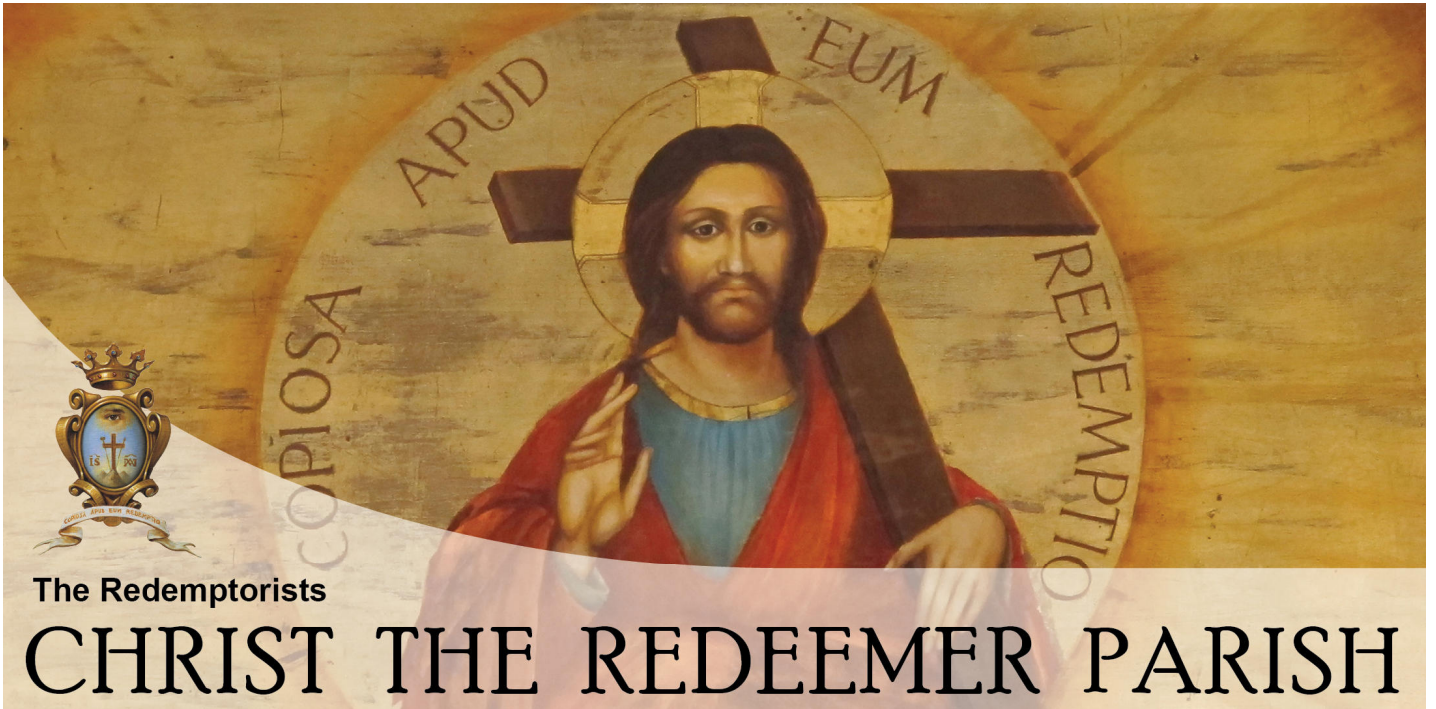


December 18, 2016

4th Sunday of Advent



The Redemptorists

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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Christ the King Worship Site
Saturday 3:30 - 4:20 PM
Sacred Heart Worship Site
Saturday 8:30 - 9:00 AM - Our Lady of Czestochowa Chapel

CONFESSION

(English & Polish)
Christ the King Worship Site
Monday - Friday 6:30 AM; Saturday 3:30 PM
Sacred Heart Worship Site
Wednesday & First Friday 6:30 - 7:00 PM
Saturdays 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM & 4:45 - 5:45 PM

OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9:00AM to 3:00PM.
Office closed on Thursdays. Saturdays and Evenings: By Appointment.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, December 19 (Poniedziałek)

