



Saturday, December 9: Vigil, Second Sunday of Advent
4:00 p.m. **Alfred J. Perry (†)**, First Anniversary, req. by his wife.

Sunday, December 10: Second Sunday of Advent
9:30 a.m. **Raymond Valerien (†)**, First Anniversary, req. by his daughter and family.

Monday, December 11: Advent Weekday
8:30 a.m. **Anthony Calise (†)**, req. by Norman and Therese Benton.
6:00 p.m. Hour at Saint Anthony

Tuesday, December 12: Our Lady of Guadalupe
8:30 a.m. **Therese Lavoie (†)**, First Anniversary, req. by her daughter, Elise.

Wednesday, December 13: Saint Lucy, Virgin & Martyr
8:30 a.m. **No Mass**

Thursday, December 14: Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Anthony's Church

Friday, December 15: Advent Weekday
8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Anthony's Church

Saturday, December 16: Vigil, Third Sunday of Advent
4:00 p.m. **Norma Loehr (†)**, Seventh Anniversary, req. by her mom and dad.

Sunday, December 17: Third Sunday of Advent
9:30 a.m. **George and Doris Henault (†)**, req. by family.

There are Mass Intentions available for weekdays and weekends. Call the office to reserve your intentions for the Living or the Deceased. Holy Day of Obligation Masses will be Announced.



This week's sanctuary lamp burns for
The Souls of Purgatory
The sanctuary lamp is available for memorializing your loved ones in prayer. Call the office to reserve your week.

Sacrament of Confession
Next Saturday, December 16th,
3:00-3:45PM at **Christ the King**



*For up-to-date parish information ... Mass Times, Events, Faith Formation, Parish Registration Form, etc... visit our Facebook Page or our Website: ctkwvri.org
Readings for the Week may be found at usccb.org*



DONATIONS / COLLECTIONS

November 25: \$2,291.00
November 25-Electronic: \$421.00
Second Collection, December 10:
Retired Religious Fund

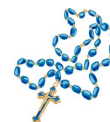
We have several families enrolled in the Bill Pay Program through their financial institutions. If you are already enrolled in the **Bill Pay Program** at your financial institution, the set up is a few quick steps! You select the frequency and dollar amount of your donation. The bank will generate a 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.



Christmas 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 or honored, please PRINT their names on the back of the envelope, place the envelope in the collection basket at any Mass no later than Sunday, December 17th.



Join us for a **Holy Hour** at **Saint Anthony** on Monday, December 11, 2023, 6:00—7:00PM. Adoration with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, and Benediction.



An **Advent Penance Service** will be held on Monday, December 11th from 11:00am-12:00 noon and 7pm in St. Anthony Church proper. Confessions will be heard in both English & Portuguese. Bring yourself some peace this Advent!



Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Do you feel called to bring Jesus in the Eucharist to the homebound, friends in a nursing home, or during the Mass? Please speak to Fr. Brian if you would like to help in this important ministry. Thank you!



RCIA If you haven't been baptized or confirmed, or if you know someone who would like to enter the Catholic faith, please contact either parish office for more information or to register for the class.





For information about the program you may visit either parish website, Facebook, calling either parish office (Christ the King: 401.821.9228 , St. Anthony: 401.821.8342), or email Matthew Silva, director: matthew@stanthonyssww.com.

Class/Retreat Schedule:

Sunday, Dec. 10: No Class (See Family Night below)
 Sunday, Dec. 17: Grades 5,6, 8, Confirmation I & II

Class Times:

Grades 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8— 9:15-10:45AM
 First Communion— 9:15-10:30AM
 Confirmation—9:30-10:40AM

All Classes are held in St. Anthony Church Hall,
 1 Sunset Ave., West Warwick.

All Family Events are held at Christ the King.

Upcoming Event:



Saturday December 9: Advent Family Night and Mass. Family Night will begin immediately following the 4:00PM Mass in the church hall at Christ the King.

Saturday, December 16: Parent's Night Out/Kid's Night In. for children in grades K-5, 5PM-8PM. Forms are available at the church exits. For question or more information email Matt Silva at matthew@stanthonyssww.com.



Sunday, December 24: Christmas Pageant at St. Anthony

Sunday, December 30: Christmas Pageant at Christ the King

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING OUR FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM-Please Read Carefully:

All students who are currently registered and not attending Faith Formation classes regularly will be dropped from the rosters as of January 1st. If the family decides to return to classes the following year, then the student will REPEAT the class they did not attend. Lastly, any students in the parish that are in need of First Communion and Confirmation MUST contact the parish office by January 1. After January 1, they will have to register for the following academic year. As of January 1st, we cannot accept or allow non-active students to continue in our program. This new policy is important in maintaining accurate records for sacraments and also ensuring that all students are properly instructed in the faith. Being registered in the Faith Formation Program is simply not enough, we need active participation to bring students into a relationship with Jesus! As always, if there is anything that we can assist you with, please contact the parish office. **Visit our websites or Facebook for more information!**



The parishes of Christ the King and Saint Anthony's are looking forward to planning a Couples Weekend in the summer of 2024. The setting would be in picturesque Poland, Maine. Visit www.polandspringresort.com for more information about the location. If interested or for additional information about the Weekend, please see Deacon Alex after Mass or email him at alxmar763@gmail.com



Our **Giving Tree**, will again support **Project Hand Up**. Tags are on the tree, all are the same, requesting \$15 grocery store gift cards. Tags should be attached to the gift cards and placed in the basket at the Blessed Mother side alter in the church. **Please place your gift cards in the basket by December 10th.** If you forgot to bring your gift card donation to church today, you may drop it off at the church office on Monday, Dec. 11th before 12:00 noon. Distribution will be this week in time for families to shop for their Christmas dinner.

Thank you for your continued support!!!

CtK Choir Rehearsals are held on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-7:00pm in the choir loft. For more information, please see Mia after the Sunday morning Mass. **All are Welcome to Join Our Choir!!**



St. Anthony Fish and Chips
December 15: 11:00am-6:00pm

(or until we run out of fish!)
 Baked Fish and Chowder will also be available.
 Eat in or Call ahead to Order: 401.823.5061.

Christ the King Bake Sale will be held Dec. 16 & 17 in the CtK church hall, before and after all Masses. We will also be selling Cemetery Pots and Poinsettias.

Buy Greens and Sweets!!!



Calling all Bakers!!! We are looking for donations of cookies, breads, cakes, pies, homemade candies, etc... All donations may be brought to the CtK Church Hall on Saturday, Dec. 16th from 10am-12pm.

For more information call Christine at 401.529.0663.

Thank you in advance for your support!

