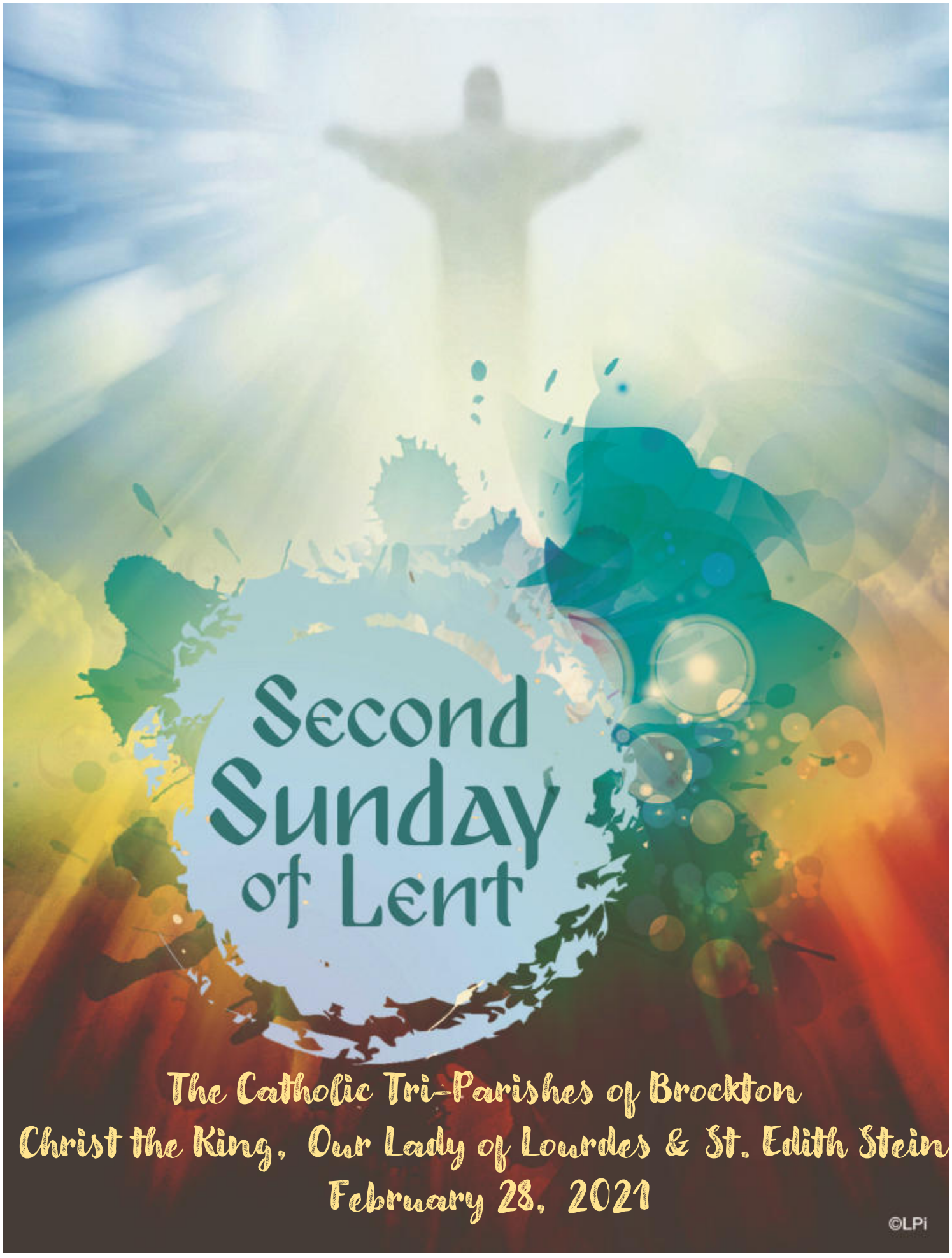
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Mass Schedules & Information

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Christ The King (CTK) Preregistration Required