CTK - 7:00AM †Mark Salko r/o wife, Ania
SH - 8:00AM †Maria Pronko r/o Rich & Gail DeAngelo
SH - 11:00AM †John Kasuda r/o Jerry Pepe
CTK - 12:00PM Rosary & Divine Mercy Devotions

Tuesday, December 20 (Wtorek)

CTK - 7:00AM †Anna Beaver r/o son-in-law, Ed Zielinski
SH - 8:00AM †Wladyslawa & Aleksander Kowalik r/o
Wanda Banka
SH - 11:00AM Mass and OLPH Novena in English

Wednesday, December 21 (Środa) - Peter Canisius

CTK - 7:00AM †Gene Golaszewski r/o wife, Irene
SH - 11:00AM †John Kasuda r/o Cathie Miskov
SH - 11:30AM Exposition and Rosary
SH - 7:00PM OLPH Novena in Polish

Thursday, December 22 (Czwartek)

CTK - 7:00AM †Jerome Wilczek r/o Rosalie Kaladas
SH - 8:00AM †Lusy, Stanislaw & Mitch Wolosiewicz r/o
Wanda Banka
SH - 11:00AM †Joan Wilczek r/o Barbara & Mary
Marsicano

Friday, December 23 (Piątek) - John Kanty

CTK - 7:00AM †Joseph Michael Redmond r/o Shamy
Family
SH - 11:00AM †Helen Fedor r/o children
SH - 11:30AM Divine Mercy Devotions
SH - 7:00PM †Zofia Malinowski r/o Woznicki Family

Saturday, December 24 (Sobota) - Christmas Eve

SH - 4:00PM Christmas Liturgy for children & parents
CTK - 10:00PM Midnight Mass in English (For All
Parishioners)
SH - 12:00AM Midnight Mass in Polish (For All
Parishioners)

Christmas Day, December 25 (Niedziela)

SH - 7:00AM For All Parishioners
CTK - 8:30AM For All Parishioners
SH - 8:30AM For All Parishioners
SH - 10:00AM For All Parishioners
CTK - 10:30AM For All Parishioners
SH - 11:30AM For All Parishioners

The Sanctuary Lamp in Sacred Heart will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **Mark Salko** at the request of his wife, Ania.

The Altar Bread & Wine in Sacred Heart is consecrated this week in memory of **Joseph Tabbitt & Joseph Palochko** at the request of the Sacred Heart English Choir.



Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel, which means "God is with us." When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home. - Mt 1:23-24

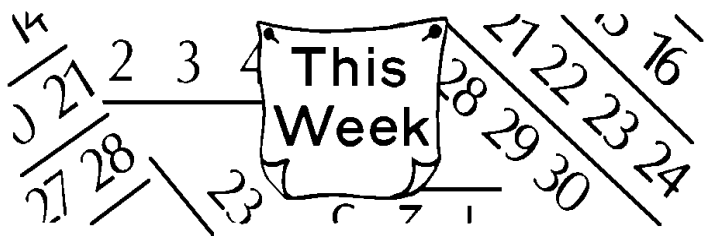
4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus." Joseph heard these prophetic words in a dream. They were words of anticipation, of what was to come. And in a sense, they ushered in a kind of Advent for Joseph. With this divine message, Joseph began a period of holy waiting. He now knew that the Messiah was going to be coming into his own home, and he had just nine months to prepare! We can only imagine how Joseph might have spent these precious days. Most likely he did more than prepare a physical home for his soon-to-be-born Son; he must have also used these days to prepare his heart, mind, and soul for such a tremendous mission.

Today, we stand in a position not all that different from St. Joseph. We also know that the Messiah will be arriving—not just in remembrance at Christmastime, but in reality at the second coming. But unlike Joseph, we don't have an exact timeframe. We don't know when Jesus will return. We just know that we need to be ready!

During the season of Advent we are challenged to recall this fact and strive to get our hearts in order. The days are short now until Christmas, and for all we know they might be short until Christ's return as well. What remains to be done? Aside from wrapping presents and planning parties, where do we yet need to tidy up our habits to properly celebrate the real meaning of this festive season? How can we make sure that we don't get swept away in the external preparations, forgetting the work that needs to be done in the invisible silence of our souls?

God may not speak to all of us directly in our dreams, but he does speak to us clearly through his word. May we recognize today the mission he has laid before us.



THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE ENTIRE WEEK. IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY, PLEASE CALL 908-725-0072.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19

PRAYER & PRAISE GROUP MEETING - Christ the King Church at 1:00PM.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22

ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE – 7:30PM in Sacred Heart Church.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24

PLEASE NOTE: THERE ARE NO MORNING MASSES TODAY.

Ogłoszenia Parafialne

BIURO PARAFIALNE BĘDZIE NIECZYNNE PRZEZ CAŁY TYDZIEŃ. W RAZIE KONIECZNOŚCI PROSZĘ DZWOŃĆ POD NASTĘPUJĄCY NR TEL. 908 725 0072.

SOBOTA, 24 GRUDZIEŃ

UWAGA: NIE MA MSZY SW. O 7:00 W CHRIST THE KING ORAZ 8:00 W SACRED HEART RANO !!!



Thank you to all our parishioners and friends who participated in our Giving Trees and the Holy Name Society Toy Drive at both worship sites. The response and your generosity were overwhelming. A special thank you to our Angel Helpers, who sorted, packed and delivered the gifts and gift certificates to our less fortunate parishioners and friends. I know that many had a much better Christmas and were touched by your generosity and love. May our Lord God and Loving Father bless you all! Thank you again!!!

Fr. Stan

Readings for the Week of December 18, 2016

Sunday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24

Monday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71/Lk 1:5-25

Tuesday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24/Lk 1:26-38

Wednesday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33/Lk 1:39-45

Thursday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2/Lk 1:46-56

Friday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25/Lk 1:57-66

Saturday: Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89/Lk 1:67-79

Next Sunday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25

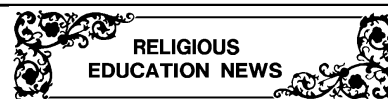
Night: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14

Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20

Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule

Sunday:	Maximilian Czajka
Monday:	Kelly Baccarini
Tuesday:	Josephine Pschar
Wednesday:	Roger & Diana Sieberg
Thursday:	K.K.
Friday:	Theresa Evans & John Strollo
Saturday:	Gerald Pepe & Mary Carol Niezgodna



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES LEKCJE KATECHEZY

THERE WILL BE NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES THIS WEEK. CLASSES WILL RESUME ON JANUARY 4TH.

W tym tygodniu lekcji religii nie będzie.



The holiday season is fast approaching. In an effort to make your Christmas shopping easier, why not order a gift card through the Scrip program. We are ordering scrip cards on a **weekly basis** until the end of January 2017. Purchasing scrip cards does not cost you extra money but it does **bring money back into the church**. The scrip order form reflects the percentage the Parish will receive as a result of each card you order. What a convenient way to shop. Order forms can be found at the back of each worship site or you can find the forms on-line at the parish website www.ctrmanville.com. It is a win-win for everyone.



The next **First Saturday Devotions to Our Lady of Fatima** will take place on **January 7th** after the 11:00AM Mass at Sacred Heart.



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The next Holy Name Society Meeting will be held on January 2nd in the St. John Neumann Center at 6PM.

PRAYER & PRAISE GROUP

The next Prayer & Praise Group Meeting will be held on December 19th in Christ the King Church at 1:00PM.

Knights of Columbus # 6573 Bible Study All Are Welcome!



Ephesians will be a 13 week study with Fr. Mitch Pacwa on video. Participants will receive the Ephesians-Catholic Commentary on Sacred Scripture. (St. John Neumann Center @7PM)

December 22nd- Ephesians- Video w/ Fr. Mitch Pacwa: Eph 4:25- 5:2
December 29th- Ephesians- Video w/ Fr. Mitch Pacwa: Eph 5:3-14

If anybody just wants to "pop-in" and see what it's like-no charge, but we suggest to read that weeks readings and bring your Bible (or one can even be provided). For more info check out the new Facebook page for the Bible Study Program at <https://www.facebook.com/kofc6573biblestudy/> or contact Anthony Scarpantonio- 917-494-8141, ascarp@live.com

CLOTHING DRIVE - March 11, 2017 (weather permitting). Clothing, textiles, stuffed animals, etc. can be dropped off at the St. John Neumann Center from 9AM to 12Noon.

