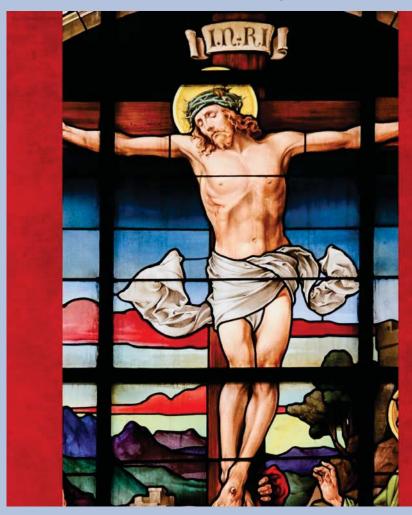
Christ the King Parish

Reading, Massachusetts **September 14, 2025**

186 Woburn Street Reading, MA

Saint Agnes Church Saint Athanasius Church 300 Haverhill Street Reading, MA

Rooted in truth, prayer, and the sacraments, our parish is a spiritual home where we follow Christ, build community, and share the Gospel — bringing hope and healing to all.



Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.

John 3:16



Parish Office

184 Woburn Street, Reading, MA | Office: 781-944-0490

Office Hours: Mon.- Thurs., 9:30 AM-3:30 PM | Fri. 9:30 AM-12:30 PM Contact@ChristTheKingReading.org

All Events Held at St. Agnes During Asbestos Removal Work

Mass Schedule—at St. Agnes

Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, and 11:30 AM

Monday-Saturday: 9:00 AM

Confession Times—at St. Agnes

Wednesday: 7:00-8:00 PM

Saturday: 9:30-10:30 AM & 2:45-3:45 PM

Adoration Times—at St. Agnes

Wednesday: 7:00-8:00 PM Friday: 9:30 AM-12:00 PM Saturday: 9:30-10:30 AM

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This Week at Christ the King

Find more information and full event details on our parish website ChristTheKingReading.org/calendar



All events will be held at St. Agnes Church during the asbestos removal work at St. Athanasius Church, which began July 28th.

Saturday, September 13

7:00 AM - Men's Group - St. Agnes Parish Center 9:00 AM - Mass - St. Agnes Church 9:30 AM - Adoration & Confession - St. Agnes Church 2:45 PM - Confession - St. Agnes Church 4:00 PM - Mass - St. Agnes Church

Sunday, September 14

8:30 AM - Mass - St. Agnes Church **NO 10:00 AM or 11:30 AM Masses** 10:30 AM - Annual Outdoor Mass & Picnic - St. Athanasius

Monday, September 15

9:00 AM - Daily Mass - St. Agnes Church

Tuesday, September 16

9:00 AM - Daily Mass - St. Agnes Church 7:00 PM - Rosary - St. Agnes Church

Wednesday, September 17

9:00 AM - Daily Mass - St. Agnes Church 7:00 PM - Adoration & Confession - St. Agnes Church

Thursday, September 18

9:00 AM - Daily Mass - St. Agnes Church 9:30 AM - Prayer Shawl Ministry 6:30 PM - Rosary - St. Agnes Church 7:00 PM - Music Ministry Rehearsal - St. Agnes Church

Friday, September 19

9:00 AM - Daily Mass - St. Agnes Church 9:30 AM-12:00 PM - Adoration - St. Agnes Church

Saturday, September 20

7:00 AM - Men's Group - St. Agnes Parish Center 9:00 AM - Mass - St. Agnes Church 9:30 AM - Adoration & Confession - St. Agnes Church 10:00 AM-1:00 PM - Protecting God's Children Training pre-registration was required - St. Agnes Parish Center 2:45 PM - Confession - St. Agnes Church 4:00 PM - Mass - St. Agnes Church 5:15 PM - The Chosen Viewing - St. Athanasius PAC

Sunday, September 21

8:30 AM - Mass - St. Agnes Church 10:00 AM - Mass - St. Agnes Church 11:30 AM - Mass - St. Agnes Church 1:00 PM - Baptism Service - St. Agnes Church

Special Collection September 20/21



The special collection on the weekend of September 20 and 21 supports the retirement, medical and financial needs of priests in good standing throughout the Archdiocese of Boston.

On behalf of all of our priests, thank you in advance for your generosity. For more information, please scan the QR code or visit www.clergytrust.org.





A PRAYER FOR OUR PRIESTS

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen.

Credit: USCCB





Recently moved or joined the Parish?

Longtime parishioner wanting to get to know our Pastor better? Scan the QR code to request a home blessing from Fr. Bobby!

