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St. Francis of Assisi Parish Directory Mass Schedule • Press 1

Office Manager | Deacon Malcolm Colgate
Press 2 • Office Hours • Wed • 2PM - 4PM

Our Pastor | Father James Callahan Press 3

Baptism and Marriage Preparation

Father Jamie • Press 3

Faith Formation Office

Liz Sansoucy - Press 5

St. Joseph's Cemetery Inquiries

Brian Cirelli - Press 6

Emergency Assistance Coordinator

Paula Wood • Press 7

Bulletin Submissions

Email information to bulletinsfb@gmail.com

by Thursday to be included in the upcoming weekend







Mass Schedule

Saturday	Sunday
4PM	8AM
St. Thomas A Becket	St. Joseph's Chapel
	10:30AM
	St. Thomas A Becket

Daly Mass • Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

9AM • St. Thomas A Becket
Daily Masses are canceled when school
is delayed/canceled due to weather

Confession • Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday • 3PM • St. Thomas A Becket
Or by appointment

Eucharist Adoration

Tuesday After 9:00AM Mass

In the event a cancellation is necessary it will be announced

Rosary Group

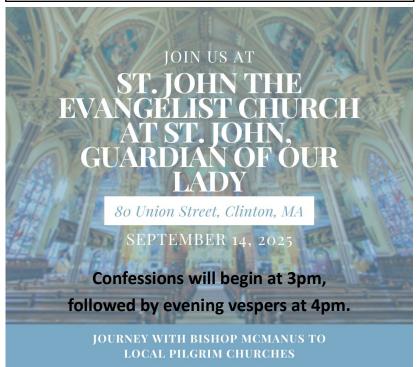
Tuesday • 6:45PM • St. Joseph's Hall For more information contact Liz via voice or text 774.364.2158

The Exaltation of The Holy Cross
"Do not forget the works of the Lord!"

MASS Week of September 14, 2025 INTENTIONS

Sep 13	SATURDAY 4:00PM	(+) Joseph & Josephine Lamacchia On the Occasion of Their Anniversary
		Req by: Ben & Lorraine Leno
Sep 14	Sunday	(+) Catherine Corbett & Harry J. Corbett
	8:00AM	Req by: His Wife Isabel
	SUNDAY	(+) Mr. & Mrs. Salvatore Lamacchia
	10:30AM	Req by: Vickie & Bill King
Sep 15	Monday	Healing for Walter Boice
	9:00AM	Req by: Delores Callahan
Sep 16	TUESDAY	Votive Offerings
	9:00AM	
Sep 17	WEDNESDAY	Pastor's Intentions
	9:00AM	
Sep 20	Saturday	(+) Mr. & Mrs. Tomajer
	4:00PM	Req by: Delores Callahan
Sep 21	Sunday	(+) Deceased Members of
	8:00AM	The Aliquo Family
		Req by: Rosemary & Joe
	Sunday	(+) Rita M. Robinson
	10:30AM	Req by: Her Family

PLEASE CONTACT DEACON MALCOM TO REQUEST A MASS INTENTION.





ADORATION AND
BENEDICTION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT
TUESDAYS AFTER
9:00AM MASS

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WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A KNIGHT?

It means a life of faith in action, a life of boldness in brotherhood, a life worth living.

JOIN 2 MILLION CATHOLIC MEN ON A MISSION.

Knights come from every stage of life,
In countless corners of the world

Join us as we celebrate real role models in a world that needs men who lead, serve, protect and defend

The Parish Council of Knight's of Columbus -St. Cleophas meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7PM at St. Thomas a Becket Church

If you have questions please contact Greg Devine at 774-479-8300 or

via email at gdevine@worcester.edu

OUR FREE LITTLE VEGGIE STAND IS IS STILL OPEN

Please bring your extra veggies, fruits, herbs & flowers on Tuesday or Saturday to share with our community member

The stand will be open every Tuesday & Saturday throughout the Summer and Early Fall at St. Thomas.



Parish Weekly Collection Week of: September 7, 2025		
Envelopes	\$1,399.00	
Anonymous Cash	\$301.00	
Loose Checks	\$630.00	
On-Line Giving	\$725.38	
Total	\$3,055.38	
Special Collections That Stay in the Parish		
Fuel	\$403.00	
Maintenance	\$135.00	
Assumption of Mary	\$10.00	
All Souls	\$10.00	
All Saints	\$10.00	
Parking Lot	\$5.00	
Mass Stipends	\$30.00	
Total	\$603.00	
Additional Collections That Leave the Parish		
Charitable Needs Fund	\$70.00	
Joining Hands Community Walk	\$30.00	
Total	\$100.00	
Total Collection	\$3,758.38	





REGISTER NOW WORCESTER CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

All women are invited to this exciting Conference,

"I Thirst for the Salvation of Souls"
St. Joseph School in Webster, MA
Saturday, September 27

Hear dynamic talks from outstanding Catholic leaders, including; Noelle Mering, Dr. Madeline Colon-Usowicz,

Tim Francis, & Adam Janke. Diocesan and religious priests will hear confessions and there will be many interesting exhibitors.