60'S PLUS CLUB GOOD FOOD. GOOD CONVERSATION. GOOD FRIENDS.

All Parishioners aged 60 and over are invited to a complimentary dinner
Every Third Sunday of Every Month
Time 2pm-4pm
St. John Neumann Center The next gathering will be on December 18th.



Meets once a month on the 2nd Monday at 7pm. Call Mary Carol Niezgoda at 908 575-2797 for location and details. New members always welcome.

HOLY FAMILY FEAST DAY

On Friday, December 30, 2016 we will be celebrating all milestone wedding anniversaries, i.e., 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, etc... with a special blessing at the 11:00AM Mass. Please call the parish office and let us know if you would like to participate.

UROCZYŚĆ ŚWIĘTEJ RODZINY

W Piątek, 30 grudnia na Mszy św. o godz. 11.00AM (w języku angielskim) oraz o godz 7:00PM (w języku polskim) będziemy celebrować jubileusze małżeństwa. Zainteresowanych udziałem w tych uroczystościach prosimy o zgłoszenie się do biura.

Please visit our parish website:

www.ctrmanville.com

up-to-date information, schedules, church bulletins, pictures from parish events and much more...

Be sure to check out our video reflections on the Sunday Readings each week. This week Erin Suydam will be presenting the reflections and next week Dolores Finlan will be the presenter.

Saturday, December 31, 2016

NEW YEAR'S EVE GALA

Polish Falcons Polanka

8:00 pm to 2 am - TICKETS: \$110

Dance music by: DJ Thomas

Included Open Bar - Buffet Dinner - Hats -

Noisemakers - Champagne at Midnight

Reservations: Adam 973-220-5104

or email tickets@nest946.com

Proceeds for benefit of Polanka renovations

Sobota, 31 grudnia 2016

BAL SYLWESTROWY

Polanka Sokolow

od godz. 8 pm do 2 am - Bilety: \$110

do tanca gra DJ Tomasz

Napoje alkoholowe cala noc (open bar), goraca kolacja, przekaski,

deser, kawa, szampan o polnocy

Rezerwacje: Adam 973-220-5104

lub email tickets@nest946.com

Dochod przeznaczony na renowacje Polanki Sokolow

Minister Schedule for December 25

	4:30PM CTK	6:00PM SH	7:00AM PL-SH	8:30AM CtK	8:30AM SH	10:00AM SH	10:30AM CtK	11:30AM PL-SH
Lectors			B. Nowak E. Poplawska	B. Agans	J. Snow	C. Cigler	S. Honkisz	M. Maziarz M. Włodarska
Eucharistic Ministers			A. Niecikowski B. Nowak	G. Pepe J. Tardy	J. Heffernan S. Kosensky	R. Charneski C. Snow J. Jaime	E. Zunski J. Zunski	H. Brandt M. Wojtach



We ask you for your prayers for the health of those in need, especially: Jeff Andrew, Toni Antonelli, Evelyn Appenzeller, Baby Isabel Therese Bailey, John Bartley, Jean Blazejewski, Paul Bobe, Shawn Brickley, Lorraine Burkoski, Bill Caswell, Margaret Cebula, Chester Cejnowski, Luke Chartowich, Palo Cizmar, Pat Cobo, Allison Collins, Kaiden Crothwer, Dorothy Dinsmore, Mary Evancho, Frank Fiduk, Marian Gano, Helen Gazo, Dorothy Gluch, John Gubernot, Dolores Hart, Maryann Hughes, Marge Iarkowski, Raul Jaime, Joanna Jason-tek, Edward Knitowski, Dennis Koslowski, Theresa Kraska, John Krasnansky, Wiktoria Lach, Rita Lagasse, Janice Lalley, Rosemarie Lazar, Cheyenne Licardi, Joe Matisak, Gerry McCormick, Quaid Mobus, Alexander Monto, Ed Nawracaj, Mai Nguyen, Hunter Norz, Dolores Novicky, Donna Parlier, Robert Petsko, Skip Picciano, Marie Piorkowski, Steven Pirello, Mark Pschar, Dorothy Rembelles, Normand Rivard, Jenny Rodgers, Robert Roman, Jerry Russell, Jr., Irene Shelcusky, Pat Sherwood, Eric Slaight, Victoria Soika, Tina Soltis, Albert Stanski, Rose Tabbitt, Virginia Tamburini, William Tomaszfski, Joe Tomko, Michelle Tranter, Marilyn Trilone, David Urban, Pauline Vantaggi, Peter Viola, Natalie Walkowiak, Cindy Weigel, Raymond Wisniewski, Barbara Wrigil, Edward Zujkowski, Maria Zurawiecki, and Regina Zydalis.

