



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



IN LOVING MEMORY

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls of:
*Tony & Helen DeFronzo, Romano & Marsha Schrieber,
Michael Gene Kelley, Robert Shea, Salvatore Virgilio, Eleanor Gorman,
John & Martha Hagan, David Coughlin, William and Marilyn Whalley,
Roland Lamirande, Ray and Anna Souza & Marcia Ducharme*



Saturday, August 22, 2026

4:00 PM Fr. E Healey
Tony & Helen DeFronzo

Sunday, August 23, 2026

7:00 AM Fr. E. Healey
Romano & Marsha Schrieber
8:30 AM Fr. J. Prusaitis
Michael Gene Kelley
10:30 AM Fr. T. Wyndham
Robert Shea
5:30 PM Fr. J. Finley
The People of the Parish

Monday, August 24, 2026

8:30 AM Fr. E. Healey
Salvatore Virgilio

Tuesday, August 25, 2026

8:30 AM Msgr. J. Darcy
Eleanor Gorman

Wednesday, August 26, 2026

8:30 AM Fr. J. Finley
John & Martha Hagan

Thursday, August 27, 2026

8:30 AM Fr. T. Wyndham
David Coughlin

Friday, August 28, 2026

8:30 AM Fr. J. Prusaitis
William and Marilyn Whalley

Saturday, August 29, 2026

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

Sunday, August 30, 2026

7:00 AM Fr. E. Healey
Roland Lamirande
8:30 AM Fr. T. Wyndham
Ray and Anna Souza
10:30 AM Fr. E. Healey
Deceased of July
5:30 PM Msgr. J. Darcy
Marcia Ducharme

The Pastor's Pen

THE WEEKLY COLUMN BY FR. EDWARD HEALEY



Guide for the Journey: When visiting new places, we usually avail ourselves of some kind of guide service so that we don't miss what is important to see. So too can it be with life itself; although we all were raised to navigate the ins and outs of everyday life, we weren't necessarily instructed on how to probe its deeper meaning or discern the direction that is truly right to take. Life will pose questions if we have ears, hearts, and minds open to hear them! Is this all there really is? If not, then to whom do I owe my existence, and what is my destiny beyond what I can presently see? Who is God? How does God speak to me; how can I discern God's voice? What is God expecting of me? Where is the hand or providence of God in the particular circumstances of my life at this time? How have I responded, or not, to God's call in my own life? What is next for me in this particular time and chapter of my life if I want to live the rest of my life in accord with God's will and plan more than my own? Not everyone has to ask every one of these questions, but these are often only the starting point; there are perhaps many other questions besides, depending on who we are and our particular age, place, and stage of life. Some find it very helpful to have a guide to help them with such questions, and we call these guides Spiritual Directors (SD's). An SD is not a counselor nor an adviser; they do not seek to provide answers or solve personal problems, but to help guide the seeker to find their own answers. In the Christian context some of the basic questions are already answered for us, in that our framework tends to be that of believers who desire to trust that God exists and has sent his Son to instruct us and ultimately to save us, but how that faith is lived out, and how our doubts are navigated and our questions answered will vary with each person in their search and maybe even their struggle for hopeful assurance, meaning and purpose, and ultimately for contentment with God's will and peace in God's presence. The parish is able, on a limited basis, to connect you with trained Spiritual Directors if this is something that you are considering as a helpful next step on your spiritual journey. Once connected, the schedule of sessions would be determined with the SD, and in fairness, a stipend would be proper as a gratuity for the SD's time and expertise as a spiritual guide.

Those who may be interested in this service should contact the parish office or visit the Spritual Direction webpage at www.christthekingparish.com/sd



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Collection August 15th and 16th, 2026

First Collection	Second Collection
Offertory \$9,770.00	Building & Maintenance \$2,936.00

Online Giving Week of August 10, 2026

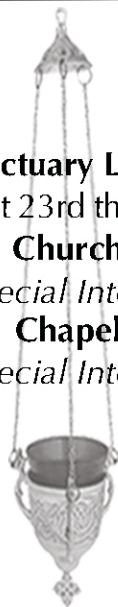
First Collection: \$1,832.00
Second Collection: \$635.00
Faith Formation: \$775.00
Annual Collection: \$83.33
Matthew 25: \$260.00
CTK Pantry Project: \$770.00
Building/Grounds: \$225.00

Total: \$4,580.33

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



Sanctuary Lights
August 23rd thru 29th
Church
A Special Intention
Chapel
A Special Intention



COLBY GILBERT
RALPH



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.

September 10, 9:30 AM
Classroom A

Respect Life Ministry
respect love protect

"Let us cultivate relationships! In
an era that favors speed and
fragmentation, the human person
still yearns to receive care and
recognition from attentive minds,
kind words and hands capable
of tenderness."

