



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:
*Charles Colvin, John Lannon, Francis Goulart, Diane Braga,
Mary Serba, Richard Murphy, The Murphy Family, John J. MacDonald Jr.,
Arline McDonald, Kathleen Bendixen, Louis and Grace Visconti*



The Pastor's Pen

THE WEEKLY COLUMN BY FR. EDWARD HEALEY



Saturday, October 3, 2026

8:30 Fr. Healey
All Benefactors of Christ the King
4:00 PM Fr. M. Chmurski
The People of the Parish

Sunday, October 4, 2026

8:30 AM Fr. Healey
John Lannon
10:30 AM Fr. J. Prusaitis
Francis Goulart
5:30 PM Fr. M. Chmurski
Diane Braga

Monday, October 5, 2026

8:30 AM Fr. E. Healey
Mary Serba

Tuesday, October 6, 2026

8:30 AM Fr. E. Healey
Richard Murphy

Wednesday, October 7, 2026

8:30 AM Fr. J. Prusaitis
The Murphy Family

Thursday, October 8, 2026

8:30 AM Fr. M. Chmurski
John J. MacDonald Jr.

Friday, October 9, 2026

8:30 AM Fr. M. Chmurski
Arline McDonald

Saturday, October 10, 2026

4:00 PM Fr. J. Prusaitis
Kathleen Bendixen

Sunday, October 11, 2026

8:30 AM Fr. M. Chmurski
The People of the Parish
10:30 AM Fr. E. Healey
Louis and Grace Visconti
5:30 PM Fr. E. Healey
Diane Braga

On a Worldwide Level:

8th Centenary of the Death of St Francis of Assisi: "Il Poverello," or little poor one of Assisi, even on the 800th anniversary of his death, which we observe this weekend, is still found in surveys to be among the most beloved of all the saints. Perhaps it is his profound appreciation and praise for all God's creation, and his consequent association with love of animals that attracts so many people to him. It is unlikely that his espousal of "lady poverty," which Francis himself would consider the great achievement of his life, and the spiritual core of the movement he initiated, is either well understood nor all that palatable to the majority of people in today's very materialistic culture and world. Yet it was in embracing a radical material poverty that Francis of Assisi experienced the freedom which allowed him to establish an intense relationship with Jesus Christ, and that is a lesson that he is ready to teach any who would dare ask him by studying his life! As we remember his passing, let us contemplate a quote from him that invites us to focus upon our own inevitable departure from this world: "Keep a clear eye toward life's end. Do not forget your purpose and destiny as God's creature. What you are in his sight is what you are and nothing more. Remember that when you leave this earth, you can take nothing that you have received...but only what you have given; a full heart enriched by honest service, love, sacrifice, and courage."

Service of the Transitus of St Francis of Assisi – immediately following the 4 PM Mass this weekend. **Blessing of the Animals:** leashed, caged, and otherwise safely restrained animals will be blessed on this Sunday at noon. Please gather with your pets near the statue of St. Francis on the lawn in front of the Rectory to the left of the playground.

On A National Level:

Respect Life Sunday/Respect Life Month: The first Sunday in October is always observed as Respect Life Sunday in the Dioceses throughout the United States. This then inaugurates a month of contemplation and prayer in regard to the sanctity of all human life from conception to natural death. Given the recent legislation in the State of Massachusetts eliminating any restrictions on abortion even up to the point of birth – we appreciate that such contemplation and prayer is more than a simple nicety; it is in truth an urgent necessity! Let us be challenged by the truth expressed by the late St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta, who said, "Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love but to use any violence to get what they want!" Indeed, abortions sought for actual physical threats to the life of the mother account for a mere 1.7% of all abortions in the United States. Those sought for serious fetal abnormalities are only 1.2%, and other physical health concerns

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The Parish of Christ the King



Collection September 26th & 27th, 2026

First Collection	Second Collection
Offertory \$5713.00	Building & Maintenance \$1864.00

Online Giving Week of September 14, 2026

First Collection: \$1,567.00
Annual Collection: \$100.00
Second Collection: \$405.00
Faith Formation: \$150.00
Matthew 25: \$1,370.00
CTK Pantry Project: \$105.00
Building/Grounds: \$455.00

Total: \$4,152.00

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 4th thru October 10th
Church
A Special Intention
Chapel
A Special Intention



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY

AINSLEY OLIVE
KIRRANE

CALVIN ALEXANDER
LAROCHÉ

ADELENE ELIZABETH
ROURKE



SCHEDULING LITURGICAL MINISTERS

The scheduling for Lectors, Eucharistic
Ministers and Altar Servers will start on
October 13 for November.

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



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.

October 8, 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

CTK/CWC
Luncheon Meeting
Ikebana
History and Demonstration

October 23
12 noon – 3:00 pm
\$15
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SIGN UP

Name: _____

Phone number: _____

Number attending: _____

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

walking with purpose
SO MUCH MORE THAN A BIBLE STUDY

Classes begin this week!

Tuesday the 6th at 9:30am
OR Thursday the 8th at 7:00pm

Come with an open heart
and your book, if you have it already.
We meet in classroom 'B'

If you haven't signed up yet
or have questions email Carlene at
CTKWWP@Gmail.com

We are excited to begin a new season!
We have a seat waiting just for you!



