



In Loving Memory

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of: Bob Tippo; Rita Creagh; Bob & Barbara Jutstrom; Andrew Racine; Betty Golden; Rev. Thomas J. Buckley; Paul Weatherbee; Tim Heywood; and all the faithful departed.

Deceased of August:

William A. Golden; Joseph W. McGrath; Laurianne A. Cosgrove.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 25

4:00 PM People of the Parish / Fr. J. Prusaitis

Sunday, September 26

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

10:30 AM Deceased of August / Fr. E. Healey

5:30 PM Bob Tippo / Fr. H. McCullough

Monday, September 27

8:30 AM Rita Creagh / Fr. E. Healey

Tuesday, September 28

8:30 AM Bob & Barbara Jutstrom / Fr. E. Healey

Wednesday, September 29

8:30 AM Andrew Racine / Fr. E. Healey

Thursday, September 30

8:30 AM Betty Golden / Fr. T. Wyndham

Friday, October 1

8:30 AM Rev. Thomas J. Buckley / Fr. J. Prusaitis

Saturday, October 2

8:30 AM All Benefactors of Christ the King Parish / Fr. J. Prusaitis

4:00 PM Patricia Abdullah / Fr. E. Healey

Sunday, October 3

8:30 AM Celia & Frank Cogliano / Fr. E. Healey

10:30 AM People of the Parish / Fr. T. Wyndham

5:30 PM Stephen Reilly / Fr. J. Prusaitis



ON TRUTH AND LIFE: Ironically we live in an age of science which is supposed to be an objective search to discover the truth of things, yet at the same time so many falsehoods seem to be created and widely circulated in our contemporary world.

Tragically, this is presently the case surrounding the virus that is the cause of the present pandemic and the vaccines that have been created to stem the tide of infection. Thus, as the pandemic itself is denied by many or the effectiveness or ultimate purpose of vaccinations is questioned or distorted, this results in unnecessary illness, the overtaxing of medical personnel and facilities, and the preventable loss of thousands of human lives.

Yet, perhaps this should not be surprising to us, as this has long been the case where human life is the issue, including capital punishment, euthanasia, and in particular, abortion.

Indeed when the truth is inconvenient, it is denied or ignored to justify what is always morally wrong which is the taking of human life in any form for any reason.

In a recent question and answer session with reporters on his journey back to Rome from Slovakia, when asked about abortion, Pope Francis told the truth quite bluntly: "Whoever commits an abortion, murders," he said. "Take any book on embryology, those books on medicine, at the third week of conception, many times before a mother even realizes it, all the organs are there, all of them, even their DNA. It is a human life, period, and this human life must be respected; this prin-

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11:45AM - 1:00 PM
EVERY SUNDAY**

ciple is very clear!" Pope Francis said that those "who don't understand" this principle must ask themselves whether it is right to kill a human life in order to solve a problem.

Of course, that is a rhetorical question as there should be only one clear answer to it, which is "No, it is never right to do so!"

Yet sadly the taking of human life is justified by many who ignore the science and try to dehumanize the life in the womb by referring to the developing child as impersonally as possible as "tissue" or by calling this new life "a fetus".

Science, in so far as it is conducted rightly, is never opposed to our Catholic Christian faith because all truth has its origin in God as Creator and science therefor does not replace God but actually only reveals more of the marvels of the infinitely wise mind behind the design of the natural world.

We are about to enter the month of October, traditionally a time to emphasize our duty to respect and defend human life from womb to tomb, let us do so by joining Pope Francis in bluntly and unapologetically telling the truth about human life, its sacredness and inviolability, never hesitating to challenge any mere opinion to the contrary.

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WE ARE FAMILY CAMPAIGN: The annual collection has begun and will continue through the close of the calendar year. It is this annual fund raising effort through which we are able to meet some of the larger capital expenses which we incur in the maintenance and improvement of our parish complex and grounds as our operational budget, funded by the weekly collections, does not have the resources to meet these.

At this time we have completed the reroofing of the entire parish complex and are hoping to restore to our savings some of the funds used to pay over \$245,000 in costs for this major project.