508-586-1575 or email: Janice.Sutherland@Brocktoncatholic.org

Saturday Mass	4PM in English & 6:30 PM in Haitian Creole
Sunday Masses	8AM & 10:30 AM, English; & 1PM Haitian creole
Daily Mass Schedule	9AM Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
Adoration	Monday evenings 6PM.- 8PM. (Except on Holidays)
Pre-Baptismal class	Required - call the office for updated information
Baptisms - English	Saturday at 1PM or by appointment
Baptisms - Haitian Creole	3rd Sunday of the month at 1PM. Haitian Mass

Our Lady of Lourdes (OLOL) Preregistration Required

508-586-4715 or email: Janice.Sutherland@Brocktoncatholic.org

Saturday Mass	4PM
Sunday Masses	8AM, 10:30 AM, & 1PM
Daily Mass Schedule	9AM. Monday, Wednesday & Friday
Adoration Chapel	Open Monday - Friday 9AM– 2PM. closed holidays
Pre-Baptismal class	Required - Call for updated information
Baptisms	Saturday at 1PM or by appointment

Saint Edith Stein (SES) Preregistration Required

508-586-6491 or email: Edithstein@Brocktoncatholic.org

Saturday Mass	4PM English, & 7PM Cape Verdean Creole
Sunday Masses	8AM Cape Verdean, 10:30AM English, & 1PM Cape Verdean
Daily Mass Schedule	9AM Monday, Wednesday & 8AM Saturday
Cape Verdean Daily Mass	5:30 PM Wednesday & 7PM Friday
Pre-Baptismal class	Required online Virtual class - Call the office
Baptisms - English	Saturday at 1PM or by appointment
Baptisms - Cape Verdean Creole	Call the Cape Verdean ministry office at 508-588-7032

Sacrament of Marriage for all Parishes

Please contact your parish office at least one year prior to your proposed wedding date. To avoid any confusion, a meeting with a Priest or Deacon should take place prior to any other plans being finalized.

Sacrament of the Sick

Who can receive this sacrament? Those who are chronically ill, are having treatments or will be having surgery this month. We invite you to come receive the Sacrament of the Sick, a source of strength, healing and grace. If someone you know is unable to come to Mass or is hospitalized and wants to receive this sacrament, please call Scott Fearing at 508-586-4715

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions (as well as Stations of the Cross) will be on Friday, March 5th, at Christ the King from 4:30-5:30 PM. Please see the last page for the weekly confession schedule, and where Stations of the Cross will be held.

RCIA—Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you or someone you know interested in finding out more about the Catholic Church, or becoming Catholic? The *Rite of Christian Initiation* program is for students and adults who have not received their sacraments (Baptism, Reconciliation, Holy Communion, and/or Confirmation) at the usual ages. If you feel that your child or anyone else may need special accommodations, please call the faith formation office as early as possible so that we may work together to create the best environment for them to grow in the faith.

The Rosary is prayed before daily Mass at Christ the King and St. Edith Stein parishes, and after the daily Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes.

BROCKTON TRI-PARISH MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF:

Saturday, March 6, 2021

MASS TIME	LOCATION	CELEBRANT
8:00 AM	SES	TBA
4:00 PM	CTK	TBA
4:00 PM	OLOL	TBA
4:00 P.M.	SES	TBA
6:30 P.M.	CTK (HC)	TBA
7:00 P.M.	SES (CV)	TBA

Sunday, March 7, 2021

8:00 AM	CTK	TBA
8:00 AM	OLOL	TBA
8:00 AM	SES (CV)	TBA
10:30 AM	CTK	TBA
10:30 AM	OLOL	TBA
10:30 AM	SES	TBA
1:00 PM	CTK (HC)	TBA
1:00 PM	OLOL	TBA
1:00 PM	SES (CV)	TBA

Parish Gifts for the Month of February

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For St. Edith Stein Parish
Thank you to the
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For the gift of the altar bread
In loving memory of
Mickey Gillis

If you would like to make a gift to the parish in memory of a loved one, please call the parish office. Parish gifts are $100.00 each

