



IN LOVING MEMORY

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

*Edith Brown, Robert Glennon, Sherman Brown, Jr., Cecilia & William Coffey,
Roland Lamirande, Ray and Anna Souza & Marcia Ducharme,
Joseph Blanchard, Margaret Schneider, Jacqueline Walsh, Louis Panaccione,
Genevieve & Robert Simmons, Thomas Caston, Jacqueline & Harold Goldberg*



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



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

Monday, August 31, 2026

8:30 AM Fr. E. Healey
Joseph Blanchard

Tuesday, , September 1, 2026

8:30 AM Fr. E. Healey
Rev. James Lyons

Wednesday, , September 2, 2026

8:30 AM Fr. J. Finley
Margaret Schneider

Thursday, , September 3, 2026

8:30 AM Fr. T. Wyndham
Jacqueline Walsh

Friday, , September 4, 2026

8:30 AM Msgr. J. Darcy
Louis Panaccione

Saturday, , September 5, 2026

8:30 AM Fr. E. Healey
Benefactors of Christ the King Parish
4:00 PM David Laporte

Sunday, , September 6, 2026

7:00 AM Fr. E. Healey
The People of the Parish
8:30 AM Fr. E. Healey
Genevieve & Robert Simmons
10:30 AM Fr. T. Wyndham
Thomas Caston
5:30 PM Fr. J. Finley
Jacqueline & Harold Goldberg

The Pastor's Pen

THE WEEKLY COLUMN BY FR. EDWARD HEALEY



Sad Division: On Last Sunday we heard the Gospel of St. Matthew relate the account of the profound confession of faith uttered by Simon son of John, as inspired by God at Caesarea Phillipi. Consequently newly named Peter is designated by Jesus as "the rock" upon which he will build his church. Thus, when I studied Ecclesiology in the Seminary the book we were assigned to read was WHERE PETER IS which refers to a quote from St. Ambrose of Milan in the 4th century "Where Peter is, there is the Church" reflecting the ancient understanding that Peter and his successors are the essential foundation on which the church founded by Christ is built and it is by their unique Petrine Ministry and under their authority that the church remains united. This ancient understanding is then an appropriate lens through which to view and understand the recently well-publicized difficulties the Church has experienced with the Society of St. Pius Xth (SSPX). This Society established by the late Archbishop Lefebvre as a protest against the legitimate changes in the liturgy that resulted from the Second Vatican Council has once again defied papal authority and undermined church unity by ordaining bishops without the explicit approval of the Pope. Therefore, SSPX has automatically excommunicated themselves from the Catholic Church according to our Canon Law. This is now the second time this has happened, the first time being under the pontificate of Pope John Paul II, which was later healed by negotiations with Pope Benedict XVI. The SSPX refuses to accept the Mass prayed in vernacular languages or the priest celebrant facing the congregation, vested in simplified and thus more original style vestments rather than the elaborate ones of the high Middle Ages. For them, the only legitimate Roman Missal from which to celebrate the Mass is that published in 1962 just before Vatican II's reforms. Consequently, they will only use the Roman Canon or Eucharistic Prayer I as we now call it. From the Church's perspective the Second Vatican Council was the largest Ecumenical Council in Church History and its first truly official act was the vote taken on December 3rd and ratified by Pope Paul VI on December 4th, 1963 in which the document on the Liturgy, Sacrosanctum Concilium, which mandated changes to make the Mass more accessible and thus participatory was approved with 2,147 bishops voting in favor and a mere 4 opposed! Such a nearly unanimous vote by such a large majority had to be inspired by the Holy Spirit, or the decisions not only of this Council but any that had preceded it would have to be in question! Thus from the Church's perspective the SSPX insistence on rejecting the authority of an Ecumenical Council and its reforms of the Liturgy is to undermine the Church's Teaching Authority itself and its proper view of Tradition as organic and developing rather than static. So while all schisms are scandals and thus painful, we must pray

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Collection

August 22nd and 23rd, 2026

First Collection	Second Collection
Offertory \$9,521.00	Building & Maintenance \$3,628.00

Online Giving

Week of August 17, 2026

First Collection: \$1,787.00
Second Collection: \$1,105.00
Faith Formation: \$400.00
Matthew 25: \$300.00
CTK Pantry Project: \$130.00
Building/Grounds: \$210.00

Total: \$3,932.00

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



Sanctuary Lights

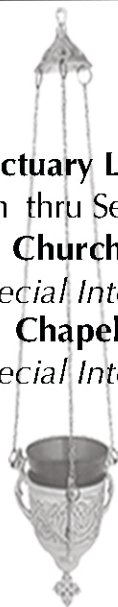
August 30th thru September 5th

Church

A Special Intention

Chapel

A Special Intention



JOY IRENE
MACDONALD
GRACE LYNN
GODLESKI



DECEASED OF JULY

MICHAEL A. NAPOLITANO
THOMAS J. DUGGAN
JOHN D. SORCENELLI, JR.
MARION G. MOONEY
SALLY M. BOLD
JOHN J. WALSH
ROBERT R. GLENNON

Respect Life Ministry

respect love protect

"The memory of the saints, righteous people and the oft-forgotten peacemakers, show us that grace does not magically eliminate conflict, but instead it inspires active resistance to evil and an astonishing creativity in doing good."

