

DECEMBER 16TH 2018 3RD 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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Music Ministries

Jeffrey W. Quinn, Skowhegan - 474-5253

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Alieta Belanger, Bingham - 672-3213

Marriage

Please contact the pastor six months in advance.

Rev. James L. Nadeau, S. T. L., Pastor - 474-9844

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Nora Natale, Office Manager - 474-2039

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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.

Thank you for your understanding and patience.

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!**



SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday, December 16, 2018

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

Monday, December 17, 2018

Gn 49:2, 8-10; Mt 1:1-17

Tuesday, December 18, 2018

Jer 23:5-8; Mt 1:18-25

Wednesday, December 19, 2018

Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Lk 1:5-25

Thursday, December 20, 2018

Is 7:10-14; Lk 1:26-38

Friday, December 21, 2018

Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Lk 1:39-45

Saturday, December 22, 2018

1 Sm 1:24-28; Lk 1:46-56

Sunday, December 23, 2018

Mi 5:1-4a; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

OFFERTORY

DECEMBER 9TH OFFERTORY

RETIRED RELIGIOUS

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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!

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Key Passage "Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone." Philippians 4:4-5

For Adults To whom have your past acts of kindness brought joy? What act of kindness could you do this week?

For Children What kind thing have you done for someone lately? Whom could you make happy by your kindness this week?

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun Dec 16, 2018

3rd Sunday of Advent

8:30am Susan Therriault

By Norman & Julie

NDdL

10:30am Our Deceased Parishioners

St. Sebastian

Mon Dec 17, 2018

8:00am All Souls

St. Sebastian

Tues Dec 18, 2018

8:00am Elizabeth Studt

By The Wilson Family

NDdL

Wed Dec 19, 2018

8:00am Edouard Chamberland

By His Wife Evangeline

NDdL

Thurs Dec 20, 2018

5:30pm All Souls

St. Peter

Fri Dec 21, 2018

8:00am All Souls

St. Peter Canisius

St. Sebastian

Sat Dec 22, 2018

4:00pm Michael LaPlante

By Phillip & Reta Thebarger

NDdL

6:00pm Seth Gillis By His Parents

St. Peter

Sun Dec 23, 2018

4th Sunday of Advent

8:30am Lee Turcotte

By Becky Gilblair

NDdL

10:30am Our Deceased Parishioners

St. Sebastian

SANCTUARY CANDLES

The Notre Dame de Lourdes Sanctuary Candle will burn the week of:

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.

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



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, 107-1, 108-1, 201-2, 206-2, 506-1, 507-2

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.

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 70 meals were served!

*If you would like to donate your **time and talents**, please call Aldea at 696-4483.*

Unfortunately, we recently had to purchase a new refrigerator (the other one died!) If you would like to make a **monetary donation**, please call Nora at 474-2039 or mail your check to CTKP PO Box 369, Skowhegan, ME 04976. Checks are made payable to Christ the King Parish with SASK in the Memo portion.

THANK YOU!

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT SCHEDULE

Due to the holidays, the bulletin must be sent more than a week in advance. This 12/16 bulletin was sent to LPi 12/7.

DEADLINE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21

for

12/30 and 1/6/19 BULLETINS.

Thank you for sending your announcements in early or by the deadline.

Becky Gilblair, Bulletin Editor

NOTRE DAME - SKOWHEGAN

MONDAY FAITH SHARING 10AM MONDAY.

ST. ANTHONY'S SOUP KITCHEN 4:30 PM THURSDAY
NDDL PARISH HALL - ALL ARE WELCOME!

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.