MASS INTENTIONS

Christ the King

Sat 3/20	4:00	Leo Cheney, remembrance

Our Lady of Lourdes

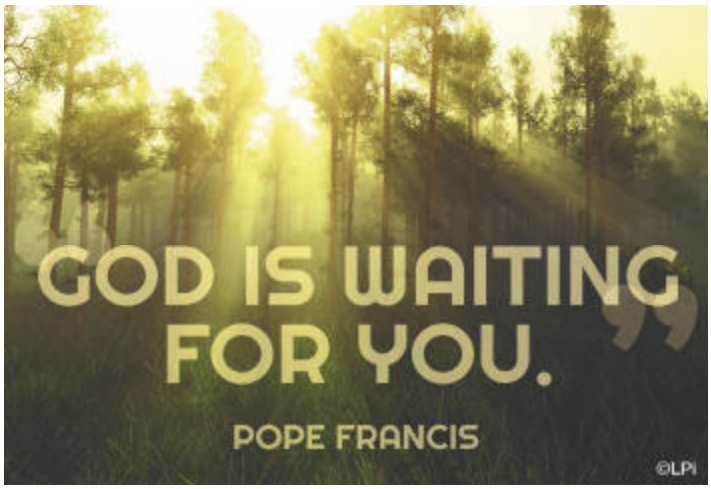
Sun 3/7	8:00	Lessard & Vacca Families, remembrance
	10:30	Mildred Aubry, remembrance
Mon 3/8	9:00	Beverly Freccero, month's mind
Wed 3/10	9:00	Joseph D. Paparo, month's mind

Saint Edith Stein

Sat 2/27	4:00	Mary George Davin, remembrance
Sun 2/28	10:30	Mickey Gillis, birthday remembrance
	1:00	Manuel Santana Mendes, 1 month anniversary
Wed 3/3	9:00	Bob Lucy, remembrance
Sat 3/6	4:00	The Deoliveira, Depina, & Andrade Families, thanksgiving
Sun 3/7	10:30	Sandra Crowley, 4th anniversary

Please Pray for Peace!
Please pray for all our home-bound parishioners and all those who suffer from physical & mental illnesses; For our brave men and women in the military, police & firefighters, doctors, nurses and all those who risk their lives for the safety and well-being of others. May God continue to give them strength and protect them and their loved ones from all harm.

For those who are unable to attend Mass, you can still pray along with The Catholic TV Network. For Comcast users, Channel 268 or 56. For Verizon users, channel 296. Visit CatholicTV.com



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Pastoral Assistant & Adult RCIA: Scott Fearing
Director of Music Ministry: Jack Colombo
Administrative/Evangelization Assistant: Adaugo Ugocha
Office Assistant: Janice Sutherland

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Brockton, MA 02302

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Brockton, MA 02301
Tel: 508-586-4715 Fax: 508-584-6257
Office Hours:
Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

St. Edith Stein Parish
71 East Main St.
Brockton, MA 02301
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Office Hours
Monday & Tuesdays 9:00 a.m.– 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Thursday, & Fridays 9:00-3:00 p.m.

During the time that passed when we had the scary lockdowns in 2020, we became more aware of the need to update all of our parishioners' contact information. This is so we can have an effective means of communicating with our parish community whenever needed. I am sure that many of you too would like to connect with us as well when needed. Thus, this is the time to ensure that everyone is brought together on the same page so we can provide reliable and successful outreach and support to everyone.
Recently, we have brought to your awareness that the Tri-Parishes of Brockton are planning to conduct a comprehensive parish registration drive. Our aim is to update and verify all required information on our existing and new parishioners who have recently relocated into this area, and whom are coming to our parishes for the first time.

This important drive begins this weekend on February 27th and will run for about a month. Within this period, it is my hope that everyone will be encouraged to take a moment to participate in the drive by filling out the new registration form that is provided and inserted in the bulletins and made available also on the parish website. We especially want for those who may be out of state or have not been able to resume Mass in person to have the opportunity to fill out the form. The updated form tries to accommodate for all states of life in which our parishioners might be in, as well as capture sacramental information that will be key for faith life formation and evangelization. It is therefore something that everyone should participate in even if you have already registered.

