



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:

Mary Herrity, Elizabeth Sullivan, Jim Vaccaro, Erik Christopher Menyhart,
Donald Mullenhour, Joseph & Amelia Curtin, Barbara Curley,
Charles Burnett, Rosemary Healey, The DaCruz Family, Mary J. Dubeau,
Ryan Vahey and James W. Cameron



Saturday, , September 12, 2026

4:00 PM Fr. E. Healey
Jim Vaccaro

Sunday, , September 13, 2026

8:30AM Fr. T. Wyndham
The People of the Parish

10:30 AM Fr. E. Healey
Erik Christopher Menyhart

5:30 PM Fr. J. Lekarski
Donald Mullenhour

Monday, September 14, 2026

8:30 AM Fr. E. Healey
Joseph & Amelia Curtin

Tuesday, , September 15, 2026

8:30 AM Fr. E. Healey
Barbara Curley

Wednesday, , September 16, 2026

8:30 AM Fr. C. Hughes
Charles Burnett

Thursday, , September 17, 2026

8:30 AM Fr. M. Chmurski
Rosemary Healey

Friday, , September 18, 2026

8:30 AM Fr. M. Chmurski
The DaCruz Family

Saturday, , September 19, 2026

4:00 PM Fr. J. Prusaitis
Mary J. Dubeau

Sunday, , September 20, 2026

8:30AM Fr. M. Chmurski
Ryan Vahey

10:30 AM Fr. E. Healey
The People of the Parish

5:30 PM Fr. E. Healey
James W. Cameron

The Pastor's Pen

THE WEEKLY COLUMN BY FR. EDWARD HEALEY



A Proud Moment For American Catholics: On this Wednesday, September 16th, a young man from Illinois will celebrate his 16th Birthday, but the truth is he shouldn't be here at all! James Fulton Engstrom was born at home and shockingly, was still born; no pulse, not breathing! The medical personnel assisting with the home birth performed emergency resuscitation efforts while an ambulance was called to transport the not living new born to St Francis medical Center in Peoria. Before the ambulance arrived, the child's father baptized him "James Fulton" a name that had been chosen during the pregnancy, as his parents had decided to name him in honor of the late Archbishop Fulton J. Sheehan, also a native of Illinois, who had been ordained a priest for the Diocese of Peoria. Throughout the pregnancy the expectant parents had prayed for their son asking the intercession of the late Bishop Sheehan, and now as their stillborn son was en-route to a neonatal ICU they prayed all the harder for Bishop Sheehan to intercede for him. The efforts to resuscitate the newborn at the hospital were valiant but unsuccessful, so 61 minutes after the birth these efforts were stopped and the doctors were about to declare infant James Fulton Engstrom dead when suddenly his heart started beating and he began breathing on his own. The doctors were amazed yet warned his parents not to expect a normal child, surely an hours deprivation of oxygen would result in any number of severe disabilities, potentially being blind, deaf or otherwise mentally and physically handicapped. Indeed, an initial MRI taken within days after birth indicated cerebral swelling and potential damage. In the face of such a disturbing prognosis of their child's future well being the parents of James kept praying for healing through the intercession of Bishop Fulton J. Sheehan. Amazingly, an MRI taken several months after his birth showed no detrimental developmental effects what so ever! Thus now celebrating his 16th birthday this week, within one week thereafter James Fulton Sheehan will have the distinct honor of presenting the relic of his powerful intercessor at the Mass in St Louis, MO that will declare him officially "Blessed" which is the next major step in the long process of official canonization as a saint by the Church. In an interview with the mother of James, she reported that as thrilled as is her son and her whole family about this miraculous intervention that has been officially recognized by the Church, James Fulton Engstrom will be quite ready to humbly step aside thereafter and await the next and final miracle to be worked to complete his patron's journey to declared sainthood. For all of us as Americans and as Catholics September 24th will be a proud moment as "beatification" will lead to the next and final step toward canonization for the first native born son of America in the Universal Church.



BAPTISM



ISABELLA CATHERINE STORACE
STERLING RICHARD ANTHONY STORACE
SOPHIA ELIZABETH BUTTA
MYLA JOAN SHEA
WILLIAM BATES RUSSELL

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Collection September 5th & 6th, 2026

First Collection	Second Collection
Offertory	Building & Maintenance
\$11,690.00	\$4,885.00

Online Giving Week of August 31, 2026

First Collection:	\$2,347.00
Annual Collection:	\$85.00
Second Collection:	\$1,505.00
Faith Formation:	\$300.00
Matthew 25:	\$660.00
CTK Pantry Project:	\$945.00
Building/Grounds:	\$230.00

Total: \$6,072.00

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



Sanctuary Lights

September 13th thru 19th

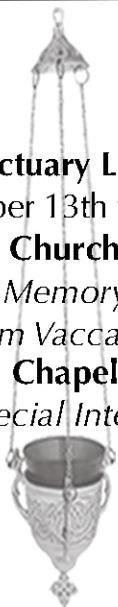
Church

In Memory of

Jim Vaccaro

Chapel

A Special Intention



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!



Catechetical Sunday SEPTEMBER 20, 2026



An annual event in the Catholic Church
in the United States dedicated to
celebrating the ministry of catechists
and recommitting the community to
passing on the faith.

