



### 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 by appointment 474-2039.  
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### 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).

OFFERTORY

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 16, 2018: \$ 4252.75  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2018 \$ 4657.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT.  
ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CHRIST THE KING PARISH



MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, SEPT. 30, 2018 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
8:30AM BILL BROSNAN BY HIS SISTER & FAMILY -NDDL  
10:30AM NO SCHEDULED INTENTIONS - ST. SEBASTIAN  
MONDAY, OCT. 1, 2018 ST. THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS  
8:00AM FOR THE HEALTH OF ANNA CAREY  
BY HER AUNTS -ST. SEBASTIAN  
TUESDAY, OCT. 2, 2018 THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS  
8:00AM NO SCHEDULED INTENTIONS -NDDL  
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 3, 2018  
8:00AM NO SCHEDULED INTENTIONS -NDDL  
THURSDAY, OCT. 4, 2018 ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI  
5:30PM SETH GILLIS BY HIS PARENTS -ST. PETER  
FRIDAY, OCT. 5, 2018 BLESSED FRANCIS XAVIER SEELOS  
8:00AM JACKIE MELANSON  
BY BEN MELANSON -ST. SEBASTIAN  
SATURDAY, OCT. 6, 2018  
4:00PM BERTRAND & JEANNINE MICHAUD  
BY THEIR CHILDREN -NDDL  
6:00PM OUR DECEASED PARISHIONERS -ST. PETER  
SUNDAY, OCT. 7, 2018 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
8:30AM PAUL NELSON HATEN JR.  
BY BECKY GILBLAIR -NDDL

SCRIPTURE READINGS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2018  
Nm 11:25-29; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2018  
Jb 1:6-22; Lk 9:46-50  
Tuesday, October 2, 2018  
Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2018  
Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Lk 9:57-62  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2018  
Jb 19:21-27; Lk 10:1-12  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2018  
Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Lk 10:13-16  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2018  
Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Lk 10:17-24  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2018  
Gn 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-12

REMINDERS

CALVARY AND ST. SEBASTIAN CEMETERIES  
A REMINDER TO FAMILIES THAT ALL FLOWERS AND FLOWER POTS MUST BE REMOVED FROM CEMETERY PLOTS BY OCTOBER 1, 2018. THANK YOU.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED TWO WEEKS IN ADVANCE. PLEASE E-MAIL ANNOUNCEMENTS TO: REBECCA.GILBLAIR@PORTLANDDIOCES.ORG AND NORA.BUCK@PORTLANDDIOCESE.ORG

REGISTRATION FOR FAITH FORMATION: ALL GRADES. PLEASE REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR BY EMAILING ALICIA.BENSON@PORTLANDDIOCESE.ORG.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

KEY PASSAGE: "Listen! The wages of the laborers who mowed your fields, which you kept back by fraud, cry out, and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of Hosts." James 5:4

FOR ADULTS: *What are the three most important values motivating your daily decisions?*

FOR CHILDREN: *Could a poor person who is wise be richer in a way than a foolish person who has many things? Why?*

Parish Events

LULAPALOOZA VENDOR FAIR OCTOBER 6TH  
DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA CIRCLES 441 AND 631  
FUNDRAISER FOR PARISH FUEL FUND FROM 9 AM TO 2 PM AT NDDL HALL. WE WILL HAVE A FOOD BOOTH WITH CORN CHOWDER, AWARD-WINNING DYNAMITES, AND OTHER GOODIES. MULTIPLE LULAROE CLOTHING VENDORS AND OTHER VENDORS WILL BE THERE AS WELL! COME TO EAT OR COME TO SHOP, EITHER WAY, YOU WILL BE SUPPORTING THE PARISH FUEL FUND.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON: OCTOBER 14TH NOON-1:30PM, ST. SEBASTIAN PARISH HALL. ROAST PORK DINNER WITH ALL THE FIXINGS AND DESSERT. ADULTS \$8, CHILDREN 12 & UNDER \$4. MAXIMUM FOR FAMILY OF 4 OR MORE \$20. PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS AFTER MASSES AT ALL 3 CHURCHES OR CALL JO BOISVERT 603-398-0742, HAYDEE BRAUN 207-399-9528, DENISE DUCHARME 207-696-5526.

**KILLING THE PAIN, NOT THE PATIENT: PALLIATIVE CARE VS. ASSISTED SUICIDE**

ASSISTED SUICIDE IS IN THE NEWS AND ON LAWMAKERS' AGENDAS. SUPPORTERS CALL IT "AID IN DYING" & CLAIM IT'S JUST ANOTHER OPTION FOR END-OF-LIFE CARE. BUT IT'S RADICALLY DIFFERENT FROM THE PRACTICE OF PALLIATIVE CARE, THE HEALING ART OF RELIEVING PAIN AND OTHER DISTRESSING SYMPTOMS FOR PATIENTS WHO ARE SERIOUSLY ILL.

