

# Christ the King Parish

Reading, Massachusetts

December 7, 2025

Saint Agnes Church  
186 Woburn Street  
Reading, MA

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.*

## Second Sunday of Advent



### 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

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### Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00 PM Vigil Mass at St. Athanasius

Sunday Masses: 8:30 AM at St. Agnes | 10:00 AM at St. Athanasius | 11:30 AM at St. Agnes

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday: 9:00 AM at St. Agnes

Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday: 9:00 AM at St. Athanasius

### Confession Times

Wednesday: 7:00-8:00 PM at St. Agnes

Saturday: 9:30-10:30 AM & 2:45-3:45 PM  
at St. Athanasius

### Adoration Times

Wednesday: 7:00-8:00 PM at St. Agnes

Friday: 9:30 AM-12:00 PM at St. Agnes

Saturday: 9:30-10:30 AM at St. Athanasius

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## This Week at Christ the King

Find more information and full event details on our parish website  
[ChristTheKingReading.org/calendar](http://ChristTheKingReading.org/calendar)

### Saturday, December 6

6:30 AM - Rorate Mass - St. Agnes Church  
 9:00 AM - Daily Mass - St. Athanasius Church  
 9:30 AM - Adoration & Confession - St. Athanasius Church  
 2:45 PM - Confession - St. Athanasius Church  
 4:00 PM - Mass - St. Athanasius Church  
 5:00 PM - Blessing of the Creche & Hospitality - St. Athanasius

### Sunday, December 7

*Blessing of the Bambinelli at all weekend Masses*

8:30 AM - Sunday Mass - St. Agnes Church  
 9:30 AM - Welcoming Sunday Coffee & Donuts - St. Agnes P.C.  
 9:45 AM - Faith Formation Family Session - St. Agnes P.C.  
 10:00 AM - Sunday Mass - St. Athanasius Church  
 11:00 AM - Coffee and Donuts - St. Athanasius PAC  
 11:30 AM - Sunday Mass - St. Agnes Church  
 12:30 PM - Welcoming Sunday Coffee & Donuts - St. Agnes P.C.  
 12:45 PM - Faith Formation Family Session - St. Agnes P.C.

### Monday, December 8

*Feast of the Immaculate Conception - Holy Day*

9:00 AM - Holy Day Mass - St. Agnes Church  
 7:00 PM - Holy Day Mass - St. Athanasius Church

### Tuesday, December 9

9:00 AM - Daily Mass - St. Athanasius Church  
 5:30 PM - Children's Choir Rehearsal - St. Agnes Parish Center  
 7:00 PM - Rosary - St. Agnes Church  
 7:00 PM - OCIA - St. Agnes Parish Center  
 7:00 PM - K-6 Catechist Meeting - Zoom w/ Paula Colpitts

### Wednesday, December 10

9:00 AM - Daily Mass - St. Agnes Church  
 6:15 PM - Faith Formation Family Session - St. Agnes P.C.  
 7:00 PM - Adoration & Confession - St. Agnes Church

### Thursday, December 11

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

### Friday, December 12

9:00 AM - Daily Mass - St. Agnes Church  
 9:30 AM-12:00 PM - Adoration - St. Agnes Church  
 6:00 PM - Young Adult Group Movie Night  
 7:00 PM - Ultreya - St. Agnes Parish Center

### Saturday, December 13

6:30 AM - Rorate Mass - St. Athanasius Church  
 9:00 AM - Daily Mass - St. Athanasius Church  
 9:30 AM - Adoration & Confession - St. Athanasius Church  
 2:45 PM - Confession - St. Athanasius Church  
 4:00 PM - Mass - St. Athanasius Church  
 5:00-9:30 PM - Night at the Nativity - St. Agnes P.C. - see p. 4

### Sunday, December 14

8:30 AM - Sunday Mass - St. Agnes Church  
 9:30 AM-2:00 PM - Night at the Nativity - see page 4  
 9:45 AM - Young & Growing Families - St. Agnes Lower Church  
 9:45 AM - Faith Formation K-6 Small Group - St. Agnes P.C.  
 10:00 AM - Sunday Mass - St. Athanasius Church  
 11:00 AM - Coffee and Donuts - St. Athanasius PAC  
 11:30 AM - Sunday Mass - St. Agnes Church  
 1:00 PM - Baptism Service - St. Agnes Church  
 4:15 PM - Confirmation Year 1 - St. Agnes Parish Center  
 5:30 PM - Youth Mass - St. Agnes Church  
 6:40 PM - Confirmation Year 2 - St. Agnes Parish Center

