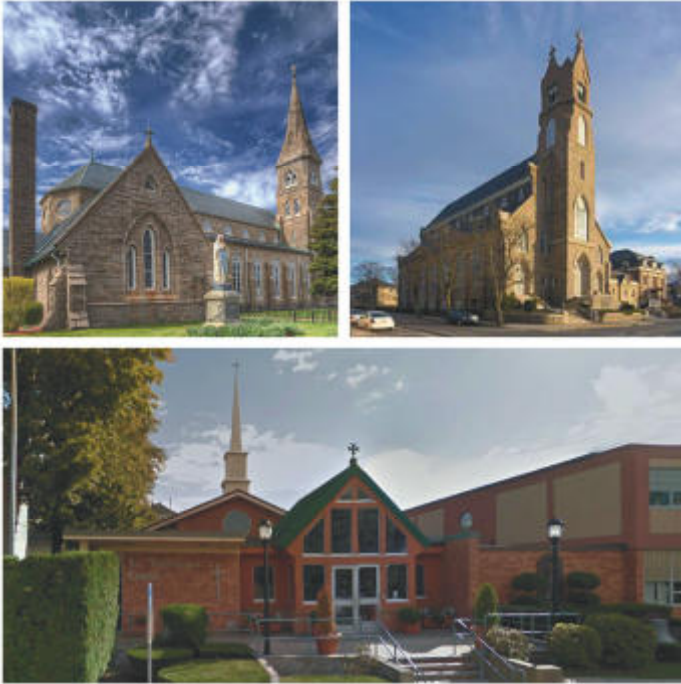




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Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil:

4:00 p.m. (English) St. Mary's Cathedral
4:00 p.m. (English) Good Shepherd Church
7:00 p.m. (Brazilian Community) St. Mary's Cathedral

Sunday:

9:00 a.m. (English) St. Stanislaus Church
10:00 a.m. (English) Good Shepherd Church
10:30 a.m. (English) St. Mary's Cathedral
11:30 (Portuguese) Good Shepherd Church
1:00 p.m. (Spanish) St. Mary's Cathedral
6:00 p.m. (Youth Mass) St. Stanislaus Church

Daily Mass

Monday - Friday: 12:00 Noon
St. Mary's Cathedral

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"By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another." (John 13.35)

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Saturday, January 8:

4:00 p.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral)

4:00 p.m. (Good Shepherd)

7:00 p.m. (Brazilian)

Sunday, January 9:

9:00 a.m. (St. Stanislaus)

10:00 a.m. (Good Shepherd-English)

10:30 a.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral)

11:30 a.m. (Good Shepherd-Portuguese)

1:00 p.m. (St. Mary's—Spanish)

6:00 p.m. (St. Stanislaus)

Monday, January 10:

12:00 noon (St. Mary's Cathedral)

Tuesday, January 11:

12:00 noon (St. Mary's Cathedral)

Wednesday, January 12:

12:00 noon (St. Mary's Cathedral)

Thursday, January 13:

12:00 noon (St. Mary's Cathedral)

Friday, January 14:

12:00 noon (St. Mary's Cathedral)

Saturday, January 15:

4:00 p.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral)

4:00 p.m. (Good Shepherd)

7:00 p.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral-Brazilian)

Sunday, January 16:

9:00 a.m. (St. Stanislaus)

10:00 a.m. (Good Shepherd-English)

10:30 a.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral)

11:30 a.m. (Good Shepherd—Portuguese)

1:00 p.m. (St. Mary's—Spanish)

6:00 p.m. (St. Stanislaus)

The Sanctuary Lamp (St. Mary's Cathedral): for the Souls in Purgatory

The Sanctuary Lamp (Good Shepherd): for the Souls in Purgatory

The Our Lady of Angels (Good Shepherd): for the Souls in Purgatory

The Sanctuary Lamp (St. Stanislaus): Genevieve Pietraszek: requested by Joan Hopf

The Divine Mercy Lamp (St. Stanislaus): for the Souls in Purgatory

Our Lady of Czestochowa Lamp (Saint Stanislaus): for the Souls in Purgatory

Pope Saint John Paul Lamp (Saint Stanislaus): for the Souls in Purgatory

Baptism of the Lord (vigil)

Manuel V. Pimental, Jr. (15th anniversary): requested by Joyce Marie

Rev. John Kelly

For all parishioners of the Collaborative

Baptism of the Lord

Birthday remembrance for Bob and Victoria Polak

Stanislaus Piekos: requested by Albert Cartier

Frank and Sophie Stefanik: (birthday remembrance for Frank)