From the Pastor, Fr. Bobby LeBlanc

Dear Friends in Christ,

As I write this a week ahead, my prayer is that we're enjoying beautiful weather this weekend for our Outdoor Mass and Picnic. I've been looking forward to this gathering all summer—it's always such a joy to see everyone together again for worship, fellowship, and fun.

Of course, now that we're back, I'm heading off on a pilgrimage to France this Monday with a group of 27 pilgrims, many from Christ the King. Please know that I will be keeping all of you in my prayers as I visit holy sites such as Lourdes, Chartres Cathedral, Notre Dame, Lisieux, the Shrine of the Sacred Heart, and the Shrine of the Miraculous Medal. I promise to be very intentional about praying for our parish wherever I go, and if you have any specific prayer requests, shoot me an email or speak to me after Mass. Please also keep me and our group of pilgrims in your prayers. I'll do my best to share updates in the bulletin and on social media.

As I've mentioned in recent weeks, I am so full of hope as I see our OCIA program growing. We now have nine adults enrolled, along with several children who will prepare to receive their sacraments at the Easter Vigil next April. If you know anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please encourage them to reach out to Fr. Steve, who is leading the adult program, or to Paula Colpitts, who is leading the children's program. Above all, please keep everyone involved in your prayers.

Have a blessed week!

In Christ, Fr. Bobby



Are you new to Christ the King? Have you been attending Mass with us but never formally registered as a parishioner? We always welcome new members!

Scan the QR code to register as a new member:



ChristTheKingReading.org/register-with-the-parish



OCIA Sacramental Preparation

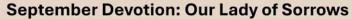
Are you interested, or know someone who is interested, in receiving the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, and / or Confirmation?

Fr. Z is welcoming anyone 9 years old or older for Baptism or First Communion and 18 years old or older for Confirmation to discuss preparation to receive these sacraments beginning this Fall. If this is you, or if you know of someone, please contact Father Z at FrZ@ChristThe KingReading.org.



Thank You

Our Council wishes to thank the organizers of the 40th annual St. Agnes Men's Retreat Jonathan Nauman, Mike Olivo and Brother Knight John Silva, pictured in the group photograph below, for the invitation to this annual event. As part of our Spiritual Reflection Program, Knights gathered with men from Christ the King Parish and beyond at Glastonbury Abbey in Hingham, MA. The theme of the weekend was Pilgrims of Hope with discussions led by the Reverend Father Kwang Lee from Our Lady of Grace, Pepperell. MA. Mark your calendars for the 41st annual retreat tentatively scheduled for September 12th & 13th 2026.





Our mother of sorrows, with strength from above you stood by the cross, sharing in the sufferings of Jesus, and with tender care you bore Him in your arms, mourning and weeping. We praise you for your faith, which accepted the life God planned for you. We praise you for your hope, which trusted that God would do great things in you. We praise you for your love in bearing with Jesus the sorrows of His passion. Holy Mary, may we follow your example, and stand by all your children who need comfort and love. Mother of God, stand by us in our trials and care for us in our many needs. Pray for us now and at the hour of our death. Amen!

After running an interest survey last month, there is enough interest to move forward with a golf tournament! A committee has been formed and is planning for a **spring**2026 date. Anyone who is interested in helping to organize or run the tournament, call the Parish office or send an email to Ron Fotino at ron.fotino@gmail.com. Stay tuned for more announcements!

Due to ongoing asbestos removal work at St. Athana temporarily closed since July 28th. All scheduled Mas other programs are being held at St. Agnes Church. U

Due to ongoing asbestos removal work at St. Athanasius Church, **St. Athanasius has been temporarily closed since July 28**th. All scheduled Masses, Confession, Adoration, Rosary, and other programs are being held at St. Agnes Church. Updates will be shared through our social media accounts, parish emails, the weekly bulletin, and Mass announcements. Thank you!

ALL EVENTS ARE BEING HELD AT ST. AGNES CHURCH DURING WORK

WEEKEND MASSES	Saturday 4:00 PM and Sunday 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, and 11:30 AM
WEEKDAY MASSES	Monday-Saturday 9:00 AM
ADORATION	Wednesday 7:00-8:00 PM Friday 9:30 AM-12:00 PM Saturday 9:30-10:30 AM
CONFESSION	Wednesday 7:00-8:00 PM Saturday 9:30-10:30 AM and 2:45-3:45 PM
ROSARY	Tuesday 7:00 PM Thursday 6:30 PM

Faith Formation News for 2025/2026

Enrollment for the 2025/2026 year is still open! Planning for the new year is well underway, and we encourage you to enroll your children over the next weeks before the summer comes to an end.