## Welcoming Sunday

Please join us for Welcoming Sunday on **December 7<sup>th</sup>**, following the 8:30 AM and 11:30 AM Masses. Coffee and donuts will be served in the St. Agnes Parish Hall on the 2nd floor. This month's host is the Our Lady of Comfort ministry.

Coffee and donuts are served every Sunday at St. Athanasius after the 10:00 AM Mass.

*All are welcome!*



## CHRISTMAS GIVING PROGRAM TO SUPPORT CATHOLIC CHARITIES

You can make a difference in a child's/family's Christmas! The Christmas giving program has begun and will **end on December 15<sup>th</sup>**.

Catholic Charities requests store gift cards only, to allow families to purchase gifts that meet the specific interests and needs of their family. Please take a gift request from the Giving Boards located at both church entrances.

### **Gift card drop off:**

- Bring cards to the Parish Office
- Place them in the collection basket
- St. Athanasius collection box is in the entry way near the restroom
- St. Agnes black collection boxes are by each church entrance

## Christmas Flower Memorial

Christmas Flower Memorial envelopes are out at the usher's tables. Your donations in memory of deceased loved ones support our Sanctuary decorations. Thank you. May the souls of our departed be granted eternal rest in God's Kingdom.



## Holiday Bulletin Deadlines

Submissions for the Sunday, December 21 bulletin are due Thursday, Dec. 11 by noon.

Submissions for the Sunday, December 28 bulletin are due Monday, Dec. 15 by noon. *This is the Christmas bulletin.*



*From the Pastor, Fr. Bobby LeBlanc*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On this Second Sunday of Advent, the Gospel presents us with the striking figure of John the Baptist, the voice crying out in the desert: *“Prepare the way of the Lord!”* John’s life was marked by simplicity, sacrifice, and a powerful asceticism—wearing camel’s hair, living on locusts and wild honey, and dedicating everything he was to calling God’s people to repentance. His whole life embodied the urgency of preparing for the coming of Christ.

In this same spirit of preparation, Archbishop Henning has invited the faithful of Boston to renew our commitment to observing Friday as a day of penance in remembrance of the Lord’s Passion. Although the obligation to abstain from meat on Fridays outside of Lent was changed decades ago, the bishops of that time were clear: Fridays remain penitential days. Every Friday is meant to include some act of sacrifice, though this has sadly fallen out of practice.

Advent—especially with today’s Gospel—provides a providential moment for us to reclaim this rhythm of penance. John the Baptist shows us that repentance is not merely a feeling of sorrow but a willingness to deny ourselves so that our hearts may be more open to the Lord.

In unity with Archbishop Henning—and inspired by John the Baptist’s call to conversion—I want you to know that I will be committing to abstain from meat on every Friday throughout this coming year. The Archbishop himself is doing the same, and together with my brother priests, we are united in this act of sacrifice. It is a concrete way of living Pope Leo’s motto: *In Illo uno unum*—“In the One, we are one.”

I invite each of you to join us by choosing a weekly Friday penance. For many, abstaining from meat will be a simple and powerful way to unite with Catholics across the Archdiocese. Others may feel called to fast, to deepen their prayer, to take on a work of charity, or to sacrifice a comfort or habit. What matters is not the difficulty of the sacrifice but the love with which it is offered.

Imagine the witness of our Archdiocese, week after week, responding together to John the Baptist’s call—seeking conversion, mastering our passions, and preparing our hearts for Christ. May our sacrifices, united in Christ, help us to hear more clearly John’s cry in the wilderness and prepare us more fully for the coming of the Lord.

