

Christ the King Parish

Reading, Massachusetts

December 14, 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.

Third Sunday of Advent



Parish Office

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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

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. 2

Sunday, December 14

8:30 AM - Sunday Mass - St. Agnes Church
 9:30 AM-2:00 PM - Night at the Nativity - see page 2
 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

Monday, December 15

9:00 AM - Daily Mass - St. Agnes Church
 3:45 PM - Faith Formation Gr. 5 Small Group - St. Agnes P.C.
 5:00 PM - Faith Formation Gr. 6 Small Group - St. Agnes P.C.
 7:00 PM - Holy Hour for Those Who Have Left the Church
 - St. Athanasius Church

Tuesday, December 16

9:00 AM - Daily Mass - St. Athanasius Church
 3:45 PM - Faith Formation Gr. 3 Small Group - St. Agnes P.C.
 5:00 PM - Faith Formation Gr. 4 Small Group - St. Agnes P.C.
 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

Wednesday, December 17

9:00 AM - Daily Mass - St. Agnes Church
 3:45 PM - Faith Formation Gr. K-1-2 Small Group - St. Agnes P.C.
 4:45 & 5:30 PM - Youth OCIA - St. Agnes Parish Center
 7:00 PM - Adoration & Confession - St. Agnes Church

Thursday, December 18

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
 7:30 PM - Young Adult Group - St. Agnes Lower Church

Friday, December 19

9:00 AM - Daily Mass - St. Agnes Church
 9:30 AM-12:00 PM - Adoration - St. Agnes Church
 Starting at 7:00 PM - All Night Adoration - St. Agnes Church

Saturday, December 20

Overnight Adoration continues 'til 8:00 AM - St. Agnes Church
 7:00 AM - Men's Group - St. Agnes Parish Center
 9:00 AM - Daily Mass - St. Athanasius Church
 9:30 AM - Adoration & Confession - St. Athanasius Church
 9:30 AM - St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
 2:45 PM - Confession - St. Athanasius Church
 4:00 PM - Mass - St. Athanasius Church
 7:00 PM - Lessons & Carols - St. Agnes Church

Sunday, December 21

8:30 AM - Sunday Mass - St. Agnes Church
 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. Athanasius Church
 4:15 PM Confirmation Year 1 & 6:40 PM Year 2
 5:30 PM Youth Mass - St. Agnes Church



*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.*



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.



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!

From the Pastor, Fr. Bobby LeBlanc

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Last weekend at the 11:30am Mass, our parish experienced a tremendous moment of grace as we celebrated the Rite of Acceptance and Welcoming for fifteen catechumens and candidates. What a joy it was to see these men and women publicly express their desire to follow Christ and to be embraced by our parish community. Their “yes” to the Lord is a profound sign of hope for our parish family. The Holy Spirit is powerfully at work among us—calling, stirring, drawing hearts toward Christ and His Church. Please keep all of them in your prayers as they continue their journey toward the Easter sacraments, and please also remember the three additional catechumens and candidates who were unable to join us last weekend; they will be welcomed at the 8:30am Mass on Sunday, December 21st. May the Lord strengthen each one of them with His grace and peace.

I also want to invite you to join us for **Lessons and Carols** on Saturday, December 20th at 7:00pm at St. Agnes. For those who may be unfamiliar, Lessons and Carols is a beautiful and prayerful service of Scripture and music: nine readings from the Old and New Testaments tracing God’s loving plan for our salvation, each paired with a carol or hymn that helps us reflect on the mystery of Christ’s coming. Emily, our Music Director, along with our dedicated musicians, has been preparing and rehearsing. It will be an uplifting evening of prayer, beauty, and anticipation as we prepare our hearts for Christmas. Please invite family, friends, and neighbors—this is a wonderful opportunity to share our faith and the joy of the season.

Finally, as we draw closer to the celebration of the Lord’s birth, I encourage you to take some intentional time for quiet prayer before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament during our **Overnight Eucharistic Adoration** from Friday, December 19th at 7pm until Saturday, December 20th at 8am. In the midst of the busyness of the season, an hour with the Lord can bring deep peace and rest. Consider signing up for an hour of adoration and allowing Christ to speak to your heart in the silence—He never fails to meet us there.

Please know of my prayers for all of you as we continue our Advent journey together as a parish community. May the Lord bless you and your families with hope, peace, and joyful expectation.

In Christ,



The graphic features a circular seal on the left with a crown and the text "CHRIST THE KING READING, MA". To the right, the word "join" is written in a large, bold, blue font, with "our parish" in a smaller, blue, lowercase font below it. A QR code is positioned to the right of the text. Below the text, the following message is written in a bold, brown font: "Ready to become a member? Scan the QR code or visit the parish office to register."



ALL ABOUT ADVENT

Visit our website to read about everything happening at Christ the King Parish during the 2025 Advent & Christmas seasons!

