



In Loving Memory

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of: Robert & Josephine Aldrich; Joseph O'Donnell, Jr.; Thomas J. Buckley, Sr.; Nancy Fariello; Jonathan Landes; Judee Herman; Special Intention; For the Sanctity of all Human Life; Angela M. Tosti; James C. Tosti; and all the faithful departed.

Mass Intentions

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

Monday, January 18

8:30 AM Nancy Fariello / Fr. M. Chmurski

Tuesday, January 19

8:30 AM Jonathan Landes / Fr. M. Chmurski

Wednesday, January 20

8:30 AM Judee Herman / Fr. J. Prusaitis

Thursday, January 21

8:30 AM Special Intention / Fr. J. Prusaitis

Friday, January 22

8:30 AM For the Sanctity of all Human Life / Fr. R. Thibault

Saturday, January 23

4:00 PM Angela M. Tosti / Fr. J. Prusaitis

Sunday, January 24

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

10:30 AM Special Intention / Fr. J. Prusaitis

5:30 PM The People of the Parish / Fr. M. Bouchard



Back to Ordinary Time: Thanks are due to those who assisted with the not so small task of disassembling the Christmas environment in the Church in order that we return to the simplicity of Ordinary Time until February 17th when Ash Wednesday will begin our observance of the Season of Lent. As Christmas ends many thanks to the parishioners who took the time to send a greeting card or who shared some celebratory food or drink with the rectory and parish office, your thoughtfulness is gratefully noted. Many thanks again to those who helped the parish provide for those in need during the holidays through your gifts to the Giving Tree and the Matthew 25 Fund. The generosity of so many at the Christmas season and always is impressive and always deeply appreciated. May God who is never outdone in generosity bless you many times over for the way in which you have blessed others.

The Truth Sometimes Hurts: Telling the truth, even when it is unflattering to the one who must tell it, is a principle to be upheld in these days when truth seems often to get twisted for personal advantage. Therefore, although it was certainly humiliating for the Diocese of Fall River to do so, we should commend Bishop da Cunha for his determination to release an accurate list of the names of any clergy known by the Diocese of Fall River to have been accused of sexual misconduct with minors. On January 7th the list, which took over two years of careful research into the personnel files of 650 priests who have served in the

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. Statement of contributions for 2020 Please call the parish office 508-477-7700 if you would like a statement of your contributions for 2020. We will send in the mail within 24 hours.

Diocese over the past seven decades to compile, was released. The list consists of the names of 75 priests, 44 of them specifically ordained for the Fall River Diocese, who during that 70-year period have either been accused credibly to Diocesan authorities by victims and their families, or the accusation has become public through the media or other means. The list may not be easy to read especially if it opens old wounds for victims of sexual abuse, or it shocks and upsets those who have known and held some on the list in high esteem, and understandably it may be considered terribly unfair to those whose names are on it yet who

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must still insist on their innocence. Yet, the primary aim of Bishop da Cunha's effort to publish it is so that the church may be as transparent as possible, and through that transparency, may further help those who were victimized and perhaps never revealed it, or who were not always believed when they did, to find greater healing, and if still possible, some justice as well. There will be critics who claim that it is too little too late, and plaintiff attorneys may misuse the list as a means of trolling for larger lawsuits, but nevertheless, it is still best that it be published. The publication is yet one more initiative added to the approaches that the Diocese of Fall River began to take as far back as 1992, with the emergence of the infamous case of serial abuse of minors by Fr. James Porter, to prevent further possibility of such abuse especially by clergy, and to protect young people involved in our parishes and programs. The Diocese of Fall River became the first diocese in the United States to require criminal background checks of all its clergy, staff and volunteers who have regular substantial contact with minors, and has implemented abuse prevention training programs for staff, volunteers and young people in its schools, reli-

gious education, and youth programs. With the other dioceses of the United States, we adopted a policy of "Zero Tolerance" of abuse and abusers that was mandated by the U.S Conference of Catholic Bishops in the document known as the Dallas Charter approved and published in 2002. The Church still tends to receive much of the media's focus, and not always undeservingly so, in regard to this issue with emphasis on the ways in which its leaders often mishandled it in the past, however, going forward since 2002 the real truth is that few other institutions and organizations in our country have done as much as the Church to try to honestly face and correct the mistakes of the past. The U.S. Bishops launched a nationwide professional investigation into the scope of this problem in the ranks of Catholic clergy, became diligent in efforts to identify and dismiss any clergy who were guilty, and has adopted effective practices aimed at prevention. The sexual abuse of minors, though often singled out as if a Catholic problem, is rather, and sadly so, an all-too-common human failing which is potentially present to varying degrees in all situations where minors and adults frequently interact. If other institutions and programs

that involve the care, education, or recreation of youth, would also have the courage to thoroughly investigate their own situation in this regard and compile and publish their lists of past perpetrators, then tragically, that truth would be proved beyond any doubt whatsoever. So while the Church must continue to face and make amends for its own shameful history of abuse of minors in its care by clergy, religious, youth ministers, coaches, teachers, and volunteers, and to do whatever is in its power to help victims of this crime receive justice and find healing; the ongoing wider societal problem of the sexual abuse of minors will not be adequately addressed and effectively curtailed until all other churches, congregations, institutions, professions and programs that serve young people are also willing to confront their own histories and to tell the whole truth even though it may hurt to do so.