In Christ,  
Fr. Bobby



### **2025 Catholic Appeal Update: We Reached Our Goal!**

Congratulations! Christ the King Parish has surpassed its 2025 Catholic Appeal goal of \$99,400 as of November 24th. We are truly grateful to the parishioners and families that helped us reach our goal. The Catholic Appeal provides critical funding to hundreds of pastoral, charitable, and educational programs that impact tens of thousands throughout our Archdiocese. Thank you for responding to Archbishop Henning’s call to witness more clearly the depths of God’s love for each one of us through this important effort!



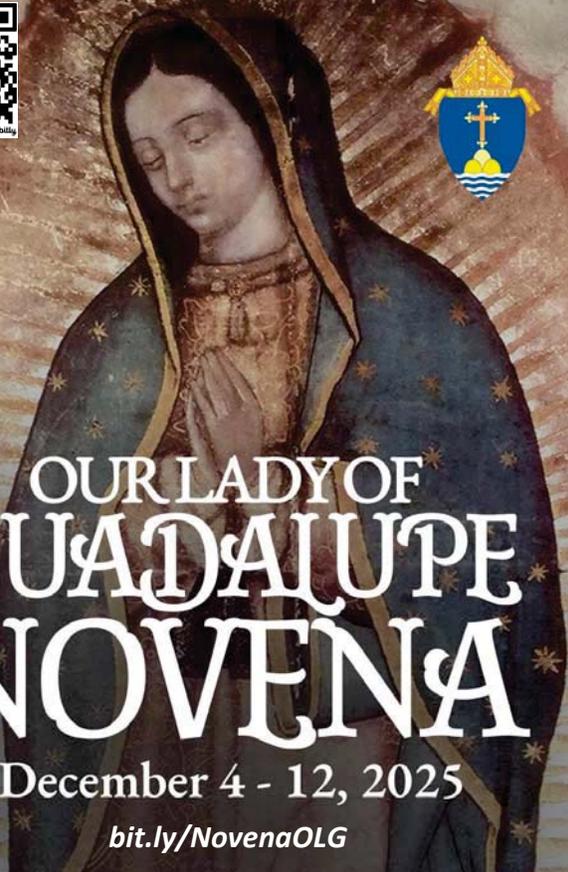

**ALL ABOUT ADVENT**  
 Visit our website to read about everything happening at Christ the King Parish during the 2025 Advent season!  
[ChristTheKingReading.org/christmas](http://ChristTheKingReading.org/christmas)

## Blessing of the Nativity

### Saturday, December 6

#### St. Athanasius at 5:00 PM

Following the 4:00 PM Mass we will have a special Blessing of the Creche (outdoor Nativity scene). There will be a lighting of the trees, the Blessing of the Bambinelli, Christmas Caroling, and cocoa & cookies in the Parish Activity Center! Join us!



**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE NOVENA**  
 December 4 - 12, 2025  
[bit.ly/NovenaOLG](http://bit.ly/NovenaOLG)



*Feast of the Immaculate Conception*  
 Monday, December 8, 2025  
 Holy Day Masses will be 9 AM at St. Agnes and 7 PM at St. Athanasius.



*Night at the Nativity*

**Drop-In Hours**  
 December 13 from 5:00 PM - 9:30 PM  
 December 14 from 9:30 AM - 2:00 PM  
 St. Agnes Parish Center  
 Christ the King Parish, Reading MA

*Come One, Come All!*

Join us for a festive gathering with something for everyone to enjoy!

- Admire beautiful, handmade nativity sets
- Savor a warm beverage and delicious treats
- Bring your children to the Nativity Story Hour on 12/13 at 6, 7 & 8 PM and 12/14 at 10, 12, & 1 PM  
*Suggested donation \$5 per person or \$15 per family.*

**No registration required. Want to get more involved?** Do you have a Nativity Scene you've made or has been part of your family tradition? We would love to display it! Scan the QR code or go to our website Advent page to sign up to display your nativity set, donate sweets, read to children, welcome guests, or help setup/clean up. We also hope to see you that weekend during drop-in hours!

Sign Up to Help:



The Christ the King community and guests are invited to an evening of

## LESSONS & CAROLS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20  
 7:00 PM AT ST. AGNES CHURCH

Under the direction of Ms. Emily Stone, Christ the King Music Director, our wonderful choir will present carols, Biblical readings, and prayers to celebrate the coming birth of Jesus!



