



The Parish of Christ the King



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:

Sally Powell, Carol Kraskowski, Don Crasco, Alfreda Maldari, Ryan Francis Wood, Stephen Delaney, Walter Kennedy IV, John O. Harris, James W. Camron, Kenneth J. Killpatrick, Margaret Sgarlat, Rosemary Holland, Charles Joseph Carline Jr. & Lorna Carline, Darlene Vinciulla, Robert Daniels, Helen Scudder



Saturday, October 18, 2026

4:00 PM Fr. E Healey
Walter Kennedy IV

Sunday, October 19, 2026

8:30AM Fr. E Healey
John O. Harris

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

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

Monday, October 20, 2026

8:30 AM Fr. Healey
Kenneth J. Killpatrick

Tuesday, October 21, 2026

8:30 AM Fr. E. Healey
Margaret Sgarlat

Wednesday, October 22, 2026

8:30 AM Fr. J. Prusaitis
Rosemary Holland

Thursday, October 23, 2026

8:30 AM Fr. J. Prusaitis
Charles Joseph Carline Jr. & Lorna Carline

Friday, October 24, 2026

8:30 AM Fr. M Chmurski
Darlene Vinciulla

Saturday, October 25, 2026

4:00 PM Fr. E Healey
Robert Daniels

Sunday, October 26, 2026

8:30AM Fr. E Healey
Helen Scudder

10:30 AM Fr. J. Prusaitis
The Deceased of September

5:30 PM Fr. Fr. M Chmurski
The People of the Parish

The Pastor's Pen

THE WEEKLY COLUMN BY FR. EDWARD HEALEY



Respect Life Month Continues: As October has unfolded. We are now beyond its midpoint; we should not miss the irony that, in this month set aside each year to emphasize the inviolable dignity of human life from womb to tomb, it has been ironic that there have been very public challenges to the dignity of all human life in the news. While abortion and euthanasia are ever present in the headlines, this month has seen a prominence of one of the more controversial practices that falls under the umbrella of Respect Life, and that is Capital Punishment. From a botched execution recently in Tennessee to a proposed public execution by firing squad proposed for early November, the question of the morality and necessity of capital punishment is being raised. The Church has not always taken a stance against capital punishment and has at times defended the right of the State to take a human life if it be for the common good and the fulfillment of justice. Yet as with all doctrine that is not immutable dogma, the Church often develops its teaching over time, and this is true of capital punishment. The revised Catechism of the Catholic Church now states, "In light of the Gospel, the death penalty is inadmissible because it is an attack on the inviolability and dignity of the human person; thus the church works for its abolition worldwide." Recently, Pope Leo commented on capital punishment, saying, "The common good can be safeguarded, and the requirements of justice can be met without recourse to capital punishment!" Surely imprisonment for life without any option for parole is a suitable punishment for capital crime and one that does not require that two wrongs be committed to make a right! The late Pope John Paul II, in his encyclical on the Gospel of Life, spoke of a culture of death that pervades contemporary social thought and consequent policies, as seen in various practices that devalue the sanctity of human life as ultimately a gift from God. By principle, we as human beings have no right to take what we cannot make, and as we human beings cannot but create life except from that which already exists, we are truly forbidden from taking life whether we judge it innocent or not! Nor should we ever make a spectacle of taking someone's life by broadcasting an execution! So in the face of ambiguous attitudes and opinions about capital punishment, let us take the highest road and err if we must on the side of life itself by defending and protecting it rather than ever risk undermining it!

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BAPTISM



WELCOME TO OUR
PARISH FAMILY

ROBERT RIO SACCHETTI II



Isaiah ~ I HAVE CALLED YOU BY NAME: YOU ARE MINE

NAME TAG SUNDAY - OCTOBER 17th & 18

Let's say hello at our pew and call each other
by name during the sign of peace.



The Parish of Christ the King



Collection

Totals for the weekend of
October 10th & 11th

First Collection	Second Collection
Offertory	Building & Maintenance
\$9,985.00	\$4,834.00

Online Giving

October 5th, 2026

First Collection:	\$1,257.00
Annual Collection:	\$910.00
Second Collection:	\$680.00
Faith Formation:	\$135.00
Matthew 25:	\$310.00
CTK Pantry Project:	\$120.00
Building/Grounds:	\$215.00

Total: \$3,627.00

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



Sanctuary Lights

October 18-24

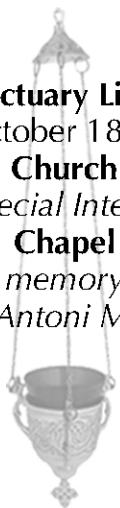
Church

A Special Intention

Chapel

In memory of

Janina & Antoni Miodkwscy



GOOD MORNING COFFEE and TEA

Please join us after
9:30 AM Mass every Monday,
Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday
in Classroom D
All are welcome!



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/

SUMMER RAFFLE

WINNERS FROM
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2026

\$5,000.00 Laurie Ekes
\$2,500.00 George Laliberte
\$1,000.00 Tom Capizzi
\$500.00 Gerald Mattingly
& Charlene Donovan
\$300.00 Regina M. Kelley, Jim Brady
& Mary Ellen Fillo
\$250.00 Carol Harrington
& Peter Prygocki
\$100.00
The Wampsikuk Mills Family

Respect Life Ministry

respect love protect

"The speed and ease with which
answers or summaries can be
obtained risk extinguishing the
desire to ask questions, which is a
process that bears fruit only over
time. As Plato wrote, the deepest
and most important things are
learned only after much time and
effort, by engaging in discussion
with others, "striking upon" ideas
and experiences together like flint
until the spark of understanding is
kindled within us."

Pope Leo XIV



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.

