



St. Patrick's Parish

**82 High Street
Wareham**

Mass Times

Saturday Vigil, 4pm
Sunday 8am, 10am, &12pm
(10am live streamed)

Reconciliation Saturday 3-
3:30pm or by appointment



St. Anthony Chapel

**35 Gault Road
W. Wareham**

Mass Time

Sunday 9am

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Daily Mass Times

St. Patrick's
Daily Mass Monday—Saturday 8am

Mass Scheduling—Currently we are booking masses up to three months in advance. The mass stipend is \$10, preferably due at the time of scheduling your mass. The mass book is now open through October. Please consider having your loved one remembered at St. Patrick's.

Call the Rectory, 508-295-2411, if you have homebound parishioners who would like to receive the Eucharist or the Sacrament of the Sick.

Divine Mercy—Every First Sunday of the month at 1:30pm in the Church.

 **Eucharistic Adoration**—Eucharistic Adoration is a powerful means of asking our Lord's intercession. Have absolute confidence and trust in the power of His love to bring peace to all. Adoration is **7 days a week, 24 hours a day!** Adoration is in the Prayer Chapel in the basement of the Parish Hall.

Are You Registered?—If you do not receive mailings from the parish, it means you are not registered. If you are new, we welcome you! Please stop by the parish office to fill out a registration form! If you have moved, married, or made changes, please notify us so we can make the appropriate changes.

Address Changes—If you have moved or changed your address or phone number for any reason, please notify the Parish Office so our records are updated.

Becoming Catholic (RCIA)—Are you an adult looking to become a Roman Catholic? Or wish to complete your sacraments of initiation? We are happy to accompany you along this faith journey. Please contact Deacon David in the Faith Formation Office at 508-295-0780 or email davidmurphy@stpatrickswareham.org for more information.

Marriage—If you are interested in the Sacrament of Marriage, please contact the Parish Office and speak to Fr. Antonio at least six months prior to the wedding.

Baptism—please contact the Parish Office. Baptisms are held during masses on the third weekend of each month or privately. Any child 7 or older cannot be baptized in the same manner as a baby. This must be addressed at your meeting. **Currently due to Covid 19, all baptisms are held outside of mass.**

Divorced Ministry—Divorced Support Group meets the third Sunday of every month at 4pm in the Parish Hall.

 Mass Intentions

ST. PATRICK: Week of July 25

SAT 4pm	Robert Anderson
SUN 8am	Trey Vaughn Miranda
10am	George Zine, Jr.
12pm	Avelino Silva
MON 8am	Kathy Ramsay
TUE 8am	Jack English
WED 8am	Philomena LeBeouef
THU 8am	Rose Zine Gabriel and Maryann DeGrenier
FRI 8am	John Serpa
SAT 8am	Alice Fellows
NEXT WEEKEND: Week of August 1	
SAT 4pm	Robert Santos
SUN 8am	Stephanie Haskell Davis
10am	George Zine, Sr. and Jr.
12pm	Marion Devlin
ST. ANTHONY: Week of July 25	
SUN 9am	For the People of Our Parish
NEXT WEEKEND: Week of August 1	
SUN 9am	For the People of Our Parish

Stewardship Report

17th Sunday of Ordinary Time—“The hand of the Lord feeds us,” says the psalmist; “he answers all our needs.” Both Elisha’s servant in the first reading and the disciples in the Gospel story who witnessed the feeding of the 5,000 saw this happen and knew it to be true.

Sunday, July 18, 2021

Cash	\$ 2,501.00
Checks	\$ 3,066.50
Mail ins	\$ 925.00
Total	\$ 6,492.50



Readings for the week of July 25, 2021

Sunday:	2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15
Monday :	Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [1a]/Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday:	Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [8a]/Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday:	Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 13:44-46
Thursday:	Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 [2]/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Friday:	Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab [2a]/Mt 13:54-58
Saturday:	Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 [4]/Mt 14:1-12
Next Sunday:	Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

Gospel Reflection for the 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time

God Multiplies What We Surrender To Him

July 25, 2021

What is God calling me to give? Where does He want to send me to find the hungry and the suffering? Who needs to hear me witness about my faith? What would it take for me to really surrender my time, treasure and talents to His service?

It does not take much to do good, to relieve suffering, or to show love. Consider the example of [St. Teresa of Calcutta](#). When she began her ministry among the poor, she had nothing. She started her order with no master plan or endowment. Rather, she walked the streets, feeding the hungry, and caring for the sick with whatever resources she could muster. She gave the little she had, and through her generosity and holiness, she touched hearts and changed lives.

One day, she came upon a homeless man dying in the gutter. With the help of some men, she brought him to her home. There she washed him, prepared a small meal for him, and prayed. For three hours she did nothing but sit with him. He looked up at her and said, “My whole life I have been treated like an animal, now I will die like an angel.” She was not able to give him much — just her time and her love — but it meant that, in his final hours on earth, instead of dying in the streets, he could die in the arms of a saint.

In the Gospels, Jesus never turns away those in need. Whether they have a question, whether they need healing or whether they are hungry, He gives them what He has, and it never fails to satisfy. Today’s story about the multiplication of the loaves and fish is a case in point. The five barley loaves and two fish would not have been enough to feed the apostles, never mind a throng of five thousand. Yet Jesus refused to keep the food to Himself. Rather He took it, blessed it and gave it away. That small act of generosity was enough to satisfy a hungry mass of people with plenty left over.

