



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



IN LOVING MEMORY

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of: Robert Daniels, Paige DiGiacomo, Paul and Miriam Costello, Anthony LaFauce, Erika O'Brien, Jonh B. and David Ryan, John Yanoviak, Catherine Gildea, Jack Bruno, and Paul Joseph Garvin



The Pastor's Pen

THE WEEKLY COLUMN BY FR. EDWARD HEALEY



Saturday, May 23, 2026

4:00 PM Fr. E. Healey Paul and Miriam Costello

Sunday, May 24, 2026

7:00 AM Fr. E. Healey All Veterans living and deceased
8:30 AM Fr. T. Wyndham All Veterans living and deceased
10:30 AM Fr. J. Prusaitis All Veterans living and deceased
5:30 PM Fr. M. Chmurski All Veterans living and deceased

Monday, May 25, 2026

8:30 AM Fr. E. Healey All Deceased Veterans and Loved Ones

Tuesday, May 26, 2026

8:30 AM Fr. E. Healey Anthony LaFauce

Wednesday, May 27, 2026

8:30 AM Fr. J. Prusaitis Erika O'Brien

Thursday, May 28, 2026

8:30 AM Fr. M. Chmurski Jonh B. and David Ryan

Friday, May 29, 2026

8:30 AM Fr. M. Chmurski John Yanoviak

Saturday, May 30, 2026

4:00 PM Fr. J. Prusaitis Catherine Gildea

Sunday, May 31, 2026

7:00 AM Fr. M. Chmurski Jack Bruno
8:30 AM Fr. E. Healey The People of the Parish
10:30 AM Fr. T. Wyndham All Deceased of April
5:30 PM Fr. E. Healey Paul Joseph Garvin

The Feast of Pentecost: Today, we conclude the 50 days of the Easter Season with the celebration of the coming of the Holy Spirit to the Apostles at Pentecost. The Paschal Candle, which was inscribed and lit at the solemn Vigil of Easter and set in a prominent place at the side of the ambo, will be extinguished at the end of all Masses today to symbolize that what was begun 50 days ago has now come to its conclusion.

Why Pledge?: As the annual Catholic Appeal is now underway and will be continuing until June 30th, each of us is encouraged to ask ourselves if we will give and if so, how much we should give. As we ask those questions, let us be mindful of who it is that is asking and why. Indeed, it is our bishop, the successor to the apostles, by whose presence and ministry here we as a diocese are a spoke in the wheel that is the worldwide Catholic Church with the successor of Peter at its very center. The bishop would not ask us to do anything but that which would help us to exercise our Catholicism as Christian believers so as to be effective witnesses to our faith in this time and place. In his letter St James, the brother of the Lord, says, "Show me a faith without works, and I will show you a faith that is dead". So from those earliest days of the church, Christians have been challenged to practice their faith by believing, worshiping, and then acting in ways that concretely express the Gospel of Jesus Christ. As the "Local Church" is not our parish alone but the entire diocese, it is on that level that we are also called to give public witness to our faith through good works. Numerous people are employed by the Diocese, or who volunteer their time and talent to organize and carry out various apostolates, ministries, and services in the name of the Church to serve the sick, the bereaved, the stranger, the incarcerated, and the poor, yet they could not do that without our financial and spiritual support. Thus, when we

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Pentecost SUNDAY

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.



Collection

May 16th and 17th, 2026

First Collection	Second Collection
Offertory	Building & Maintenance
\$8733.00	\$2827.00

Online Giving

Week of May 11, 2026

- First Collection: \$1,889.00
- Second Collection: \$800.00
- Annual Collection: \$83.33
- Faith Formation: \$50.00
- Matthew 25: \$361.00
- CTK Pantry Project: \$170.00
- Building/Grounds: \$265.00

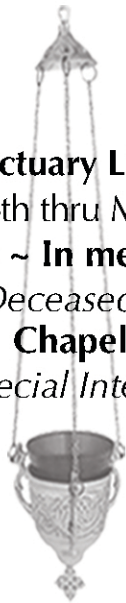
Total: \$3,618.33

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



Sanctuary Lights

May 24th thru May 30th Church ~ In memory of our Deceased Veterans Chapel A Special Intention



KEIRA ISABEL RODERICK

SummerMass Times



Saturday 4:00 PM
Sunday 7:00, 8:30, 10:30 AM & 5:30 PM



Help Inner-city Kids

We are missionary sisters serving at St. Anthony of Padua and Immaculate Conception in New Bedford, MA. This summer, we're bringing our youth to the Steubenville Conference in Ohio. Young people face challenges living authentic Catholic lives. Retreats like the Eucharistic Youth Conference allow them to learn about our Faith, deepen their relationship with God, and form friendships.

Donate or sponsor a teen today to help our youth attend the retreat. Go to ssvmusa.org to donate.



GOOD MORNING COFFEE and TEA
Please join us after 8:30 AM Mass every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday in Classroom D
All are welcome!



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. **May 28th, 9:30 AM Classroom A**



THE JERICO 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

ADULT faith FORMATION

The Pivotal Players

...is a multi-part film series that illuminates a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the church but changed the course of civilization.

Join in on Wednesdays at 6:30pm for video and discussion. Classroom B

Respect Life Ministry
respect love protect

“Our neighbors are not first our enemies ... but other men and women with whom we can speak.”
Pope Leo XIV



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SHOP HOURS
 Tues., Thurs. & Sat. 9AM-3PM
 Donations 9AM-12 Noon
 Phone 508-420-0949



BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

Parish Nurses are resuming our monthly Blood Pressure Screenings on **Sunday, May 24th** following the 10:30 Mass. Screenings are held in the Msgr. Tosti Conference Room.