For all parishioners of the Collaborative

For the sick in hospitals and nursing facilities

Jose Francisco Teves

Monday of the First Week in Ordinary Time

For the Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday of the First Week in Ordinary Time

Margaret J. Sylvia: requested by Ed Stefanik

Carmo and Sylvester Pestana and families

Wednesday of the First Week in Ordinary Time

For those who died of the Coronavirus

Timothy Mitchell and Sheila Washburn

Thursday of the First Week in Ordinary Time

For all parishioners of the Collaborative

George Rodrigues: requested by Joyce

Friday of the First Week in Ordinary Time

For a special intention

For those ill with the Coronavirus

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Vigil)

Adele MacInnis

Mr. and Mrs. James Judge and family

For all parishioners of the Collaborative

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gerard and Bernadette Skibinski

Frank Labecki (25th anniversary)

Jacinto M. Aguiar: requested by Anthony J. Oliveira

For all parishioners of the Collaborative

For the sick in hospitals and nursing facilities

Wanda Wrobel: requested by the family on her 99th birthday

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SYNOD: BE PART OF THE CONVERSATION

Pope Francis has inaugurated one of the most amazing processes that the church has ever seen – this Synod on Synodality.



Now, holding a synod is nothing new. The church has done this every few years since the Second Vatican Council. Synods are opportunities for discussion, reflection, and growth on any variety of topics. Synods have been held to discuss vocations, the family, the Eucharist, Sacred Scripture, youth, and more. But, typically, these synods are meetings of mostly bishops with a few experts and a few other representatives.

What makes this synod so extraordinary is that the Holy Father hopes to consult not with a small group, but with the whole church. And the topic is synodality itself – which is a very churchy word that means creating a church that listens and responds to its members. In short, the Pope wants to hear from you about your experience of living in the church!

Join us for our listening experience on the Synod next month.

When?

Saturday, February 12, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Where?

The Liberal Club, 20 Star Street

Who?

You! Any parishioners or friends. Feel free to spread the word

We do need you to register to attend so we will know how many to expect. To register, please contact Debbie Zane, pastoral associate (dzane@3cfallriver.org or 508-673-2833).

From our local phase of the synod, the Holy Father meet with Bishops from across the globe in 2023 to discuss what has been shared on the local level and ways of improving the process by which the church communicates on all levels, and is open to hearing the voices of people from all walks of life. The long-term goal is to rebuild the local church in decision-making processes through communion, participation, and mission.

The process begins here now, with asking as many people as possible to be part of the process. Hopefully, with the information we collect through listening, gathering, sharing about our faith journey and its importance, we may benefit from a deeper faith and a stronger relationship with our Lord, each other, and our church.

Bishop da Cunha said of the synod, "I have a dream for our Diocese—to see it rise from the ashes of the coronavirus pandemic as a renewed Church, as people, centered on Jesus and the Eucharist, with the synodal process as its main character. A united Church with active participants focused on the teachings and Real Presence of Jesus. Do you have a dream for our Church today and for the future?"

Please join us February 12 as we share our dreams for the church together. Sign up today.

Peace, love, and prayers,

Fr. Tom

TUESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY



Join Fr. Tom every Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m. for an online Bible Study. The link is posted each Tuesday on our facebook page and in our Flocknote email. This is lectionary based. We consider the readings for the following Sunday Mass each week. Contact Fr. Tom with questions (frtom@3cfallriver.org) **Bible Study resumes on Tuesday, January 18th.**

HELP WANTED: BINGO

As you may have noticed in our financial report, we are hoping to establish Bingo as a fundraising effort to support our collaborative. In order to accomplish this, we are in need of a few key volunteers to lead the Bingo.



BINGO CHAIR: Responsible for organizing and overseeing the smooth operation of all aspects of Bingo. All duties are performed in accordance with local, state, federal, and other applicable requirements, as well as internal policies and procedures.

TREASURER: Responsible for overseeing the bookkeeping and financial aspects of Bingo. All duties are performed in accordance with local, state, federal, and other applicable requirements, as well as internal policies and procedures. Please contact Fr. Tom if you are interested (frtom@3cfallriver.org).

December 25- 26, 2021 and January 2, 2022

St. Mary's Cathedral:

12/24-25 Christmas	\$ 2,483	1/2 Epiphany	\$ 3,944
Second Collection	\$ 1,369	Second Coll.	\$ 1,812
12/26 Holy Family	\$ 2,025	Sol. of Mary	\$ 495
Online Giving:	\$ 295	Online Giving	\$ 55

Good Shepherd:

12/24-25 Christmas	\$ 1,962	1/2 Epiphany	\$ 1,820
Second Collection	\$ 1,871	Second Coll.	\$ 1,563
12/26 Holy Family	\$ 1,801	Sol. of Mary	\$ 278
Online Giving:	\$ 285	Online Giving	\$ 165

St. Stanislaus:

12/24-25 Christmas	\$ 1,114	1/2 Epiphany	\$ 2,290
Second Collection	\$ 1,161	Second Coll.	\$ 3,231
12/26 Holy Family	\$ 2,228	Sol. of Mary	\$ 456
Online Giving:	\$ 310	Online Giving	\$ 100

God bless your generosity!



