



Saturday, December 21: Vigil, Fourth Sunday of Advent
4:00 p.m. **Todd Blamires. (†)**, Twenty Fourth Anniversary, req. by his family.

Sunday, December 22: Fourth Sunday of Advent
8:00 a.m. **Robert St. John (†), Lucille Tellier (†), George Tellier (†), and Steven Tellier (†)**, req. by Barbara St. John.
10:00 a.m. **Irene Slezak (†)**, req. by Jan Zoraian.

Monday, December 23: Advent Weekday
9:00 a.m. **No Mass**

Tuesday, December 24: Vigil, Nativity of the Lord
9:00 a.m. **No Mass**
4:00 p.m. **Thomas & Barbara Shalvey (†), Normand Provençal (†), and Andrew Gauthier (†)**, req. by the Shalvey family.

Wednesday, December 25: Nativity of the Lord
10:00 a.m. **Doris & George Henault (†)**, Christmas Remembrance, req. by their family.

Thursday, December 26: St. Stephen, the First Martyr
9:00 a.m. **No Mass**

Saturday, December 28: Vigil, Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
4:00 p.m. **Eugene Danis. (†)**, req. by his wife, Helen.

Sunday, December 29: Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
8:00 a.m. **Doris Henault (†)**, Anniversary, req. by her family.
10:00 a.m. **Cleo Carrier (†)**, Birthday Remembrance, req. by the Migliozi family.

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



This week's sanctuary lamp burns for **Donald Parry & Stanley Plaziak**

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

OFFERTORY FOR THE WEEK

December 14 & 15: Unavailable
December 14 & 15, Electronic: Unavailable



Mass Schedule for Christmas and New Year's

December 24 & 25, The Nativity of the Lord

Christmas Eve Mass, Tuesday, December 24 **4:00PM**
Christmas Day Mass, Wednesday, December 25 **10:00AM**

January 1, Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

New Years Day Mass, Wednesday, January 1 **9:00AM**



*Christmas Blessings
to our
Parish Family.*

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Mass Schedule:
Wednesday, January 1, 2020 at 9:00am.



Many thanks and prayers for those who memorialized loved ones by this year's **Christmas Flower** donations. A list of those remembered has been posted at the church exits.

2020 Calendars

are available to all parishioners! Calendars will be at the church exits "while supplies last". Customized for our parish, we thank the **Iannotti Funeral Home** for their continued generosity in donating the calendars for our parishioners.



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. 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!

WONDERFUL, FANTASTIC, AWESOME, are just a few of the adjectives that can be used to describe the generosity of Christ the King Parish. Your donations of clothing, toys, and gift cards through the **Giving Tree** to "**Christmas Is**" was overwhelming. Because of your support, many families will have an enjoyable Christmas!



Faith Formation News**Dec. 22: No Classes—Merry Christmas****Dec. 29: No Classes—Happy New Year**

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

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



Our meetings have ended for this year. Check the bulletin for the date of the next meeting which, hopefully, will be some time in January.

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

Please note: *The Attic will be closed beginning December 16th and will reopen January 6th, 2020*

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our patrons and all who volunteer their time and donations for this beneficial ministry!



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

Readings for the Week of December 22, 2019:

Monday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66

Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79

Wednesday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27-29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 or Mt 1:18-25
Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14
Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20
Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14

Thursday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22
Friday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Saturday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Col 3:12-21 or Col 3:12-17; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

**Some random thoughts by the pastor....**

One has to wonder (sometimes) how we miss hearing the words in today's Gospel story from Matthew: *'God is with us.'* Yet, we do! I suspect that one of the reasons that we do miss it, is because we are taught to miss it. We are like King Ahaz in today's first reading from Isaiah. We resist and refuse anything that disagrees with our mind in which we dwell. We – in our mind – can compete and compare; judge and condemn; and declare that 'this is who God is!' The Incarnation (the birth of Jesus who is also the Christ) declares something else: God is in union with us NOW! There is no separation, no divide, no waiting, and no judgment! God's greatest desire is that we are happy... and our happiness comes when we are free to be of service to others. God is good.

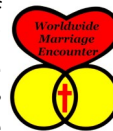
Parish Updates: Preparing the church for Christmas will take place on Tuesday, December 24th at 9:00 am. All are welcome. We will celebrate Christmas on Tuesday, December 24th at 4:00 pm and on Wednesday, December 25th at 10:00 am. Come celebrate with family and friends! Merry Christmas!

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**CtK 25 Week
Club Winner**

**Congratulations...
Winner Bonus Week #25
Unavailable Due to Early
Transmittal of this weeks bulletin**

"Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way before you." Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**. The next Weekends are March 13-15, 2020 in Duxbury, MA and April 18-19, 2020 in Brewster, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800.710.9963 or visit them at www.mema.org.



The Pawtuxet Valley Food Cupboard is in need of food items (especially Red Pasta Sauce) and Paper Products. Donation bins are located at the church exits.

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



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 your parish when the winter weather keeps you home!