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JANUARY 23, 2022

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**HOLY FAMILY PARISH AT
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SUNDAY MASSES

9:30 am (English)
11:00 am (Brazilian Portuguese)
1:00pm (French)
7:00 pm (Brazilian Portuguese)

WEEKDAY MASSES

8:30 AM Tuesday, Thursday—Chapel
7:30 PM Friday, (Brazilian Portuguese)

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

7:30 PM Thursday (Chapel)



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SUNDAY MASSES

11:00 am (English)
6:00 PM (Spanish)
Saturday Vigil Mass:
4:00 PM (English)

WEEKDAY MASSES

8:30 AM Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Sacrament of Reconciliation—Confession

Saturdays at 3:00 PM—St. Stephen Church

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY - January 22

Vigil of The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm (St. Stephen) For the People of St Stephen Parish

SUNDAY - January 23

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am (St. Joseph) For the People of Holy Family Parish

11:00 am (St. Stephen) + Mary Elizabeth Horgan, by Mary Rita Horgan O'Loughlin

MONDAY - January 24

8:30 am (St. Stephen) +

TUESDAY - January 25

8:30 am (St. Joseph) + Richard Duplessis, by Marcel Duplessis

WEDNESDAY - January 26

8:30 am (St. Stephen)

THURSDAY - January 27

8:30 am (St. Joseph)

FRIDAY - January 28

8:30 am (St. Stephen) +

SATURDAY - January 29

Vigil of The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm (St. Stephen) + Anne Stanavich, 3rd Anniv, by her daughter Janet

SUNDAY - January 30

The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am (St. Joseph) For the People of Holy Family Parish

11:00 am (St. Stephen) + John & Helen Horgan, by Mary Rita Horgan O'Loughlin



Music in the Parishes

Music is an integral part of the celebration of the Mass in the Roman Rite. Our participation in the Liturgy includes our participation in the singing of liturgical music. During the restrictions of co-vid we had been singing the Entrance Antiphon and Communion Antiphon. This is actually the most proper way for Roman Catholics to begin both the Mass and the procession to Holy Communion. The singing of the psalms in the Sacred Liturgy predates the singing of hymns historically. As of the First Sunday of Advent we will return to the singing of these two antiphons at all Sunday Masses to be followed by the singing of a hymn.

Music for the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon:

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendor, strength and honor in his holy place.

Entrance Hymn #586 Praise My Soul The King of Heaven

Readings and Psalm are found at #936

Hymn at the Preparation of the Gifts

#644 Your Word are Spirit and Life O Lord.

Communion Antiphon:

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.

Hymn for the Communion Procession

#792 God's Holy Gifts

Recessional Hymn #841 Beautiful Savior

HELP US HELP OTHERS THROUGH THE NEIGHBOR HELPING NEIGHBOR MINISTRY!

The Holy Family parish **Neighbor Helping Neighbor Ministry** assists people who are experiencing difficulty (financial hardship, illness, in need of food, those burdened by overwhelming medical bills, etc). Our assistance to these individuals and families is always verified by means of a parish representative and done confidentially.

Please consider helping us to assist those most in need. If you wish to make a donation to the **Neighbor Helping Neighbor Ministry**, simply enclose your gift in a sealed envelope marked "Neighbor Helping Neighbor," and drop it in the offertory basket or mail to Holy Family Parish, 20 Hamilton Street, Worcester, MA 01604. Checks should be made out to *Holy Family Parish*. May God bless you for helping us to help our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Weekday Masses & Winter Weather

Reminder: In the event of school cancelation or delay due to winter weather, the 8:30 am weekday, Monday-Friday Mass is cancelled. St. Josephs and St. Stephens both share the same policy concerning weekday Mass. When weather is bad, it is important to remain safe at home and let the snow removal crews do their work.

St. Stephen and Holy Family
Parishes

Religious Education News

Now open for 2021-2022 Online
Religious Education Registration
For grades Kindergarten -
11th

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I would like to remind you of a few
upcoming Classes

**Dates that are on the calendar to be
aware of**

**Jan 23th 6th-Confirmation
Class 8:30am-12:00pm**

**Jan 30th Kindergarten - 5th
Class 8:30am-12:00pm**

Religious Education Classes have started for the year 2021-2022. In order to provide an exceptional program we will be providing breakfast for our students at least once a month. The motto is to provide food for the Mind, Body and Soul.

