



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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Marriage

Please contact the pastor six months in advance.

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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.

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..

1st Offertory - January 1, 2019 - Please include your **first** and **last name** on your offertory **envelope**..

2018 OFFORTORY ENVELOPES

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In order to accurately account for your giving for 2018, if you have the following **2018 offertory envelope numbers**, please call the office asap at 474-2039 and provide your name and envelope number. **27, 35, 37, 52, 53, 59, 70,83, 87, 89, 95, 125, 135, 145, 147, 159, 177, 181, 183, 186, 196, 202, 208, 211, 238, 243, 245, 246, 250, 257, 261, 264, 266, 267** Thank you.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday December 23, 2018

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

Monday December 24, 2018

2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Lk 1:67-79

Tuesday December 25, 2018

Vigil

Is 62:1-5; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25

Midnight

Is 9:1-6; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14

Dawn

Is 62:11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20

Day

Is 52:7-10; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18

Wednesday December 26, 2018

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Mt 10:17-22

Thursday December 27, 2018

1 Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Friday December 28, 2018

1 Jn 1:5—2:2; Mt 2:13-18

Saturday December 29, 2018

1 Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:22-35

Sunday December 30, 2018

1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52

OFFERTORY

DECEMBER 9TH OFFERTORY	\$4733.00
RETIRED RELIGIOUS	\$ 1519.00
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	\$ 148.00
CHRISTMAS FLOWERS	\$ 212.00

*Thank you for your generosity and support.
All checks payable to: **Christ the King Parish**
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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!

REPOSE OF THE SOUL

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Edna McNeal**. The Christ the King Parish community offers its sincere condolences to her family.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun Dec 23, 2018	4th Sunday of Advent
8:30am Lee Turcotte By Becky Gilblair	NDdL
10:30am Our Deceased Parishioners	St. Sebastian
Mon Dec 24, 2018	Christmas Eve
4:00pm Francois & Vitaline Poirier	
By Joe & Lee Poirier	NDdL
6:00pm Bernard Landry	
By His Wife & Family	St. Sebastian
Tues Dec 25, 2018	The Nativity of the Lord
8:30am Robert LaPlant By The Wilson Family	NDdL
10:30am Kenneth, Martha, & Larry Belanger	
By Ron & Alieta Belanger	St. Peter
Wed Dec 26, 2018	St. Stephen
8:00am Stephen Gilblair By His Family	NDdL
Thurs Dec. 27, 2018	St. John
5:30pm All Souls	St. Peter
Fri Dec 28, 2018	The Holy Innocents
8:00am All Souls	St Sebastian
Sat Dec 29, 2018	St. Thomas Becket
4:00pm Clarence Bouford By Wife & Children	NDdL
6:00pm All Souls	St. Peter
Sun December 30, 2018	The Holy Family
8:30am Roger Poulin By His Brother, Marc	NDdL
10:30am Our Deceased Parishioners	St. Sebastian

CHRIST THE KING PARISH FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

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! This is the last weekend to buy tickets! Buy your tickets now or call to reserve tickets. No tickets will be sold at the door.**

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, December 24th – Christmas Eve

4pm at Notre Dame de Lourdes Church, Skowhegan
4pm Children's Christmas Pageant - NDdL
6pm at St. Sebastian Church, Madison

Tuesday, December 25th – Christmas Day

8:30am at Notre Dame de Lourdes Church, Skowhegan
10:30am at St. Peter's Church, Bingham

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, December 31st - New Year's Eve

4pm St. Sebastian Church, Madison

Tuesday, January 1st - New Year's Day

12pm Notre Dame de Lourdes Church, Skowhegan
4pm St. Peter Church, Bingham

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Key Passage "Elizabeth said, 'Blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord.'" Luke 1:45

For Adults When was it hardest for you to trust in God's plan for you as Mary did? What can help you at such times?

For Children When is it hardest for you to obey a parent or teacher? What can help you obey with more trust?

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!

SANCTUARY CANDLES

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

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.

NOTRE DAME - SKOWHEGAN

No Monday Faith Sharing 12/24 and 12/31. Faith Sharing will resume Monday, 1/17/2019! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Children's Christmas Pageant - O Holy Night will take place at the 4pm Christmas Eve Mass.

Daughters of Isabella #441 Roll Call Banquet will be January 6th from 11:30am—1:30pm at Mei Lee Garden in Skowhegan. Members will order off the menu.

ST. SEBASTIAN - MADISON

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

First Eucharist/Confirmation Class Will meet immediately after Mass in the church conference room. **Those participating in the nativity procession should attend for practice.**

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.