ChristTheKingReading.org/christmas

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 15th**.

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



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

"O" ANTIPHONS

OF ADVENT



The Roman Church has been singing the "O" Antiphons since at least the eighth century. They are the antiphons that accompany the Magnificat canticle of Evening Prayer from **December 17-23**. They are a magnificent theology that uses ancient biblical imagery drawn from the messianic hopes of the Old Testament to proclaim the coming Christ as the fulfillment not only of Old Testament hopes, but present ones as well. Their repeated use of the imperative "Come!" embodies the longing of all for the Divine Messiah.

www.usccb.org/prayers/o-antiphons-advent

Advent

HOPE PEACE JOY LOVE

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.*



Holiday Bulletin Deadlines

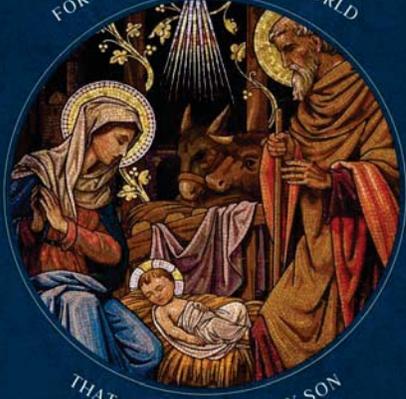
Submissions for the Sunday, January 4 bulletin are due by noon on Tuesday, December 23.

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.



FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD
THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY SON



CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

CHRISTMAS EVE, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24
 4:00 PM - St. Agnes Church & St. Athanasius Church
 6:00 PM - St. Agnes Church & St. Athanasius Church

CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT MASS
 12:00 AM - St. Agnes Church

CHRISTMAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25
 8:30 AM - St. Agnes Church
 10:30 AM - St. Athanasius Church



Special Presentations by Fr. Ed Malone

January 12 & January 26
February 9 & February 23
 St. Agnes Parish Center
 7:00 PM

Topics include:
What Do You Say Concerning Jesus Christ?
 and
The Death of the Last Apostle and the 2nd Generation of the Church

+ CALLING ALL MEDICAL RESPONDERS: HELP KEEP OUR PARISH SAFE!

Your skills can make a real difference in our parish community! We are compiling a list of parishioners with medical training who are willing and able to assist in the event of a medical emergency during Mass or parish activities.

There is no formal commitment required. Simply let us know that you are willing to respond to a medical event and provide your contact information so we can inform you about the locations and availability of medical supplies and keep you updated on any changes or procedures.

If you are interested, please scan the QR code or call the parish office. Thank you!



HOME BLESSING



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!

Young & Growing Families

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

Visit ChristTheKingReading.org/young-growing-families or email 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 | [@youngadultcatholics_ctkp](https://twitter.com/youngadultcatholics_ctkp)

WATCH MASS ON OUR ONLINE LIVESTREAM

The 4:00 PM Vigil Mass on Saturday and the 8:30 AM Sunday Mass are streamed on our website.




ChristTheKingReading.org/livestream





KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Holy Hour for Those Who Have Left the Church
Monday, December 15th 7:00 PM @ St. Athanasius
As the Saint John Paul II Society notes, "Christmas is a joyful celebration, yet this year, as Catholic families fill churches at midnight Mass eager to welcome the newborn King, many will note with sadness those children, parents, spouses, or siblings who are absent because they have broken with the faith. Saint John Paul II was a great supporter of the Christian family and a faithful shepherd who sought the return of fallen away Catholics." This Advent, join us Knights, "... in praying for the return of fallen-away Catholics. May the solemnities of Christmas open the door for them to return to the God who became man for their salvation."



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 third winner Marreo Ravida with his family displaying his 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.

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Monthly Wednesday Morning Coffee & Fellowship
Come enjoy coffee, treats, and conversation **after the 9:00 AM Daily Mass** in the St. Agnes Parish Center on the 1st floor (around 9:30). In the spirit of building community, we hope to create more opportunities to connect with one another outside of Mass.

Upcoming Dates:
Wednesday, January 7
Wednesday, February 4
Wednesday, March 4

Questions or want to help host? Call the Parish office or email Contact@ChristTheKingReading.org.

Chalice Program
THANK YOU, TOM & CRE ZERFAS FOR HOSTING THE CHALICE NOVEMBER 30 - DECEMBER 12

Prayerfully consider registering your family to bring home the Sacred Chalice to pray for vocations. Let us all continue our personal prayers for an increase in vocations at our Parish and in our Archdiocese.

Sign up to host the Chalice by scanning the QR code or calling the parish office.

ChristTheKingReading.org/chalice-program

Confirmation Corner

Missed Class: Make-up Mass Form

Missed a class? Be sure to log your Mass attendance to make up for it!

Faith-in-Action: Confirmation Credit Form

Have you been logging your Confirmation Credits? Be sure you get credit for all the wonderful things you are doing to grow in the faith!