Our Religious Education Program has many expenses. In order to provide an outstanding program I have provided a list of items that we pay for every year. If you would like to sponsor any of these items you may place the gift cards or money clearly labeled with the item that you would like to sponsor in the collection basket.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me. My information can be found in the bulletin

Money breakdown Per Person

Workbook	Each Student	\$30.00
Retreat Confirmation/	First Communion	\$25.00
Bible	Confirmation	\$15.00
Robe rental	Confirmation	\$15.00
Breakfast	Each Student	\$5.00
Gift Bag	Confirmation/ First Communion	\$3.00
Rosary	Confirmation/ First Communion	\$3.00

2021 OFFERTORY CONTRIBUTIONS STATEMENTS TO PARISHIONERS OF SAINT STEPHEN & HOLY FAMILY

Statements of financial contributions made by parishioners to Saint Stephen & Holy Family during 2021 may now be obtained through the parish office. We will be happy to provide a contributions statement for you. Simply call the parish office and speak with Theresa O'Brien, our office administrator at 508.754.6722 or 508.755.3165. The statement will reflect identifiable contributions made through offertory envelopes or direct deposit during 2021.

These annual statements are important for a number of reasons:

The financial support of our parishioners ought to be acknowledged. Our finances are sustained through the generous stewardship of our parishioners. We are profoundly grateful to all who call Saint Stephen's and Holy Family their parish and responsibly do their part to sustain it. Thank you for your goodness to our parish communities.

Your weekly contributions and donations to Saint Stephen and Holy Family Parishes are tax deductible. However, IRS regulations mandate organizations indicate contributions on their own letterhead. The financial statement mailed to you complies with IRS guidelines for the purpose of tax deductions.

It is important that our accounting of your contributions be accurate and correct. Everyone contributing to the parish ought to be able to rest assured that their gift is accurately accounted for in a timely manner. If there is a discrepancy between what you believe you contributed in a verifiable way (envelopes, direct deposit) and what we have recorded, we want to know about it and seek to rectify the discrepancy.

Some parishioners prefer to simply place an anonymous cash gift in the offertory basket. We certainly respect their decision to do so and appreciate their generosity to our parish. However, such gifts obviously cannot be acknowledged nor can statements be provided for tax purposes. For the sake of accuracy, transparency and accountability we invite everyone, not already doing so, to consider using the offertory envelopes or the direct deposit method. To all who share in the financial stewardship of our parish, thank you for all that you do! Every gift, whether large or small, assist us in mission as a parish community.

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If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious, or lay person working for the Church and you would like to talk with someone. Please contact the
**Victim Services Coordinator at
The Diocesan Office for Healing and Prevention at
508-929-4363 (a direct line).**
A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available and your inquiry will be addressed.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

In the charity of your prayers, you are kindly asked to remember the sick, especially: **Janet Lebeau, Jules Andre Alcide, Cyrus Hiatt, Denise Thibeault, Carey Santiago, David Peloquin, Paul & Suzanne White, Therese Adams, John Bouckaert, Cindy Bourgault, Marie Lee, Joseph Vancelette, Tina Quinn, Lorraine & Roger Fortin, Doug Cooper, John Brennan, Erin O'Brien, John Reidle and Lisa Bishop.**

Please pray for: Persecuted Christians and religious minorities living in the Middle East. For those individuals and families impacted by addictions.

Weekly Meetings/Gatherings

Rosary: 3:30 PM recited before the 4:00 Mass
Saturdays

Parish Stewardship

Week of January 9, 2022
St. Stephen Parish — \$2,712.00
Holy Family Parish — \$2,132.33

***NEW* Holy Family Parish Loan Update!**

As you know we have paid our loan for the repair of the front of the Church Building 19,000.00 and now we are paying an existing loan for our share of the rectory renovation which was **45,695.52.** We have made five months of payments and taking into consideration interest owed, our loan stands now at **34,967.00** remaining.

Daily Mass Schedule

Beginning on September 6, Mass will return to Monday Morning at 8:30 at St. Stephen

Monday—8:30 am St. Stephen Church
Tuesday—8:30 am St. Joseph Church
Wednesday—8:30 am St. Stephen Church
Thursday—8:30 am St. Joseph Church
Friday—8:30 am St. Stephen Church

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