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:

Stephen Delaney, Ralph Shaw, Jim Quist, Steven Hynds, Helen Colvin, Thomas Riley, Joseph Vetrano, Rev. Msgr. Ronald A. Tosti, Elizabeth and George Regan Jr., Rosemary Holland, Ethel Curley, Louis Panaccione, Vincent Maio and Family, and Diane Braga

Saturday, Octber 31, 2026
4:00 PM Fr. J. Prusaitis
The People of the Parish
Sunday, November 1, 2026
8:30AM Fr. M. Chmurski
Joseph Vetrano
10:30 AM Fr. E. Healey
Rev. Msgr. Ronald A. Tosti
5:30 PM Fr. Healey
All the Faithful Departed
Monday, November 2, 2026
8:30 AM Msgr. J. Darcy
All the Faithful Departed
Tuesday, November 3, 2026
8:30 AM Msgr. J. Darcy
Elizabeth and George Regan Jr.
Wednesday, November 4, 2026
8:30 AM Fr. M. Chmurski
Rosemary Holland
Thursday, November 5, 2026
8:30 AM Fr. J. Prusaitis
Ethel Curley
Friday, November 6, 2026
8:30 AM Fr. M. Chmurski
Louis Panaccione
Saturday, November 7, 2026
8:30 AM Fr. M. Chmurski
All Benefactors of Christ the King
4:00 PM Msgr. J. Darcy
The People of the Parish
Sunday, November 8, 2026
8:30AM Fr. J. Prusaitis
Vincent Maio and Family
10:30 AM Fr. M. Chmurski
All Benefactors of Christ the King
5:30 PM Fr. M. Chmurski
Diane Braga

The Pastor's Pen

THE WEEKLY COLUMN BY FR. EDWARD HEALEY

Strangers Among Us-Their Present and Our Future: Last week we heard a passage from the 22nd Chapter of Exodus which calls the people of God to a faith expressed through justice, compassion, and concern for the vulnerable. The passage specifically warns against mistreating strangers, widows, and orphans, and condemns taking advantage of the poor. God's concern is clear: those who have social standing, resources, and influence have a responsibility to protect, rather than neglect, exploit, or harm those among them in society who are most vulnerable. What might this ancient command mean for the Church in the United States at this time in our history? Our society continues to wrestle with challenges posed by the poor and marginalized and presently with that of many recent immigrants among us. These challenges invite the Church to look beyond words of faith and ask how our beliefs should shape our attitudes and actions. Exodus reminds us that caring for our neighbors in difficulty or need is not simply an act of kindness; it is actually a matter of faithfulness to God. Thus, the Church as the Body of Christ on earth should be seen to welcome the stranger, advocate for their fair treatment, and offer practical help to them as we would all those who must struggle to survive. As individuals and as a community of faith we must examine our own attitudes and ask whether fear, prejudice, or indifference sometimes prevent us from recognizing the dignity of others and thus diminish our motivation to help them, Whatever our comfort level with those we perceive as foreign because they are different from ourselves, it should be clear that present policies of indiscriminate, mass deportation, to meet arbitrary quotas are as cruel as these are contrary to the decrees of divine origin as found in this chapter of sacred scripture, The present situation can become uncomfortable for many of us; are we to accept and apply God's teaching or out of patriotism and respect are we to acquiesce to human authority rather than to challenge it? We might discern the best answer by looking back at history, even that of the not-so-distant past, and conclude that it's always best to side with God and goodness no matter the temporary worldly cost to ourselves! Exodus concludes with a reminder of God's compassion for those who cry out in distress. As followers of Christ, we are called to reflect that compassion in our communities and also in our public life. We may differ in our political opinions and preferences, but as Christians our fundamental commitment to human dignity, mercy, and justice should never be a matter of debate, nor ever depend on the shifting sands of partisan policies. The question being posed to people of faith today is not merely whether we believe in God's commands, but whether our willing obedience to those commands is proven in what we say and do.