All are welcome.



2026 PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND

Father Marek is organizing a pilgrimage to Poland from September 4 - September 14, 2026.

Look for flyers at the entrances of the church.

To receive more information please contact Father Marek at 508-274-3482 or email him at mchmki@yahoo.com

Faith Formation Registration

Registration for 2026/2027
 Year is Open Visit :
www.christthekingparish.com/yff/
 to register today.

NEW PROGRAMS ADDED:
Kindergarten, the 1st Sunday of each month at 9:30am -10:30am, no tuition fee.

Teen Small Group for grades 10-12, on the 1st Sunday of each month following the 5:30pm Mass, 6:15pm-7:30pm
 Pizza and discussion, no tuition fee.

CTK PANTRY WISH LIST



ADULT WOMEN'S DEPENDS
 SIZES S/M, L, AND XL.
 AND **DIAPERS** SIZE 5T/6T

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 PM.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US SUPPORT OUR LOCAL FAMILIES.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, June 5th
 in St. Jude's Chapel
 Following the 8:30 AM Mass until 4:00 PM
 Followed by Benediction



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

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

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

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP



APPLICATIONS CAN BE FOUND AT THE PARISH OFFICE OR AT WWW.CHRISTTHEKINGPARISH.COM/CWC AND MUST BE RETURNED BY MAY 1, 2026. APPLICANTS MUST BE HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AND AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF CHRIST THE KING PARISH AND ACCEPTANCE TO A FOUR-YEAR OR TWO-YEAR ACCREDITED COLLEGE OR JUNIOR COLLEGE TO QUALIFY



THE 36th ANNUAL
CHRIST THE KING Golf Classic

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2025 at Willowbend Country Club

SAVE THE DATE

CHRIST THE KING PARISH 36TH ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC
 MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2026
 WILLOWBEND COUNTRY CLUB

The Golf Classic committee thanks you for your ongoing support of and participation in our past tournaments. Through your efforts we will continue to support those with need in our community. Again, thanks, and hope to see you on September 14th!



give to the Catholic Appeal, we are uniting ourselves with our bishop and with other Catholics throughout the diocese as the force of faith and love whose generosity is the source of essential support for all the charitable, pastoral, and catechetical activities being accomplished by the Local Church. If we simply donate now, we will feel the connection at this time, yet perhaps be less than mindful of it the rest of the year. Yet when we pledge monthly, the connection is all that much more constant throughout the year, and the sacrifice we are making is likely greater and more deeply felt. So whatever we may ultimately decide to do, let us take care not to excuse ourselves lightly from giving to this primary appeal that our bishop makes to us for help each year, and thus be as generous as possible either through a one-time donation before June 30th or, better yet, a pledge paid in monthly installments throughout the year!

Memorial Day: As the gateway to the summer vacation season, this holiday weekend is a most welcome one each year. However, when that is the primary emphasis, the true purpose of Memorial Day is easily eclipsed by recreational activities alone, and consequently, seldom does a cemetery get visited, nor are veterans especially remembered. Indeed, this was a day established as Decoration Day to ensure that no grave of any veteran would be left unmarked, unkept, or without a flag or wreath or some flowers, and most especially for those who lost their lives while serving our country. As we observe the 250th anniversary of our nation, we appreciate that the numbers who have fought and died, beginning with the American Revolution, are far too many to count for sure, but perhaps this year we could remember in prayer the 13 most recent members of our armed forces who have lost their lives in this present conflict with Iran as representative of all those now gone before them. So this Memorial Day, no matter what else we may do, let us pause to remember that much blood has been shed across two and a half centuries in defense of the freedoms we enjoy as Americans and remember in grateful prayer those who paid the ultimate price for the rights and privileges that we sometimes take for granted!

Taize Prayer Service: A Prayer Service in honor of the Holy Trinity, featuring the chant-style simplicity of the music of the Taize Community, will take place at 7 PM at St. John Neumann Church in East Freetown. Those who have participated in the past would vouch that this is a simple but profoundly prayerful experience, which is well worth the ride from Mashpee.

Additional Mass for the Vacation Season: The Sunday 7 AM Mass resumes this weekend and will continue through to, and including, the Sunday of Labor Day Weekend.

WEEKLY READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 24, 2026

HOLD FAST TO THE MYSTERY OF FAITH! (CF. 1TM 3:9)

SUNDAY ACTS 2: 1-11/ PS 104/ 1COR 12: 3B-7, 12-13/ JN 20: 19-23

MONDAY GN 3: 9-15, 20 OR ACTS 1: 12-14/ PS 87/ JN 19: 25-34

TUESDAY 1PT 1: 10-16/ PS 98/ MK 10: 28-31

WEDNESDAY 1PT 18-25/ PS 147/ MK 10: 32-45

THURSDAY 1PT 2: 2-5, 9-12/ PS 100/ MK 10: 46-52

FRIDAY 1PT 4: 7-13/ PS 96/ MK 11: 11-26

SATURDAY JUDE 17, 20B-25/PS 63/ MK 11: 27-33

NEXT SUNDAY EX 34: 4B-6, 8-9/ PS (DN3)/ 2COR 13: 11-13/ JN 3: 16-18



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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

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