## The Blessing of the Bambinelli - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

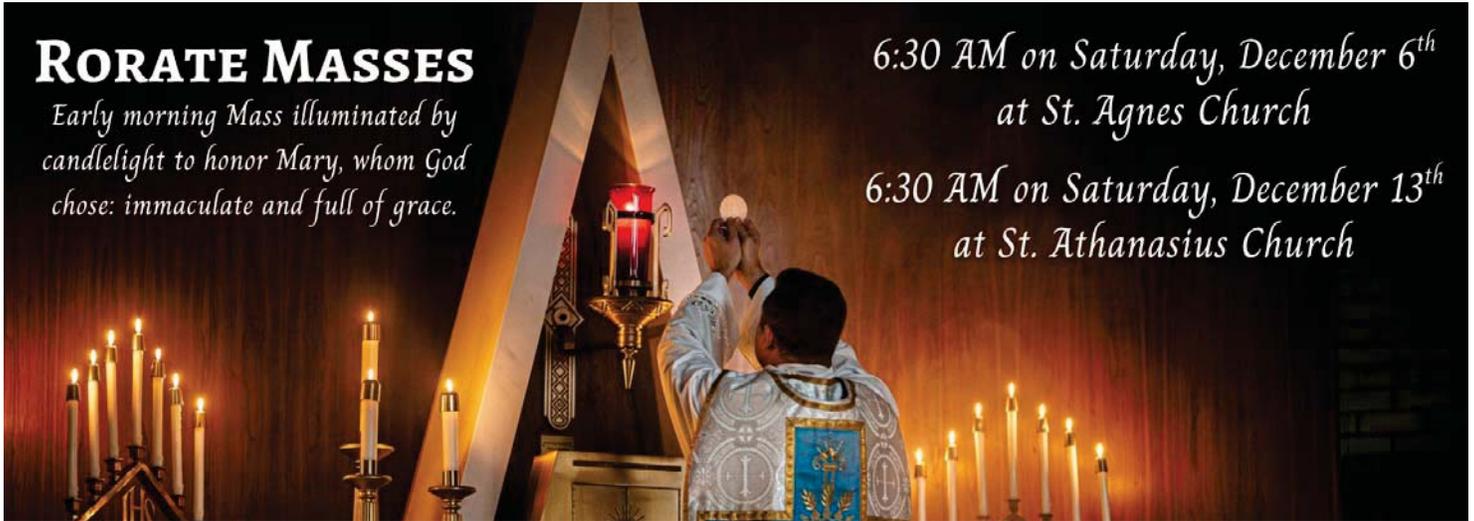
Please join us for the Blessing of the Bambinelli to be celebrated at all our Masses on the 2nd Sunday of Advent (4:00 PM Vigil Mass on Saturday, December 6; all Sunday Masses on Sunday, December 7). You are invited to bring the Baby Jesus figurines from your home Nativity sets for this special blessing.

### *The Origin of the Tradition*

A beloved annual tradition around the world in preparation for Christmas, the Blessing of the Bambinelli was first instituted by St. John Paul II. This Advent tradition is a way for children and families to connect their Nativity scene at home to the celebration of Christmas at their church.

## RORATE MASSES

*Early morning Mass illuminated by candlelight to honor Mary, whom God chose: immaculate and full of grace.*



*6:30 AM on Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup>  
at St. Agnes Church*

*6:30 AM on Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>  
at St. Athanasius Church*



## *O Holy Night:*

**OVERNIGHT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
FROM 7:00 PM ON FRIDAY DEC. 19  
UNTIL 8:00 AM ON SATURDAY DEC. 20

On the night of Friday, December 19th, from 7:00pm until 8:00am on Saturday, December 20th at St. Agnes Church, our parish will hold a special time of quiet, reverent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. As Advent draws to a close, this night of Adoration invites us to step out of the noise and busyness of the world and sit in stillness before Jesus, truly present in the Eucharist. In the silence of the night, we wait with hopeful hearts for the coming of our Savior, just as Mary and Joseph waited in faith and trust. All are encouraged to come for a peaceful hour of prayer, watchfulness, and adoration as we prepare to welcome the newborn Christ. We need at least two adorers for each hour but as many who want to come are invited. Please sign up in advance on Sign Up Genius by scanning the QR code or calling the Parish Office.



