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:

Margaret Deery, Phyllis Diannini, Richard J. Tierney, Sr., Bernadino Pallera, Edgar DeMello, James and Valarie Falese, Richard Alliegro, Paul and Miriam Costello, Jake Seco, Stephen Delaney, Jacqueline Walsh, Alice Fucci

The Pastor's Pen

THE WEEKLY COLUMN BY FR. EDWARD HEALEY

Saturday, November 21, 2026
4:00 PM Fr. E. Healey
James and Valarie Falese
Sunday, November 22, 2026
8:30AM Fr. J. Prusaitis
Richard Alliegro
10:30 AM Fr. E. Healey
Mass of Remembrance
5:30 PM Fr. M. Chmurski
The People of the Parish
Monday, November 23, 2026
8:30 AM Msgr. J. Darcy
Paul and Miriam Costello
Tuesday, November 24, 2026
8:30 AM Fr. J. Prusaitis
Jake Seco
6:00 PM Fr. E. Healey /Fr. Marek Chmurski
Family Thanksgiving Mass
Wednesday, November 25, 2026
8:30 AM Fr. M. Chmurski
All the Faithful Departed
Thursday, November 26, 2026
8:30 AM Fr. E Healey

Friday, November 27, 2026
8:30 AM Fr. M. Chmurski
Stephen Delaney
Saturday, November 28, 2026
4:00 PM Fr. M. Chmurski
The People of the Parish
Sunday, November 29, 2026
8:30AM Fr. J. Prusaitis
Jacqueline Walsh
10:30 AM Fr. E. Healey
The Deceased of October
5:30 PM Fr. M. Chmurski
Alice Fucci

Our Patronal Feast: On this Solemnity of Christ the King, we must be mindful of our parish and grateful for it. Let us be especially thankful for all who so generously give of themselves to serve our liturgical, catechetical, pastoral, social, and charitable efforts by which this community of faith remains a vibrant part of the Body of Christ on earth. May Christ the King continue to bless us and pour out his Spirit upon us that we may accomplish the mission he has entrusted to us as a community of faith named in his honor as we celebrate the 42nd year of our presence here in the greater Mashpee area and the 37th anniversary of the dedication of our Church and Parish Complex.

Gratitude in Troubled Times: What can we still be grateful for when so much around us may seem unsettled or troubled? Social unrest and political turmoil strain our country and others in the Western world. Economic pressures weigh on families. Anxieties about the present and the future plague a significant number of people and become the cause of lost sleep and the subject ,of their prayers. The lack of empathy for, and coldly cruel treatment of, a large number of people, and especially newcomers to our land troubles us deeply yet we feel powerless to respond! In such a time, gratitude may feel difficult. Yet Christian thanksgiving does not require us to pretend that all is well. Scripture calls us to give thanks "in everything" ***(1 Thessalonians 5:18)***.This does not mean being thankful for cruelty, injustice, or suffering. It means looking for God's sustaining grace even as we witness or even experience them. We can be grateful that every person bears the image of God. No political label, immigration status, income, or country of origin can erase that sacred identity and eternal value. We can give thanks for the many who welcome strangers, accompany frightened families, share food and resources with those in need, and speak up when others are treated unfairly or badly. Indeed, when compassion and care are expressed concretely, we glimpse the very love Christ calls us to practice. We can be grateful for the gifts that bless daily life: a meal shared, a friend who listens, a child's laughter, a kindness we did not expect. These gifts do not solve every problem, but they lift our spirits and give us strength to meet another day. We can be grateful for the church

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THE SOLEMNITY OF
Christ the King
November 22, 2026

Collection
Totals for the weekend of
November 14th and 15th

First Collection	Second Collection
Offertory	Building & Maintenance
$7580.00	$2552.00

Online Giving
November 9th, 2026

First Collection:	$2,362.00
Annual Collection:	$50.00
Second Collection:	$1,200.00
Faith Formation:	$10.00
Matthew 25:	$315.00
CTK Pantry Project:	$145.00
Building/Grounds:	$160.00
Total:	$4,242.00

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 22 ~ 28
Church
In Memory of
Richard Alliegro
Chapel
Special Intention



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/

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 December 3 at 9:30 am in classroom A.

Caring
FOR THOSE WHO CARE

"Come to me all who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28.

The Parish Nurses are offering a support group for individuals challenged by care-taking for family or friends. The program will run 6 weekly sessions in Classroom A on Wednesdays from 1:15 to 2:30pm beginning December 2nd thru January 13th. No meeting is planned during Christmas week.

Please contact office to register to attend.
508-477-7700 or
office@christthekingparish.com



"NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD..."

WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS AS A PARISH FAMILY OF CHRIST THE KING, LET US GIVE THANKS TO GOD THIS THANKSGIVING AT THE CELEBRATION OF THE MASS.

ANNUAL FAMILY MASS OF THANKSGIVING
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24 AT 6:00PM

MASS ON THANKSGIVING DAY
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26 AT 8:30AM

In the spirit of gratitude, during the offertory procession, all present will be invited to come forward with nonperishable food items, grocery store gift cards, and/or a monetary gift for our food pantry.

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/

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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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

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

Respect Life Ministry

respect ❀ love ❀ protect

"Created for relationship, every human person is planned and willed by God to enter into communion with him, with others and with creation. Human dignity does not depend on a person's abilities, wealth or position in life, nor on the right or wrong choices made; instead, it is a gift that precedes and transcends each person, endowed by God as an expression of his unfailing love. For this reason, the human person always remains the 'way for the Church' and the heart of every authentic path of integral human development."

Pope Leo XIV

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.

Christ the King Parish THRIFT SHOP

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

Closed 11/26 and 11/28



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.*

as it strives to become what it is called to be: a place where burdens are shared, questions are welcomed, and no one has to face hardship alone. Here we can bring both our thanksgiving and our lament. God welcomes both, and we can be grateful that we still have opportunities to serve. We can check on an isolated or struggling neighbor, support our food pantry, welcome a newcomer, seek understanding across differences, and work for a more just and compassionate community. Gratitude grows deeper when it becomes generosity. Our hope rests i n the faithfulness of God, whose love does not abandon a troubled world. We do not know everything tomorrow will bring. But today, thanks be to God; we can receive grace, offer kindness, resist cruelty, and walk together in greater harmony and thus know truer peace!

Mass of Thanksgiving: On this Tuesday at 6:00 PM, we will celebrate our traditional Thanksgiving Mass. All are invited to participate before we get too busy with holiday preparation or travel as we pause to gather to give thanks to God for our many blessings. The Mass includes sharing the various causes our parishioners and religious education students have cited as their reasons to be grateful, and we pray our Litany of Thanksgiving. At the preparation rite, all are invited to come forward with ONE non-perishable food item to be donated to the Parish Food Pantry as a token of our willingness to share from our abundance with those who have less as we count our many blessings. Bread for our Thanksgiving Day tables will be blessed and distributed at the end of the Mass, and a simple collation will follow in the religious education wing of the parish center.

Solemn Remembrance: This weekend at the 10:30 AM Mass, we will prayerfully remember all those connected to our parish who have passed away between November 1st of 2025 and October 31st of 2026. This is a very special annual observance during this month of November when, as Catholic Christians, we traditionally remember and pray for all our brothers and sisters who have gone before us in faith. Please join us in the spirit of mutual help that must characterize the members of the Body of Christ, who willingly help their helpless deceased brothers and sisters to enter heaven through the power of our prayer. We should trust that we will, in turn, be remembered by them and helped on the day when we too need prayers to complete our purification before being admitted to the sinless life of heaven. Thus, this observance is a powerful reminder that we, as the Church presently on earth, along with the Church in purification and the Church of the blessed in Heaven, are all in this together, and our unanimous goal is unending life together in union with Christ and all the saints before the throne of God!

WEEKLY READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 22, 2026

YOUR FAITH HAS SAVED YOU; GO IN PEACE. (LK 7)

SUNDAY EZEK 34: 11-12, 15-17/ PS 23/ 1COR 15: 20-26, 28/ MT 25: 31-46
MONDAY RV 14: 1-3, 4B-5/ PS 24/ LK 21: 1-4
TUESDAY RV 14: 14-19/ PS 96/ LK 21: 5-11
WEDNESDAY RV 15: 1-4/ PS 98/ LK 21: 12-19
THURSDAY SIR 50: 22-24/ PS 145/ 1COR 1: 3-9/ LK 17: 11-19
FRIDAY RV 20: 1-4, 11 – 21:2/ PS 84/ LK 21: 29-33
SATURDAY RV 22: 1-7/ PS 95/ LK 21: 34-36
NEXT SUNDAY IS 63: 16B-17, 19B; 64: 2-7/ PS 80/ 1COR 1: 3-9/ MK 13: 33-37



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PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY



OUR PRAYER SHAWLS MINISTRY OFFERS PRAYER FOR THOSE FACING ILLNESS, LOSS, OR CRISIS. THESE SHAWLS, ARE MADE WITH SKILL AND PRAYER, AND THEY MEAN SO MUCH TO THOSE WHO RECEIVE THEM.

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