



Saturday, December 23: Vigil, Fourth Sunday of Advent
 4:00 p.m. **Todd Blamires (†)**, Twenty Eighth Anniversary, req. by his family.

Sunday, December 24: Fourth Sunday of Advent
 8:00 a.m. Mass at Saint Anthony
 9:30 a.m. **For the People of the Parish**
 11:00 a.m. No Mass (Saint Anthony)

Sunday, December 24: Vigil, Nativity of the Lord
 4:00 p.m. Mass at Saint Anthony
 4:00 p.m. **Joseph Whelan (†) & Marcia Landy (†)**, Birthday Remembrance, req. by the Landy family.

Monday, December 25: Nativity of the Lord
 8:30 a.m. No Mass
 9:30 a.m. **Ernest and Lodila Bourque (†) & Norma Loehr (†)**, req. by the Benton family.
 11:00 a.m. Mass at Saint Anthony
 6:00 p.m. No Holy Hour

Tuesday, December 26: Saint Stephen, the First Martyr
 8:30 a.m. **No Mass**

Wednesday, December 27: Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist
 8:30 a.m. **No Mass**

Thursday, December 28: The Holy Innocents
 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Anthony's Church

Friday, December 29: Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord
 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Anthony's Church

Saturday, December 30: Vigil, Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
 4:00 p.m. For the People of the Parish

Sunday, December 31: Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
 9:30 a.m. **Cleo Carrier (†)** Birthday Remembrance, req. by the Migliozi family.

Monday, January 1: Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God
 8:30 a.m. **Anne McInerney (†)**, req. by a friend.

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.

Sacrament of Confession
Next Saturday, December 30th,
 3:00-3:45PM at **Christ the King**



DONATIONS/ COLLECTIONS

December 10: \$2,513.00
 December 10-Electronic: \$661.00
 December 10, Retired Religious: \$686.00
 Second Collection, December 25:
 Christ the King Parish—Christmas Collection

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



This week's sanctuary lamp burns for
Donald Parry and Stanley and Anita Plaziak



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



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.



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, Sunday, December 24:
 4:00PM at Christ the King
 4:00PM at Saint Anthony's

Christmas Day Mass, Monday, December 25:
 9:30AM at Christ the King (no 8:30AM Mass)
 11:00AM at Saint Anthony's

There will be no 8:30AM Mass on Tuesday, December 26 at either parish.

The Church Offices will be closed Tuesday, December 26th.

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

Monday, January 1:
 8:30AM at Christ the King





Generations of Faith

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@stanthonysww.com.

Class/Retreat Schedule:

Sunday, Dec. 24 & 31: No Class
 Wednesday, Jan. 3: First Penance Class 6-7:00PM in Christ the King Parish Center.
 Sunday, Jan. 7: Grades 1, 3,4, 7, & 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.

All Family Events are held at Christ the King.

Upcoming Events:

Sunday, December 24: Christmas Pageant at Saint Anthony, 4:00PM Mass

Saturday, December 30: Christmas Pageant at Christ the King, 4:00PM Mass

We are looking for kids who would like to be part of our **Christmas Pageant** on December 30th. We will have 1 rehearsal during Christmas break. This is not a speaking pageant, the only requirements are walking and smiling!!! Spread the Christmas Joy with us!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING OUR FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM:

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!**

RCIA Classes will Begin Soon!!!



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.



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

St. Anthony Fish and Chips

January 12: 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.

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!



Christ the King Bake Sale



Thank you to all who baked goodies and came to support our Bake Sale and Flower and Flower Basket Sale.

Your generosity is heartfelt!!

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 SAFETY!!!**

Christmas Blessings to our Parish Family.

