

DECEMBER, 2ND, 2018 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



**SUNDAY MASS**

**Notre Dame de Lourdes, Skowhegan**

Saturday 4:00pm & Sunday 8:30am

**St. Sebastian, Madison**

Sunday 10:30am

**St. Peter, Bingham**

Saturday 6:00pm

**Reconciliation**

NDdL, Skowhegan: Sat. 3pm-3:30pm

Or by appointment with Fr. Jim

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

Monday & Friday - St. Sebastian 8AM

Tuesday & Wednesday - Notre Dame 8AM

Thursday - St Peter 5:30PM

**MISSION STATEMENT**

As committed followers of Jesus Christ, we strive to serve the greater community through worship, ministry, and hospitality.

**Office Hours**

9:00am to 12:00pm

Monday - Friday

or for appointment call 474-2039.

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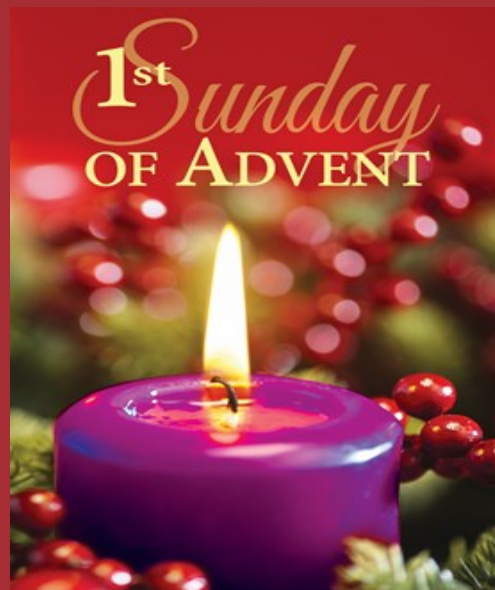
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**Ministry to the Sick**

Please contact the office if you or someone you know would like to be visited at home or in the hospital.



Welcome to New Parishioners

If you are new to the area and looking for a parish family, please introduce yourself to us before or after Mass. If you are moving, please advise us of your new address. This can also be done online at:

[www.ctkparishonline.com](http://www.ctkparishonline.com).

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## CHRISTMAS MASSES

**Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Eve**  
4:00 pm at Notre Dame de Lourdes, Skowhegan  
6:00 pm at St. Sebastian Church, Madison

**Tuesday, December 25<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Day**  
8:30 am at Notre Dame de Lourdes, Skowhegan  
10:30 am at St. Peter's Church, Bingham

## MADISON CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

**Sunday, December 2, 2018 at 4:00 PM Lessons and Carols** will be held at **Madison Jr High School**, Elias Auditorium. Local area churches will come together to provide music of the season as we lead up to Christmas. **Jesus is the reason for the season!** St. Sebastian Choir is participating.

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

**Key Passage:** “Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.” Luke 21:39

**For Adults:** What have been the strengths of your prayer life? What habit of prayer could you strengthen during this Advent season?

**For Children:** What prayers will you say each day and each week during Advent?

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Sunday, December 2, 2018**  
Jer 33:14-16; 1 Thes 3:12—4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

**Monday, December 3, 2018**  
Is 2:1-5; Mt 8:5-11

**Tuesday, December 4, 2018**  
Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24

**Wednesday, December 5, 2018**  
Is 25:6-10a; Mt 15:29-37

**Thursday, December 6, 2018**  
Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27

**Friday, December 7, 2018**  
Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31

**Saturday, December 8, 2018**  
Gn 3:9-15, 20; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

**Sunday, December 9, 2018**  
Bar 5:1-9; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

## OFFERTORY

NOVEMBER 18, 2018	\$4157.00
NOVEMBER 25, 2018	\$3712.50
BUILDING FUND	\$ 50.00
CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	\$1151.00
CTK Fuel Fund 11/18	\$1665.00
CTK Fuel Fund 11/25	\$1572.00

*Thank you for your generosity and support.  
All checks payable to: Christ the King Parish  
Remember the Parish in Your Estate Planning.*

## UTILITY FUND COLLECTIONS

To offset the cost of our fuel and winter utilities, second collections for the CTK Fuel Fund are scheduled for: **Dec. 2, Jan. 6, Feb. 3, and March 3rd.**

Last year we burned just over 20,000 gallons of fuel!