THRIFT SHOP

Wednesday-Saturday: 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
 Sunday, Monday, Tuesday: CLOSED

FOOD PANTRY

Wednesdays: 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

FREE GRAB & GO MEALS

Wednesday & Friday: 2:00 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE: We are in need of desserts for our Grab & Go meals. We distribute nearly 400 meals twice a week and include a **fresh baked dessert** (cookies, muffins, cupcakes, other single wrapped desserts). If you can help, please contact Leanne at lnelson@3cfallriver.org.

SNOW CANCELLATION POLICY

If school is canceled, all Masses and church functions are canceled and the office is closed. If school is delayed morning Masses are canceled (St. Stanislaus, Good Shepherd),



noon Mass at the Cathedral will take place as usual. Office opening is delayed.

PRAY THE ROSARY WITH US

Join us each week for the prayer of the Rosary. The Rosary is prayed:



1. **St. Mary's Cathedral** - Monday through Friday at 11:30 a.m. before the daily Mass.

2. **Good Shepherd** - Eucharistic Adoration Wednesdays beginning at 12:00 noon, concluding with the Rosary at 6:00 p.m.

Observances for the week of January 9, 2022

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord
 Thursday: St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
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POPE FRANCIS OUTREACH CENTER NEWS

PLEASE NOTE: Online donations to the outreach center can be made through Venmo. Search Pope Francis Outreach Center and then enter code 5868.

PORTUGUESE MASS AT GOOD SHEPHERD

Beginning this Sunday, January 9, we will have a Portuguese language Mass at Good Shepherd every Sunday at 11:30 a.m. The 10 a.m. Mass will be in English.

Food Pantry
Wednesdays 11am-4pm



Soup Kitchen
Wednesdays and Fridays
12pm-4pm
eat in or take out



The Baptism of the Lord

"We are called to live our baptism every day, as new creatures, clothed in Christ." — Pope Francis



What reference point do you use when making decisions? Many times, impulse takes control and decisions are made based solely on emotion and desire. We all know that these types of decisions can

often get us into trouble. When a person has a confident sense of who they are and a real understanding of what is important and of value, the likelihood of kneejerk impulsive choices diminishes. Baptism gives us what we need to make well informed and purposeful decisions. By this simple gesture, God claims us as His own and provides us with the identity and purpose we need to properly live life.

It is tremendously reassuring, when we truly embrace this revelation and realize that we no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. The answer of who we are in God has been given to us. We no longer have to fumble around, trip over ourselves or walk aimlessly about. Issues surrounding the sacredness of life, the meaning of death, the protection of those most vulnerable, care for the weak and the poor, offering hospitality to those in search of a home, the purpose and proper place of work, how to create a just social order, caring for creation, and understanding our roles as heralds and stewards are just a few of the wonderful gifts baptism brings. When we make decisions based on things such as these core Gospel truths we really act as Christ himself, revealing to others the new creations that we are. This is how we live our baptism.

It is difficult to walk against the tide. Yet, that is precisely what baptism calls us to do. Although we are sinners, in need of mercy and far from perfection we are called to order our life and make decisions based upon the wisdom and guidance of Almighty God. He alone is the one who can claim us as His sons and daughters. Standing up for our principles will not make us popular. But who ever said Christianity is a popularity contest? Baptism calls us to stand up for that which goes against the grain of secularism. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor to steady us in the tempests of life and God is very pleased. Forge ahead. There is nothing to fear.

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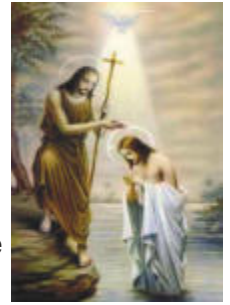


The Diocese of Fall River is seeking a Tribunal Office Manager / Secretary to join our team at the Tribunal Office in Fall River, MA, who reports directly to the Judicial Vicar and

provides administrative and clerical support functions to ensure the proper coordination of procedures for all Tribunal functions. For more information or to apply, please visit: <https://www.fallriverdiocese.org/employment-opportunities/>

Respect Life News

"As soon as Jesus was baptized in the River Jordan, the heavens were opened and the Holy Spirit alighted on him like a dove, as a voice from heaven said: 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased' (Mt 3:17). We rediscover our own Baptism in the Feast of the Baptism. Just as Jesus is the Beloved Son of the Father, we too, reborn by water and the Holy Spirit, know we are loved children — the Father loves us all! —, the object of God's satisfaction, brothers and sisters of many brothers and sisters, assigned with a great mission to bear witness and proclaim the Father's boundless love to all mankind." ~Pope Francis, Angelus, Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, 2020



Respect Life Prayer Intention

For all Christians; may we live out our baptismal call to proclaim the Gospel of God's love and the dignity of every human life.