*Join Christ the King Parish as we  
celebrate this special Advent tradition!*

One Advent tradition is putting up the Jesse Tree. At St. Athanasius, families decorate the biblical ornaments and place upon the Tree. St. Athanasius' Jesse Tree is located at the back of the church (by the baptismal font) along with the ornaments for families to take. Families may enjoy reading the bible stories behind each. At St. Agnes, the Jesse Tree symbolizes that we are all part of Christ's family. The Tree is located by the baptismal font, and families are invited to take a star of David ornament, decorated with their family name and placed on the Jesse Tree.

Did you know? The Jesse tree helps us connect the custom of decorating Christmas trees to the events leading to Jesus' birth. It is named from Isaiah 11:1: "A shoot shall come out of the stock of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots." Jesse was the father of King David. We adorn a Jesse tree with illustrated ornaments that represent the people, prophecies, and events leading up to the birth of Jesus. The ornaments of the Jesse tree tell the story of God in the Old Testament, connecting the Advent season with the faithfulness of God across four thousand years of history.

*SOURCE: Loyola Press*



**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.



### Keep Christ in Christmas

Through our Advent Wreath and Crèche drawing, limited to families with a child preparing to receive Christ Jesus at First Communion, we Knights wish to promote the true spirit of Christmas. Photographed is our second winner Teddy Pees along with his sister Grace who won an Advent Wreath. Our hope is help foster Christmas and the season of Advent in their proper context within the homes of the young families of Christ the King Parish.

### Who Will Speak for You?

The Sanctity of Life Ministry organizes activities and events to promote Church teachings on respect for life from conception to natural death. Our technologically advanced society complicates the question of death. The USCCB publication, *Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services - Part Five* can offer clarity. Share it with a trusted friend who may be willing to be your voice when you can't speak. Ask them if they would be willing to be your "agent" by signing a Health Care Proxy. In the Gospel of John, Jesus tells us he has prepared a place for us in heaven. Prepare for your stay with Jesus today. Visit our ministry page [ChristTheKingReading.org/sanctity-of-life](http://ChristTheKingReading.org/sanctity-of-life) for links to the USCCB publication and a Massachusetts Health Care Proxy form.



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## Family Faith Formation & Confirmation

### Planting the Seeds of Faith in our Parish Community

This Spring we celebrate Sacramental celebrations of our Parish's youth. 80 students will receive First Reconciliation and First Eucharist, and 152 teens will be Confirmed at the end of their second year of Confirmation preparation. In addition to this, we have a robust Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) program whereby 18 adults - 7 of whom are not baptized - will be fully initiated into the Catholic faith at the Easter Vigil Mass. Please keep all those receiving Sacraments in your prayers!

**First Reconciliation** celebrated on Saturday, February 28, at St. Agnes church; and on Saturday, March 7 at St. Athanasius church.

**First Eucharist** to be celebrated on Saturday, May 2 at St. Agnes church; and on Saturday, May 9 at St. Athanasius church.

**Confirmation Masses** to be celebrated on Wednesday, April 15 at St. Athanasius and on Sunday, April 26 at St. Agnes.

**Family Faith Sessions** - these sessions support families in developing traditions practiced within each liturgical season of the Church. Family-focused and Christ-centered lessons introduce families to a living encounter with Christ beginning in the home. Family Faith Formation provides our parish's families with the support needed to better balance their spiritual lives with family life: making time for Formation, Prayer, Worship and Fellowship.

**Youth Service Trip** - the 2026 Youth Service Trip will be to North Haledon, NJ, from July 19-24. The goal is to foster the Catholic faith through the sacraments, prayer and involvement in social service. Worksites include homeless shelters, food pantries, low-income preschools, Senior daycare, and a nursing home, just to highlight a few. We have 20 slots available for students currently in grades 8 - 12 (Yes, it includes those recently Confirmed!) Please contact Michelle Goldner, Youth Minister & Confirmation Coordinator, [MGoldner@ChristTheKingReading.org](mailto:MGoldner@ChristTheKingReading.org)



Family Faith  
Sessions



Confirmation  
Preparation

### St. Vincent de Paul Society

Are you contemplating what charity or charities to donate to before year's end? Why not consider donating to Christ the King's very own **St. Vincent de Paul Society**? All the money is used to help fellow parishioners and Reading residents. Any size donation is welcome and will be used wisely. There are a few ways to donate, which are:

- Blue Envelopes found at the church entrances
  - You can put cash or a check in one of these envelopes and drop it in the collection basket at Mass, or bring to the Parish Office
- Mailing a check made out to the Reading St. Vincent de Paul Society to the Parish Office
- Send to our Venmo account using the QR code to the right.



