. 28
 Cotuit, MA 02635
 Tel.: 508-420-0949

Hours:
 Tues., Thurs., Sat., 10 AM to 3 PM
The hours are subject to change

WE ARE IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS
 — ESPECIALLY MEN —

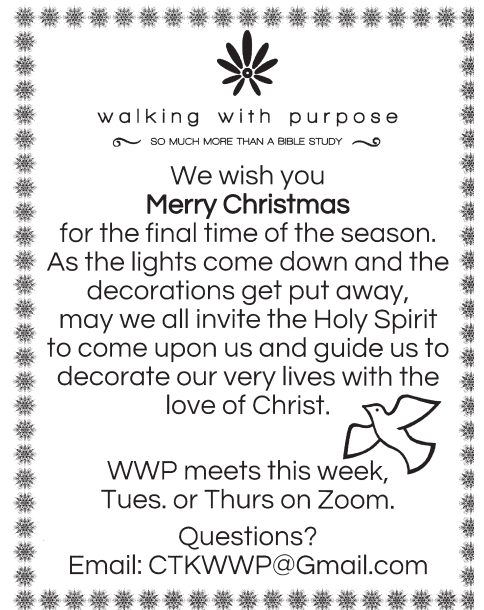
LIVE STREAMING


Live Mass Times:

Saturdays: 4:00 PM
 Sundays: 8:30, 10:30 AM & 5:30 PM
 Monday through Friday: 8:30 AM
 Saturday: 8:30 AM


(First Saturday of the month only)

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We wish you
Merry Christmas
 for the final time of the season. As the lights come down and the decorations get put away, may we all invite the Holy Spirit to come upon us and guide us to decorate our very lives with the love of Christ.



WWP meets this week, Tues. or Thurs on Zoom.
 Questions?
 Email: CTKWWP@Gmail.com

Mass Aired on Mashpee TV!

The Sunday Mass is replayed on Mashpee TV, Channel 99 in Mashpee, on Tuesday and Thursday nights at 7 PM. Please help spread the word to those who are without internet access and thus cannot join us live on Sunday – this is a great way to “stay connected” with us!



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Sanctuary Lights

January 10 thru January 16

The Sanctuary Light in the Church will be lit this week
 In Memory of Madeline & Richard Dunn, Jr.

The Sanctuary Light in St. Jude’s Chapel will be lit this week
 For A Special Intention

Collection Weekend of
January 2 & January 3, 2021
 First Collection: \$6,887.00 (Offertory)
 Second Collection: \$4,719.00 (Building Maintenance)
 Thank You

Christ the King Parish
Food Pantry

Our Pantry is now a drive through
EVERY WEDNESDAY
 from 9:00 AM until Noon.
NO EVENING PANTRY TIMES