Thus far, 177 households have contributed \$69,414 which averages out to a gift of \$392.00 per household; gratitude is due to all the contributors thus far for their great generosity. It is hoped that all households will do whatever they are able to do to help make this annual collection a success.

RED MASS: The annual Mass celebrated for the legal community will be held on Saturday, October 2nd at 4 PM at the Cathedral of St. Mary in Fall River.

At this Mass, celebrated by Bishop Da-Cunha, judges, lawyers and clerks who serve in the field of law and justice will be commended to the inspiration and guidance of the Holy Spirit and the intercession of St. Thomas More who is their patron saint and a model of integrity.

Following the Mass, a dinner reception will be held at White's of Westport. Tickets for the dinner are \$50. More information can be obtained from Attorney Michael Harrington at 508-994-5900, or harringtonpc@aol.com.

PASTORAL LETTER: On Friday, September 24th Bishop Da Cunha has issued a pastoral letter to all the faithful, clergy and religious of the Diocese of Fall River entitled *Journeying Together: With Jesus on the Path of Faith and Hope*. The letter focuses on three areas: Invitational Witness, Sacramental Living, and Vocational Pathways and the actions that individuals, parishes and diocesan ministries are invited to take to make the vision of our local church as outlined in the letter more of a reality over the course of the next few years. All are encouraged to read the letter and its accompanying guidebook at: www.falriverdiocese.org/journeying-together.

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40 DAYS FOR LIFE


SEPTEMBER – OCTOBER 31, 2021

This peaceful prayer vigil is being held from 6 AM to 6 PM at Angell Park, Emory Street, Attleboro (1 mile from the LaSalette Shrine).

Please consider joining this worldwide prayer effort to turn hearts and minds from a culture of death to a culture of life. Social distancing is required.

If you are unable to attend the vigil, please, wherever you are and whenever you can, offer prayers to end the scourge of abortion.

For more information, contact Ron Larose 508-736-9813, 40dfattleboro@comcast.net



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 13388
CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS
October, 2021

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2021
OFFICERS MEETING ~ 4:30 PM
(MASK REQUIRED)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2021
BLOOD DRIVE - PARISH HALL
11:00 AM - 5:00 PM
BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
CALL 508-862-5378

"COME JOIN US. WE NEED YOU!"



**Attention:
Parishioners of
Christ the King Parish**

We have space available in our weekly bulletin to advertise your business.

Your ad would appear in our weekly bulletin and also would be listed on our website.

If interested in placing an ad, please call the parish office at 508-477-7700 for further information.



WE ARE Family ANNUAL APPEAL

...HAS BEGUN!

Envelopes have been mailed to registered parishioners and are available at the doors. Please consider donating as we work hard to maintain and preserve the buildings and grounds of Christ the King Church and Parish Complex!

TEXT CTKCAPECOD TO 84576 OR CONNECT WITH US ONLINE AT ctkcapecod.flocknote.com

Mission Honduras Reunion

The 24th Anniversary of the Cape's missionary participation in Honduras will be recognized at the 4 PM Mass, Saturday, October 23rd, at Corpus Christi Parish in Sandwich. You are invited to join in praying a commemorative rosary at 3:30 PM.

After Mass, in the parish hall, there will be an opportunity to learn about today's Mission Honduras. All are welcome.

STAY CONNECTED! Facebook.com/CTKCapeCod Twitter.com/CTKCapeCod

What's Missing?

Do you have questions about your Catholic faith?

Do you know why you are Catholic?

Religion and Faith may at times be confusing.

Of course, God is mystery, and not all questions have an answer.

However, the idea is to explore that area between black and white, to find the spiritual rainbow who is our Lord Jesus Christ.

Please join us for discussion and prayer.

This process is for those who want to bridge the gaps in their journey of faith.

The next meeting will be October 7th at 9:30 AM in classroom A.

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Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

The RCIA program welcomes adults who wish to be fully initiated into the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist. The process also encourages participation from baptized Catholics seeking to complete the Sacraments of Initiation and Christians from other faith denominations desiring full communion with the Catholic Church.

