



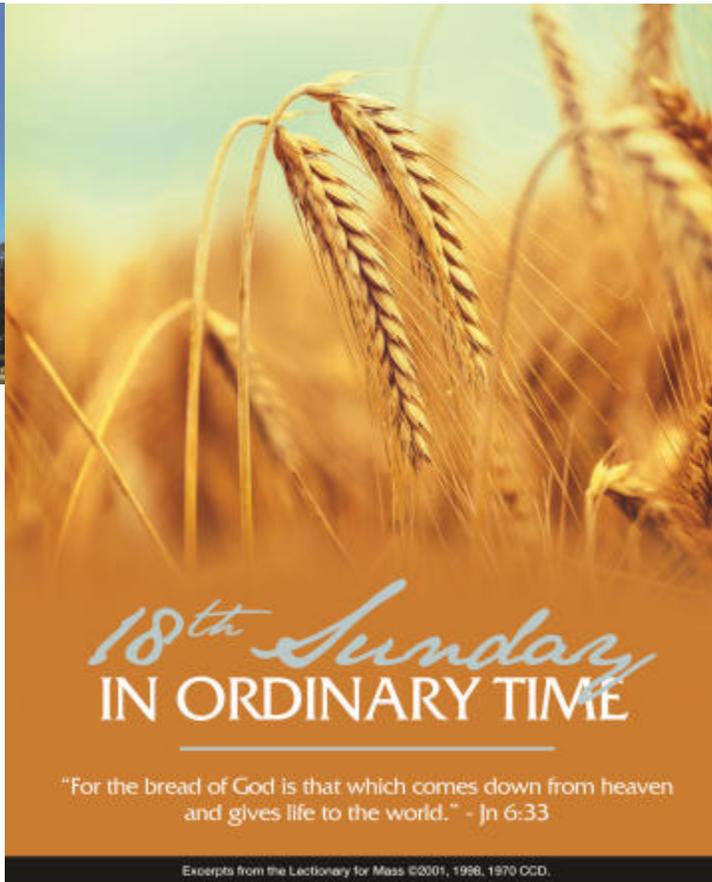
St. Patrick's Parish

**82 High Street
Wareham**

Mass Times

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

*Reconciliation Saturday 3-
3:30pm or by appointment*



18th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

"For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven
and gives life to the world." - Jn 6:33

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St. Anthony Chapel

**35 Gault Road
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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 August 1

SAT	4pm	Robert Santos
SUN	8am	Stephanie Haskell Davis
	10am	George Zine, Sr. and Jr.
	12pm	Marion Devlin
MON	8am	Frank G. Grace
TUE	8am	Matthew Sherman
WED	8am	John Serpa
THU	8am	Thomas Bartholomew
FRI	8am	John Serpa
SAT	8am	Therese Valois and the Davignon Family

NEXT WEEKEND: Week of August 8

SAT	4pm	The Bergeron and Zopatti Family
SUN	8am	Joseph Hathaway
	10am	For the People of Our Parish
	12pm	Donique Cardoza

ST. ANTHONY: Week of August 1

SUN	9am	For the People of Our Parish
NEXT WEEKEND: Week of August 8		
SUN	9am	Chad Rusinoski

Stewardship Report

18th Sunday of Ordinary Time—The crowd in today's Gospel demanded a sign from Jesus. May our faithful stewardship be a sign to others that we, like the Ephesians in the second reading, have laid aside our former way of life and acquired a "fresh, spiritual way of thinking" in Christ.

Sunday, July 25, 2021

Cash	\$ 2,468.00
Checks	\$ 3,852.00
Mail ins	\$ 750.00
Total	\$ 7,070.00

PRAYER

Draw near to your servants, O Lord,
and answer their prayers with unceasing kindness,
that, for those who glory in you as their Creator and guide,
you may restore what you have created
and keep safe what you have restored.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

Readings for the week of August 1, 2021

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
Monday:	Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [2a]/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday:	Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13 [cf. 3a]/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday:	Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6- 7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Mt 15:21-28
Thursday:	Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Mt 16:13-23
Friday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a and 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10
Saturday:	Dn 6:4-13/Ps 18: 28, 3-4. 47 and 51/Mk 17:14- 20
Next Sunday:	1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51

Gospel Reflection for the 18th Sunday of Ordinary Time**A Longing for Fulfillment****August 1, 2021**

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." (John 6:35)

How many times do you use or hear the word "want" during the day? What do you want to be when you grow up? What do you want for dinner? I want to watch something else. Where do you want to be in 25 years?