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Collection
Totals for the weekend of
October 24th and 25th

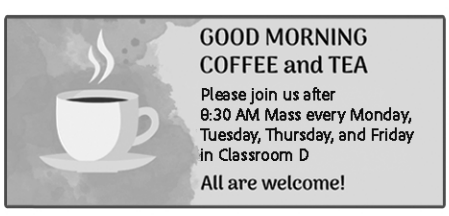
First Collection	Second Collection
Offertory	Building & Maintenance
$7281.00	$2806.00

Online Giving
October 19th, 2026

First Collection:	$1,227.00
Annual Collection:	$200.00
Second Collection:	$815.00
Faith Formation:	$160.00
Matthew 25:	$265.00
CTK Pantry Project:	$150.00
Building/Grounds:	$350.00
Total:	$3,167.00

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

Sanctuary Lights
November 1 ~ 7
Church
A Special Intention
Chapel
A Special Intention



THIS YEAR THE GOLF CLASSIC DONATES OVER 40K
TO FINANCIAL AND RESOURCE ASSISTANCE MINISTRY
Thank you to all who took part in this years Golf Classic.



SCHEDULING LITURGICAL MINISTERS

The scheduling for Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers will start **November 10** for the **December** schedule.

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.

The next meeting will be November 5 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

NOVEMBER, 2026
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MONDAY, November 2, 2026 ~ 5:00 PM
BUSINESS MEETING
6:00 PM ~ SOCIAL
****
BLOOD DRIVE
9:40 AM – 4:00 PM
MONDAY, November 23, 2026
BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
CALL 508-862-5378
"COME JOIN US"
CONTACT GRAND KNIGHT
JOE MOONEY ~ 610-283-1983

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
www.christthekingparish.com/the-jericho-group/

Christ the King Catholic Women's Club Annual Christmas Fair

Christ the King Parish Hall
Saturday, December 5, 2026
9 AM – 3 PM

DONATIONS REQUESTED

BOUTIQUE - Donations of gift baskets of many themes…value not to exceed $40. Be sure when making a basket to attach a list of items contained in the basket. Also, handmade articles (knitted or crocheted), kitchen items, children's clothing, Christmas ornaments, decorator pillows and bedroom items are welcomed for the Boutique.New Items Only. Donations may be dropped off in the Parish Center on Friday, December 4, 2026.

JEWELRY TABLE – Donations of "Better Jewelry"(costume or otherwise), along with donations of jewelry boxes will be appreciated and may be dropped off at the Parish Office by Friday, November 27, 2026.

CHILDREN'S SHOPPING ROOM
Scarves, jewelry, mugs gift bags of various sizes would be greatly appreciated. Please leave donations in the Parish Office prior to Friday, December 4, 2026

BAKE TABLE – Donated baked goods and other treats may be brought to the Parish Center Conference Room from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm on Friday, December 4, 2026.

Make your raffle returns…you might be a lucky winner! If you need more chance books they can be obtained in the Parish Office. Many other prizes to win.

THANK YOU AND HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE FAIR!

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

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

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

Caring
FOR THOSE WHO CARE

The Parish Nurses are piloting a faith-based caregiver support group for those caring for family members or friends. The program will run for 6 weekly sessions in Classroom A on Wednesdays from 1:15 to 2:30 PM beginning December 2nd thru January 13th. No meeting is planned during Christmas week. to attend.

Space is limited. Please contact the office to register to attend. 508-477-7700 or office@christthekingparish.com

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

A special book listing all those parishioners who have died since November 1, 2025 to October 31, 2026 will be displayed in the church until November 22 when we will have our mass of remembrance.

The parish has only records of those whose funerals were held here in the parish, names of those parishioners whose funerals were held elsewhere, should be given to Kellie in the parish office for inclusion in this memorial listing.



First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

November 6th
In the chapel, 9 am-4pm
Hours 11:30-2:00
need additional adorers

In the silence of adoration,
Jesus listens, heals, strengthens.
Come rest before His presence.



HELPING OTHERS AT Thanksgiving

THANKSGIVING GIFT CARDS 2026

Our annual distribution of gift cards from local Supermarkets for Thanksgiving is in need of your help. The ideal dollar amount per card is $25. We hope to provide two $25 cards to every family, and extra cards to families of four or more. The gift cards and turkey will be distributed on the Tuesday before Thanksgiving, November 24th.