It is a spiritual law that God uses those who have the least ability to do His work. We often say, “If you want to get something done, ask a busy person.” Well, when God wants to get something done, He asks a poor person. By choosing those who are weak, deprived and even sinful, our Heavenly Father makes it clear that it is He who is at work. Otherwise we might chalk the good deeds up to the cleverness or resourcefulness of those who do them rather than the God who makes all things possible.

God wants to do great things in our families, parishes, and communities. He wants to feed the hungry, He wants to console the suffering and He wants to change hardened hearts. But He needs us to help Him. He needs us to give even when we think we have too little, to work even when we feel exhausted, and to open our mouths even when we think we have nothing to say. We need to take risks as St. Teresa of Calcutta did by ministering to those dying on the streets and as the boy in the Gospel did who gave his basket of food to Jesus. When we do that, when we step outside our comfort zone in faith, God will take care of the rest.

Douglas Sousa, STL





Wear Your Mask—Please remember that if you have not been vaccinated, please wear your mask! It not only protects you, but more importantly it protects others.

Receiving Communion—As a reminder, communion will continue to be in the hand only

Live-Streamed Mass—Our 10am mass is live streamed on our Facebook site and on YouTube. To access You Tube, follow this link : <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAgbkRTUAYKJHuZd2AJUfsw>.

Quo Vadis Days—The Diocesan Vocation Office is running Quo Vadis Days from August 9-13 at Betania II retreat Center in Medway. This retreat is for boys ages 14-19 (those entering high school—those entering college) learning how to discern their vocation. Fee is \$100. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Fr. Kevin Cook, Director of Vocations, at frcook@fallrivervocations.org.



Looking for that special gift? How about a gift of prayer? **St. Patrick's Prayer Shawl Ministry** is actively making shawls, the outward sign, knit with much prayer, the true gift. Interested in joining? We meet every other Saturday at 1 pm in the basement of the Parish Hall.

Our next meeting is July 31, 2021. Call Jane Mansfield at 508-395-3663 for information on shawls or joining.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land—Interested in a life-changing pilgrimage to the Holy Land? Marian Pilgrimages is offering an 11-day, escorted pilgrimage to the Holy Land March 13-24, 2022. The price for the pilgrimage is \$3,985 per person, double occupancy, and is all-inclusive. For more information, including a brochure and registration form, please contact Paul or Lisa Foley at 781 878-4500 or 508 748-3300.

Marian Pilgrimages is not affiliated with St. Patrick's Church or the Diocese of Fall River.

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly—Today is the day Pope Francis has declared to be the first World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. The memorial of Sts. Joachim and Ann, Jesus' grandparents, is July 26 and this date was chosen with that in mind. Special prayers will be said at all masses and a blessing for grandparents and the elderly will be given!

Reflection—St. Therese of Lisieux made a point of going the extra mile in kindness towards those people who really got under her skin—thanking God for all His creation, even the parts with which she struggled to cope. Envision Christ giving thanks over those insufficient loaves. How many of us would see that paltry little basket and kick a rock in frustration because we can't feed all our people? "You didn't give me enough, Lord! You didn't give me enough patience, enough money, enough creativity, enough stamina to be a good steward. If you had given me more, I could also give more!" In those moments of despair, we need to take a good look at the life God has given us. We need to look at the trials and the challenges and the shortcomings. The hopes that didn't pan out, the disappointments that keep cropping up. Somewhere therein lies what we need to be the steward God asks us to be, just as St. Therese's own stewardship was defined by the people she simply couldn't stand.

Assessment Collection—Continues on the fourth Sunday of each month. **July 25** is our next collection for the Assessment. Please be as generous as your circumstances allow. Thank you for sharing your treasure.

KofC Breakfast—The monthly Sunday breakfasts resume today, August 8, in the Parish Hall. All free-will offering supports the Knights charitable events.

Sanctuary Lamp—If you would like to have the Sanctuary Candle lit in someone's memory, please contact the parish office.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter—To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and are seven sessions on weekdays from 7-9:30pm. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call at or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>. Let Jesus feed your marriage! Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience.

Confessions—Every Saturday from 3-3:30pm. Please be on time for confessions since we also will be preparing for mass. Please continue to wear your mask in the confessional.

Retrouvaille—Do you need marriage help? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For information about or to register for the next program in New England call 508-271-7155 or email us at: 3023c@helpourmarriage.org or visit our web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.org.

Kevin Ward Cape Cod Bus for Life Golf Tournament—Will be held at Little Harbor on Saturday, August 21, 8am shotgun start.. Cost per player is \$100 which includes golf and a luncheon by Salerno's. All proceeds go towards the Cape Cod Bus for Life. Please contact Bob Powilatis at 774-678-0575 or Russ Saunders at 508-971-2607 for further information.

Prayer

Dear Jesus,

Help us to spread your fragrance wherever we go.

Flood our souls with your Spirit and Life.

Penetrate and possess our whole being so utterly

That our lives may only be a radiance of yours.

Shine through us and be so in us

That every soul we come in contact with

May feel your presence in our souls.

Let them look up, and see no longer us but you, Jesus.

Stay with us and then we shall begin

To shine as you shine, so to shine as to be a light to others.

The light, O Jesus, will be all from you;

None of it will be ours.

It will be you, shining on others through us.

Let us thus praise you in the way you love best

By shining on those around us.

Let us preach you without preaching,

Not by words but by example,

By the catching force, the sympathetic influence of what we do,

The evident fullness of the love our hearts bear for you.

Amen.

St. John Henry Newman



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