Family Faith Formation EXPANDED TO KINDERGARTEN thru GRADE 6

We are excited to announce that families with children in grades K-6 will participate in a new model of family catechesis, Family Faith Formation. This model provides families with the support needed to better balance their spiritual lives with family life, making time for Formation, Prayer, Worship and Fellowship.



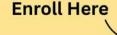
Confirmation

Confirmation Preparation Program Enrollment

As we follow the Archdiocesan guidelines and transition to a Grade 7-8 Confirmation preparation model, our parish is blessed with a large group of students in our 2-year program encompassing Grades 7 through 10 this year. Our mission is to lead families to a deeper faith as they support their Confirmation candidates on this important journey.

Enrollment is still open!

- Grades 7-8: Sign up for Year 1 of the program.
- Grades 9-10 (who have completed Year 1): Sign up for Year 2.
- Special circumstances? Please contact mgoldner@ChristTheKingReading.org





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MEN'S GROUP - SATURDAYS AT 7:00 AM ST. AGNES PARISH CENTER

We invite Men of Christ the King Parish and beyond to join us.

Each week we simply gather for an hour that includes: an opening prayer, a reading of the Gospel, a meditation on the Word, discussion and a closing prayer: no formal "Agenda" beyond where we are led by the Holy Spirit.

Afterwards some head elsewhere for breakfast, others rush off to get a jump start on Saturday duties and others simply return home. Each leaves a better man having heard and contemplated the Word of God.

Give it a try - consider stopping by. His Word and your brothers have much to offer.



Faith Sharing Small Groups

Save the Date!

Faith & Fellowship Small Groups are returning! Our Opening Celebration is *Thursday, October 2* at 6:30 PM. Join us for the Rosary and fellowship after. Look for us at the Parish outdoor Mass or on the parish website for more information.



Join with other young adults ages 21-35 on the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 PM in the St. Agnes Lower Church.

We discuss a wide range of topics including the lives of saints, different feasts and seasons in the Church, passages from Scripture, and more!

FALL 2025 DATES

September 18 October 2 & 16 November 6 & 20 December 4 & 18

Many of our Parish groups are preparing for a new fall season! Learn more: ChristTheKingReading.org/groups



We meet the **last Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM** in the St. Agnes Parish Center Hall unless otherwise noted. This year we will be exploring the **Gospel of Luke**, reflecting on Mary's example, and finding ways to live our faith through prayer, discussion, and service. Learn more or contacts us at *ChristTheKingReading.org/womens-group*.

2025-2026 GATHERING SCHEDULE

September 30: Opening the Gospel: Who is Luke? Bible blessing & introduction (Guest speaker - Fr. Steve)

October 28: Mary's Yes: Trust & Surrender
Rosary in the church

November 11: First Community Dinner Fellowship & outreach with the Food Pantry

December 30: Elizabeth & Mary: Friendship & Encouragement
Small group sharing & possible service project

January-February: The Friendship Project book study (8 weeks, Mondays)

March 24 (third Tuesday): Mercy & Forgiveness
Reflections on the Prodigal Son (Guest speaker - Fr. Bobby)

April 11 (Saturday): Retreat/Day of Reflection
Martha & Mary theme

May 26: Generosity of Women: Women Disciples of Luke
Discussion & reflection





The Chosen will be returning on September 20 after the 4:00 PM Mass. Season 5 is entitled "The Last Supper" and deals with the Apostles and Jesus as they process the impending death of Jesus. Many episodes deal with the deep grief that Jesus feels as he approaches the Crucifixion, and the season ends with the arrest of Christ.

Please come to the St. Athanasius PAC on Saturday evenings when we join for food, fun and faith as we watch each episode as a community. *The Chosen* will still be shown weekly (about 5:15 PM) at the St. Athanasius PAC even if the 4 PM Mass continues at St. Agnes. Everything's better when you do it with friends!

All are welcome. Pizza, calzone and desserts are served.

Come and join us!

FALL DATES:

September 20, September 27, October 4, October 11, October 25, November 1, and November 8

Note: no event on October 18th

8-WEEK BEREAVEMENT PROGRAM AT INCARNATION CHURCH IN MELROSE

How do you go on living when you've lost someone you love and your heart is broken? Where do you find comfort, understanding and some coping skills to help you get through the most difficult time in your life? This fall Incarnation and Most Blessed Sacrament Parishes of Melrose will co-sponsor an eight-session Bereavement Program. Among the topics are: symptoms of grief, different ways people grieve, dealing with feelings of anger and guilt, and how to get through holidays and special occasions. During each evening's presentation there will be time to share, if you desire.