We live in a culture that is governed by *wants*. Sadly, this endless desire for more is only intensified by countless advertising campaigns and the belief that the only things worth having are those that are new and novel.

As we continue our reading of the sixth chapter of John's gospel this Sunday, we get a sense that this was also the perspective of the crowds who had gathered around Jesus after he fed a great number with only a few loaves and fish. *"Jesus answered them and said, 'Amen, amen, I say to you, you are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled.'" Even though Jesus had satisfied their physical hunger, they still wanted more.*

Like so many people in our world today, the crowd that day was really only looking for something perishable, for temporary satisfaction to an immediate want. Whether this was an opportunity to see Jesus perform another miracle—or because they were hoping for more to eat than just bread and fish—they were hoping for something else. They wanted *just one more thing*.

St. John tells us, however, that Jesus recognized their misguided desires and reminded them—and us—that if we are to be truly filled (and fulfilled), we have to recognize and honor those hungers, hopes, and needs that are deep within us. We must recognize, in a special way, that common and very human need to be known and loved. These are the hungers and needs that Jesus addresses in this Gospel passage when he says to the crowds, *"Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you."*

No amount of money, power, influence, sex, or material goods can ever bring true satisfaction and fulfillment. However much we might have in life, those fundamental desires that are deep within us will never be satisfied without the love of God and the care and support of a community. Pope Francis spoke to this when he reflected:

"[The crowd] had given more meaning to that bread than to its donor. God himself is both the gift and the giver. Thus from that bread, from that gesture, the people can find the One who gives it, who is God. He invites them to open up to a perspective which is not only that of the daily need to eat, dress, achieve success, build a career. Jesus speaks of another food. He speaks of a food which is incorruptible and which is good to seek and gather... That is to say, to seek salvation, the encounter with God."

In the end, we know that only God can truly provide the nourishment and fulfillment that will bring us lasting peace and joy and that will satisfy these deeply rooted needs and desires. But we also recognize that we have been given the great gifts of the Scriptures and the Eucharist—the Bread of Life—to nourish and strengthen us as we journey through life.

To receive the Eucharist is not to get *something* but to encounter *someone*. Because in the Eucharist, we enter into a communion with Jesus himself. It is in this communion that the deepest desires and longings of our hearts find lasting fulfillment. *Br. Silas Henderson, S.D.S.*



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 YouTube, 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 August 14. 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.

Feast of Blessed Justin—On August 2nd we celebrate the feast of our founder, Blessed Justin. We will have a Holy Hour of adoration for vocations after the 8am mass. All are invited to participate. After the Holy Hour, we will have a light reception in the parish hall.



The Men of St. Joseph of our parish invite everyone to pray the rosary on Saturday, September 11, at 8:30am (immediately following daily mass). After the rosary we will do a consecration to St. Joseph since this year is the year of St. Joseph. Please do not miss this opportunity to pray for your needs and that of the whole world. Let us also remember 9/11 and pray for peace and justice.

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.

Assessment Collection—Continues on the fourth Sunday of each month. **August 22** 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. The Sanctuary Lamp this week is in memory of Angelina Montanaro.



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://www.wmema.org/>. Do you hunger for a deeper love in your marriage? Let Jesus fill your hunger by participating in the next 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.

Retrouaille—Do you need marriage help? Retrouaille (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.

LIVE THE LITURGY—INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK—When we lose our ability to trust, we become afraid. When we are afraid, we may begin to grumble and question whether where we are is where we need to be. For us who have faith, we even question whether God is who God says He is. Trust is so important to our success on our journey. Often, the road of our lives can become a bit treacherous. We may find ourselves feeling more unsettled than comfortable and less fulfilled than we would like to be. As much as we try, the pieces of our puzzle don't quite fit together as they ought. We wonder if we will ever experience happiness again. Then, something reminds us that God is very much present in this mess we call life. God is still bringing hope out of despair and life out of death. After all, God is the true bread that comes down from heaven to give life. All that is necessary is for us to trust in this truth, even when we may be lacking in some of life's essentials. The God who gives life is the same God who sustains it. He is also the same God who assures us that we will not perish.





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