



DISTRIBUTION OF
HOLY COMMUNION
11:45 AM - 12:30 PM
EVERY SUNDAY



IN LOVING MEMORY

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of:
Deceased members of the Faherty Family, Ilene DaCruz, Sandra McGowan,
Deceased members of the Gaboury Family, Wayne C. Hyde, Carol Taylor,
Richard Alliegro, Maria Siegfried, and Kasey Souza, Thomas Ledbetter,
Lester Silva, Larry Souza, Louis Panaccione, Patricia Abdullah, Jim Vaccaro,
Yvonne Gatineau, and Thomas Phillips



Saturday, December 6, 2025

8:30 AM Fr. M. Chmurski
Benefactors of Christ the King
4:00 PM Fr. J. Prusaitis
Richard Alliegro

Sunday, December 7, 2025

8:30 AM Fr. T. Wyndham
The People of the Parish
10:30 AM Fr. M. Chmurski
Maria Siegfried
5:30 PM Fr. E. Healey
Kasey Souza

Monday, December 8, 2025

8:30 AM Fr.
For our Country
5:30 PM Fr.
Thomas Ledbetter

Tuesday, December 9, 2025

8:30 AM Fr.
Lester Silva

Wednesday, December 10, 2025

8:30 AM Fr.
Larry Souza

Thursday, December 11, 2025

8:30 AM Fr.
Louis Panaccione

Friday, December 12, 2025

8:30 AM Fr.
Patricia Abdullah

Saturday, December 13, 2025

4:00 PM Fr.
Jim Vaccaro

Sunday, December 14, 2025

8:30 AM Fr.
Yvonne Gatineau
10:30 AM Fr.
The People of the Parish
5:30 PM Fr.
Thomas Phillips

The Pastor's Pen

THE WEEKLY COLUMN BY FR. EDWARD HEALEY



Advent Feasts of Mary: The Blessed Virgin Mary is an example to us of how to live as people of Advent faith. We live in difficult times just as she did. But like her, we cannot lose hope that God will intervene to further his kingdom of justice, love, and peace among us. Now living "in the meantime" between Christ's coming among us as the off spring of Mary and the day of his return in glory, let us be like Mary, people who trust in the promises of God no matter what we may see or have to endure!

Monday, December 8th, The Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, (A holy Day of obligation). On Monday, we celebrate this solemnity of Mary, the Immaculate Conception – the title under which we honor the Blessed Virgin Mary as the Patroness of the USA! Thus, this is the title under which Mary is honored in our National Basilica in Washington, D.C., and through whom we are encouraged to intercede for our nation. If we are realistic about the state of our nation right now, we are in great need of prayer, as government policies that cause great harm to people without documents are often enforced with no small amount of brutality. The amount of fear and grief that this is causing is unacceptable, and so we should not stand by silently as neighbors, members of our wider communities, and many fellow Catholics suffer the threat of detainment and ultimately deportation. Surely the majority of us as Americans do not subscribe to cruelty as an American

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second sunday of
ADVENT
the Bethlehem Candle

peace & preparation





Collection

Totals for the weekend of
November 29th & 30th

First Collection	Second Collection
Offertory	Building & Maintenance
\$11,436.00	\$2811.00

Online Giving

Week of November 24th, 2025

First Collection:	\$1,668.00
Annual Collection:	\$55.00
Second Collection:	\$1,035.00
Faith Formation:	\$40.00
Matthew 25:	\$5,821.00
CTK Pantry Project:	\$381.00
Building/Grounds:	\$465.00

Total: \$9,465.00

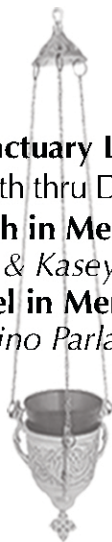
Thank You for Your Continued Support!
Consider using online giving to donate
to the Weekly Collections, Scan the QR Code
to donate.



Sanctuary Lights

December 7th thru December 13th

**Church in Memory of
Larry & Kasey Souza
Chapel in Memory of
Antonino Parlavecchio**



Christ the King Youth Ministry Presents:



Christmas Nativity Pageant

Support the children of Christ the King by coming
to the Annual Christmas Pageant!
December 21st, 2025

Immediately following the 10:30 Mass
Christ the King Parish Hall

Contact: Sarah Provencher sarah@christthekingparish.com

Hallow



Advent Pray25 with Hallow

Visit Hallow on our website to learn
more and to sign up, go to:
ministries/clubs > spiritual life > Hallow
or www.christthekingparish.com/hallow/



SCHEDULING LITURGICAL MINISTERS

The scheduling for Lectors, Eucharistic
Ministers and Altar Servers will start
December 16 for the **January**
schedule.

All requests for dates you are unable to
serve for the next schedule, should be
made by leaving a message at
508-477-7700, ext. 28 or by email to
carol@christthekingparish.com



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.

January 8, 9:30 AM Classroom A



THE JERICHO GROUP

A Men's Ministry at
Christ the King Parish

The Jericho Group allows men to
deepen their faith and further their
relationships with Jesus Christ, while
discerning the greater purpose in
their lives in the context of other
men of the community.

To learn more go to
christthekingparish.com/the-jericho-group



walking with purpose
SO MUCH MORE THAN A BIBLE STUDY

This week we light the 2nd purple candle



"God of peace, as we light the Advent
candle of peace, may Your peace fill our
hearts and our world. Help us to be
peacemakers in our relationships and
communities. In Jesus' name, we pray.
Amen."

CTKWWP@Gmail.com for information about our
women's Bible Study



Prayer Shawl Ministry



Our Prayer Shawl Ministry offers Prayer Shawls for those facing illness, loss or crisis in their lives. These Shawls are made with skill and prayer. Those who knit or crochet are welcome to join our group as these shawls mean so much to those who receive them. If you would like a shawl or are interested in joining this beautiful Ministry, please contact Kellie Alliegro at

kellie@christthekingparish.com.