Meetings will be held at Incarnation Church, 429 Upham St., Melrose on the following TUESDAY evenings: SEPT. 16, 23, 30, OCT. 7, 14, 21, 28, NOV. 4, from 7:00-8:30 PM. Our Reunion Meeting will be on DEC. 9.

Pat McConville, who has training in bereavement and pastoral issues, and Christine Primiano, who is also experienced in supporting the bereaved, will facilitate the group. Please call Pat at 781-454-5394, to find out more about the program or to register. This is a time to come together with others who are also grieving, to better understand what you're experiencing, and to find hope and support in a faith community.



Protecting God's Children -For Parish Lay Volunteers Saturday, September 20 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM St. Agnes Parish Center

Have you been thinking about joining the Music Ministry, perhaps teach as a Catechist, serve at Sunday Mass, or take part in another Parish Ministry? Protecting God's Children is a one-time training that all Parish volunteers, staff, and clergy take as part of our commitment to maintaining a safe environment. Volunteers have 60 days to take this training once they start in their Ministry - so, make note of our upcoming training!

RSVP for the September 20th Protecting God's Children to Jackie Steele at the Parish Office. Additionally you have the option to take Protecting God's Children at another area Parish - to register for another Parish training site:

- 1. Go to https://www.virtusonline.org/
- 2. Click on "First-Time Registrant"
- 3. Click on "Begin the registration Process"
- **4.** From the pull-down menu, choose "Boston, MA (Archdiocese)," ONLY
- 5. Follow the rest of the prompts



2025 Catholic Appeal Update

The 2025 Catholic Appeal is ongoing. We still need more pledges to reach our goal. Please use the blue envelopes, scan the QR code, or visit the Boston Catholic Appeal website: www.BostonCatholicAppeal.org.

Christ the King Parish Financial Update

Support Your Parish

These are financially challenging times for many, and for our Parish as well. We ask that you please continue to support Christ the King Parish through your contributions of time, talent, and treasure. We rely on offertory collections to support operating expenses and the wonderful ministries of our Parish community.

Four Ways to Contribute

- 1. Online Giving: visit our website
 - **ChristTheKingReading.org/online-giving** to make your contribution. You may also scan the QR code on the cover of the bulletin.
- 2. Place donations in the baskets during Sunday Mass offertory collections.
- Donate to our Parish Venmo account @CTKReading by scanning this QR code.
- Mail donations to the Parish office: 184 Woburn Street Reading, MA 01867

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish!



WEEK ENDING 9/7/2025

Weekly Offertory Target	\$21,362

Offertory			
In person/Mailed in	\$8,425		
Online Giving	\$6,769		
Total Offertory	\$15,194		

"For it is in giving that we receive."
- St. Francis

Prayers for Vocations

Give them courage and strength to follow God's holy will. Guide their uncertain steps, strengthen their resolutions, shield their chastity, fashion their minds, conquer their hearts, and lead them to the vineyards where they will labor in God's holy service. Amen.

	Priests	Seminarians/ Deacons
Sept. 14	Happy 70 th Birthday Holy Father!	Rafael Milla
Sept. 15	Fr. Sean Maher	Gustavo Neitzke
Sept. 16	Fr. Robert Connors	Edward Rodriguez
Sept. 17	Fr. Robert J. Blaney	Aaron Sanz
Sept. 18	Fr. John Nichols	Rev. Mr. David Cataline
Sept. 19	Fr. Paul Sullivan	Br. Vladimir Guadalupe Huber
Sept. 20	Fr. Peter Pham	Rev. Mr. Javier Padilla

Please pray for those in Military Service

Major Jared Peledge (US Army),
Capt. Jeffrey Peledge (US Army),
Spc. William T. Fisher (US Army),
LCPL Dean Lepore,
Timothy Thomas (US Army),
Cpl. Daniel Gonzales (US Marine Corps),
Capt. Nicholas Staffier (US Army),
Capt. Luke Beaulieu (US Army),
Cpl. Brenden Amico,
Justin Whitmarsh,
Chaplain Tom Whiteman,
USMC Major Zachary Johnson,
1st Lts. Ryan & Nolan Johnson (US Army),
PFC Christopher Lewis,
USMC Capt. Katie Sliwoski,

