



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

IN LOVING MEMORY

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of:



*Deacon Paul Roma, Midge McNally, Paul Janovitz, James W. Cameron,
Jim Regan, Michael and Inez Defronzo, Donald Ludwig, Patricia J. O'Donnell,
Laurie Madonia, John Brodick, Lawrence and Leola Quilty, John Bacci,
Adolf & Adelina Cillo and Shirley Holland*



The Pastor's Pen

THE WEEKLY COLUMN BY FR. EDWARD HEALEY



Saturday, July 18, 2026

4:00 PM

Fr. M. Chmurski
Paul Janovitz

Sunday, July 19, 2026

7:00 AM

Fr. M. Chmurski
James W. Cameron

8:30 AM

Fr. E. Healey
Jim Regan

10:30 AM

Fr. T. Wyndham
Michael and Inez Defronzo

5:30 PM

Msgr. J. Darcy
The People of the Parish

Monday, July 20, 2026

8:30 AM

Fr. E. Healey
Donald Ludwig

Tuesday, July 21, 2026

8:30 AM

Fr. E. Healey
Patricia J. O'Donnell

Wednesday, July 22, 2026

8:30 AM

Fr. J. Prusaitis
Laurie Madonia

Thursday, July 23, 2026

8:30 AM

Msgr. J. Darcy
John Brodick

Friday, July 24, 2026

8:30 AM

Fr. M. Chmurski
Brian Francis Dailey & Francis J. Dailey

Saturday, July 25, 2026

4:00 PM

Fr. E. Healey
The People of the Parish

Sunday, July 26, 2026

7:00 AM

Fr. E. Healey
John Bacci

8:30 AM

Fr. M. Chmurski
Adolf & Adelina Cillo

10:30 AM

Fr. J. Prusaitis
The Deceased of June

5:30 PM

Fr. M. Chmurski
Shirley Holland

The Whole Truth - Stewardship by the Numbers: The Fiscal Year for the Church closes on June 30th, so over the next couple of months we will be analyzing our income as a parish versus our expenses, and reporting that to you as is our custom at or around the Feast of Christ the King in an annual report. Yet before the final report is compiled and issued, it may be of interest to you what the actual costs are that go into the overall expense of maintaining Christ the King Church and Parish Complex and staffing its Church, Rectory, Office, and Programs. The first question that might be raised and thus answered is what does it cost to have a resident priest? Secular priests, as are most Diocesan Priests who staff parishes, are entitled to a salary set by the Diocese. Currently the base salary for a parish priest is \$37,305.00, which increases by \$108.00 per year for every year of ordination beginning at the 6th. Additionally, all pastors receive a \$1,500.00 per year bonus on top of their regular salary. Thus the salary for your present pastor during the past year, who has been ordained for 38 years, is \$42,819.00. The salary for the Parochial Vicar who has been ordained for 30 years is \$40,740.00. Additionally, the Diocese collects \$700 per priest per month from the parish for the Clergy Pension fund, and \$2,100.00 per month per priest for health Insurance through the Diocese's plan with Blue Cross/Blue Shield. This overall cost of having two priests in the parish is \$150,759 per year or a weekly amount of \$2,899.00. These salaries and benefits are actually quite modest by most standards of a profession that requires no less than eight years of academic preparation post-high school, and are considerably less than that of a Pastor or Assistant Pastor in a mainline Protestant Church. Ironically, these salaries are as nothing compared to the astronomical annual incomes of Pastors of Mega Churches in the United States who are usually far less educated than Catholic priests or most mainline Protestant Ministers! These are not the only costs of priests for the parish, as they are entitled to room and board, so we will examine the actual costs of operating a Rectory in a future column. Priests are also entitled to spend up to \$1,000.00 per year at parish expense for continuing education or spiritual formation such as a retreat. Yet Secular Priests are personally responsible for all medical and dental co-pays and costs not covered by their health and dental insurance. They are not provided any funds for vehicles nor the costs of fueling, maintaining, and insuring these; such costs can be tracked and deducted from their income taxes.

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Collection July 11th & 12th, 2026

First Collection	Second Collection
Offertory	Building & Maintenance
\$11,575.00	\$4,403.00

Online Giving Week of June 29, 2026

First Collection:	\$1,114.00
Second Collection:	\$585.00
Annual Collection:	\$175.00
Faith Formation:	\$225.00
Matthew 25:	\$336.00
CTK Pantry Project:	\$1,235.00
Building/Grounds:	\$305.00

Total: \$3,975.00

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



Sanctuary Lights
July 19th - July 25th
Church
A special intention
Chapel
A special intention



SCHEDULING LITURGICAL MINISTERS

The scheduling for Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers started on **July 14th and will be completed on July 20th.**

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**



TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
AT THE PARISH ENTRANCES
OR THROUGH THE PARISH OFFICE



A peer-to-peer group
where you can share your
life challenges
and apply your Christian faith.
All Are Welcome! 2nd and 4th
Sunday of each month
4:00pm - 5:00pm Classroom A
Sponsored by the Mental Health Ministry



Catholic Charities
Diocese of Fall River
Service Anchored in Faith

SUPPORT

ST. JOSEPH HOMELESS SHELTER

The proposed new home for St. Joseph's House homeless shelter will come before the Barnstable Zoning Board of Appeals on **WEDNESDAY, July 22, at 7:00 p.m.** in the Knight Auditorium at Barnstable High School. This shelter provides a safe, welcoming place for some of the most vulnerable members of our community, and your presence at the meeting can be a powerful sign of support. If you are able, please consider attending to stand with those who are working to ensure that our neighbors in need continue to have a place of hope, dignity, and compassion. Thank you for being a witness to Christ's call to care for those most in need.