This form is also translated into the two other languages of the Tri-Parish community (Portuguese and Haitian Creole) to ensure everyone can participate.

Moreover, I am also thinking ahead and responding to the demographic presentation in Brockton; we need to take into consideration the needs of our younger parishioners. To do this, we want to take advantage of the young adult population attending the educational institutions around Brockton: Massasoit Community College, Stonehill, etc. We also want young people who are 21 years of age or older, who are living alone or with extended families, to register too. It is time that we start engaging and preparing our newer and younger parishioners to support and involve themselves further into the life of their Church. The strength of the Catholic faith and its mission and vocation in the world lies squarely on the vibrancy and vigor of Her youth. To this end, I wish to personally encourage our older parishioners, who are able, to share my thoughts and vision to their children and grandchildren so that they too can be on the side of the church, as solidly as possible in this fast-changing era.

On another note, I wish to let the entire Tri-Parish community know that the office of the administrative and evangelization assistant, currently in the parish rectory at St. Edith Stein, will be moving to the central office at 439 West Street, Brockton (Our Lady of Lourdes Church), effective by March 8, 2021. I know that many of you may find it an extra mile to drive to, however this decision is aimed at ensuring that the staff offices are able to work more closely together so as to provide better faith services for our communities. Parishioners who still need to drop mail or an envelope in the rectory can still do so.
On-site meetings with the priests or Adaugo, the administrative and evangelization assistant, can still be effectively planned in such a way that the important ministries and volunteer services our parishioners do (greeters, ushers, St. Vincent de Paul Society, etc.) will continually be sustained and supported by the Tri-Parishes. We regret any inconvenience that this new change will bring to many of our parishioners.

Thanks so much for your understanding and patience during these changes, as well as your active participation in our Tri-Parish registration drive. May the grace of God be available to everyone of you every day of this period of Lent.

Fr. Mike

Next weekend, parishes across the Archdiocese will launch the annual Catholic Appeal, which provides necessary funding for the more than 50 ministries that serve our parishes, schools, and communities, helping us all live our faith together. This is our Church, and when you support the Catholic Appeal, you are directly supporting our parish and all those who turn to our Church for assistance. Visit bostoncatholicappeal.org to learn more or make a donation. To give now, scan the QR code above.

RCIA Corner

What is RCIA? The RCIA program is the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. Put simply, it is for anyone over the age of seven who has not yet been baptized, or has missed out on one of the Sacraments of Initiation, Baptism, Eucharist, or Confirmation. The RCIA program helps catechumens, (unbaptized persons seeking to enter the Church through Baptism) to learn about the faith and offers companions to walk with them as they journey toward full entrance into the Church.

Meet a Catechumen: Amy Dwyer

This year, at the Easter Vigil at Christ the King, the Church will welcome Amy into the People of God. She will receive full initiation, receiving Baptism, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation.

What brought you to want to pursue RCIA?

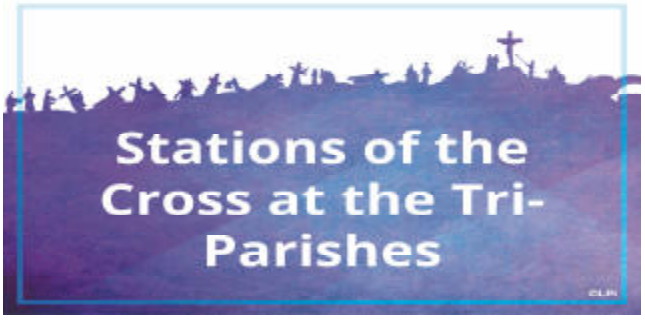
I am excited to be continuing this personal journey of exploring and proclaiming my faith with the desire of being fully received into the church. I began attending Catholic church (in Rhode Island) with my home daycare provider as a young child and was always very curious to learn and know more about the faith. My husband grew up in the Catholic faith and attended Mass at St. Colman's (now Christ the King) and we chose to be married in the Catholic church on Block Island, RI and raise our 2 children (Noel and Isobel) within the Catholic faith. I have been attending Mass at Christ the King and our children are both participants in the religious education program. My youngest (Isobel) has been preparing for her First Communion this year and I felt that I was ready to participate in the RCIA program. It has been a wonderful experience and I am truly grateful for Nancy LaMonica and the entire team that has been helping me learn and grow throughout this process. I look forward to continuing to grow my faith and hope to serve our community in the future.

