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**Liturgical Celebrations**

Saturday Vigil .....5:00 pm  
 Sunday Mass ..... 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am  
 Daily Mass ..... Monday - Friday 8:00 am  
 Sacrament of Reconciliation ..... Saturday 3:30 - 4:15pm  
 (or by appointment anytime)

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place every  
 Friday in the church.  
 8:30am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Holy Rosary  
 3:00pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
 6:00pm Benediction and Reposition

**Sacrament of Baptism**

Prospective parents are encouraged to prepare for the  
 Sacrament of Baptism prior to the birth of the child. The parish  
 offers a required one-session parent preparation program. The  
 sacrament is celebrated following the completion of this program.

**Sacrament of Holy Orders**

Please call the Office of Vocations at 401-831-8011 or e-mail at  
[www.catholicpriest.com](http://www.catholicpriest.com) for more information.

**Sacrament of Marriage**

Engaged couples are encouraged to make arrangements with the  
 priest at least one year prior to the date of marriage.

**Sacrament of the Sick**

Please call anytime. If you know that you will be admitted to the  
 hospital please call the office to make arrangements to  
 receive the Sacrament of the Sick at a daily Mass. Please  
 advise the parish when a parishioner is hospitalized.

18th and 19th Sundays in Ordinary Time



**NOTICE OF COMBINED BULLETIN FOR THE WEEKENDS OF JULY 31/ AUGUST 1 AND AUGUST 7/8**  
Since our parish secretary will be on vacation this week, we have combined the bulletins for the weekends of July 31/ August 1 and August 7/8. Our next published bulletin will be for the weekend of August 14/15.

**Saturday, July 31**  
5:00pm +Mary Whalen  
by Maryanne Brindamour  
and +Richard Majewski  
by his cousins Jim and Carol

**Sunday, August 1**  
7:30am For Our Parishioners  
9:30am +James Pendergast (B'Day)  
by his family  
and +Maurice Curtin (B'Day)  
by his family  
11:30am +Lorretta Bassett (5th Ann.)  
by Richard & Gloria Silva  
and Special Intentions of Jamie Disprita  
by Donald Bannister

**Monday, August 2**  
8:00am +Thomas & Irene Landry (Ann.)  
by the Landry family

**Tuesday, August 3**  
8:00am For Our Parishioners

**Wednesday, August 4**  
8:00am Special Intentions of  
Louis Tremblay  
by Lorraine Johnson

**Thursday, August 5**  
8:00am +Laura Walch  
by Lorraine Johnson

**Friday, August 6**  
8:00am +Donna August  
by Lynn Pollock & Karen Meyer

**Saturday, August 7**  
5:00pm +Sidney Steen (1st Ann.)  
by his wife and family

**Sunday, August 8**  
7:30am +Norma Loehr  
by her family  
and +Patrick Mannix  
by John & Mary Kay Salomone  
9:30am +Donna August  
by the Men of St. Joseph  
and +Thomas A. Gates (Ann.)  
by his mom & dad  
11:30am All Students, Military and  
Medical Staff of our Parish  
by the Legion of Mary  
and +Carol A. Vieira (Mos. Mind)  
by her family

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and +Carol A. Vieira (Mos. Mind)  
by her family

**Monday, August 9**  
8:00am +Jerald Villari  
by Vincent J. Baccari, Jr.

**Tuesday, August 10**  
8:00am +Robert, Irma & Stephen Brodeur  
by their family

**Wednesday, August 11**  
8:00am +Archie Johnson  
by his wife

**Thursday, August 12**  
8:00am +Stella Pyrek  
by Karl & Mary Ozga

**Friday, August 13**  
8:00am +Leonard Cotnoir  
by Jeanne Morra

**Saturday, August 14**  
5:00pm +Remo Trivelli  
by his family  
and +Rose Burden  
by her daughter Jennie Scholz

**Sunday, August 15**  
7:30am +Tessie & Peter E. Pendergast  
by their family  
and +Stella Pyrek  
by Richard & Joan Ozga  
9:30am +Alice & Robert Downey, Sr.  
by Betty Mudge  
and +Ida Cataldi (B'Day)  
by her family  
11:30am For Our Parishioners

**FROM THE PASTOR**  
**Works of Mercy & Jacob's Gift**

The Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy are charitable actions by which we come to the aid of our neighbor's spiritual and bodily necessities. They show us how to respond to Jesus' great commandment: *Love one another*. The people of this faith community are certainly aware of the needs of others and are devoted to being a reflection of the mercy and compassion of Jesus Christ. One of the many ways we do this is through *Jacob's Gift*. Because of the promise given to him from God, Jacob (from the Book of Genesis) vowed that he would return one tenth of all that he received to the Lord in thanksgiving. We, as a faith community, are invited to share the proceeds of *Jacob's Gift* on a monthly basis in thanksgiving for all we have received.

At each entrance of the church and the parish center there is a box with the words *Jacob's Gift* inscribed on it. These boxes are similar to the traditional "poor boxes" and the charitable contributions are used to help those who are in need of our assistance. Your generous donations are used to help parishioners who request assistance for various needs and to support the North Kingstown Food Pantry and many of the Catholic Social Ministries of the Diocese of Providence.

