



In Loving Memory

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of: Bertha and Thaddeus Karcz; Samantha Elizabeth Crowley; Nellie and Vincent Waldron; John McDonald; William Zammer; Amelia Curtin; Evelyn Lynch; Alfreda Maldari; Bernardino Pallera; and all the faithful departed.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 19

4:00 PM For Our Parish Family
Fr. E. Healey

Sunday, November 20

8:30 AM For Our Parish Family
Fr. E. Healey

10:30 AM For Our Parish Family
Fr. T. Wyndham

5:30 PM For Our Parish Family
Fr. J. Prusaitis

Monday, November 21

8:30 AM Bertha and Thaddeus
Karcz
Fr. E. Healey

Tuesday, November 22

8:30 AM All the Faithful Departed
Fr. T. Wyndham

6:00 PM Thanksgiving Mass
Fr. E. Healey

Wednesday, November 23

8:30 AM Samantha Elizabeth
Crowley
Fr. E. Healey

Thursday, November 24

8:30 AM Fr. E. Healey

Friday, November 25

8:30 AM Nellie & Vincent Waldron
Fr. J. Prusaitis

Saturday, November 26

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

Sunday, November 27

8:30 AM Richard Alliegro
Fr. T. Wyndham

10:30 AM The Deceased of October
Fr. E. Healey

5:30 PM Joyce Giaquinto
Fr. E. Healey



Mass of Thanksgiving - Tuesday, November 22nd at 6 PM: As we prepare to gather with family and friends on this coming Thursday, let us first gather as a family of faith to offer our prayers of gratitude to God for the gifts that truly matter most, many of these not material things at all. As we count our blessings, we are inspired to share from our abundance with those who have less, and so all are invited to come forward in the offertory procession bringing either a non-perishable food item, a grocery store gift card or a monetary donation to be shared with those who must rely on the help of our weekly Food Pantry to keep themselves and their families adequately fed.

A People with A Purpose: As we come now to our annual patronal feast of Christ the King, it is timely to reflect on what it means to be members of a community of faith, especially one named in Christ's own honor. Our mission cannot be other than Christ's mission and we find that succinctly expressed in the beginning of the gospel where Christ appears on the scene after his own baptism announcing that the Kingdom of God is at hand and urging that all repent in order to prepare themselves to be its citizens at its coming. So then, more than as individuals but as a parish family we must be always announcing the coming of God's Kingdom, but not necessarily by going down into the Mashpee Commons with bullhorns to do so. Rather, we need to intentionally be proclaiming the coming of the Kingdom of God

Distribution of Holy Communion
11:45 AM - 1:00 PM
EVERY SUNDAY

by speaking and acting in accord with its values of compassion, mercy, justice, kindness, and charity. Indeed, we are called to be ever repenting, that is, rethinking our own thoughts, feelings, words and actions to bring them into ever greater harmony with the ways of that kingdom and encouraging others to do the same. So let us appreciate that we are not only members of a church called Christ the King standing on the hill above the Mashpee Commons now for thirty three years, but that we are ever being called to cooperate together as citizens of that city on a hill that cannot be hidden, thus how we interact with one another, how we welcome strangers, how we worship together, how we work together to pass on the faith and to serve those in need all bear witness to the degree of our authenticity as followers of Jesus Christ. So let us each individually and all of us together renew our resolve to cooperate with one another as a family of faith to advance the reign of God in this time and place by revealing ourselves always to be faithful subjects of Christ, our King!

Entering A New Year: When we return to Church next weekend, we will have concluded the Year of Grace 2022, and we will be inaugurating the Year of Grace 2023 on the First Sunday of Advent. In the three year cycle of scripture readings for Sundays we will be in Year A, and once the Advent Christmas Season is concluded we will be using the readings of Year 1 on weekdays in Ordinary Time.