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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 13388
CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER, 2026

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5th, 2026, 5:00 PM
BUSINESS MEETING, 6:00 PM
SOCIAL

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



FAITH Sharing GROUP

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

SUMMER RAFFLE

LIVE DRAWING
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2026

GRAND PRIZE \$5,000	SECOND PRIZE \$2,000	THIRD PRIZE \$1,000	ADDITIONAL PRIZES \$500 to 2 WINNERS \$300 to 3 WINNERS \$250 to 2 WINNERS \$100 to 1 WINNER
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DONATION \$20 EACH
3 TICKETS FOR \$50 OR 1 BOOK \$100

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



ROSARY GROUP

*Our rosary group
will NOT be meeting
in October.*

*We will meet again on
Wednesday, November 18th.*



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.

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.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

**SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 4.
12:00 PM
NEAR THE
STATUE OF
ST. FRANCIS**



Thank You



Gail and I want to thank you for the cards, gifts and prayers we received in sending us off to our new home in Williamsburg, Virginia. Getting to know and serve you has been a wonderful and prayerful experience for both of us. Although far away now, we will always be a part of the CTK family. We look forward to visiting in the future and seeing you all again.

In Christ,
Deacon Brendan and Gail Brides


Welcome
to our Parish Family

**Sullivan
Jethro Stickney**

 8 lbs 9 oz
  21 inches
  9:53 am
8/10/26

With love and gratitude,
Sullivan is the son of
Joseph and Genny Stickney
We thank God for this precious gift
and keep your family in our prayers.





are another 2.2%, which means that nearly 95% of abortions sought in our country are abortions on demand, sought because the pregnancy is simply unwanted, indeed, considered inconvenient for a variety of social or economic reasons. So Mother Teresa is quite correct in her critical moral assessment that we as a nation are teaching people that it is perfectly all right to destroy another human life to enhance one's own! When boiled down to that frighteningly immoral principle, all talk about reproductive freedom and the right to choose loses any persuasive force, as we are not free to take a life no matter how dependent it may be to make life easier for ourselves. It may be an inconvenient and unwelcome truth in our day, but in reality, freedom of choice is properly exercised only regarding whether or not to engage in activity that is by its very nature and divine design potentially reproductive! Once a human life is conceived and growing, we have only to respect and protect it! So let us pray for a moral reawakening in our nation and world so that human life will again be regarded for what it is, sacred.

On A Diocesan Level:

Called By Name Sunday: Once again, Bishop DaCunha is asking us to identify and then share the names of faithful young men of high school age or older who appear dedicated to the faith and who may be open to the possibility of one day becoming priests. To submit a name, please fill out one of the cards found in the pews this weekend and return it to the parish office. You may also visit fallrivervocations.org/calledbyname to submit a name. Sharing an older teen or young adult man's name is a way to honor him for his dedication to the faith and ensure that he will receive resources and support to pray about and discern his vocation. Men named in this initiative will receive a letter of encouragement from Bishop daCunha, an invitation to a special dinner with the bishop and seminarians in December, and ongoing support from the Vocations Office. You may include names you have already submitted in previous years, which will serve to keep them on the current list to be created. Thank you for your participation in this Important campaign.

On A Parish Level: Missionary Cooperative: Please welcome among us this weekend Fr. Nicholas Ochieng CP, a Passionist Priest who will speak about his order's work in Kenya.

We Are Family Campaign Challenge: With one week to go until Columbus Day Weekend we have already raised \$69,340 from 147 families toward the goal of \$100,000 which is promised to be matched by generous parishioners if received by October 12th. So if you can make your pledge or donation in the coming week, it may well be doubled if received by this deadline! Thanks to all who have already given to this campaign, which will help us address the work that construction of the Pantry Storage / Parish Library Project has revealed needs to be done.

The Gospel of Matthew: A Deeper Dive: With the expertise of Dr. Brant Pitre to instruct us, we will explore the major themes and unique perspectives found in St. Matthew's Gospel before the end of Year A of the 3 year cycle of Sunday Scripture in which this particular gospel is read. Class will be held on Sunday evening immediately following the 5:30PM Mass and on Monday at 9:15 AM immediately following the 8:30AM Daily Mass. Let us show our critics that we as Catholics are also serious about understanding the Bible!

Big Winner Next Sunday: Our Summer Raffle will conclude with the drawing at noon on next Sunday, October 11th, in the parish hall. Thus, someone will have an additional \$5,000 in their bank account should their name be drawn for first prize. A substantial second and third prize will also be drawn, as well as several smaller prizes. Chances will be sold after the 10:30 Mass next Sunday until the drawing at noon; those who will not be present and wish to be included should be sure their stubs have been returned to the parish office by Saturday, October 10th. Good luck to all who have participated!

Upcoming Opportunities to Experience A Cursillo Retreat:

Men's Cursillo - October 22-25, 2026 / Women's Cursillo - November 19-22, 2026

WEEKLY READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 4, 2026

OPEN OUR HEARTS, O LORD, TO LISTEN TO THE WORDS OF YOUR SON. (ACTS 16: 14B)

SUNDAY IS 5: 1-7/ PS 80/ PHIL 4: 6-9/ MT 21: 33-43

MONDAY GAL 1: 6-12/ PS 111/ LK 10: 25-37 |

TUESDAY GAL 1: 13-24/ PS 139/ LK 10: 38-42

WEDNESDAY GAL 2: 1-2, 7-14/ PS 117/ LK 11: 1-4

THURSDAY GAL 3: 1-5/ PS (LK 1)/ LK 11: 5-13

FRIDAY GAL 3: 7-14/ PS 111/ LK 11: 15-26

SATURDAY GAL 3: 22-29/ PS 105/ LK 11: 27-28

NEXT SUNDAY IS 25: 6-10A/ PS 23/ PHIL 4: 12-14, 19-20/ MT 22: 1-14



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.

Volunteers Needed