Hey Fall River Youth!



"Life Nights (Youth Group) are back!" Join us Sundays from 7-8:30pm in the St. Stanislaus gym (after the 6pm Youth Mass). Feel free to bring your friends!

Registration forms are available at the sign in table or by stopping by the Cathedral's parish office. We can't wait to see you there!

In Christ,

Madeleine "Maddie" Vuyk

Parish Echo Apprentice & Youth Minister
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Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam





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St. Stanislaus School News



If you are looking to be a substitute teacher, please call St. Stanislaus School. We are looking for a couple of teachers who would be willing to sub from time to time. Please call the school office at 508-674-6771 and speak to Mrs.

Kathy Banalewicz or Ms. Beth Mahoney.

We are looking for a volunteer(s) to assist with the students when eating lunch. Hours are: 11 AM —12:30 PM. Monday — Friday. If you have some free time and would like to help at the school, we could use your assistance.

Please call the school at 508-674-6771 and ask for Mrs. Kathy Banalewicz or Ms. Beth Mahoney.



Visible Signs

Exploring the Seven Sacraments



Our next Whole Community Catechesis will be held on: Friday, January 14, 2022 from 6 to 8 p.m. and Saturday, January 15, 2022 from 8 to 10 a.m.

Please attend which ever session works best for your family schedule!

**Both sessions will be held at Saint Stanislaus School Hall
37 Rockland Street
Fall River, MA**

Any questions, please contact Kathy Banalewicz, Director of Faith Formation, via email at faithformation@3cfallriver.org or on her cell (508)241-6867.



Confirmation Classes

Confirmation 1 - next class is Sunday, January 9th. (The class begins at 4 PM followed by the Youth Mass at 6 PM and Youth Ministry at 7 PM.

Confirmation 2 - Next class is on Sunday, January 23rd at 4:00 p.m. at St. Stanislaus School. Please plan to join your child for the 6:00 PM Youth Mass. Youth Group meets right after the Mass. Candidates are asked to attend at least 2 Youth Ministry sessions a month.

Please make sure your child is registered for Confirmation. Remember Youth Group meets right after Mass until 8:00 PM. Please email Beth Mahoney at bmahoney@saintstanislaus.com or call 508-880-7666 with any questions about Confirmation.

Please remember that all Confirmation Candidates are asked to be a greeter, server or reader at the Youth Mass. This is part of your preparation to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Sign-up sheets are available at the church before and after 6 PM Mass. We will be connecting with you to make sure you are signing up for service at the Youth Mass.



RCIA 2021-2022 "What are you looking for?" (John 1:38) This is the question Jesus posed to His early disciples intrigued by His messages of love and hope. He is still asking us this question today!

We are excited to begin a new journey into faith:

for adults (18 and older) seeking to explore their spirituality more deeply, who may be interested in learning more about the many ways our Catholic faith is lived out, or

for those who may want to enter more fully into the Catholic faith through the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and/or Confirmation.

If you are intrigued by the on-going question Jesus asks, or know someone who might be, please feel free to contact Debbie Zane, Pastoral Associate, by phone: 508-673- 2833 or by email: dzane@3cfallriver.org.

PRAYER LINE: If you are requesting prayers for anyone, please call (508) 496-0199

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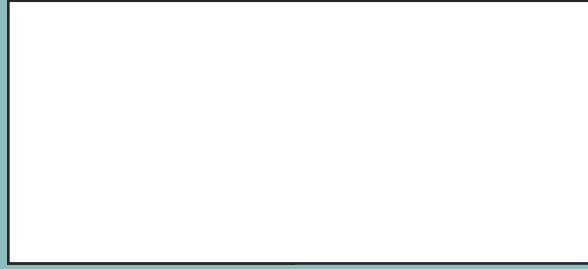
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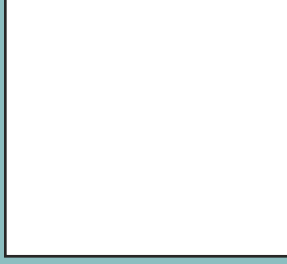
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