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Advent; A Season Worth Saving! We often have to endure darkness in order to better appreciate light; to undergo fasting to more fully enjoy feasting; and so we have the penitential Season of Advent to prepare us properly for the joyous Season of Christmas. Yet much to our spiritual detriment Advent which has already disappeared from our cultural landscape is in danger of disappearing from our religious landscape as well. We as Christians will have only ourselves to blame for this terrible loss unless we make a conscious effort to avoid it. Indeed, if we start putting up Christmas Trees and lighting lights on Thanksgiving weekend as we listen to Christmas music then we must accept the uncomfortable truth that we are jeopardizing Advent by yielding to secular influences driven by commercial interests rather than abiding by our own liturgical calendar as Catholics. Advent is not merely a preparation for Christmas but more importantly it is time of preparation for the coming of Christ again in glory. The Second Coming of Christ is the main focus of Advent until the 17th of December when that focus then shifts in that final week to the immediate preparation for the Season (not just the day) of Christmas. So instead of being tired of Christmas by the 30th of December when it actu-

ally continues on to the 9th of January this year, our unique calendar would compel us to wait before decorating for Christmas and starting to celebrate it before it officially arrives on the eve of December 24th. Why not use the first weeks of Advent for their proper purpose, which is to prepare ourselves spiritually to be ready to meet the Lord whenever he comes again, not as an infant in a manger, but in glory as just judge of the living and the dead on the last day. Such preparation actually requires a certain somber stillness rather than lights, decorations, music and parties! If we are to accomplish what we need to prepare ourselves to face the unknown day of that inevitable final reality then the initial three weeks of Advent should be a time of increased prayer, fasting, and charity. Indeed, as we examine our lives in light of our ultimate encounter with the Lord we need to acknowledge our sins in the sacrament of reconciliation and then engage in those traditional three works of penance. So let us preserve Advent as a short but essential season at the very beginning of the church year which reminds us to prepare for what is bound to happen when time runs out for us and for the world; thus in saving Advent it is probable that Advent may in turn end up helping to save us!

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1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

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Email Us;
CTKWWP@Gmail.com



Consoling Partners/Addiction Loss

CPAL is a peer support group for those who have lost a loved one to a drug or alcohol related death.

We will meet the
3rd Wednesday of each month
from 6:30pm to 8:00pm at the
Corpus Christi Parish Center
324 Quaker Meeting House Road
East Sandwich, MA 02537

For more information, email:
consolingpartners@gmail.com

CTK CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

WE ARE BACK



Please join us in the Praise and Worship of Our Lord and Intercession for our Parish and World needs.

Monday 7 PM to 8:30 PM, Classroom C
For info call Marie (508-539-4926) or Pam (508-681-8299)



**Christ the King 50+ Club
Annual Christmas Luncheon
Monday, December 12, at 12-3 PM**

**On the Go Catering:
Choices include:**

- Stuffed Scrod**
with Lobster Newburg Sauce
- Marinated Steak Tips**
garlic mashed potatoes and
roasted seasonal mixed vegetables

**Call early for reservations
Agnes Hopewood
410-688-9003**

CRAFTERS WANTED

Christ the King Parish is looking for crafters for their 2022 Christmas.

The Fair will be held on December 3, 2022 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the Parish Hall located at 5 Job's Fishing Rd., Mashpee.

All interested parties should email Jeanne Dennis at jeaden@comcast.net to reserve your table.

LIFE LINES

On the Feast of Christ the King and always, may everyone recognize God as the author of life and give thanks for His priceless gift.

For all of us gathered in prayer, may God grant us the wisdom and courage to lovingly protect His gift of life.

Sometimes our actions speak for themselves; other times, words are needed. Whatever the situation, Jesus knows how to speak to each person's heart; simply follow where He leads.

THANKSGIVING FILL-A-BAG 2022

Last year, with the support of the Parish, we were able to give a turkey along with grocery gift cards to provide for a complete Thanksgiving meal to over 184 families.

As we continue our Drive Thru approach, we are asking for super-market gift cards. The ideal dollar amount is \$25.00. If you would like to donate more, please consider the donation as multiple \$25 gift cards.

Our plan is to distribute the gift cards and frozen turkeys on the Tuesday before Thanksgiving, November 22, 2022.