CTK PANTRY WISH LIST



DIAPERS
ST/6T, 5 AND 6

DOG AND CAT FOOD
WET (CANS) AND
DRY (KIBBLE)



DROP OFF AT FOOD PANTRY
WEDNESDAY MORNINGS OR
AT THE PARISH OFFICE
MON.-FRI. 9-1, SAT. /SUN. 9:00-12:00 P.M.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US
SUPPORT OUR LOCAL FAMILIES.

Christmas Luncheon and Rosary



Join us for camaraderie, community service and prayer. On **Wednesday, December 17th from 1-4PM** in Classroom C we will gather for a Christmas luncheon and to pray the rosary and make rosaries.

The rosaries made will be donated to Build the Faith, a nonprofit founded by 9-year-old Christina Dangond and her parents during Christina's battle with cancer. Build the Faith uses the proceeds from the sale of rosaries to build churches for communities in need around the world. For more information contact Deb Egan at egand555@gmail.com.



The Christ the King Mental Health Ministry is excited to introduce our facilitated "Faith Sharing Group."

What is the Faith Sharing Group?
It's a peer-to-peer support group where you can share your mental health challenges and apply your Christian faith to them. CTK volunteers with Mental Health First Aid Training facilitate the group, but they are not mental health professionals.

the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month
4:00pm - 5:00pm in Classroom A
"All are Welcome"

for questions go to
www.christthekingparish.com/mhm



St John of the Cross Lay Carmelites meet at 11:30 every third Sunday.

Please call Pam for more info:
508-681-8299



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Donations 9AM-12 Noon
Phone 508-420-0949



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 13388

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

December, 2025

BLOOD DRIVE ~ 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2025

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY CALL 508-862-5378

"COME JOIN US"

CONTACT GRAND KNIGHT JOE MOONEY 610-283-1983



Christmas Memorial Decorations

Christmas Flowers

Check the pews for envelopes if you would like to contribute.

CTK
CHARISMATIC
PRAYER GROUP



All are welcome!

Please join us in the Praise and Worship of our Lord and the intercession for our Parish and the World

Monday, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM classroom C
For more information call
Marie 508-539-4926 or Pam 508-681-8299



value, so let us join together in prayer on our patronal Feast of the Immaculate Conception to pray for Mary's intercession in bringing about an end to all injustice, especially the great grief and suffering brought about by indiscriminate deportation!

Friday, December 12th: The Feast of Mary, Our Lady of Guadalupe. The Catholic People of North, Central, and South America honor Mary under her title of Our Lady of Guadalupe as she is miraculously depicted on the Tilma in the apparition of 1531. In this miraculous and inexplicable portrait, which appeared on a rough apron woven from reeds, Mary is clearly seen not only as European, but also as indigenous, indeed as mestizo, that is, as one who is racially mixed thus, she represents all the peoples of the Americas! Her message is meant as comfort to all people of faith in this hemisphere, as she declares, "I am your mother," and, as her children, no matter our race or ethnicity, we pause to honor her, assured that we are equally loved by her! This is then a day to reexamine our own prejudices and to overcome them as we continue to learn to see others primarily as brothers and sisters, rather than as different from us in some way!

Marian Medal Award: On Sunday, November 30th, Bishop Edgar da Cunha blessed and distributed the annual Marian Medal Awards at St Mary's Cathedral in Fall River. This award is given to lay people nominated by their parishes as deserving of honor for their outstanding dedication and service to their parish. This year's recipient from Christ the King Parish is Jeanne Dennis, who serves as president of our Catholic Women's Club, which entails many duties, including organizing the periodic programs, including luncheons for the club, and annually for veterans, as well as organizing and managing the annual Christmas Fair. Additionally, Jeanne also serves as an Eucharistic Minister, on the Golf Tournament Committee, and on the Parish Council, for which she is well known for running Trivia Night and the Gaudete Sunday Pancake Breakfasts. Ever



WEEKLY READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 7, 2025

NEAR IS THE DAY, NEAR IS THE DAY OF THE LORD. (EZ 30:3)

SUNDAY IS 11: 1-10/ PS 72/ ROM 15: 4-9/ MT 3: 1-12

MONDAY GN 3: 9-15, 20/ PS 98/ EPH 1: 3-6, 11-12/ LK 1: 26-38

TUESDAY IS 40: 1-11/ PS 96/ MT 18: 12-14

WEDNESDAY IS 40: 25-31/ PS 103/ MT 11: 28-30

THURSDAY IS 41: 13-20/ PS 145/ MT 11: 11-15

FRIDAY ZEC 2: 14-17 OR RV 11: 19A; 12: 1-6A, 10AB/ PS (JDT 13/ LK 1: 26-38 OR 39-47

SATURDAY SIR 48: 1-4, 9-11/ PS 80/ MT 17: 9A, 10-13

NEXT SUNDAY IS 35: 1-6A, 10/ PS 146/ JAS 5: 7-10/ MT 11: 2-11



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Advent Word Finder

Find the hidden words



M A R Y H K U G I Y E	
W L I O F A I T H X S	Mary
Y D N S J Z I L O P H	Wise
R O M U O H Q X R O B	Bible
Y N Q W Y G I K Z W A	Faith
U K C H R I S T S W E	Joy
W E J V T T B Z W B O	Christ
I Y E X I S I C S J Z	Donkey
S B S Y L T B C M Z E	Inn
E N U E I A L I J S O	Jesus
A A S N T R E N Y S T	Star
M X H S O L Q N X O K	