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Frank J. Pendergast (USMC),
Lt. Kevin Plumer (Navy),
Jackson Nicolo (US Army Rangers),
Capt. Stephen Campo (USMC),
Sgt. Zachary Thomas, US Army,
2nd Lt. Keegan Coulter (US Army),
2nd Lt. John O'Brien (US Army),
Fr. David Campo, Chaplain, US Navy Lt.
Fr. Stephen Booth, Chaplain, US Navy Lt.
Pvt. Luke Nelson, USMC



Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 13

9:00 AM - Paul Ferguson - 4th anniversary 4:00 PM - Mass

Sunday, September 14

8:30 AM - Mass for the People of Christ the King Parish 10:30 AM - Lee Puchalski birthday memorial and Patsy & Larry Yetman

Monday, September 15

9:00 AM - Betty Jo Owens

Tuesday, September 16

9:00 AM - Steven Quinn

Wednesday, September 17

9:00 AM - Kevin McCarthy

Thursday, September 18

9:00 AM - Lenny Tierney

Friday, September 19

9:00 AM - Elizabeth Bey - 10th anniversary

Saturday, September 20

9:00 AM - Aniela Benedetta Marino - 20th anniversary 4:00 PM - Rose Feudo

Sunday, September 21

8:30 AM - Mass for the People of Christ the King Parish 10:00 AM - Florence & Salvatore Ciccariello - 10 years 11:30 AM - Paul & Louise Zukas - memorial



Liturgical Music for the 4:00 PM Mass on September 13th Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Pro: "Take Up Your Cross" #704

Off: "How Great Thou Art" #469

Comm: "Unless a Grain of Wheat" #490

Rec: "Lift High the Cross" #705

Mass Parts begin #873

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HOW DO I BECOME A LECTOR? A EUCHARISTIC MINISTER? WHAT OTHER WAYS CAN I VOLUNTEER AT THE PARISH?

website: <u>ChristTheKingReading.org/serve</u> email: <u>Contact@ChristTheKingReading.org</u>

Call the Parish Office for more information; talk to clergy

How do I become an Altar Server? If you would like to join this ministry, learn more at <u>ChristTheKingReading.org/altarserver</u>, or contact Fr. Bobby.

 ${\bf MUSIC\ MINISTRY-VOCALISTS\ AND\ INSTRUMENTALISTS}$

Email inquiry to Emily: <u>ECStone@ChristTheKingReading.org</u>

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (OCIA)

Interested in becoming Catholic? Baptized but not Confirmed? Please contact Fr. Steve Zukas for more information by emailing frz@christTheKingReading.org.

GLUTEN ISSUES - Please see a Priest or Deacon before Mass.

Home Blessing - Are you a homeowner, apartment or condo resident? Wherever you call home—you can receive the blessing of the Lord over your home.

ChristTheKingReading.org/home-blessing

MASS AND SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS, MASS CARDS

Call or visit the Parish Office to schedule.

Vocations Chalice - Register to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, and holy matrimony: *ChristTheKingReading.org/chalice-program*

PRAYER REQUESTS - Call the Parish Office or submit online at: <u>ChristTheKingReading.org/prayer-request</u>

SACRAMENTS

† BAPTISM: We hold a Baptism Service twice a month on Sunday at 1:00 PM. Submit your request for baptism at: <u>ChristTheKingReading.org/baptism</u>. The Parish Office will contact you to schedule the baptism date.

+ BAPTISM PARENT MEETING:

Classes are held one Sunday per month after the 11:30 AM Mass at St. Agnes in the Lower Church. Please call the office to confirm.

† MARRIAGE: ChristTheKingReading.org/marriage

Arrangements are made with a priest at least six months in advance.

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WINCHESTER HOSPITAL CHAPLAIN 781-756-2295, Mary Beth Moran

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BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS: <u>Bulletin@ChristTheKingReading.org</u>
The deadline for bulletin notices is noon on the Saturday 8 days prior to the requested publication date.

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† RECONCILIATION: ChristTheKingReading.org/reconciliation

St. Agnes: Wednesdays 7:00-8:00 PM

St. Athanasius: Saturdays 9:30-10:30 AM & 2:45-3:45 PM or by appointment with Clergy

† EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

St. Agnes: Wed. 7:00-8:00 PM & Fri. 9:30 AM-12:00 Noon

St. Athanasius: Sat. 9:30-10:30 AM

4 Anointing of the Sick: Call the Parish Office to request. Extraordinary Ministers are also available to bring the Eucharist to the homebound.

+ FUNERALS: <u>ChristTheKingReading.org/funerals</u> or call the Parish Office, 781-944-0490





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