CHURCH OF CHRIST THE KING

West Warwick, RI



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 Migliozzi family.

<u>Monday, January 1:</u> Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God

8:30 a.m. Anne McInerney (†) req. by a friend.

Tuesday, January 2: Saints Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors 8:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish

- Wednesday, January 3: Christmas Weekday 8:30 a.m. No Mass
- Thursday, January 4: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Anthony's Church

<u>Friday, January 5:</u> St. John Neumann, Bishop 8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Anthony's Church

Saturday, January 6: Vigil, The Epiphany of the Lord 4:00 p.m. **Mariette Goddard (†)** First Anniversary, req. by her family.

Sunday, January 7: The Epiphany of the Lord 9:30 a.m. **Doris Henault (†)** req. by her 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 <u>Holy Hour</u> at **Saint Anthonys** on Monday, January 8, 2024, 6:00–7:00PM. Adoration with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, and Benediction.



Sacrament of Confession <u>Next</u> Saturday, January 6th, 3:00-3:45PM at Saint Anthonys.



DONATIONS/ COLLECTIONS

December 17 \$2,554.00 December 17-Electronic: \$700.00

December 24 and 25, Collections: \$ Unavailable due to early transmittal of this weeks bulletin.



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.

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





A special **Thank You** to our Musicians/Vocalists, Mia & Mark, Kyla & Jonathon, all who participated in preparing for and singing the music that added to

our liturgies during the Advent and Christmas season, the servers, lectors, those who helped decorate the church and our entire parish family for your continued support.

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 available 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

HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH



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 Generations of Faith Matthew Silva, Director:

matthew@stanthonysww.com.

Class/Retreat Schedule:

Sunday, Dec. 31: No Class

Wednesday, Jan. 3: First Penance Class 6-7:00PM in Christ the King Parish Center. Grades 1, 3, 4, 7, & Confirmation I & II

Class Times:

Sunday, Jan. 7:

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 <u>Christ the King</u>.

Upcoming Event:

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

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!

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.



Project Hand Up is in need of NEW nonperishable FOOD ITEMS (Boxed Mashed Potatoes. Tuna Fish. Cereal. Rice and Peanut Butter). Donation bins are located at the church exits. For information on the services they provide visit their *Facebook* page.

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



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more information about the location. If interested or for additional information about the Couples Weekend, please see Deacon Alex after Mass or email him at alxmar763@gmail.com

A *Remembrance Book* has been placed on the Blessed Mother altar in the front of the church. You may write your Prayer Intentions in the book before or after Mass.



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.

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!





St. Anthony's Hope ~ Help us Help Those in Need!

The parish of St. Anthony's supports people in need in our area with the basics: food, medicine, rental and fuel assistance. If you or someone you know is struggling in one of these areas, please call 401.823.5061 and leave a detailed message then one of our volunteers will contact you.



Grandma's Attic

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...

Shop Hours: Saturday, 9:00am-1:00pm

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

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 !!!