***Our second collection supports this
ministry and our youth.***



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.



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 24, 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



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



SCHEDULING LITURGICAL MINISTERS

The scheduling for Lectors, Eucharistic
Ministers and Altar Servers will start on
September 15 for October.

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



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.

Farewell & Best Wishes Fr. Wyndham



Fr. Wyndham's will celebrate his last assigned mass at Christ the King on **Sunday, September 13th, 2026**

We are planning to have thank you and goodbye receptions following both our **8:30 AM and 10:30 AM** mass that morning. Coffee & pastries will be served. All are welcome!

Fr. Wyndham will be moving to Regina Cleri, a residence for retired priests of the Archdiocese of Boston. The target move in date is Oct. 01, the address there is: 60 William Cardinal O'Connell Way, Boston, MA 02114.



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.

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



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SHOP HOURS

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

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



walking with purpose
SO MUCH MORE THAN A BIBLE STUDY

"If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."

When you hear God's voice in your heart, that quiet whisper...answer it.

WWP is a great vehicle to use on the journey to answer that whisper. WWP enables women to know Christ personally through Scripture.

Join us Sunday Sept 13th and/or 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

CTK PANTRY WISH LIST



ADULT WOMEN'S DEPENDS
SIZES S/M, L, AND XL.
AND DIAPERS SIZE 5 & 6

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.



Yet that this long and somewhat delayed process looks like it will end eventually in Rome with the first native born American Pope, also a native of Illinois, making the final declaration of Sainthood for Bishop Fulton J. Sheehan, seems much more providential than coincidental!

Collection in Support of Catechesis of Young People: One of the most central tasks of any community of faith is to hand on, through catechesis, the faith to yet another generation. Surely we all appreciate the importance, as well as the challenges we face in undertaking this important work in our parish. While not all of us can or would want to teach in our Religious Education and Formation Program, we would all want to support those who so generously step forward to do so under the direction of Mrs. Jane Costello our Coordinator. Next weekend, September 19th and 20th, we have the opportunity to do our part by supporting the Collection that is taken up each year to fund our catechetical program for young people, insuring the teachers and their assistants have the materials needed to do the best job possible in our name. So in addition to our prayerful support let us also be generous in our material support as we prepare to embark as a parish on a new year of faith formation for our young parishioners.

Thank You Fr. Tom Wyndham: This weekend after the 8:30AM and 10:30AM Masses there will be an opportunity for parishioners to come to the parish hall to express their gratitude and to extend best wishes to Fr. Tom Wyndham for his service among us here at the parish of Christ the King for what has added up now to many years! The CTK Hospitality Committee will provide "coffee and" so please come and enjoy what they have to offer, as you take the opportunity to speak personally to Fr. Wyndham and to wish him well as he prepares to move to the Regina Cleri Residence for Retired Priests in Boston, truly retiring now after some 19 years of actively doing so, and blessing us all in the process!

Pray for the Golf Tournament: Our annual CTK Golf Classic, a major annual charitable fundraising event, will take place on Monday, September 14th. Thanks especially to our committee members, golfers, sponsors and others who have contributed to its success by providing gifts for the silent auction. All that is needed now is good weather, so please pray for that!

CTK Prayer Line



Our Prayer Line is a group of intercessors who are emailed prayer intentions daily; prayer intentions are prayed for 30 days.

If you have a loved one or friend in need of prayers, or for those interested in joining as an intercessor for our Daily Prayer Line, please call or email the parish office.

WEEKLY READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

I AM THE LORD, AND THERE IS NO OTHER. (IS 45:18)

SUNDAY SIR 27: 30 – 28: 7/ PS 103/ ROM 14: 7-9/ MT 18: 21-35
MONDAY NUM 21: 4B-9/ PS 78/ PHIL 2: 6-11/ JN 3: 13-17
TUESDAY 1COR 12: 12-14, 27-31A/ PS 100/ JN 19: 25-27 OR LK 2: 33-35
WEDNESDAY 1COR 12: 31 – 13: 13/ PS 33/ LK 7: 31-35
THURSDAY 1COR 15: 1-11/ PS 118/ LK 7: 36-50
FRIDAY 1COR 15: 12-20/ PS 17/ LK 8: 1-3
SATURDAY 1COR 15: 35-37, 42-49/ PS 56/ LK 8: 14-15
NEXT SUNDAY IS 55: 6-9/ PS 145/ PHIL 1: 20C-24, 27A/ MT 20: 1-16A



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Respect Life Ministry
respect love protect

40 Days for Life

We pray for an end to abortion. From September 23 to November 1, we'll peacefully pray for 40 days on the public right-of-way outside Health Imperatives, 1019 Hyannough Road in Hyannis, from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. This is part of the 40 Days for Life campaign. We have 400 hours to fill! 40 Days for Life is about peaceful witness. Don't be afraid! It started at Planned Parenthood in College Station, Texas, where Abby Johnson, now a pro-life advocate, realized what abortion was and left. Visit www.40daysforlife.com/hyannis or contact Kelly McDonald at 508-274-6882 to learn more and sign up for a specific hour.