25-26 Service Opportunities for our Youth

Looking for service opportunities? Check out the sign up genius.

Each candidate must have 10 Confirmation Credits and Missed Class Make-ups logged by March 28.

And for parishioners who could use our Confirmation students' help...
If you work with a Christian nonprofit or serve in a parish ministry and could use an extra pair of hands, please let us know! Our Confirmation students are looking for meaningful ways to serve, and we'd love to connect them with ministries that could benefit from their help. Contact Michelle Goldner, mgoldner@ChristTheKingReading.org.



OCIA Rite of Entrance/Acceptance

On Sunday, December 7th, worshippers at the 11:30 AM Mass witnessed and participated in the "Rite of Acceptance" of persons seeking to become Catholic (known as Catechumens). In the Rite of Acceptance the Catechumens are officially welcomed by the Church as disciples. We also welcomed other adults (known as Candidates) who have been either baptized in another Christian denomination, or have been baptized Catholic and are seeking to complete their Christian initiation through the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. All these persons have been regularly meeting as part of the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults. Some will be fully initiated into the Faith at the Easter Vigil, and others will be Confirmed in the Spring.

Fr. Z with the Catechumens:



Fr. Z traces the cross upon the Candidates' foreheads:



THANK YOU to the businesses who donated to our 2025 Christmas Faire! A special thanks to the following businesses who were not included in the previous bulletin entry. The complete list is posted on Facebook/Instagram. Please support our donors this Christmas!

- Perfecto's Caffe Rapid Liquors McDonalds Starbucks*

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** 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



Thank you for your continued support of our Parish!



WEEK ENDING 12/7/2025

Weekly Offertory Target	\$21,362
Offertory	
In person/Mailed in	\$11,876
Online Giving	\$7,625
Total Offertory	\$19,501

*"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
Dec. 14	Fr. John Stagnaro	Rafael Milla
Dec. 15	Fr. Leonard O'Malley	Gustavo Neitzke
Dec. 16	Fr. William Sexton	Edward Rodriguez
Dec. 17	1966: Bishop Kennedy ordained	Aaron Sanz
Dec. 18	Fr. Richard Casey	Rev. Mr. Daivd Cataline
Dec. 19	Fr. William Minigan	Br. Vladimir Guadalupe Huber
Dec. 20	Fr. David O'Leary	Rev. Mr. Javier Padilla



Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 13

6:30 AM - Rorate Mass
 9:00 AM - Philomena Pilla LaVerde 1st anniversary
 4:00 PM - Katie Knee

Sunday, December 14

8:30 AM - Rhonda Gracilieri
 10:00 AM - Mass for the People of Christ the King Parish
 11:30 AM - Josephine Santini 1st anniversary

Monday, December 15

9:00 AM - Cheryl Ann Alvez

Tuesday, December 16

9:00 AM - John McGrath

Wednesday, December 17

9:00 AM - Ruth Swymer

Thursday, December 18

9:00 AM - James "Jim" Walsh

Friday, December 19

9:00 AM - Daily Mass

Saturday, December 20

9:00 AM - Leo O'Halloran
 4:00 PM - Dr. Donald and Mary Lintner

Sunday, December 21

8:30 AM - David Casavant 1st anniversary
 10:00 AM - Thomas Murray
 11:30 AM - Mass for the People of Christ the King Parish

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)
- 2nd 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)
- 2nd Lt. Declan McClellan (US Army)
- Pvt. Luke Nelson (USMC)
- Jackson Nicolo (US Army Rangers)
- 2nd 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



Saint Athanasius Sanctuary Candle

in memory of
 Gregory Zager



Liturgical Music for December 14th The Third Sunday of Advent

- Pro: "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates" #59
- Off: "Come, Emmanuel" #62
- Comm: "Come, Lord Jesus" #40
- Rec: "People Look East" #43
- Mass Parts begin #907

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PARISH REGISTRATION: Register as a parishioner on our parish website: 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
Send an email: 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, or contact Fr. Bobby.

MUSIC MINISTRY—VOCALISTS AND INSTRUMENTALISTS

Email inquiry to Emily: 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.

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

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

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. 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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SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL 781-258-8767

In need? Worldwide organization of lay Catholics, following Christ's call to serve the poor, the suffering, and the deprived.

HIS HELPING HANDS MINISTRY—Experiencing life changes like a new baby, severe illness, or loss of a family member? Email to request or offer parishioner-to-parishioner support: Contact@ChristTheKingReading.org

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS: Bulletin@ChristTheKingReading.org

The deadline for bulletin notices is noon on the Sunday 7 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

† **ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Call the Parish Office to request. Extraordinary Ministers are also available to bring the Eucharist to the homebound.

† **FUNERALS:** ChristTheKingReading.org/funerals
or call the Parish Office, 781-944-0490

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