PALLIATIVE CARE INTENDS TO COMFORT A PATIENT, ADDRESSING PHYSICAL, PSYCHOLOGICAL, EMOTIONAL, AND SPIRITUAL NEEDS. ASSISTED SUICIDE, BY CONTRAST, DIRECTLY INTENDS THE PATIENT'S DEATH. IT IGNORES ANY UNDERLYING PROBLEMS, AND INSTEAD ABANDONS AND ELIMINATES THE PATIENT WHO HAS THE PROBLEMS.

AS SOCIETY AND AS INDIVIDUALS, WE MUST DEDICATE OURSELVES TO PROVIDING GENUINELY COMPASSIONATE CARE THAT PROTECTS GOD'S GIFT OF LIFE.

DID YOU KNOW THAT MEDICAL ORGANIZATIONS LIKE THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION OPPOSE ASSISTED SUICIDE?



**FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS:**

ERNIE FALCONE, RAYMOND GUILLAUME, CLAIRE PERKINS, DOREEN POULIN, RICHARD VINING, AND JIM WEST

**MUSIC MINISTRIES**

JEFFREY W. QUINN, SKOWHEGAN - 474-5253  
JACK DUCHARME, MADISON - 696-5526  
ALIETA BELANGER, BINGHAM - 672-3213

**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.

**MARRIAGE**

PLEASE CONTACT THE PASTOR SIX MONTHS IN ADVANCE.

**RECONCILIATION**

NDL, SKOWHEGAN: SAT. 3PM - 3:30PM  
OR BY APPOINTMENT WITH FR. JIM

**INFANT BAPTISM**

PARENTS ARE INVITED TO HAVE THEIR CHILDREN BAPTIZED. GODPARENTS MUST BE CATHOLICS WHO HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED AND ARE LIVING IN HARMONY WITH THE FAITH. PARENTS AND GODPARENTS SHOULD ATTEND A BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS BEFORE THE CHILD IS BORN IF THEY DESIRE A BAPTISM SOON AFTER BIRTH. IN THE SKOWHEGAN AND BINGHAM AREA, CALL 474-2039 TO REGISTER FOR THIS CLASS. IN MADISON AREA, CALL ELISABETH CROWLEY AT 696-3203.

**ROOM TO ROOM COMMUNION:** SUNDAYS AT REHAB AND LIVING CENTER AT 10 AM 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.

**MONDAY FAITH SHARING:** DIRECTLY AFTER MASS IN THE CHURCH CONFERENCE ROOM.

**ST SEBASTIAN THRIFT SHOP:** 16 PLEASANT ST., MADISON HOURS ARE THURSDAYS 10AM-4PM AND SATURDAYS 10AM-2PM.

**TUESDAY 6:00PM:** FIRST EUCHARIST/CONFIRMATION CLASS WILL RESUME IN THE CHURCH CONFERENCE ROOM. IF YOU HAVE A CHILD OR A GRANDCHILD THAT HAS NOT MADE HIS/HER FIRST SACRAMENTS, PLEASE JOIN US.

**PEOPLE WHO CARE FOOD CUPBOARD:** WILL BE ACCEPTING OATMEAL FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER.

**PRAY THE ROSARY AT 9:45AM** THE FIRST MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #2399:** WILL MEET SUN. OCT. 7, 7PM IN THE SRS BUILDING.

**DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA #631** WILL MEET OCT. 14, DIRECTLY AFTER MASS IN THE SRS BUILDING.

**MONDAY FAITH SHARING:** MONDAYS AT 10AM .

**Daughters of Isabella #441:** BUSINESS MEETING OCT. 2ND AT 6 P.M. IN THE PARISH HALL. MEMBERS MAY BRING A BAG OF CANDY TO DONATE TO CEDAR RIDGE NURSING HOME FOR HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREATERS AT THE RESIDENCE. NO FOOD CUPBOARD ITEM THIS MONTH. ANYONE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER MAY CONTACT JEN GOFF AT 399-9602.

**FOOD CUPBOARD DONATIONS:** THE FIRST WEEKEND OF EACH MONTH WE COLLECT NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS AT THE NOTRE DAME DE LOURDES CHURCH FOR THE LOCAL AREA FOOD CUPBOARDS (SKOWHEGAN, CANAAN, ATHENS-CORNVILLE, AND NORRIDGEWOCK). MONETARY DONATIONS ALSO WELCOMED. PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO *CHRIST THE KING PARISH (MEMO - "COMMUNITY FOOD CUPBOARD.")* Thank you .

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #2089** WILL MEET OCTOBER 10TH AT 7PM IN THE MEETING ROOM UNDER THE SACRISTY. SOCIAL TIME BEGINNING AT 630. OUR FALL AND WINTER MEETINGS WILL BE HELD EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH UNLESS NOTIFIED OTHERWISE.