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.

Will resume in the Fall.



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Respect Life Ministry

respect love protect

"The dignity of every human person must be respected today, not tomorrow, and the extreme poverty of all those to whom this dignity is denied should constantly weigh upon our consciences."

Pope Leo XIV



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
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AND DIAPERS SIZE 5T/6T

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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.



BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

B/P Clinic The Parish Nurses will be holding our monthly Blood Pressure Screening on Sunday, July 19th after the 10:30 Mass.

The Screening is held in the Msgr Tosti Conference Room.

All are welcome.



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

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 13388
CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS**

JULY 2026

BLOOD DRIVE

9:40 AM – 4:00 PM – BLOOD
MOBILE ~ MONDAY, JULY 20, 2026

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2026 Installation ~ Knights of Columbus Officers.

The Parish of Christ the King

They must also provide their own albs and clerical clothing and purchase any vestments they would prefer to use beyond those which may be provided by the parish. Diocesan Parish Priests are also responsible for making their own investments for retirement, knowing that once they retire they will receive a taxable pension of \$2,000.00 per month along with a Social Security check that is less substantial than average given their modest earnings upon which this amount is based. Secular priests are also responsible to acquire their own retirement housing otherwise they must request to be admitted to the priests retirement home and acceptance will be allowed should there be sufficient room for them and at a cost to them of \$900 per month, When a retired secular priest is no longer able to live independently and needs assisted living or nursing home care this expense is not provided by the Diocese but must be funded by the individual priest. So too, the costs of his funeral expenses and burial arrangements are the responsibility of religious priests such as Jesuits, Dominicans, Franciscans etc. whose religious communities receive payment from the parishes or schools they may staff and then the order usually distributes a small monthly stipend to each member for personal expenses but all other costs of housing, food, transportation, insurance, healthcare, retirement, funeral and burial are covered by the religious order. No one should ever enter the priesthood with the notion that they are going to make money, and none of this should thus be read as whining in any form; rather it is just a thoroughly honest revelation of how priests are supported depending on whether they are secular diocesan priests or religious priests, and the consequent cost to a parish for having them in residence. Please be mindful of these costs when you discern the amount of your weekly offering in support for the parish! More revelations to come!

Aid For Venezuela: Baskets remain at the entrances to the Church this weekend to receive whatever monetary assistance you may wish to offer for those suffering the devastation of the terrible earthquakes in Venezuela. Let us all be as generous as possible, as our parish's contributions will be gathered with those of other parishes in the diocese to hopefully accumulate a substantial amount to offer those affected some practicality of the secular priest or his family. Often people confuse secular priests and their income and expenses with those Following Up on the Message of Last

Weekend's Gospel: The Parable of the Sower and the Seed is an allegory that Jesus used to explain the sometimes challenging phenomenon of belief and unbelief as we may encounter it ourselves even among family members or close friends and associates. Many parents fret about the state of their own children's religious belief and practice even after years of proper religious formation and sometimes formal Catholic Education. Donna Erdman, our Pastoral Associate, recommends a book that may be very helpful to parents. It is titled **RETURN: HOW TO DRAW YOUR CHILD BACK TO THE CHURCH** authored by Brandon Voght, a best-selling author who is the executive publishing director for Word on Fire Catholic Ministries.

The Bust of the Upright Man: Once again, Dr. Gilbert Lavoie, our seasonal parish-ioner, along with his wife Bonnie, has lent us for our contemplation the beautiful bust which depicts Christ as he is raised up from the dead as discerned from Dr. Lavoie's extensive study of the Shroud of Turin. Dr. Lavoie has written books about this mysterious image, and applied his own medical expertise to analyze the blood as it appears on the Shroud and more recently, to associate this image as being that of the final sign of his divinity as promised by Christ in the Gospel of John. If you place Dr. Gilbert Lavoie's name in your search on Amazon, you will find his books should you wish to purchase them in order to take a deeper look into his unique and valuable insights after studying the Shroud across nearly five decades.

WEEKLY READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 19, 2026 *SHARE YOUR BREAD WITH THE HUNGRY. (CF. IS 58:7)*

SUNDAY WIS 12: 13, 16-19/ PS 86/ ROM 8: 26-27/ MT 13: 24-43
MONDAY MIC 6: 1-4, 6-8/ PS 50/ MT 12: 38-42
TUESDAY MIC 7: 14-15, 18-20/ PS 85/ MT 12: 46-50
WEDNESDAY SGS 3: 1-4B OR 2 COR 5: 14-17/ PS 63/ JN 20: 1-2, 11-18
THURSDAY JER 2: 1-3, 7-8, 12-13/ PS 36/ MT 13: 10-17
FRIDAY JER 3: 14-17/ PS (JER 31)/ MT 13: 18-23
SATURDAY 2COR 4: 7-15/ PS 126/ MT 20: 20-28
NEXT SUNDAY 1KGS 3: 5, 7-12/ PS 119/ ROM 8: 28-30/ MT 13: 44-52



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