**The next meeting will be
October 22 at 9:30 am in classroom A.**



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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 13388
CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER, 2026

BLOOD DRIVE

9:40 AM - 4:00 PM - BLOOD MOBILE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26th, 2026

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY CALL

508-862-5378

"COME JOIN US"

CONTACT GRAND KNIGHT

JOE MOONEY 610-283-1983



walking with purpose
~ SO MUCH MORE THAN A BIBLE STUDY ~

Email Carlene:
CTKWWP@Gmail.com

**"The world doesn't need what women
have; it needs what women are."**

~Saint Edith Stein

We are daughters, maybe sisters,
brides and/or mothers who have been
loved into existence! Come journey
through our new season and let the
Holy Spirit guide you to become more
fully the woman God created you to be,
filled with all that love!

Classes: Tuesdays at 9:30am

OR Thursdays at 7:00pm

It's not too late to start, your seat is waiting!

ADULT *faith* FORMATION

The Gospel of St. Matthew Class will be held on Sunday evenings at 6:30 PM following the 5:30 PM Mass and on Monday mornings at 9:15 AM following the 8:30 AM Mass. The class will be approximately 50 minutes in length and may require 6 sessions scheduled over the coming weeks.



The fall Cursillo season starts at the Holy Cross Retreat House on Stonehill College grounds. Men's Cursillo **October 22-25**, and Women's ~ **November 19-22**. Contact Nancy Ferreira at 774 274-2980.

CTK/CWC
Luncheon Meeting
Ikebana
History and Demonstration

October 23
12 noon – 3:00 pm

\$15

SIGN UP

Name: _____
Phone number: _____
Number attending: _____

Mail to:
Jeanne Dennis
23 Meadowbrook Rd
Mashpee, MA 02649
by **October 20, 2026**



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



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 are no longer accepting summer clothing.

Volunteering



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

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



BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING



The Parish Nurses will be holding our monthly Blood Pressure Screening on Sunday, October 25th after the 10:30 Mass.

The Screening is held in the Msgr. Tosti Conference Room. All are welcome.

Some of the Parish Nurses go away over holidays and the winter so after October, the Screenings will pause until the spring.

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



Catholic Charities
Diocese of Fall River
Service Anchored in Faith

St. Joseph House Ministry

The St. Joseph House Ministry supplies a full meal to the homeless shelter on the first and third Tuesday of each month. We work in teams of 12 – 14 people and is currently in need of additional cooks. Each member is assigned a specific portion of the meal to prepare. If you are interested in joining this rewarding ministry, please contact me either by email, gailcreilly@comcast.net, or by phone 508-240-4856.



Name Tag Sunday: Once again we have our annual Sunday on which we are all asked to wear a tag on which our first name is prominently written to be able to call one another by name at the beginning of Mass, at the exchange of the sign of peace, and before leaving Mass. The principle behind it is that we are not anonymous to God, who calls us each by name, and so should we, as members of the community of faith, be able to call one another by name. Having this Sunday once a year permits us to admit that we can be a bit forgetful, especially when it comes to one another's names, so without embarrassment, we reintroduce ourselves to one another – and practice calling one another by name during Mass, satisfied if we learn even just one more name of a fellow parishioner for certain this year!

Called By Name: Two weeks ago we asked you to prayerfully discern if you know a young man in his late teens or early twenties who appears serious about his faith, and to consider sharing his name with the Vocation's Office for the Diocese. This can be accomplished by filling out the form that was placed in the pews that Sunday and which is now found on the tables at the entrances to the church; the forms may be returned to the parish office. Sharing a name honors a young man because someone has recognized that the way in which he comports himself speaks outwardly of his inner faith, and such recognition is indeed edifying!

Heading Toward the Finish Line: We are grateful to all who stepped forward so generously to help us meet the challenge to raise \$100,000 by October 12th in our annual We Are Family Campaign, which has, as promised, been matched by some very generous parishioners. We now ask those who have not yet given to do so in order that we might reach another \$100,000 in contributions to end the appeal at \$300,000! This will enable us to accomplish much of what needs to be done beyond the replacement of the pipes in the sprinkler system in the parish hall so that these will fit with those installed in the new construction. This grand annual appeal will continue now through to the end of the calendar year to receive contributions when they are most convenient for parishioners to make them, and to enable you to remember the parish in end-of-year charitable giving!



St. Joseph, Guardian of the Holy Family Parish, is thrilled to announce the Children of God, a monthly prayer group. This group prays for the joyful return of loved ones to the Catholic faith through the intercessions of St. Monica and St. Augustine. Join us each month at St. Anthony Church, 167 East Falmouth Highway, East Falmouth, MA. Upcoming dates are Oct. 21, Nov. 18, and Dec. 16 Call 508-454-0034 for more information.

WEEKLY READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 18, 2026

SHINE LIKE LIGHTS IN THE WORLD AS YOU HOLD ON TO THE WORD OF LIFE. (PHIL 2:15)

SUNDAY IS 45: 1, 4-6/ PS 96/ 1THES 1: 1-5B/ MT 22: 15-21

MONDAY EPH 2: 1-10/ PS 100/ LK 12: 13-21

TUESDAY EPH 2: 12-22/ PS 85/ LK 12: 35-38|

WEDNESDAY EPH 3: 2-12/ PS (IS 12)/LK 12: 39-48

THURSDAY EPH 3: 14-21/ PS 33/ LK 12: 49-53

FRIDAY EPH 4: 1-6/ PS 24/ LK 12: 54-59

SATURDAY EPH 4: 7-16/ PS 122/ LK 13: 1-9

NEXT SUNDAY EXOD 22: 20-26/ PS 18/ 1THES 1: 5C-10/ MT 22: 34-40



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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.