LENTEN Schedule

Schedule for the Stations of the Cross

1. Stations of the Cross for English will occur at the parish in which confessions are being held.
2. For Haitian Creole, Stations of the Cross will be at 7 PM at Christ the King.
3. For the Cape Verdean community, Stations of the Cross will be at St. Edith Stein at 7 PM.

Please refer to the confession schedule on the last page, the Sacrament of Reconciliation of the first page, and the general schedule below for upcoming English times.



Location	Date & Time	Language
CTK	March 5th, 5:45 PM	English
SES	March 5th, 7 PM	Portuguese Creole
CTK	March 5th, 7 PM	Haitian Creole
SES	March 12th, 5:45 PM	English
SES	March 12th, 7 PM	Portuguese Creole
CTK	March 12th, 7 PM	Haitian Creole

HOLY WEEK MASSES

For Holy Week and Easter, we will be offering online registration and in-phone registration for those who do not have access to a computer. Please reach out to the parish office for the Holy Week and Easter Mass schedule. You must register to attend any of the Mass services, including Easter.

The Holy Week schedule will start being in the bulletin next week for those who cannot access it online.

	Fiscal Year 2021 Weekly Collections							
	Christ the King		Our Lady of Lourdes		Saint Edith Stein		Total	
	Amt	vs. last yr	Amt	vs. last yr	Amt	vs. last yr	Amt	vs. last yr
1st Quarter Total	52,385	85.4%	61,369	76.4%	78,943	98.4%	192,697	86.8%
2nd Quarter Total	50,536	70.7%	89,607	99.5%	83,997	93.6%	224,140	89.2%
12/28 - 1/3	6,052	96.8%	4,417	64.9%	9,095	112.7%	19,564	92.6%
1/4 - 1/10	2,875	49.9%	5,158	73.3%	5,697	74.4%	13,730	67.1%
1/11 - 1/17	3,837	87.8%	5,392	83.0%	5,151	83.4%	14,380	84.4%
1/18 - 1/24	3,563	85.3%	4,561	83.3%	7,254	134.6%	15,378	102.2%
1/25 - 1/31	2,567	43.6%	4,680	68.7%	3,206	36.0%	10,453	48.4%
2/1 - 2/7	3,674	68.8%	4,910	69.4%	4,183	57.5%	12,767	64.9%
2/8 - 2/14	3,420	77.4%	4,472	85.0%	6,259	146.7%	14,151	101.5%
Year to Date Total	$128,909	76.3%	$184,566	85.7%	$203,785	93.6%	$517,260	85.9%

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Need an envelope?

The Brockton Tri-Parishes will offer free offertory/collection envelopes at the doors of certain parishes for those of you who do not receive envelopes in the mail. We ask that you please indicate which collection you would like your offertory to go towards (i.e.) the 1st collection or 2nd collection. By doing this we are better able to direct your gift to the right account. Thank you for your cooperation and please use common safety protocols when taking an envelope and please bring your own pen or pencils to write with. Thank you. Please continue to drop your offertory into the specially marked box at your parish.

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 28, 2021

SUN 2/28 Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 [9]/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

MON 3/01 Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9 11 and 13 [cf. 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38

TUE 3/02 Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 23:1-12

WED 3/03 Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28

THR 3/04 Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31

FRI 3/05 Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

SAT 3/06 Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/ Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

SUN 3/07 Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25 or Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 28, 2021

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Lent

Wednesday: St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin

Thursday: St. Casimir

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent

Tri-Parish Confession Schedule

Confessions will be held on Fridays from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Parish	Date
Christ the King	March 5th
St. Edith Stein	March 12th
Our Lady of Lourdes	March 19th

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