

DECEMBER 9TH 2018 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT



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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Jeffrey W. Quinn, Skowhegan - 474-5253

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Marriage

Please contact the pastor six months in advance.

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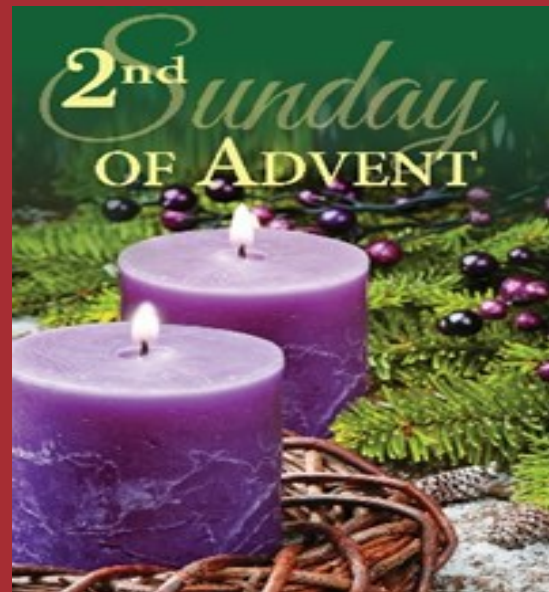
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Ministry to the Sick

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.

CHRIST THE KING PARISH P.O. BOX 369, 291 WATER ST., SKOWHEGAN, MAINE 04976

2019 OFFERTORY ENVELOPE DISTRIBUTION

Members of the Finance Committee will distribute 2019 Offertory Envelopes at all masses scheduled for December 15th, 16th, 22nd, and 23rd.

ALL BOXES ARE LABELED WITH PARISHIONER NAME.

Please take only the BOX with YOUR NAME.

If you don't see your name, or would like to begin using offertory envelopes, please call the Parish Office at 474-2039 to make arrangements for pick up or delivery.

CHRIST THE KING PARISH 5TH SUNDAY LUNCHEON

The December Parish Fellowship Luncheon hosted by the Daughters of Isabella Circle #631 is December 30th at noon in the St. Sebastian Hall, Madison. We are serving Roast Prime Rib, Baked Potatoes, Green Beans, and Dessert. Tickets are \$8.00 per person or \$25 per family. Tickets MUST be purchased in advance and will be sold after masses starting December 8th or by calling Jo Boisvert at 603-398-0742 or Denise Ducharme at 696-5526. ALL ARE WELCOME!

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Key Passage "John went into all the region around the Jordan proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins." Luke 3:3

For Adults In what areas of your life do you need God's forgiveness right now? What Advent practice would assist you in expressing your repentance?

For Children What do you want to ask God to forgive you for? What can you do during Advent to show you are sorry?

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday, December 9, 2018

Bar 5:1-9; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

Monday, December 10, 2018

Is 35:1-10; Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday, December 11, 2018

Is 40:1-11; Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday, December 12, 2018

Zec 2:14-17; Lk 1:26-38

Thursday, December 13, 2018

Is 41:13-20; Mt 11:11-15

Friday, December 14, 2018

Is 48:17-19; Mt 11:16-19

Saturday, December 15, 2018

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday, December 16, 2018

Zep 3:14-18a; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

OFFERTORY

DECEMBER 2ND OFFERTORY \$3909.00
CTK FUEL FUND \$1967.00

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: Jan. 6, Feb. 3, and March 3rd.

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

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, December 24th - Christmas Eve 4:00 pm at Notre Dame de Lourdes, Skowhegan 6:00 pm at St. Sebastian Church, Madison

Tuesday, December 25th - Christmas Day 8:30 am at Notre Dame de Lourdes, Skowhegan 10:30 am at St. Peter's Church, Bingham

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun, Dec 9, 2018 2nd Sunday of Advent 8:30am All Deceased Members of The Thibeault Family NDdL 10:30am Tim Shaw By The Family St. Sebastian
Mon, Dec 10, 2018 8:00am All Souls St. Sebastian
Tues, Dec. 11, 2018 St. Damasus I 8:00am Mariah Packard & Sue Shaw By The Demo Family NDdL
Wed, Dec. 12, 2018 Our Lady of Guadalupe 8:00am Harold Wood By The Demo Family NDdL
Thurs, Dec. 13, 2018 St. Lucy 5:30pm All Souls St. Peter
Fri, Dec. 14, 2018 St. John of the Cross 8:00am All Souls St. Sebastian
Sat, Dec. 15, 2018 4:00pm Paul Tekverk By His Wife Jean NDdL 6:00pm Fernand & Rendel Poulin By Monique Poulin St. Peter
Sun, Dec. 16, 2018 3rd Sunday of Advent 8:30am Susan Therriault By Norman & Julie NDdL 10:30am Our Deceased Parishioners St Sebastian

SANCTUARY CANDLES

The Notre Dame de Lourdes Sanctuary Candle
burns the week of **December 9th** for healing for
Jessica Arbogast at the request of her mother.

12/16—In Memory of Camille Poulin

12/23—In Memory of Sherman Lloyd

12/30—In Memory of Harold Devoe

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 or to pray for healing of your loved one.



CEDAR RIDGE GIFT GIVING TAG #'S

Thank you to all who are participating in this year's Cedar Ridge Gift Giving Program. The residents of Cedar Ridge look forward to this every year and, for some of them, yours may be the only gift they receive.

I do need the **names and phone numbers** of all participants. The following tags on the sign up sheet are missing a **name and phone number**.

106-2, 108-1, 506-1, 507-2, 201-2, 206-2

Please call the office asap at 474-2039 to provide your **name and phone number**.

THANK YOU!

Monday, 12/17 is the **deadline** for returning **wrapped gifts** to the church or Parish office.

NOTRE DAME - SKOWHEGAN

MONDAY FAITH SHARING 10AM MONDAY.

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 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month.

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

ST. ANTHONY'S SOUP KITCHEN

Matthew 25:35 "For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me ..."

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Let us gather in fellowship and enjoy a hot meal together

Thursday at 4:30 pm in the Parish Hall
Notre Dame de Lourdes Church, Skowhegan.

Invite your family and friends!

This past Thursday, over 60 meals were served.

If you would like to donate your time and talents or make a monetary donation, please call Aldea at 696-4483.

We are in need of a new refrigerator.

Supera is out of business and parts are no longer produced!

REPOSE OF THE SOUL

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Lisette Roy Dickenson Francieur**. The Christ the King Parish community offers its sincere condolences to her family.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT SCHEDULE

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR **DECEMBER 16TH BULLETIN** MUST BE RECEIVED BY **DECEMBER 10TH**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE **DECEMBER 23RD BULLETIN** MUST BE RECEIVED BY **DECEMBER 9TH**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE **DECEMBER 30TH BULLETIN** MUST BE RECEIVED BY **DECEMBER 17TH**.

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

THANK YOU. BECKY GILBLAIR, BULLETIN EDITOR.

ST. SEBASTIAN - MADISON

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

Tuesday 9:30 am We will be bringing communion to the Catholic residents at Maplecrest

TUESDAY 6:00pm First Eucharist and Confirmation class, will meet immediately after mass on Sunday.

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.