



Saturday, December 26: Vigil, The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
4:00 p.m. **Robert H. Spatcher (†)**, Christmas Remembrance, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Angelo Padula and family.

Sunday, December 27: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
8:00 a.m. **Ernest Bourque (†)**, req. by Norman and Therese Benton.
10:00 a.m. **Cleo Carrier (†)**, Birthday Remembrance, req. by the Migliozi family.

Monday, December 28: The Holy Innocents, Martyrs
9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, December 29: Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord
9:00 a.m. For the People of the Parish

Wednesday, December 30: Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord
9:00 a.m.

Thursday, December 31: Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord
9:00 a.m.

Friday, January 1: Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
9:00 a.m.

Saturday, January 2: Vigil, Epiphany of the Lord
4:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 3: Epiphany of the Lord
8:00 a.m. **Eva Henault (†)**, req. by her family.
10:00 a.m.

THANK
YOU

DONATIONS FOR THE WEEK

December 12 & 13: \$3,150.00
December 12 & 13, Electronic: \$614.00
December 12 & 13, Retired Religious: \$357.00
December 19 & 20: \$ Unavailable due to early transmittal of this week's bulletin.
December 19 & 20, Electronic: \$ Unavailable
December 25, Christmas Collection: \$ Unavailable
Dec., M-T-D, CtK Building Maint. Fund: \$881.00
Collection, January 1: Solemnity of Mary
Collection, January 2 & 3: Church of Christ the King Building Maintenance Fund

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Mass Schedule:
Friday, January 1, 2021 at 9:00am



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



For your Safety and the Safety of **All** a face covering needs to be worn upon entering the church and at all times during the Mass.

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.



Congratulations to:
Calvin Battersby
who received the
Sacrament of Confirmation on
Sunday, December 13, 2020.

This week's sanctuary lamp burns for

**James Ayotte and
Mr. & Mrs. Cleo Lacroix**

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



Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2; Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35
Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Lk 2:36-40
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13; Jn 1:1-18
Friday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Saturday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 1:19-28
Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Responsorial Psalm December 27, 2020

*Blessed are those who fear the Lord
and walk in his ways.*





Faith Formation

Virtual Faith Formation Classes are ongoing. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Gina Vessella, Faith Formation Coordinator at gvessella.ckkww@gmail.com, call the parish office at 401.821.9228, or visit our parish website, ckkwwri.org!



CTK 25 WEEK CLUB

Congratulations...

**Winner Week #24, Ticket #192
Hunter Marks**

Winner Bonus Week #25, Ticket #
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of this weeks bulletin.*

Gabriel's Trumpet Catholic Book, Gift & Media Store is open! Located at 477 Washington St. (Rte. 117) Coventry. We are completely volunteer-staffed, with profits used to support the St. Vincent de Paul Society. We have a beautiful selection of gifts, books, jewelry, and cards. For more information call 401.823.4884. **Hours of Operation:** Tuesday, 12:00-5:00PM, Thursday, 10:00AM-2:00PM, and Saturday, 10:00AM-3:00PM.



Be the Change/Project Hand Up

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



Electronic Giving

A convenient, consistent way to help our church grow

We are grateful to our parish community for all your support and prayers during this unprecedented time. When we are unable to gather to worship together, electronic giving helps stabilize our parish finances.

We currently have **27** 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. It's that simple ... 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.

**Remember Church of Christ the King in
your Will and Estate planning.**

Some random thoughts

The mindset that demands that MY RIGHTS are paramount really means, that what I do, or live, or possess, or want is more important than you, and eliminates the common good. Pope Francis recognizes this tendency in his encyclical, **LAUDATO SI**. He brings us to an awareness that we resist that everything is in union, and we (and all creation) dwell in God and God in everything. Whenever we accept that I am more important than anyone or anything else, we individualize and judge whom and what can best serve ME. This perspective dominates how we relate with other people and creation. Such a perspective disdainfully dismisses that God and everyone, and everything are united. The destruction of the planet to meet MY NEED is MY RIGHT. Killing plants and animals to serve MY NEED is MY RIGHT. Enslaving people, using people, or building walls to keep people out is MY RIGHT. Recognizing Christ, when we live in this perspective, is impossible. Both Simeon and Anna in today's Gospel story from Luke, recognize the Spirit of God working through Joseph, Mary, and their child. The Gospel tells us that Anna and Simeon embrace the silence that unites us. We also are encouraged to be surprised by the quiet that sneaks up on us with a sunrise or sunset, for example, and a willingness to seek silence while sitting, walking, or driving in our vehicle. God is Good.

Parish Updates: Happy New Year! We pray that 2021 sees an end to the pandemic and a greater concern for each other.

fr. tim

Can You Cook a Meal for the Homeless?

The homeless are served at the West Warwick Gazebo seven times a week.

If you would like to help or would like more information, please contact

Sister Anne, eden.sisteranne@yahoo.com,
401.269.9891, or Andrea Smith, 401.339.5867,
helpthehomelessri@gmail.com



**The Birth of Jesus brings us the
good news that we are loved
immensely and uniquely by God.**

~ Pope Francis