



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



IN LOVING MEMORY

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of: Catherine Gildea, Jack Bruno, and Paul Joseph Garvin, Rev. Deacon Gregory Beckel, Leonard Sheridan, Bruce Alarie, Louis Panaccione, Francis Couturier, Paul Connolly, Donald & Florence Jacques, Harry Salvo, and Nadine Luciani



Saturday, May 30, 2026

4:00 PM Fr. J. Prusaitis Catherine Gildea

Sunday, May 31, 2026

7:00 AM Fr. M. Chmurski Jack Bruno
8:30AM 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

Monday, June 1, 2026

8:30 AM Fr. E. Healey Rev. Deacon Gregory Beckel

Tuesday, June 2, 2026

8:30 AM Fr. E. Healey Leonard Sheridan

Wednesday, June 3, 2026

8:30 AM Fr. T. Wyndham Bruce Alarie

Thursday, June 4, 2026

8:30 AM Fr. M. Chmurski Louis Panaccione

Friday, June 5, 2026

8:30 AM Fr. M. Chmurski Francis Couturier

Saturday, June 6, 2026

8:30 AM All benefactors of Christ the King
4:00 PM Fr. M. Chmurski Paul Connolly

Sunday, June 7, 2026

7:00 AM Fr. M. Chmurski Donald & Florence Jacques
8:30AM Fr. J. Prusaitis Harry Salvo
10:30 AM Fr. E. Healey The People of the Parish
5:30 PM Fr. E. Healey Nadine Luciani

The Pastor's Pen

THE WEEKLY COLUMN BY FR. EDWARD HEALEY



A Matter of Life and Death: Even at the risk of being labeled "political" by discussing issues here that have become footballs in that arena, I feel I must speak out about matters such as the plight of migrants, the fate of the unborn, the unacceptable consequences of war, or the easy availability of lethal assault style weapons. All of these and more are matters of life and death. I would rightly be accused of being political if I were so bold as to recommend a specific party or candidate, which I would never do. Yet once candidates are elected to office, the legislative decisions they make and the policies they implement are not above scrutiny from a moral and religious standpoint. Faith is not supposed to be private, it should matter greatly regarding how we judge the rightness or wrongness of the way society is moving at the moment either through the influence of contemporary trends in thinking or be the enactment of laws and policies. It is moral matters that happen to get politicized about which we as a Church have a legitimate concern and are sometimes compelled to speak out and will not be intimidated into silence by those who try to tell us that such these matters are not really our business! So here we go again in the State of Massachusetts, as bills are presently before the legislature advocating the legalization of assisted suicide. Of course, it won't be called that because that is just too blunt and thus makes it sound like what it really is, and that is not at all acceptable to many. So "medical assistance in dying" is the new slogan because who wouldn't want medical help if needed in the dying process? Yet actually asking your doctor to kill you puts you and that doctor in a gravely immoral position! This step too far will be justified by those who advocate for it as the only compassionate thing to do, and those who oppose them will be cast as those who coldly don't care about the sufferings of others, but nothing could be further from the truth. Compassion for the seriously ill and dying is exercised in caring for them, providing them with what they need to be comfortable, and accompanying them on this last leg of life's journey until it comes to its natural end, not in handing them a lethal dose of drugs to take! The Church knows well that assisted suicide is one of the major moral issues concerning human life that can and likely will proceed down a very slippery slope. Indeed, how long before the right to die when one wants to do so with medical assistance will become the duty to die before extensive care is needed so as not to become a burden on one's loved



Collection

May 23rd and 24th, 2026

First Collection	Second Collection
Offertory	Building & Maintenance
\$8877.00	\$4082.00

Online Giving

Week of May 18, 2026

- First Collection: \$1,589.00
- Second Collection: \$1,075.00
- Annual Collection: \$25.00
- Matthew 25: \$421.00
- CTK Pantry Project: \$145.00
- Building/Grounds: \$290.00

Total: \$3,545.00

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



DECEASED OF APRIL

- JANE H. LANDIS
- PATRICIA A. STRUTHERS
- ROSEMARY HOLLAND
- LORRAINE M. BLAIR
- BARBARA A. CAREY-GOODMAN



Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Friday, June 5th in the Chapel 9 a.m. until Benediction at 4 p.m. And Sunday, June 7th THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI Following the Eucharistic Procession 11:30 a.m. until Benediction at 5 p.m./ Chapel



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.

June 11th, 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

Sanctuary Lights May 31st thru June 6th Church A Special Intention Chapel A Special Intention



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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 13388
CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS
JUNE 2026

MONDAY, JUNE 1, 2026/5:00 PM
BUSINESS MEETING
6:00 PM SOCIAL

BLOOD DRIVE
9:40 AM - 4:00 PM-BLOOD MOBILE
MONDAY, JUNE 22, 2026
BY APPOINTMENT ONLY CALL
508-862-5378
"COME JOIN US"
CONTACT GRAND KNIGHT
JOE MOONEY

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



- SCARLETT RYLEIGH MITCHELL
- EMMA CATALEYA FLOREZ
- SOFIA ROSE FLOREZ

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!