Please remember occasionally to place a special donation into the *Jacob's Gift* boxes and be assured that your generosity is helping our parish to participate in the many works of mercy.

**Sunday Mass Time Change beginning September 12**

Beginning on Sunday, September 12, we will resume the 9:00am Mass (instead of 9:30am). We are making this change because now that our young people will be returning to the classroom full time for faith formation, we need to provide them with a significant amount of time between Masses to have a good and productive class. Classes run from 10:00am-11:15am.

**SANCTUARY LAMP**  
The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in memory of **Laura Walch**, offered by Lorraine Johnson and for **Kristen Joy Scorpio**, offered by Anthony & Linda DiSanto. May they rest in peace.

**SANCTUARY LAMP**  
The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in memory of **Carmela & Savino Sivo**, offered by Ann Hughes. May they rest in peace.



**Faith Formation/ Sacrament Preparation/Generations of Faith 2021-22**

**REGISTRATION**

The 2021-22 Religious Education Registration forms have been mailed out to all families previously registered. Please contact the Religious Education Office at (401) 885-3639 if you do not receive your forms. Also, any children going into 1st grade or students who will be new to the Religious Education Program, should call the office to register.

Please carefully read and return your registration forms and payment as soon as possible so you can begin to register for GOF.

**Confirmation**

All incoming (2021-2022) 9th grade students and their parents are asked to schedule a time to come in for their Confirmation II interview with Kristen Soucie. Times are offered through the month of July. Please check your email for more details or contact Kristen at 885-3639 or [kristen.sfds@gmail.com](mailto:kristen.sfds@gmail.com). Thank you.

**Upcoming Informational Parent/ Student Meetings Sacramental Grades (2, 8 and 9)**

We will be holding the following mandatory parent/student informational meetings for those entering the following Sacramental years for 2021-22:

**Grade 2 - First Reconciliation/First Holy Communion** - Tuesday, August 31 at 6:00pm in the parish center

**Grade 8 - Confirmation I** - Tuesday, August 24 at 7:00pm in the parish center

**Grade 9 - Confirmation II** -Monday, August 23 at 7:00pm in the parish center

**Grades 6&7 Pre Confirmation**

Join us via Zoom on **Monday, August 30 at 6:30pm** for an informational meeting about the Pre-Confirmation Program. Links will be sent out via email the day before the meeting for your convenience. Individual in person meetings will be scheduled for those unable to make the August 30 meeting.

**BAPTISM**

We extend a word of congratulations and God's blessings upon **Jackson Joseph Cipriano**, who was baptized last Sunday at St. Francis de Sales. We pray for him, his parents and godparents as he begins his Christian journey of faith.

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED**

We will be collecting school supplies once again for the children of North Kingstown beginning this weekend, July 31/August 1 and continuing through the weekend of August 14/15. Families need our help now more than ever. While we appreciate everyone's generosity, we do ask that the supplies be new. Please drop off your contributions before/after Mass in the bins placed at the entrances of the church or at the Religious Education office during the week.

Here is a list of the requested supplies:

- pencils (Ticonderoga brand)
- plastic, hard-case pencil box
- one subject wide ruled notebooks
- three subject notebooks
- centimeter rulers
- Crayola 12 pack colored pencils
- Crayola 24 pack of crayons
- large Crayola washable markers
- scissors
- handheld pencil sharpener
- highlighters
- 1 inch three-ring binder
- 1.5 inch-binder
- two-pocket folders
- large glue sticks
- headphones/earbuds for chrome books
- pink rectangular student erasers
- standard pencil top erasers (no shapes)
- Thin black dry-erase markers
- tissues
- anti-bacterial wipes (Lysol/Clorox)

**ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

The annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration is set for Sunday, September 26, 2021 at 1:00pm at the Providence Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul. Catholic couples observing their 25th, 40th, 50th or more anniversaries are invited to register at the SFDS parish office for the celebration. There is no fee and an anniversary certificate signed by Bishop Tobin will be presented to you at the Mass. **The deadline to register is Friday, August 27.** Please plan on joining the diocesan celebration of your marital love and commitment.



**Monday, August 2**

6:30pm Legion of Mary (Chapel)  
6:30pm Golf Committee Meeting (PC)

**Tuesday, August 3**

6:30pm Women's Faith-Sharing Group (PC)

**Wednesday, August 4**

8:00pm AA Meeting (PC)

**Friday, August 6**

8:45am Opening of Adoration (Chapel)  
3:00pm Divine Mercy (Chapel)  
6:00pm Benediction (Chapel)

**Saturday, August 7**

8:00am Men of St. Joseph Meeting (PC)

**Monday, August 9 - Offices Closed**

**Victory Day Holiday**

6:30pm Legion of Mary (Chapel)

**Tuesday, August 10**

6:30pm Women's Faith-Sharing Group (PC)

**Wednesday, August 11**

8:00pm AA Meeting (PC)