Pope Leo XIV

Bereavement Group



If you need consolation
and fellowship after losing a loved
one, consider coming to this
Christ-centered faith sharing
group of prayer and Scripture.

The program runs
for 6 weeks from 1:00-2:00 p.m.

REGISTER by September 16
Email: office@christthekingparish.com
or call 508-477-7700.



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



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

R. My soul is thirsting for you,
O Lord my God. ~Psalm 63:1

Walking With Purpose enables women to know
Christ personally through Scripture.

The Summer is winding down, soon the crowds
will thin, we'll vacuum the sand from our cars,
and listen a little closer to our souls perhaps.

If this sounds like you, you're not alone!
The women of WWP know that whisper.

Join us Sunday Sept 20th for information,
signup and light refreshments
after 8:30, 10:30 and 5:30 Masses
Classes begin

Tues. Oct 6th OR Thurs, Oct 8th
CTKWWP@Gmail.com for more information



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

Faith Formation Registration

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



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THE PARISH CHOIR WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS FOR THE 2026-2027 SEASON

They sing at the 10:30 am Mass on Sundays from October to June, at Christmas, and the Holy Triduum. Rehearsals begin on Sept. 16 and run until mid-May, meeting from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm in the church. Currently, they have about 18 choir members and 6 cantors. Join us!

Contact the music director,
James DeFrancesco,
after Mass on Sundays
or via email at
jim@christthekingparish.com.



Start the new school year by volunteering with Birthright, a local organization that supports moms and families facing unplanned or difficult pregnancies. We offer various support and have two volunteer open houses: one on Thursday, September 10, from 6:30 to 7:30 pm, and another on Sunday, September 13, from 12:15 to 1:15 pm. Volunteers can work from the office or remotely. Join us! Call or email to pre-register or visit 320 Gifford St #3, Falmouth (Homeport).

For more information, visit <http://www.birthright.org/falmouth>.
Call 508-457-0680.



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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



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!

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



that, ultimately, through dialogue, compromise, and apology, this split will be healed again. In the meantime, all who continue to join the SSPX clergy in their defiance of the pope and rejection of the reformed liturgy risk the same automatic excommunication as the Society itself. Until this schism is healed all must be aware that the sacraments of Penance and Matrimony which SSPX clergy celebrate are no longer merely illicit, as are all the sacraments those clergy celebrate, but these two sacraments in particular are now no longer considered valid by the Church of Jesus Christ that must be One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic. That Church will always be the one in which Peter's successor is found as the undisputed leader and highest authority!

7 AM Mass: Next Sunday, September 6th, will be the last Sunday until next Memorial Day Weekend on which the 7 AM Mass will be celebrated. We are grateful to all who attend that Mass during the Summer Season and especially all who regularly serve as Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Altar Servers at other Masses who have sacrificed an hour's sleep to also be present at the 7 AM Mass this Summer!

Back To School For Adults Too? This year, during which we have been listening primarily to the Gospel of Matthew each Sunday, it may be of interest to take a deeper dive and explore the distinct elements of this gospel as compared to the other three. Using a video presented by Dr. Brant Pitre, Fr. Healey will lead this class on Sunday evenings following the 5:30 PM Mass and on Monday mornings after the 8:30 AM Daily Mass, beginning the week of September 27th. Plan your schedule now to attend; Coffee makers and snack providers will be especially welcome to assist!

Not Yet Too Late To Help! Remember that the Golf Tournament is on Monday, September 14th! Items for the silent auction are still welcome, especially gift cards to local stores, restaurants, or salons. These do not have to be large amounts, as several of the same or similar items can be combined by the committee to make a prize that entices bidders! Please consider helping by placing these in an envelope marked "Golf Tournament" and placing them in the collection basket next weekend or through the mail slots in the Parish Office door by September 7th! Many thanks to those who have already done so!

WEEKLY READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 30, 2026

THOSE WHO ARE JUST MUST BE KIND. (WIS 12:19)

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

MONDAY 1COR 2: 1-5/ PS 119/ LK 4: 16-30

TUESDAY 1COR 2: 10B-16/ PS 145/ LK 4: 31-37

WEDNESDAY 1COR 3: 1-9/ PS 145/ LK 4: 38-44

THURSDAY 1COR 3: 18-23/ PS 24/ LK 5: 1-11

FRIDAY 1COR 4: 1-5/ PS 37/ LK 5: 33-39

SATURDAY 1COR 4: 6B-15/ PS 145/ LK 6: 1-5

NEXT SUNDAY EZEK 33: 7-9/ PS 95/ ROM 13: 8-10/ MT 18: 15-20



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Prayer Opportunity

Join us for a meaningful time of prayer and service on Wednesday, September 16th, from 1:00 - 3:00 PM in Classroom A to pray the Rosary and make rosaries together.

Build the Faith, a nonprofit founded by Christina Dangond and her parents during her cancer battle. The nonprofit uses rosary sales to build churches in impoverished areas worldwide.

All are welcome! Come for prayer, fellowship, and the opportunity to give alms in a hands-on way.
Contact Deb Egan: egand555@gmail.com for more information.

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.