Respect Life Ministry

respect love protect

"I am convinced that the preferential choice for the poor is a source of extraordinary renewal both for the Church and for society, if we can only set ourselves free of our self-centeredness and open our ears to their cry."
Pope Leo XIV



Upscale Thrift Shop, Clothing - Jewelry - Housewares and so much more!

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

CTK CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Left up your Hearts in Praise!

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

See Poland through the eyes of Fr. Marek Chmurski



2026 PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND

Eleven Days in Poland
 Enjoy the Culture of Poland and its many historical sites.
 September 4th - September 14th, 2026



Pilgrimage cost \$3,855.00
Plus, airfare \$950.00/BOS

*Based on double occupancy. Single room an additional \$655.00

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 DEPENDENTS
 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.

MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY



Meeting Mental Health with Grace

It is the LORD who goes before you; he will be with you and will never fail you or forsake you. So do not fear or be dismayed.

Deuteronomy 31:8

God has great compassion for those who suffer. While it may not always be apparent in the midst of our difficulties, the Lord is near. We can look to Him for peace, healing and comfort.



EMPATHY - COMPASSION
 KINDNESS - COMMUNITY

TO LEARN MORE CALL 508-477-7700 EXT. 52 or go to: christthekingparish.com/mhm/



SCHEDULING LITURGICAL MINISTERS

The scheduling for Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers will start **June 16** for the **July** 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



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

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



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!

Sign up at www.christthekingparish.com/golf-classic/

ones and society itself? We know that this world does not generally value people simply because they are fellow human beings, but rather for how they look, what they can do, how much money they can make, and thus the influence they can wield. Frail elders, the seriously ill, the disabled, and the destitute are those cast to the margins already, and they will be among the first to feel the pressure, subtle or not, to avoid being a burden on others and society itself. Once assisted suicide is legal, they will get the message that they should stop trying to hang on to life because they are draining insurance company or social safety net coffers, as they depend on valuable resources and expensive equipment to stay alive. Indeed, at first, the very poor, the disabled, and the seriously sick and thus dependent will be most vulnerable to being made to feel they are a burden, but then who will be next? As Catholic Christians, we believe that human life is of unquestionable value because it is of divine origin and needs no other criteria than that to command our respect, care, and protection! While we may have a fair amount to say about what happens to us between birth and death, the time of our entrance into this world and our departure from it is not in our hands, but God's! So let us be unafraid to speak up at this time by contacting our representatives in the State Legislature to tell them we cannot support the legalization of assisted suicide!

Reminder - Taizé Prayer Service: A prayer service in honor of the Most Holy Trinity will be held this Sunday evening, May 31st, at 7 PM at St. John Neumann Church in East Freetown.

Catholic Appeal: Thus far 175 households of the parish have pledged or donated in response to Bishop DaCunha's annual request to help him in supporting the apostolates, ministries, agencies and charities of the Diocese of Fall River which is the local Church to which we as a parish belong. Please be mindful that the annual Catholic Appeal will close on the 30th of June, so we ask every household to prayerfully consider giving something as a concrete sign of our unity as Catholics in this region of New England and our cooperation with the spiritual shepherd appointed for us by the successor of St. Peter.

The Sacrament of All Sacraments: All seven sacraments are important, but in addition to baptism, there is one that is crucial, and that is the Eucharist. In this sacrament, Christ offers us himself as food in his life-giving, death-defying body and blood as the means of sanctifying us and strengthening us spiritually for the journey that leads to God's kingdom. Next Sunday, June 7th, we celebrate the annual feast in honor of the Eucharist commonly known as Corpus Christi. A simple Eucharistic procession from the main Church to the Chapel will conclude the 10:30 AM Mass, which will be followed by an afternoon of exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for adoration until Benediction just before the 5:30 PM Mass. This year, we will also be blessed to have a special presentation on the major Eucharistic Miracles following the 10:30 AM Mass in the parish hall. This presentation will surely be a source of inspiration to us in our belief as Catholics in the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist; plan now to attend!



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WEEKLY READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 31, 2026

ALL GOOD GIVING AND EVERY PERFECT GIFT IS FROM ABOVE. (JAS 1: 17)

- SUNDAY** EX 34: 4B-6, 8-9/ PS (DN3)/ 2COR 13: 11-13/ JN 3: 16-18
- MONDAY** 2PT 1: 2-7/ PS 91/ MK 12: 1-12
- TUESDAY** 2PT 3: 12-15A, 17-18/ PS 90/ MK 12: 13-17
- WEDNESDAY** 2TM 1: 1-3, 6-12/ PS 123/ MK 12: 18-27
- THURSDAY** 2TM 2: 8-15/ PS 25/ MK 12: 28-34
- FRIDAY** 2TM 3: 10-17/ PS 119/ MK 12: 35-37
- SATURDAY** 2TM 4: 1-8/ PS 71/ MK 12: 38-44
- NEXT SUNDAY** DT 8: 2-3, 14B-16A/ PS 147/ 1COR 10: 16-17/ JN 6: 51-58



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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