On Monday evening, September 20, Christ the King will be holding an Informational session for candidates interested in RCIA. The session will last from 6:30 - 7:00 PM and will be held via Zoom. We strongly encourage our parishioners to seek out those family members and other loved ones who may be interested in RCIA and attend this session together, Call/e-mail Tony Agostinelli with any questions, tagostinelli@eastwindcom.com or 508-685-1545. Thank you.

BLESSING OF ANIMALS In Honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi Sunday, October 3 12 PM In Front of the St. Francis of Assisi Statue on the Rectory Lawn Please bring your LEASHED or CAGED pets for this special blessing!

Faith... Pass it on! Catechists needed

If you are interested in assisting with the 2021/2022 CTK Faith Formation Program Please email Kathy at: faithformation@christthekingparish.com

Or leave a message to: 508-477-7700 ext. 21

This year will begin using a hybrid approach Relying heavily on zoom and some outside gatherings. Thank you!



Congratulations & God's Blessings Upon:

**Erin Scannell
and
Michael Regan**

*Who Recently Celebrated the
Sacrament of Matrimony Here at
Christ the King!*

Online Giving Sept.18/19

First Collection:	\$ 1,825.00
Second Collection:	\$ 1,276.00
Matthew 25	\$ 195.00
TOTAL	\$ 3,296.00

**Thank You for Your
Continued Support!**

walking with purpose
SO MUCH MORE THAN A BIBLE STUDY

Register for Reclaiming Friendship!
Simply scan this QR code to register!



OR
For the less tech inclined,
-If you are new to WWVP send us an email
-If you were with us last year watch your inbox
CTKWVP@Gmail.com

REFLECTION

“Prayer is the place of refuge for every worry, a foundation for cheerfulness, a source of constant happiness, a protection against sadness.”

St. John Chrysostom

Christ the King Library

Christ the King Library will be accessible each Monday and Wednesday. The library will remain open immediately after Mass and close at 11:00 AM. Librarians will be available to assist you.

Sanitizers will be available at the entrance of the library.

The wearing of masks is required until further notice.

We look forward to seeing you.

STAY CONNECTED WITH CTK!



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Pray the Rosary



The Rosary is prayed
Monday through Friday at 8 AM
in the Church.

Join us in-person or via live stream.

Upcoming

Weekly Readings for the Week of September 26, 2021

God is with us. (Ps 87)

Sun., Sept. 26: Nm 11: 25-29; Ps 19; Jas 5: 1-6; Mk 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48.

Mon., Sept. 27: Zec 8: 1-8; Ps 102; Lk 9: 46-50.

Tues., Sept. 28: Zec 8: 20-23; Ps 87; Lk 9: 51-56.

Wed., Sept. 29: Dn 7: 9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12: 7-12ab; Ps 138; Jn 1: 47-51.

Thurs., Sept. 30: Neh 8: 1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19; Lk 10: 1-12.

Fri., Oct. 1: Bar 1: 15-22; Ps 79; Lk 10: 13-16.

Sat., Oct. 2: Bar 4: 5-12, 27-29; Ps 69; Mt 18: 1-5, 10.

Next Sun., Oct. 3: Gn 2: 18-24; Ps 128; Heb 2: 9-11; Mk 10: 2-16.

Sanctuary Lights Sept. 26 thru Oct. 2

The Sanctuary Light in the Church
will be lit this week

In memory of Lewis Newell

The Sanctuary Light in
St. Jude's Chapel

will be lit this week

In Memory of Lewis Newell

Collection Weekend of Sept. 18 & 19

First Collection: \$5,676.00
(Offertory)


Second Collection: \$7,329.00
(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



Religious Education

Faith Formation Registration

It's Time To Register For Classes!

Visit our website to register:

<https://christthekingparish.com/youth-faith-formation/>

ZOOM Classes Scheduled:

Grades 3-6 – Mondays or Thurs. 6:15pm

Grade 1 & First Communion – Sundays 9:30am

Pre-Confirmation – Sundays 11:45am

Confirmation – Sundays 12pm

All Grades – Monthly In-Person Sessions