**Volunteers Needed:** The Christ the King Thrift Shop is operating but many of the regular volunteers have stepped back due to their own vulnerabilities in the present pandemic. More helping hands are needed at this time and those willing to step forward to assist should see Mary Daly, who manages the Thrift Shop for the parish, to indicate your willingness to volunteer.

### 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:

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Thank you for your generous support of our parish!

### 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](mailto:bffitton@aol.com) or call

508-428-5481.





walking with purpose  
SO MUCH MORE THAN A BIBLE STUDY

We are in 'Ordinary Time' now; yet there really isn't anything ordinary about the times we are living in. Good thing God and His love for us NEVER changes.

It certainly isn't ordinary but it is something we can gratefully rely on.

Glory be to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

We are 'Zooming' along studying His word every Tues or Thurs in our groups. Email CTKWWP@gmail.com with questions or comments

Smile (even behind your mask) and spread God's love every day!

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 —

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http://www.ChristtheKingParish.com

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PRO LIFE PRAYER

Let us pray that the life of every human person, from conception to natural death, be protected in our laws and cherished in our hearts.

Let us pray for solidarity and peace in our global human family: that we may work together to protect the lives of those who are most vulnerable.

Let us pray for all who are forgotten or cast off, especially for the unborn, the poor, the sick, and the aged to be treated according to the dignity with which God created them.

Let us pray for elected officials, that they may seek righteousness, and work to secure justice and protection for every human life.

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JANUARY, 2021

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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 17, 2021  
Rejoice in the Lord always, I shall say it again: rejoice! (Phil 4: 4)

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

Mon., January 18: Heb 5: 1-10; Ps 110; Mark 2: 18-22.

Tues., January 19: Heb 6: 10-20; Ps 111; Mark 2: 23-28.

Wed., January 20: Heb 7: 1-3, 15-17; Ps 110; Mark 3: 1-6.


Thurs., January 21: Heb 7: 25—8: 6; Ps 40; Mark 3: 7-12.

Fri., January 22: Heb 8: 6-13; Ps 85; Mark 3: 13-19.

Sat., January 23: Heb 9: 2-3, 11-14; Ps 47; Mark 3: 20-21.

Next Sun., January 24: Jon 3: 1-5, 10; Ps 25; 1Cor 7: 29-31; Mark 1: 14-20.





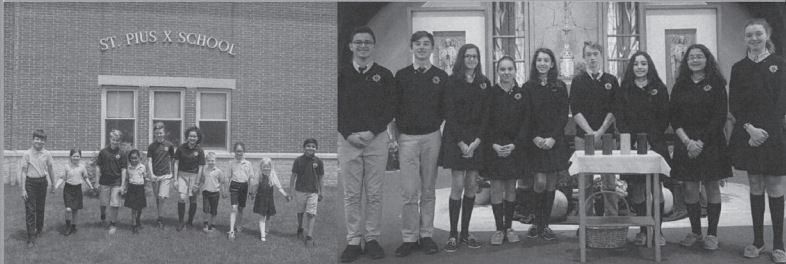
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JANUARY 29, 2021 • 12:30-2:30




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(508) 398-6112

321 Wood Rd., South Yarmouth, MA 02664

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### Online Giving

January 9/10

First Collection	\$ 2,096.00
Second Collection	\$ 1,266.00
Matthew 25	\$ 455.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 3,817.00</b>

*Thank You for Your  
Continued Support!*



**BAPTISM:**  
MADELINE R. WILINSKI

### 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)*

Please visit our website at  
[www.christthekingparish.com](http://www.christthekingparish.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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[ctkcapecod.flocknote.com](http://ctkcapecod.flocknote.com)

*Additional Memorial  
Flower Donations*

Louis Panaccione

**Sanctuary Lights**  
**January 17 thru January 23**  
 The Sanctuary Light in the Church  
 will be lit this week  
**In Memory of Charlie Hickey**

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

**Collection Weekend of  
 January 9 & January 10, 2021**

First Collection: \$4,853.00 (*Offertory*)

Second Collection: \$4,375.00  
*(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**