**Friday, August 13**

8:45am Opening of Adoration (Chapel)  
3:00pm Divine Mercy (Chapel)  
6:00pm Benediction (Chapel)

**Saturday, August 14**

8:00am Men of St. Joseph Meeting (PC)

**WEEKEND COLLECTION**

**The New Fiscal Year Began**

**July 1, 2021**

		<b>Y-T-D</b>
<b>July 25, 2021</b>		
Weekly collection	\$4,523	\$25,089
Other Income	\$5,227	\$ 9,263
Online Giving	\$3,128	\$14,690
Finishing the Journey	\$ 125	\$ 125
Weekly Expenses*	\$13,536	\$54,144
Deficit/Surplus	\$(533)	(\$4,977)

Average Number of budget users: 458  
Online Giving users: 183

\*Forecast of estimated operating expenses for the year divided by 52. Thank you for your continued support.

**OFFICES CLOSED**  
**MONDAY, AUGUST 9**

Monday, August 9 is Victory Day, a Rhode Island holiday. The offices will be closed. Enjoy the day.

**CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH**  
**THANK YOU**

Dear Parishioners,

Cross Catholic Outreach wishes to thank you for the welcome you extended to **Fr. McLaughlin** on our recent visit to your parish. On behalf of the poorest of the poor, we thank you for having shared in their lives. May our Lord continue to bless all of you for your love and support.

Yours in Christ, Jim Cavnar, President

**NK ADULT AND YOUTH COMMUNITY**  
**CHORUS SIGN UP AND REHEARSAL**

**The North Kingstown Community Chorus** registration and first rehearsal for the Winter Concert season will be held on Tuesday, September 7 from 6:30pm-9:00pm at Quidnessett Elementary School, 166 Mark Drive, N.K. Auditions and North Kingstown residency are not required. There is a registration and music fee of \$60 per person with a discount for additional family members. **Subsequent rehearsals will be Tuesdays, 7:00pm-9:00p.m.** The annual Winter Concert will be December 4 and 5, 2021.

**The North Kingstown Youth Chorus** registration and first rehearsal will be held on September 21 from 5:30pm –6:30pm at Quidnessett Elementary School. The Youth Chorus is open to children in grades 2-8 from all communities. The registration fee is \$35. Subsequent Tuesday rehearsals are from 5:30pm-6:30pm in the music room at the school. **The annual Winter Concert will be December 4 and 5.**

On-line registration is available for both choruses beginning August 1 at [www.nkchorus.org](http://www.nkchorus.org). For more information about both choruses contact Heather Skidds, director at 573-7564 or [hskidds@gmail.com](mailto:hskidds@gmail.com).

**Stop Taxpayer Funded Abortion**  
**Contact Congress**

Members of Congress are trying to force Americans to pay for abortion. The Hyde Amendment has protected Americans from funding abortion for 45 years and is credited with saving the lives of over 2.4 million children to date. Do not let our government make you pay for the taking of innocent human life. Powerful members of Congress want to take away this law that both Democrats and Republicans have supported for nearly half a century.

**How can you help?** Call your members of congress and tell them to save innocent lives by protecting the Hyde Amendment. Below are the names and phone numbers for both the local and capitol offices for each member. Thank you for supporting LIFE.

Senator Sheldon Whitehouse 453-5294 / (202)224-2921  
Senator Jack Read 943-3100 / 202-224-4642  
Rep Jim Langevin 732-9400 / 202-225-2735

AUGUST 1 AND 8, 2021



## **ST. FRANCIS DE SALES GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Our annual golf tournament is set for Saturday, September 18, 2021 at the Exeter Country Club with an 8:30am shotgun start. We hope you can join us by playing in our tournament or by being a sponsor to make it a successful fundraising event and community builder for our parish.



### **GOLFERS WANTED**

**Golfers' Registration Forms, which include sponsor information, are available in the foyer of the church or at the parish office.** Please pick one up and register for a wonderful day of golf with your friends and parishioners. **The fee is \$125.00 to register for 18 holes and a steak fry.** The steak fry, which will begin at 1:00pm, is open to non-golfers for \$35.00. Advance registration is required. New and returning golfers are welcome. Bring a friend, a student, a parishioner. You may also register to golf, be a sponsor or to attend the steak fry by contacting the parish office at 884-2105 or [parishoffice@saintfds.org](mailto:parishoffice@saintfds.org).



### **INDIVIDUAL AND/OR BUSINESS SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

- Hole Sponsor (Tee Sign) -\$125
- Contest Sponsor-\$250
- Tournament Gift Sponsor - \$500
- Post-Round Lunch Sponsor- \$500
- Silver Club Sponsor -\$1,000
- Gold Club Sponsor - \$1,500

Each sponsor will have a sign at the golf tournament. Please be sure to include how you would like your name printed on the sign. You can also choose to be an anonymous donor or sponsor in memory of a loved one. If a sponsorship is not possible, a donation in any amount would be welcome. **Please make checks payable to St. Francis de Sales Church.** If you have any questions, please call Carole in the parish office at 884-2105 during the week.



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