Pope Leo XIV



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



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

A Fond Farewell to Deacon Brendan & Gail Brides

Please join us to bid farewell and best
wishes to Deacon Brendan and Gail
Brides as they embark on this
new chapter of their lives, moving
closer to their family in Virginia.

Saturday, August 29th and 30th, right
after our 4:00 PM, 8:30 AM, and 10:30
AM masses. There will be some
light refreshments to enjoy while
we celebrate this special occasion.

Hope to see you all there!





Faith Formation is looking for assistance with our program for the upcoming school year.

We are in need of substitute catechists, classroom assistants and hallway monitors. If you are interested and can help please contact Jane Costello at jane@christthekingparish.com



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

NEW PROGRAMS ADD:

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

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

Please register before August 30th



Are you looking for a school where your child can grow in strong moral values while thriving in a nurturing, positive community—with proven academic excellence?

Now enrolling students in Preschool through Grade 5.

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To Learn, To Grow, To Lead

To learn more about our school, go to www.spxschool.org or call us at (508) 398-6112.



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



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY



OUR PRAYER SHAWLS MINISTRY OFFERS PRAYER FOR THOSE FACING ILLNESS, LOSS, OR CRISIS. THESE SHAWLS, ARE MADE WITH SKILL AND PRAYER, AND THEY MEAN SO MUCH TO THOSE WHO RECEIVE THEM.

KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN OUR GROUP. FOR A SHAWL OR TO JOIN THIS BEAUTIFUL MINISTRY. CONTACT KELLIE ALLIEGRO KELLIE@CHRISTTHEKINGPARISH.COM



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

**We will be closed
Saturday September 5th.**

We will not be accepting any clothing donations September 1st - 14th. This is due to your overwhelming generosity resulting in an excess of inventory.



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

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

Do to others as you would have them do to you.

Luke 6:31



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 13388
CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST, 2026

BLOOD DRIVE

9:40 AM - 4:00 PM - BLOOD MOBILE
MONDAY, AUGUST 24th, 2026
BY APPOINTMENT ONLY CALL
508-862-5378

"COME JOIN US"

CONTACT GRAND KNIGHT
JOE MOONEY ~ 610-283-1983

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



Farewell Faithful Servants: While we rejoice with Deacon Brendan Brides and his wife Gail that they have recently welcomed another grandchild, at the same time we are saddened that this will take them away from us as they move to Virginia to be closer to their grandchildren and helpful in their care. Deacon Brendan and Gail have been very immersed in many aspects of parish life and have made a significant contribution to our community of faith as a result, and so they will be greatly missed. On next weekend, the last in August, Deacon Brendan will preach at all the Masses before his departure, so that we may be privileged to hear his always interesting analysis of the Scriptures one more time, and there will be a simple reception after the 4 PM Mass, and a coffee hour after the 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM Masses to allow parishioners to say Thank You and Farewell to Deacon Brendan and Gail.

The OCIA Journey: The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process by which those 18 years of age or older who are not yet baptized or who missed the catechesis needed for the reception of the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist are formed and prepared to be fully initiated into the Church. Our OCIA Team will be ready to begin this process in late September so we are asking those among us who are not yet fully initiated to carefully consider joining others who will be embracing the process of ongoing conversion in a more focused and intentional way as they move toward full initiation at Easter. Please contact the parish office to enroll before OCIA starts in a few weeks.



THE 36th ANNUAL

CHRIST THE KING

Golf Classic

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2026 at Willowbend Country Club

Don't Forget the Golf Tournament -September 14th: Items for the silent auction such as gift cards to local restaurants, salons, or stores are still most welcome, as well as some opportunities for sponsorships. Please take a brochure found at the entrances to the church for any further information, and place gift cards marked "Golf Tournament: in the collection basket or through the mail slot in the doors of the parish office. Thank you for your support of this charitable effort!

WEEKLY READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 23, 2026

THE FAVORING HAND OF GOD IS UPON ALL WHO SEEK HIM (EZR 8:22)

SUNDAY IS 22: 19-23/ PS 138/ ROM 11: 33-36/ MT 16: 13-20

MONDAY RV 21: 9B-14/ PS 145/ JN 1: 45-51

TUESDAY 2THES 2: 1-3A, 14-17/ PS 96/ MT 23: 23-26

WEDNESDAY 2THES 3: 6-10, 16-18/ PS 128/ MT 23: 27-32

THURSDAY 1COR 1: 1-9/ PS 145/ MT 24: 42-51

FRIDAY 1COR 1: 17-25/ PS 33/ MT 25: 1-13

SATURDAY JER 1: 17-19/ PS 71 OR 1COR 1: 26-31/ PS 33/ MK 6: 17-29

NEXT SUNDAY JER 20: 7-9/ PS 63/ ROM 12: 1-2/ MT 16: 21-27



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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.