Cards can be dropped in the collection basket or the parish office anytime before November 22nd.

This program helped family with the opportunity to enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving, turkey dinner with their families. *Thank you for generously helping others in our community.*

One day those presently crying out for help in whatever language will be invited to bear witness before God as to whether we responded to their plight with compassion, a cold indifference, or hateful cruelty; each of these responses will have lasting consequences, yet only those for compassion are likely to be good!

The Month of Remembrance: The days of November, beginning with All Souls' Day on November 2nd and continuing until Thanksgiving Day, are for Catholic Christians to especially remember and pray for those who have gone before us in faith.. While prayers for the dead became controversial during the Reformation of the 16th Century, and are not usually customary among other Christian denominations, Catholics retain the ancient practice of offering prayers for the souls of those who have died to assist them should they still be in a state of purification and to aid them to enter heaven. We do this with a profound sense that we are all in this together, believers here on earth, the souls in Purgatory, and the saints in heaven, in that we are all members of the mystical Body of Christ, and we are meant to help one another attain the goal of faith, which is life in its fullness in the presence of God. So we will keep the names you have submitted on the altar to be included in the prayers of the Masses offered during November, and display a Book of Remembrance at the Baptismal font containing the names of our parishioners who have died since last November, who will be prayed for at our annual Mass of Remembrance on Sunday, November 22nd at 10:30 AM. So at least once daily during November, let us call to mind those gone before us and pray: *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them; may their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen!*

A Last Look: The light and warmth of Summer have lingered a bit longer at times this year as we moved from late Summer into early Fall. Yet now, when the calendar is further advancing, and clocks are changing, daylight will be diminishing; thus the flowers of Spring, Summer, and Fall, some still to be seen on our parish grounds, will soon be disappearing! Before they do fade away completely, let us appreciate the labors of love that did the planting, watering, weeding, and feeding to beautify our parish grounds and thank the members of our Garden Ministry for their obvious dedication and very generous service given for the Greater Glory of God and the blessing of all of us as parishioners! A very special thanks to Janet Trask, ably assisted by her husband Rick, who organize and coordinate this ministry!

Respect Life Ministry

respect ❀ love ❀ protect

"Everything that appears as a 'limit' incapacity, illness, old age, suffering, vulnerability tends to be seen primarily as a defect to be corrected, rather than as a reality through which our humanity matures and opens itself to relationship. And yet we must remember that humanity flourishes not despite limitations, but often through them." *Pope Leo XIV*

WEEKLY READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 1, 2026

LET HEARTS REJOICE WHO SEARCH FOR THE LORD. (PS 105)

SUNDAY RV 7: 2-4, 9-14/ PS 24/ 1JN 3: 1-3/ MT 5: 1-12A
MONDAY WIS 3: 1-9/ PS 23/ ROM 5: 5-11 OR 6: 3-9/ JN 6: 37-40
TUESDAY PHIL 2: 5-11/ PS 22/ LK 14: 15-24
WEDNESDAY PHIL 2: 12-18/ PS 27/ LK 14: 25-33
THURSDAY PHIL 3: 3-8A/ PS 105/ LK 15: 1-10
FRIDAY PHIL 3: 17 – 4: 1/ PS 122/ LK 16: 1-8
SATURDAY PHIL 4: 10-19/ PS 112/ LK 16: 9-15
NEXT SUNDAY WIS 6: 12-16/ PS 63/ 1THES 4: 13-18/ MT 25: 1-13



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ST MARY RECYCLE MISSION GROUP

We are once again doing the special collection of religious articles.
Our Mission is to Preserve, Protect, Recycle, and Reuse Religious Goods.
We help keep them from being disposed of when they can be used by others who cannot afford new.
A Parish Collection will take place from ***Nov. 14th through Nov. 22nd. Items will only be collected on those dates. during normal hours of operation.***
We collect rosaries crucifixes, etc.



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

We are no longer accepting summer clothing.

Volunteering