God of all consolation give life and health to our sisters and brothers for whom we pray in your Holy Name. Amen.



Our Men and Women in the Service

Please pray for all of our men and women serving in the Armed forces, especially

- Corporal Matthew T. Bowden USMC*
- Corporal Jacob R. Caswell USMC*
- Staff Sergeant Francis Fiduk III*
- Pvt. Christopher Foley*
- PFC Joshua Hussey*
- Major James A. Jablonski Jr.*
- Gunnery Sergeant Jeff Morella USMC*
- PFC Joshua Rivard*
- Commander Peter G. Rybski, Jr.*
- PFC Steven Ubry*
- CMA Mark J. Walyga*
- Airman 1st Class Lindsay Zaccardi*
- PFC Brian J. Zarnowski*

Please let us know if you have a family member who is serving in the military and we will acknowledge them in our weekly bulletin. Please share the good news with us when one of the above soldiers returns home!

CEMETERY NEWS
WIADOMOŚCI DOTYCZĄCE CMENTARZA PARAFIALNEGO

WITH THE CHRISTMAS SEASON JUST AHEAD OF US, IT'S TIME TO REMIND EVERYONE OF THE POLICIES PERTAINING TO GRAVE DECORATIONS. WREATHS ARE THE PREFERRED DECORATION; THEY SHOULD BE TIED TO THE MONUMENT. IF YOU WISH TO USE A GRAVE SPRAY, BE SURE THAT IT IS PLACED AGAINST THE MONUMENT AND TIED TO IT. **DO NOT USE GRAVE BLANKETS** THAT SPAN THE ENTIRE LENGTH OF THE GRAVE. **ABOVE ALL, DO NOT USE METAL STAKES TO FASTEN THE DECORATIONS TO THE GROUND.**

VIGIL LIGHTS SHOULD BE REMOVED FOR THE WINTER MONTHS. BREAKAGE CAN RESULT FROM THE FREEZE-THAW ACTION. THE CEMETERY IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR VIGIL LIGHTS FOR ANY REASON.

Z RACJI ZBLIŻAJĄCYCH SIĘ ŚWIĄT BOŻEGO NARODZENIA PRAGNIEMY PRZYPOMNIEĆ WSZYSTKIM PARAFIANOM O WYMAGANIACH ODNOŚĄCYCH SIĘ DO DEKORACJI NAGROBKÓW. ZALECANA FORMĄ DEKORACJI GROBÓW SĄ WIEŃCE, KTÓRE POWINNY BYĆ PRZYMOCOWANE DO NAGROBKA. PROSIMY O NIEPRZYKRYWANIE GROBÓW RÓŻNYMI DEKORACJAMI ŚWIĄTECZNYMI.

PROSIMY O ZABRANIE WSZYSTKICH LAMPEK WIECZNYCH, KTÓRE MOGĄ ULEC ZNISZCZENIU W CZASIE ZIMY. CMENTARZ NIE JEST ODPOWIEDZIALNY ZA USZKODZONE ŚWIECE WOTYWNE.

Q Why do the Gospels differ in their details? I was surprised to learn that not all of the Gospels tell the same stories, for example, the Nativity. Doesn't this take away from their credibility?

A Take any event that happens, from family trips to national politics and ask two or three different people to explain what happened. You will get a different version of the same story. People tend to tell the story from their perspective and past experience shades what we recall and how we recall it. Our choice of words and what details we leave in or out is also influenced by the audience who is listening to our tales.

The Gospel writers are no different. Each one tells the story of Jesus from their own perspective. Versions differ in some details, not because one is true and the other is not, but because each Gospel writer, or Evangelist, has a different theological point to communicate as well as a different audience for whom he is writing. He picks and chooses the details of his Gospel based on what message he is preaching, what his audience may already know, and what message they need to hear. The various details of the Gospels point more to their authenticity as a record of the church's experience and understanding of Jesus. In a good study Bible, the background notes for each Gospel contain a lot of information that helps us better understand each Evangelist and his message.