### Congratulations, Janet!

Archbishop Richard G. Henning presented 102 Cheverus Award Medals to laypersons, deacons and religious during a Midafternoon Prayer Service at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, in Boston's South End on Sunday, November 22nd. Congratulations to our very own Janet Davidson-Dee, one of the medal recipients, for her service to the Church and God's people.



### 13 Advent Activities for Catholic Families

Advent, as a season of preparation, offers a wonderful opportunity for your family to engage in activities that create a deeper connection to the true meaning of Christmas.

Dynamic Catholic



### Advent Week 2: Peace

"May we be in this world a ray of that light which shone forth from Bethlehem, bringing joy and peace to the hearts of all men and women."  
- Pope Francis



### Young & Growing Families



December 14th at 9:30 AM in the St. Agnes Lower Church

Visit [ChristTheKingReading.org/young-growing-families](http://ChristTheKingReading.org/young-growing-families) or email [YoungFamilies@ChristTheKingReading.org](mailto:YoungFamilies@ChristTheKingReading.org)



### YOUNG ADULT Community

December 18  
January 8 and 22  
February 5 and 19

Join other young adults (20s & 30s) on two Thursday evenings each month at 7:30 PM in the St. Agnes Lower Church.

[youngadults@christthekingreading.org](mailto:youngadults@christthekingreading.org) | [@youngadultholics\\_ctkp](https://www.instagram.com/youngadultholics_ctkp)

## Christ the King Parish Financial Update

### Support Your Parish

These are financially challenging times for many, and for our Parish as well. For each person who attends Mass, it costs \$25 per week to maintain each of our churches. Please consider raising your weekly gift to this level if it is within your means. We are grateful for all our parishioners!

### Four Ways to Contribute

1. Online Giving: visit our website [ChristTheKingReading.org/online-giving](http://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.
3. Donate to our Parish Venmo account @CTKReading by scanning this QR code.
4. Mail donations to the Parish office:  
184 Woburn Street Reading, MA 01867

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Thank you for your continued support of our Parish!

Weekly Offertory Target: \$21,362

Offertory Week Ending 11/23/2025	
In person/Mailed in	\$12,196
Online Giving	\$9,146
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$21,342</b>

Offertory Week Ending 11/30/2025	
In person/Mailed in	\$11,168
Online Giving	\$8,563
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$19,731</b>

"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
<b>Dec. 7</b>	Fr. Richard Erikson	Benjamin Woodruff
<b>Dec. 8</b>	<b>Fr. Robert LeBlanc</b>	Nicholas Huegel
<b>Dec. 9</b>	Fr. Ronald Gariboldi	Thomas Pawlak
<b>Dec. 10</b>	Fr. Michael Doyle	Daniel Zatta
<b>Dec. 11</b>	Fr. Raymond O'Sullivan	Michael Castellon
<b>Dec. 12</b>	2014: Pope Leo consecrated bishop	Gerson Garcia
<b>Dec. 13</b>	Fr. Michael Bova Conti	Rafael Ortiz

