



Saturday, January 18: Vigil, 2nd Sunday, Ordinary Time
4:00 p.m. **Claire Lavoie (†)**, First Anniversary, req. by her family.

Sunday, January 19: 2nd Sunday, Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. **Kathie Decker (†)**, req. by Norman and Therese Benton.

10:00 a.m.

Monday, January 20: Weekday, Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, January 21: Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
9:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish

Wednesday, January 22: Weekday, Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m. **Bob and Michael Johnson (†)**, req. by their wife and mom.

Thursday, January 23: Weekday, Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m.

Saturday, January 25: Vigil, 3rd Sunday, Ordinary Time
4:00 p.m. **Eugene Danis (†)**, req. by his wife, Helen.

Sunday, January 26: 3rd Sunday, Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. **Therese Dube (†)**, Birthday Remembrance, req. by her family.

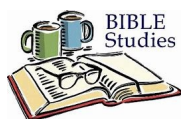
10:00 a.m.

There are Mass Intentions available for weekdays and weekends. Call the office to reserve your intentions for the Living or the Deceased.



The sanctuary lamp is available for memorializing your loved ones in prayer. Call the office to reserve your week.

Coffee, Juice, & Donuts: Join us after Mass Sunday mornings for a hot cup of coffee, a donut, and a little parish fellowship!



Weekly Monday evening meetings are held at 7:00PM in the parish center. No prior teaching or knowledge of the scripture is required. **All are Welcome!**

Please Note: *There will be no Bible Study on January 20th in observance of the holiday.*

For up-to-date parish information visit our Website: ctkwwri.org



THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

Monday, January 20

Church Office Closed in Observance of the Holiday.

Tuesday, January 21

Girl Scout Troop Meeting

6:30PM

Parish Center

Wednesday, January 22

Cub Scout 13 & Troop 31 Scout Meetings

6:30PM

Parish Center

OFFERTORY FOR THE WEEK

Thank you!



January 11 & 12: \$2,711.00

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Second Collection, January 18 & 19: Catholic University

Second Collection, January 25 & 26:

The Church in Latin America



A convenient, consistent way to help our church grow

We currently have **26** families enrolled in the **Bill Pay Program** through their financial institutions. If you are already enrolled in the Bill Pay Program at your financial institution, the set up is a few quick steps! You select the frequency and dollar amount of the payment (donation). The bank will generate a check and mail it to us as instructed. It's that simple ... you no longer have to worry about having the right change or writing a check each week. We have a box on our budget envelopes marked "I Gave Electronically", check the box and place it into the collection basket. Your consistent support is very much appreciated!

Just like you, your parish has bills to pay and ministries to support, rain or shine. When it snows on weekends, it greatly impacts our budget. Thank you for making up missed Sunday contributions to you parish when the winter weather keeps you home!



Please Note: Our daily Mass schedule follows the Town of West Warwick "**No School Policy.**" If there is no school in West Warwick, Mass will be cancelled that day. **FOR YOUR SAFETY!!!**

2019 YEAR END STATEMENTS



Statements of annual giving for tax reporting purposes are available by calling the church office at 401.821.9228 or email request to ctkwwri@cox.net

"Let the church always be a place of mercy and hope, where everyone is welcomed, loved, and forgiven." - Pope Francis



Faith Formation News

January 19—No Class—Martin Luther King Jr. Weekend
January 26: Class—All Grades 8:45-9:45AM

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Gina Vessella, Religious Education Coordinator at gvessella.ckkww@gmail.com, call the parish office at 401.821.9228, or visit our parish website, ckkwwri.org!

Snow Days: We are part of the RI Broadcasters Association for cancellation of Religious Education/Faith Formation Classes. Listen to most local radio stations (92 ProFM, Lite Rock 105, 93.3, etc...) or the three local TV stations to see if classes are cancelled.

Please remember to complete a 'Mass Attendance Slip' and hand it to Father at the end of Mass.



Stop in to see all **The Attic** has to offer: Dishes, pots and pans, glassware, knick-knacks, small kitchen appliances, books, bed linens, picture frames, games, puzzles, handbags, children/adult shoes and clothing, etc.

Shop Hours: Monday, 12:00-6:00pm;
 Wednesday, 12:00-6:00pm;
 Saturday, 9:00am-12:00 Noon

Stop in ... You never know what treasures you will find in "the Attic"!!!

The Pawtuxet Valley Food Cupboard is in need of non-perishable food items and paper products. Donation bins are located at the church exits.



Christ the King Choir Rehearsals are held on Sunday mornings from 8:45-9:45 (between the 8 & 10AM masses) in the choir loft. For more information, please see Mia after the Sunday morning Mass. **All are welcome to join our choir!!!**

Readings for the Week of January 19, 2020

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13; Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
Sunday: Is 8:23—9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

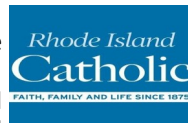
Some random thoughts

Our Gospel reading today from John contradicts the other three canonical Gospels (Mark, Matthew, and Luke). They speak of John the Baptist as being put-off by the lifestyle of Jesus. He no longer is living the ascetic life of the Essenes (Jewish 'monks' who lived in Qumran (a desert area near the Dead Sea), and so he sends some of his disciples to question who Jesus understands himself to be. The response of Jesus to John the Baptist is similar to the response that he makes to Herod, who also questions who he is. ('The deaf hear, the mute speak, the sick are healed....') The main difference between John the Baptist and Jesus, then, is that John operates from a closed system, and Jesus operates from an open system. John's system focuses upon 'storing up merit' to gain God's favor. Jesus' system is the freedom to be embraced by love, which in turn frees us to pour ourselves out, keeping nothing in reserve. The Gospel of John gives us a glimpse of the direction that many in the early church choose to follow: discipline, focusing on sin and atonement, and earning and storing merit to gain God's favor. This viewpoint is not unlike the viewpoint still propagated by church leaders today. Jesus' viewpoint, as a result, is largely overlooked and God's loving embrace, for the greater part, missed or rejected. God is good.

Parish Updates: I know that this is somewhat late but ... Thank you for your support during this time of healing. I know that it has been an inconvenience not having weekday Mass, and that my activities have been somewhat limited. I am hoping that with each passing day/week a more normal routine can be reestablished. My goal is to be 75-80% functional by next month (February).

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Faithful Friends Nursing Home Ministry is looking for a few caring Christians to serve in an important local mission outreach. The Only talent or gift you need is a desire to care for God's "Special People" who are in a local nursing home. For more information about this important ministry



please contact the Chaplain at West View Nursing and Rehab. Center at 401.828.9000.

The church office will be closed,
 Monday, January 20th,
 in observance of the
 Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.

