# CHURCH OF CHRIST THE KING

## West Warwick, RI



Mass Intentions for the Week

<u>Saturday, Dec 21:</u> Vigil, Fourth Sunday of Advent 4:00 p.m. Todd Blamires (†) Twenty Ninth Anniversary, req. by his family.

Sunday, Dec. 22: Fourth Sunday of Advent

9:30 a.m. Alfred J. Perry (†) Second Anniversary and Constance Sylvestre (†) Third Anniversary, req. by wife and daughter.

Monday, Dec. 23: Late Advent Weekday

- 8:30 a.m. Ernest Bourque (†) Birthday Remembrance, req. by the Benton family.
- 6:00 p.m. Holy Hour at Christ the King
- Tuesday, Dec. 24: Late Advent Weekday
- 8:30 a.m. No Morning Mass
- 4:00 p.m. Deceased members of St. Joseph Cemetery, West Greenwich (†), req. by the Office of Catholic Cemeteries.
- Wednesday, Dec 25: The Nativity of the Lord
- **9:30 a.m. Ernest and Lodila Bourque (†)**, req. by the Benton family.
- Thursday, Dec 26: Saint Stephen, The First Martyr 8:30 a.m. No Mass
- **Friday, Dec. 27:** Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist 8:30 a.m. Mass at Saint Anthony
- <u>Saturday, Dec 28:</u> Vigil, The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
- 4:00 p.m. Robert Bessette (†) req. by his family.
- Sunday, Dec. 29: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
- 9:30 a.m. **Cleo Carrier (†)** Birthday Remembrance, req. by the Migliozzi 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 James Ayotte and Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Lacroix The sanctuary lamp is available for memorializing your loved ones in prayer.

Call the office to reserve your week.

Join us for a *Holy Hour*, this Monday, December 23rd, 6:00PM at Christ the King.



Join us at 3:30PM on Christmas Eve (before the 4:00PM Mass), at Christ the King, for a Christmas Concert! Our Choir has been rehearsing for several months to bring



you the beautiful music of the season.



### DONATIONS / COLLECTIONS

December 15: \$ Unavailable due to early transmittal of this week's bulletin.

December 15-Electronic: \$Unavailable Collection, December 25: Christ the King Parish—Christmas Collection

Sacrament of Confession Next Saturday, December 28th, 3:00-3:45PM, at Christ the King.





Many thanks and prayers for those who memorialized loved ones by this year's **Christmas Flower** donations. A list of those remembered will be inserted into next week's bulletin.



#### Mass Schedule for Christmas and New Year's Christ the King and Saint Anthony's Church

December 25, The Nativity of the Lord:

**Christmas Eve Mass, Tuesday, December 24:** 4:00PM at Christ the King (<u>No 8:30AM Mass at CtK</u>) 4:00PM at Saint Anthony's

Christmas Day Mass, Wednesday, December 25:
8:00AM at Saint Anthony (in Portuguese)
9:30AM at Christ the King
11:00AM at Saint Anthony's

The Church Offices will be closed December 24, 25, and 26th.

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

Tuesday, December 31: 4:00PM at Saint Anthony (<u>No 8:30AM Mass at CtK</u>) Wednesday, January 1: 9:30AM at Christ the King (<u>No 8:00AM or 11:00AM</u> Mass at SA)



# **DECEMBER 22, 2024**

#### Faith Formation

Please visit either church's website for information regarding this year's Faith Formation, including class schedules and events: www.ctkwwri.org or www.stanthonysww.com For additional info. contact Matt Silva, Director: matthew@stanthonysww.com

#### **Upcoming Classes and Events**

#### December 22: No Class

December 24:	Christmas Pageant at Saint Anthony
	(4:00PM Christmas Eve Mass)
December 28:	Christmas Pageant at
	Christ the King (4:00PM Mass)
December 29:	No Class
January 4:	First Penance
January 5:	Class, Grades 4-8 (9:30-10:50AM)
January 11:	Family Mass
All Classes are held at St. Anthony; All other Events ar	

held at Christ the King (Unless otherwise noted)



Children's Choir & Christmas Pageant Rehearsal at 3:00PM & Mass at 4:00PM December 28th at Christ the King

Our Lady of Grace Legion of Mary meets on Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm in St. Anthony Parish Center. For more information, you may call Donna Valliere at 401.241.2394.



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: If there is NO SCHOOL or a SCHOOL DELAY in West Warwick, Mass will be cancelled that day, FOR YOUR SAFTETY!!!



*Baptism:* Call the office six (6) months in advance. *Marriage:* Call the office one (1) year in advance.

Adult Confirmation & Baptism: Call the office for information regarding preparation for RCIA, Rite of Christian Initiation.

Anointing of the Sick: Chaplains are on call at the local hospital during the day and in the evenings for emergencies. If you know you are going into the hospital, or know of someone who could use a visit, please do not hesitate to call the office.

For questions about sacraments call the office.

For up-to-date parish information ... Mass Times, Events, Faith Formation, Parish Registration Form, etc... visit our Facebook Page or our Website: ctkwwri.org

Readings for the Week may be found at usccb.org

### A Christmas Message from Pope Francis

Brothers and sisters. let us turn our eves to Bethlehem, and listen to the first faint cries of the Prince of Peace. For truly Jesus is our peace. The peace that the world cannot



give, the peace that God the Father has bestowed on humanity by sending his Son into the world.

If we want it to be Christmas, the Birth of Jesus and of peace, let us look to Bethlehem and contemplate the face of the Child who is born for us! And in that small and innocent face, let us see the faces of all those children who, everywhere in the world, long for peace.



Project Hand Up would like to Thank you for your very generous support once again this year!!!

25 Week Club **Congratulations!** Winner Bonus Week #25 **Brian Picard** 



#### Lullaby for the Unborn

Please join us on the steps of the State House (Mall Side) to pray for an end to abortion in Rhode Island and to hold vigil for the thousands of unborn babies who's

lives ended this year as a result of legal abortion in our State. The event begins on Saturday, December 28th, at 7:00 PM on the Mall side of the Rhode Island State House.

If you are interested in singing in the choir, we need you! It's low pressure and all skill levels are welcome. Practice tracks and sheet music available. Please contract Mark at 401-285-4976.

Project Hand Up is in need of NEW nonperishable FOOD ITEMS Donation bins are located at the church exits. For more information on the services they provide visit their Facebook page.



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*If you are visiting from your* home parish, or looking for a to Our Church new spiritual home, please know that you are welcome here!

If you are considering joining our parish, you may do so by visiting our website at ctkwwri.org or by calling the office during regular office hours, 401.821.9228 Monday-Thursday 8:00AM-12:00PM.

**Christmas Blessings** to our Parish Family.