You can drop the cards into the weekly collection boxes or at the church office any time before November 20th.

Thank you for your help.

The Parish Nurses will hold a Blood Pressure Clinic in the Conference Room of the Parish Hall after the 4:00 PM Mass on Saturday, November 19th and Sunday, November 20th after the 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM Masses.



**Christ the King Parish
Drive-Thru Food Pantry
Nov. 9, 2022 was our
137th Wednesday of Drive Thru.**

In one 3 hour period:

We served 132 households. This included 347 household members (97 children, 157 adults and 82 seniors). 15 veterans were served.

We gave out over 1,482 bags of groceries:

- an average retail cost of \$23,442
- over 6,294 pounds of food.

We logged in over 300 Volunteer Hours for the week.

**The clients love the grocery gift cards.
Any donations of grocery gift cards are gratefully accepted.**

We thank all who have so generously responded to our request for grocery gift cards to provide each of our clients with a Thanksgiving meal.

Thank you, thank 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.

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TO 84576

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IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 13388
CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS
NOVEMBER, 2022

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2022
BLOOD DRIVE - PARISH HALL
11:00 AM - 5:00 PM
BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
CALL 508-862-5378

"COME JOIN US."
CONTACT GRAND KNIGHT JOE MOONEY
610-283-1983

Christ The King Christmas Fair
Saturday, December 3, 2022
9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Parish Hall

Raffles Jewelry Unique Crafts Boutique
Fresh Greens & Wreaths Holly Café



To preorder a wreath or boxwood trees
Contact, Gail Reilly @ 508-428-7395 or Teri Sweatman @ 508-477-1793

Our Web Sites

<http://www.ChristtheKingParish.com>



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Weekly Readings for the Week of November 20, 2022

The Lord is our King! (cf. Is 33: 22)

- Sunday, Nov. 20:** 2Sm 5: 1-3; Ps 122; Col 1: 12-20; Lk 23: 35-43.
- Monday, Nov. 21:** Rv 14: 1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24; Lk 21: 1-4.
- Tuesday, Nov. 22:** Rv 14: 14-19; Ps 96; Lk 21: 5-11.
- Wednesday, Nov. 23:** Rv 15: 1-4; Ps 98; Lk 21: 12-19.
- Thursday, Nov. 24:** Sir 50: 22-24; Ps 145; 1Cor 1: 3-9; Lk 17: 11-19.
- Friday, Nov. 25:** Rv 20: 1-4, 11—21: 2; Ps 84; Lk 21: 29-33.
- Saturday, Nov. 26:** Rv 22: 1-7; Ps 95; Lk 21: 34-36.
- Next Sunday, Nov. 27:** Is 2: 1-5; Ps 122; Rom 13: 11-14; Mt 24: 37-44.

Online Giving November 12/13

First Collection:	\$ 2,345.00
Second Collection:	\$ 1,220.00
Matthew 25:	\$ 255.00
Buildings/Grounds:	\$ 200.00
TOTAL	\$ 4,020.00

Thank You for Your Continued Support!

Consider using online giving to donate to the Weekly Collections!

What's Missing?

Do you have questions about your Catholic faith?

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

The next meeting will be Dec. 1 at 9:30 AM in classroom A.

Sanctuary Lights
Nov. 20 thru Nov. 26
The Sanctuary Light in the Church will be lit this week
In memory of Bertha and Thaddeus Karcz
The Sanctuary Light in St. Jude's Chapel will be lit this week
In memory of William Zammer

STAY CONNECTED!




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Collection Weekend of November 12-13
First Collection: \$5,946.00 (Offertory)
Second Collection: \$5,375.00 (Building Maintenance)
Thank You

Christmas Card Sale



\$12 18 Cards per Pack
or
2 Packs of Cards \$20

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace. Romans 15:13

Celebrate with joy the wonder of Christ's birth. A happy and holy Christmas and New Year

Contact: RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY
Betty Kelley 508 - 477 - 8417

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