## Please pray for those in Military Service

Cpl. Brenden Amico  
 Capt. Luke Beaulieu (US Army)  
 Fr. Stephen Booth, Chaplain, US Navy Lt.  
 Fr. David Campo, Chaplain, US Navy Lt.  
 Capt. Stephen Campo (USMC)  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Keegan Coulter (US Army)  
 Spc. William T. Fisher (US Army)  
 Cpl. Daniel Gonzales (US Marine Corps)  
 1st Lts. Ryan & Nolan Johnson (US Army)  
 Major Zachary Johnson (USMC)  
 LCPL Dean Lepore  
 PFC Christopher Lewis  
 Ens. David Lynch (US Navy)  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Declan McClellan (US Army)  
 Pvt. Luke Nelson (USMC)  
 Jackson Nicolo (US Army Rangers)  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. John O'Brien (US Army)  
 Major Jared Peledge (US Army)  
 Capt. Jeffrey Peledge (US Army)  
 Frank J. Pendergast (USMC)  
 Lt. Kevin Plumer (Navy)  
 Timothy Thomas (US Army)  
 Sgt. Zachary Thomas, US Army  
 Capt. Katie Sliwoski (USMC)  
 Capt. Nicholas Staffier (US Army)  
 Chaplain Tom Whiteman  
 Justin Whitmarsh



### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday, December 6

6:30 AM - Rorate Mass

9:00 AM - Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

4:00 PM - Frank DelGreco

#### Sunday, December 7

8:30 AM - Mass for the People of Christ the King Parish

10:00 AM - Meghan McWeeney Melo

11:30 AM - Carole Sinclair 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary

#### Monday, December 8 – Holy Day

*Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

9:00 AM - Mass for the People of Christ the King Parish

7:00 PM - Marjorie and Neil Joyce

#### Tuesday, December 9

9:00 AM - Rita Macklin

#### Wednesday, December 10

9:00 AM - Joan Memmelo

#### Thursday, December 11

9:00 AM - Norman Martel birthday memorial  
and Kathy Velasquez birthday memorial

#### Friday, December 12

9:00 AM - Trevor Kyle 3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary

#### Saturday, December 13

6:30 AM - Rorate Mass

9:00 AM - Daily Mass

4:00 PM - Katie Knee

#### Sunday, December 7

8:30 AM - Rhonda Gracilieri

10:00 AM - Mass for the People of Christ the King Parish

11:30 AM - Josephine Santini 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary



### Liturgical Music for December 7<sup>th</sup> The Second Sunday of Advent

Pro: "The Advent of Our King" #73

Off: "O Come, Divine Messiah" #44

Comm: "Maranatha" #68

Rec: "The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns" #47

Mass Parts begin #907



The Sanctuary Candle reminds us of the sacramental presence of Jesus. If you wish to have the Sanctuary light burn in memory of a loved one, to honor a special occasion, or for a special intention please call the Parish Office.

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**PARISH REGISTRATION:** Register as a parishioner on our parish website: [ChristTheKingReading.org/register-with-parish](http://ChristTheKingReading.org/register-with-parish)

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

Visit our website: [ChristTheKingReading.org/serve](http://ChristTheKingReading.org/serve)  
Send an email: [Contact@ChristTheKingReading.org](mailto:Contact@ChristTheKingReading.org)

Call the Parish Office for more information or speak with clergy

**HOW DO I BECOME AN ALTAR SERVER?** If you would like to join this ministry, learn more at [ChristTheKingReading.org/altar-server](http://ChristTheKingReading.org/altar-server), or contact Fr. Bobby.

### MUSIC MINISTRY—VOCALISTS AND INSTRUMENTALISTS

Email inquiry to Emily: [ECStone@ChristTheKingReading.org](mailto:ECStone@ChristTheKingReading.org)

### 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](mailto:FrZ@ChristTheKingReading.org).

**LOW GLUTEN HOSTS** - Come to the Communion line of the priest and tell him you need to receive a low-gluten host.

**HOME BLESSING** - Wherever you call home, you can receive the blessing of the Lord over your home. [ChristTheKingReading.org/home-blessing](http://ChristTheKingReading.org/home-blessing)

**MASS AND SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS, MASS CARDS**—Call or visit the Parish Office to schedule up to four months in advance.

**VOCATIONS CHALICE** - Register to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, and holy matrimony: [ChristTheKingReading.org/chalice-program](http://ChristTheKingReading.org/chalice-program)

## SACRAMENTS

† **BAPTISM:** We hold a Baptism Service twice a month on Sunday at 1:00 PM. Submit your request for baptism at: [ChristTheKingReading.org/baptism](http://ChristTheKingReading.org/baptism). 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](http://ChristTheKingReading.org/marriage)

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

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