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Sun. Dec. 2, 2018</b>	<b>First Sunday Of Advent</b>
8:30am Major Jay Aubin By Angie Demo	NDdL
10:30am Deceased Members of the Elias Family By George & Pam Elias	St. Sebastian
<b>Mon. Dec. 3, 2018</b>	<b>St. Francis Xavier</b>
8:00am No Scheduled Intentions	St. Sebastian
<b>Tues. Dec. 4, 2018</b>	<b>St. John Damascene</b>
8:00am Annette and Erwin York By the Demo Family	NDdL
<b>Wed. Dec. 5, 2018</b>	
8:00am All Deceased Members of the Demo Family	NDdL
<b>Thur. Dec. 6, 2018</b>	<b>St. Nicholas</b>
5:30pm Paul Savage By His Family	St. Peter
<b>Fri. Dec. 7, 2018</b>	<b>St. Ambrose</b>
8:00am No Scheduled Intentions	St. Sebastian
<b>Sat, Dec. 8, 2018</b>	
<b>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	
4:00pm Diane LaPlante By Phillip & Reta Thebarga	NDdL
6:00pm Our Deceased Parishioners	St. Peter
<b>Sunday, Dec. 9, 2018</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Advent</b>
8:30am All Deceased Members of the Thibeault Family	NDdL
10:30am Tim Shaw By The Shaw Family	St. Sebastian

## SPANISH MASS IN WINSLOW

An invitation is extended to all in the Kennebec Valley area who speak Spanish. Fr. Frank Morin will celebrate Mass in Spanish December 9 at 11:30am at St. John the Baptist Church, 26 Monument St., Winslow, ME. Fr. Morin will offer a Spanish mass the second and fourth Sunday of each month. All are invited! Misa en Español—Con mucho agrado anunciamos a nuestra comunidad Latina, que el Padre Frank Morin estará oficiando una Misa en Español cada 2do y 4to Domingo de cada mes (comenzando el Domingo 9 de Diciembre de 2018) en la Iglesia St. John the Baptist, Winslow (26 Monument St, Winslow, Maine 04901) a las 11:30 am. Los esperamos!!

## ST. ANTHONY'S SOUP KITCHEN

The St. Anthony's Soup Kitchen staff would like to offer a heartfelt **THANK YOU!** To all who made our November 15th opening day meal such a huge success! Thank you to community members and parishioners who donated delicious turkeys and fresh vegetables, the Daughters of Isabella for their scrumptious homemade pies, and to volunteers who enthusiastically donated huge chunks of their personal time and talents. Between initial meals, seconds, and take outs, *91 meals* were served! Our opening was a full team effort and *would not have been possible without you.* Thank you so much! St. Anthony's Soup Kitchen will serve meals *Thursdays @ 4:30 pm @ the Notre Dame de Lourdes Parish Hall, 291 Water St., Skowhegan.* If interested in donating items and/or time, contact Fr. Jim, Aldea LeBlanc @ 696-4883 or the Parish Office @ 474-2039. *"I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me."* Matthew 25:35

## NOTRE DAME - SKOWHEGAN

### MONDAY FAITH SHARING 10AM MONDAY.

Daughters of Isabella #441 Christmas party—Dec 2nd from 11:30 - 1:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. There will be a buffet of meat/cheese tray with salads, punch and desserts. Members may bring a gift to exchange not to exceed \$10. Please remember your mystery sisters (those that have one.)

K of C Somerset Jubilee 2000 Assembly #2646 meets Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 pm under the Sacristy @ NDdL Church, Skowhegan. Contact Blaine Sites @ 474-3379 for more information.

## ST PETER'S - BINGHAM

ROOM TO ROOM COMMUNION Sundays at Rehab and Living Center at 10am with Linda Longley and Richard Gondeck.

ST PETER'S FOOD PANTRY is open 10am - 1pm the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month.

ST PETER'S THRIFT SHOP Main St., Bingham is open Thursdays and Saturdays, 10am - 2pm.

## SANCTUARY CANDLES

*The Notre Dame de Lourdes Sanctuary Candle* burns the week of December 2nd for healing for a Family Member by Mom.

*Sanctuary Candles are available for purchase at the Parish office for \$10 each and will be lit for one week at a time in memory of*

## REPOSE OF THE SOUL

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Roger Poulin, brother of Marc Poulin. The Christ the King Parish community offers its sincere condolences to his family.

## BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT SCHEDULE

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE DECEMBER 16TH BULLETIN MUST BE RECEIVED  
NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 3RD.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE DECEMBER 23RD BULLETIN MUST BE RECEIVED  
NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 9TH.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE DECEMBER 30TH BULLETIN MUST BE RECEIVED  
NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 17TH.

I HAVE TRIED MY BEST TO ACCOMMODATE LATE ENTRIES, BUT IT'S GETTING VERY DIFFICULT WITH THE APPROACHING HOLIDAYS. **PLEASE SEND YOUR ANNOUNCEMENTS IN EARLY OR ON TIME. THANK YOU.**

BECKY GILBLAIR, BULLETIN EDITOR.

## ST. SEBASTIAN - MADISON

First Eucharist/Confirmation Class meets Sunday immediately after Mass in the church conference room. If you have a child or a grandchild that has not made his/her first sacraments, please join us.

MONDAY FAITH SHARING Directly after mass in the church conference room.

ST SEBASTIAN THRIFT SHOP 16 Pleasant St., Madison open Thursdays 10am-4pm and Saturdays 10am-2pm.

PEOPLE WHO CARE FOOD CUPBOARD is accepting Pancake Mix for the month of December.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA #631 Will lead the Rosary before every Sunday Mass at 9:45am beginning Dec. 2nd. FMI please contact Denise at 696-5526.