Bishop McManus will celebrate Mass.

For more information and to register, visit our website at www.wcwconference.com or call Corinn Dahm at 508-277-3969 SEATING IS LIMITED, REGISTER TODAY!



FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION 2025-2026

OPEN TO ALL SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN 6 YEARS OLD +

IF YOUR CHILD HAS BEEN AWAY FROM THE FAITH FORMATION

PROGRAM WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE THEM BACK

THE START DATE FOR ALL GRADES IS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2025 AT ST. JOSEPH'S HALL.

ELEMENTARY GRADES MEET SUNDAY MORNING ON AN ALTERNATING SCHEDULE

REGULAR CLASS 9AM-10AM ON WEEK 1 MASS CLASS 8AM -9:30AM ON WEEK 2 and so on throughout the year

MS/HS/CONFIRMATION PREP GRADES MEET SUNDAY EVENINGS 6PM -7:30PM.

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE

www.saintfrancisofassisparish.com to register online or mail in. Please call/text Liz Sansoucy at 774-364-2158 for further assistance.



JOIN US AT OUR NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, October 8 6:30PM St. Joseph's Hall

GUEST SPEAKER,
CHRISTINE MILNER, PRESENTING
"MARY AND WOMEN HELPING EACH OTHER".
REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED.
ALL ARE WELCOME! BRING A FRIEND

Learn more about Christine at www.seasonedlife.net/about

Meetings are held monthly from September through June on the 2nd Wednesday of the month, 6:30pm, at St. Joseph's hall (unless otherwise noted)

If you have any questions, please contact Mary Ann Jordan, 978.808.3371

or mjordan92557@gmail.com.

The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross honors the Cross of Jesus. The Cross is the sign of our faith and reminds us of Jesus' love. He died on the Cross to save us. Even though it was a tool of suffering, Jesus turned it into a sign of victory. The Cross gives us hope and reminds us that God's love is greater than sin and death. The Cross is more than a symbol. It teaches us to trust in Jesus and accept life's struggles with faith. We can offer our hardships to God, just as Jesus gave His life for us. The Cross reminds us that suffering is not the end. It is a path to new life. When we look at the Cross, we remember Jesus' love and the hope He gives us.



FAMILY HALLOWEEN BASH

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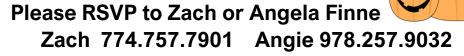
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31 I 6:00PM - 9:00PM I ST. JOSEPH'S HALL

MUSIC, FOOD, RAFFLES, COSTUME CONTEST & MORE

Raffle Tickets are \$1 each or \$3 for 5 Tickets

ADMISSION IS FREE & INCLUDES A HOT DOG MEAL

SNACKS & DRINKS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE PARISH



finnezachary@gmail.com

Please include the number of family members attending

If you are interested in donating a raffle item or any supplies please contact Zach or Angie via phone or email.

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY Worcester

GET INVOVLED ON YOUR CAMPUS

Many secular colleges in Worcester have existing, or newly starting, Catholic Student Clubs where you can meet peers who are learning what it means to be Catholic.



WHERE TO START

Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI)

- Fr. Alfredo Porras, chaplain
- Sunday Mass at 12:30pm, Olin 107
- Weekday Mass at 5:15pm, go to www.picatholic.org for more information

Clark University

- Fr. José Rodriguez, pastor at Saint Peter's Church
- Sunday Mass at 5:15pm, St. Peter's
- Email andres.donovan@focus.org for more information

Worcester State University

- Fr. Derek Mobilio, chaplain
- Sunday Mass at 7:15pm, Seven Hills Lounge in Wasleyan Hall
- Wednesday Mass at 12pm, email fr.mobilio@gmail.com for more information

Quinsigamond Community College

- · Fr. Donato Infante, campus priest
- Tuesday Mass at 12:30pm in 174a
- Email donato.infante@gmail.com for more information

WHAT TO EXPECT

Getting invovled in a Catholic community on your campus allows you to cultivate meaningful fellowship and dive deeper into your faith. Through social events, small group Bible Studies, attending Mass, you will get to know others who are exploring what it means to be Catholic in our world today, especially while in college.

DON'T SEE YOUR SCHOOL LISTED?

Reach out to Fr. Donato Infante or Parker Staub and they can help you with taking next steps to joining a group of Worcester college students pursuing their faith.

FR. DONATO - donato.infante@gmail.com PARKER - parker.staub@focus.org





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