Report of Sunday Offerings in Support of our Parish

The Christ the Redeemer collection for the weekend of December 11, 2016

Weekly budget needed:	\$ 16,000.00
Weekly Collection:	
Offertory	\$ 8,326.00
Immaculate Conception	\$ 1,875.00
Youth & New Evangelization	\$ 1,927.00
Mail-Ins	\$ 2,090.00
We Share On-line Giving	\$ 310.00
Children's donations	\$ 99.00
Total	\$ 14,627.00

Budget vs. Collection:
Surplus/(Deficit) \$ (1,373.00)

Collection for the same week last year \$ 14,892.00

Thank you for your generosity and support. May God bless you.
Fr. Stan

"When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home."

MATTHEW 1:24

Putting our complete trust in the Lord without expecting anything in return. Striving to put God first in all things and follow Him wherever He may led us. As we prepare for the birth of our Lord, pray for the strength and courage to be a model of discipleship, just as Joseph was.

OUR CHILDREN'S GIFTS TO CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH

My Good Deed was when I:

did my homework & helped my mom.	Jayden
tutored someone.	Olivia
changing my lizards and bunnies & bird cages.	Michelle
helped a teacher at school.	Theodore
made brownies for my neighbor who was ailing.	Joseph
helped decorate the house for Christmas.	Dylan & Logan
helped my sister with her homework.	Ella & Karol
was a good student.	David
helped a student at school.	Nicholas
helped my mom do the laundry.	Brunon, Thomas & Alex
helped my mom make my sandwich.	Michael
helped my mom cook.	Amelia
was nice.	Michael
altar served.	Sarah
helped grandma with groceries.	Julia
helped my mom.	Jayden, Justin & Chloe
swept the garage.	Joey
brought groceries into the house.	Olivia
helped at home.	Dianayvonne
helped mom set the table.	Andre
helped mom with chores.	Olivia
took care of my brother.	Logan
helped make pierogi.	Robert
helped my family.	Nicholas
decorated for Christmas.	Dylan
watched over my baby cousin making sure he didn't get hurt.	Emily
cleaned my room and fed my cats.	Jillian
followed my parents rule when we went somewhere.	Maria
invited a friend over to play.	Dylan

helped decorate Christmas trees.	Adam
shared my chocolate with my dad.	Isabel
cleaned my room.	Krystof
baked cookies.	Angelika
taught my baby sister to do the sign of the cross.	Natalia
helped dad.	Max
swept the floor.	Julia
helped my grandparents set up their Christmas tree.	Alex
helped put the outside Christmas lights up.	Veronica
helped my dad decorate the house.	Julian
helped make breakfast.	Alina
preparing for the coming of Jesus.	Michelle

Please remember to put your first and last names and your grade on your envelope.

Please Note...

For families and individuals who are registered at Christ the Redeemer Parish to be in good standing, they must attend Mass at Christ the King or Sacred Heart Church on a regular basis and use the church envelopes.

- Regular basis is not less than 75% of the time.
- The use of church envelopes is the only way we can determine attendance.

The amount of the donation in the envelopes is never a determining factor. The use of your envelope each week will tell us that you are attending regularly. This will avoid problems or embarrassments in the future.

WAŻNE!

Drodzy Parafianie.

Prosimy, aby każda rodzina oraz osoba indywidualna zarejestrowana w parafii Sacred Heart używała kopert które otrzymujecie od parafii. Jest to podstawa do wydawania jakichkolwiek zaświadczeń (np.: ze dana osoba może być ojcem chrzestnym itp.)

- Minimum 75% obecności w niedziele i święta w ciągu roku
- Często jedynym sposobem na poświadczenie wymaganej obecności, jest rejestr na podstawie kopert.

Wielkość ofiary (lub jej brak) nie jest brana pod uwagę! Używanie przez was kopert w każdym tygodniu potwierdza wasze regularne uczestnictwo w niedzielnej Mszy Św. i pomaga w bezproblemowym załatwieniu jakichkolwiek formalności związanych z życiem w Kościele (ślub, bierzmowanie, pogrzeb...)

