



## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Saturday, March 26:** Vigil, Fourth Sunday of Lent

4:00 p.m. **Robert D. Brown (†)**, Eighth Anniversary, req. his family.

**Sunday, March 27:** Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. **Lodila Bourque (†)**, Birthday Remembrances, req. the Benton family.

10:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish

**Monday, March 28:** Lenten Weekday

9:00 a.m. **Kim Louise Hundley (†)**, First Anniversary, req. by her husband, family and friends.

**Tuesday, March 29:** Lenten Weekday

9:00 a.m. For the Ukrainian People

**Wednesday, March 30:** Lenten Weekday

9:00 a.m. **The Souls of Purgatory (†)**, req. by a parishioner.

**Thursday, March 31:** Lenten Weekday

9:00 a.m. **Rachel Brouillette (†)**, req. by her neighbors.

**Saturday, April 2:** Vigil, Fifth Sunday of Lent

4:00 p.m.

**Sunday, April 3:** Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m. **Ilda Santoro (†)**, Month's Mind



## DONATIONS FOR THE WEEK

March 20: \$2,361.00

March 20 - Electronic: \$705.00

Second Collection, April 3: Church of Christ the King Building Maintenance Fund

**Electronic Giving—A convenient, consistent way to help stabilize our finances.** We have 32 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 your donation. The bank will generate a check and mail it to us as instructed. It's that simple ... you no longer have to be concerned 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.

**2021 Statements of Annual Giving** are available by calling the church office at 401.821.9228 or email request to [ctkwwri@cox.net](mailto:ctkwwri@cox.net)

## THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

**Wednesday, March 30**

Cub Scout 13 & Troop 31 Scout Meetings Parish Center

**6:30PM**

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



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



*Join us for the Stations of the Cross*

Join us Monday evenings during Lent at 6:00PM in the church.

**Easter Flower** donation envelopes have been included in your budget packets. If you would like to list the name/names of loved ones to be remembered, please PRINT their names on the back of the envelope, place the envelope in the collection basket on or before Palm Sunday, and a listing will be posted at the church entrances on Easter weekend.



**LOVE LIFE**  
**LIVE LENT**  
**TRANSFORM YOUR WORLD**

## Readings for the Week

**Monday:** Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b; Jn 4:43-54

**Tuesday:** Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

**Wednesday:** Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

**Thursday:** Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47

**Friday:** Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

**Saturday:** Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53

**Sunday:** Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11





### Faith Formation

If you have not joined the **BAND App** yet, please do so asap. Gina will use this App to keep parents informed. You may email Gina for the activation code. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Gina Vessella, Faith Formation Coordinator at [gvessella.ckww@gmail.com](mailto:gvessella.ckww@gmail.com), call the parish office at 401.821.9228, or visit our parish website, [ckwwri.org](http://ckwwri.org)!

**In Person Class: April 3, 8:45AM**  
**In-Person Class: April 10, 8:45AM**

**CtK Choir Rehearsals** are held on Sunday mornings between the 8:00 and 10:00am Masses and Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm in the choir loft. For more information, please see Mia after the Sunday morning Mass.



*All are Welcomed to Join our Choir!*



**Grandma's Attic**  
**Shop Hours: Saturdays Only**  
**9:00AM — 1:00PM**

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, Holiday Decorations, etc...

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

### Project Hand Up / Be the Change

is in need of non-perishable food items, paper products, and toiletries. Donation bins are located at the church exits.



**For information on the services they provide visit their Facebook page.**



**Annual Catholic Charity Appeal**  
**Parish Goal: \$30,400.00**

Many have responded to the CCA mailing from Bishop Tobin and our In-Pew weekends. On behalf of those served by the ministries and services funded by the CCA, we thank you for your gifts. **If you received a mailing from the Office of Stewardship and Development**, you may mail the special pledge card in the response envelope provided to make your gift or you may place that envelope in the collection basket at mass. We will have additional pledge envelopes available in the church. All gifts, regardless of size, help to make a difference in the lives of so many.

### Some random thoughts ...

Jesus offers an understanding of God that is so greatly different from the understanding that the church leaders, the Jewish Religion, and most of the people have, that they cannot adjust. The same holds true today. The only way that we can understand God as Jesus understands God is by our experiencing God as Jesus experiences God...we must be open to receive love. To be open to receive love we must also be vulnerable. It is only when the younger son finds himself starving that life makes him aware that he is vulnerable. At that moment, he thinks of his father. Gradually, he opens to the possibility that his father loves him and that his father dwells with him and has never stopped dwelling with him. The elder son remains closed. He has everything (including love) that the younger son has but because he is closed, he is not vulnerable. He seeks rewards and not love. God is good.

### Parish Updates ...

The COVID pandemic has changed the 'landscape' of CTK. About 33% (1/3) of parishioners who participated in Eucharist weekly/frequently are missing. Each year – being an older community – we experience a decline in numbers as parishioners migrate to Florida and other warmer climates. This is different. I understand that some continue to be fearful concerning the pandemic. My concern is that people will become so dependent upon Mass on TV or 'live streaming' that the communal celebration – people interacting with people – will disappear. We need human contact. It is our path to God!

Stations of the Cross each Monday during Lent at 6:00 pm. All are welcome to participate.

*fr. tim*

**The Parishes of Christ the King & St. Anthony are inviting all Youth in grade 7 through age 19 to join our Volleyball Team.**

Practices will be held on Monday evenings and games will be held on Sundays. Practices will begin **this** Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30-8:00 pm at St. Joseph School in West Warwick. Our first game will be held on Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, more details about the game are to be announced.

### It's not too late to sign up!

Please email Matthew Silva, Youth Minister at [matthew@stanthonysww.com](mailto:matthew@stanthonysww.com), or call St. Anthony Parish office at 401.821.8342.

