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Holy Name of the Sacred Heart of Jesus  
and St. Lawrence Martyr

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## 14<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." - Mk 6:4

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### WELCOME ~ July 7, 2024

Saturday 4PM ~ Holy Name

Sunday 7:30AM & 10AM ~ Holy Name

Sunday 9:00AM ~ St. Francis

Sunday 11:30AM ~ St. Lawrence

Monday - Thursday 8AM ~ Holy Name

Reconciliation ~ 3:15PM Saturday ~ Holy Name

**MASS  
SCHEDULE**

## HOLY NAME OF THE SACRED HEART

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second collection next week:  
capital improvement

*Thank You!*



Saturday, July 6	4:00PM	<b>Robert Bastarache</b> <b>Donald J. Chausse</b>
Sunday, July 7	7:30AM	<b>Pierre Seguin</b>
Sunday, July 7	10:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Monday, July 8	8:00AM	<b>Madeleine Stykowski</b> - birthday remembrance
Tuesday, July 9	8:00AM	<b>Donald Racine</b> - birthday remembrance
Wednesday, July 10	8:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Thursday, July 11	8:00AM	<b>Patricia Ferreira</b> - 24 year anniversary
Saturday, July 13	4:00PM	<b>Anna Regula</b> <b>Marie Louro</b> - anniversary <b>Robert DeMoranville</b>
Sunday, July 14	7:30AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, July 14	10:00AM	<b>Dufresne family</b> <b>Patricia Ferreira</b> - 24 year anniversary

entertainment, food, games, raffles,  
malassadas. Admission is free.

### Saint John of God

1036 Brayton Ave., Somerset  
**Annual Feast** July 19 - 21  
 Friday and Saturday 5 pm to 9 pm  
 &  
 Sunday 12 pm to 7 pm

### Prayer for Truth



Dear Lord,  
 Your prophets were those who  
 spoke Your Truth. Help me to  
 be a speaker of truth as well,  
 one who reminds of Your love,  
 encourages the lowly, and  
 points ever more deeply to  
 You.

Amen.  
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HOLY NAME S H J	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sat. 7/6 4:00PM	Greg Centeio	Jeanine Sasseville Sue LeBouef Kathy McKenna	Aaron Elderkin Angelina Lugo
Sun. 7/7 7:30AM	Stephanie Fiano	Carol Oliver Ted Machado	Madison Fiano Sydney Boswell
Sun. 7/7 10:00AM	Simon Rivet	Michael McCormack Cheryl McCormack	Jonathan Gonsalves Emelia DaCunha
Sat. 7/13 4:00PM	Jeannette Masse	Lou Robillard Mariette Rose Kathy McKenna	Aaron Elderkin Angelina Lugo
Sun. 7/14 7:30AM	Jack Markey	Donna Michaud Anne Kelley	Madison Fiano Sydney Boswell
Sun. 7/14 10:00AM	Tala McNeilly	Gloria Pamplona Eva Marie Fernandes	Jonathan Gonsalves Liam McNeilly Myra McNeilly

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*Due to the early transmission deadline required by our  
 publisher, we are unable to report last weekend's financial  
 figures and Mass counts in this publication.  
 You will find those next week!*





## ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

**Kara McEachern**

Music Director

**Diana Henry**

Organist

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Saturday, July 6	4:30PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, July 7	9:00AM	<b>James L. Henry - 13 year anniversary</b> <b>Normand &amp; Blanche Guillotte</b>
Saturday, July 13	4:30PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, July 14	9:00AM	<b>Roland &amp; Leona Blouin</b>



*The Sanctuary Candle burns  
in loving memory of  
**Mark Curry***

*1 year anniversary remembrance*

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sun. 7/7 9:00AM	Lydia Murphy	Linda Chase	Molly McEachern
Sun. 7/14 9:00AM	William Guillotte	Don Neves	Molly McEachern

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***together!"*** Thank you to the donors from our Whaling City Catholic Community who stepped forward and made a gift to ensure the campaign was an overwhelming success. A heartfelt **THANK YOU**. May God continue to bless everyone in our parish community.



## ADORATION

Holy Name of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Thursday July 11 ~ 12PM —3PM

WORSHIP ~ DEVOTION ~ SACRED

REVERENCE ~ PRAISE ~ HONOR ~ SPIRITUAL

Weekly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is on the

**second Thursday of each month**

from 12:00 noon until 3:00 PM concluding with Benediction.

Please use the door by the rectory on the north side of the church to enter or leave.

This will be the only door left open. If there is a funeral, the Blessed Sacrament will be placed on the St. Joseph Altar.



**W**hen the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands!" — Mk 6:2

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**Jackie Shidell** Bookkeeper  
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**Fran Gorman** Music Director



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*Thank You!*



Saturday, July 6	2:00PM	wedding <b>Tiffanie Branquinho &amp; Louis Ortega</b>
	4:00PM	<b>Winifred &amp; Evelyn Gaughan</b> Christian Rivera - 5 month anniversary
Sunday, July 7	11:30AM	<b>Dr. John J. Fletcher</b> - 2 year anniversary <b>Diane Tripp</b> - 1 year anniversary <b>Catherine Hunt Perry</b> - 8 year anniversary
Saturday, July 13	4:00PM	for our parish family
Sunday, July 14	11:30AM	<b>Natalie Paiva</b> - birthday remembrance

*The St Anthony Candle burns  
 in loving memory of  
**Anthony & Elsie Battistelli***

*The St Teresa of Calcutta Candle burns  
 in loving memory of  
**Dr. John J. Fletcher***



*The Sanctuary Candle burns  
 in loving memory of  
**Francis O. LaRoche &  
 Elizabeth F. LaRoche**  
 birthday remembrance*

ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sun. 7/7 11:30AM	Rosie Byrnes	Carol Larkin Anne Marie Lefever	Jane Byrnes Raelynne Donnelly Elizabeth Frasier Christopher Beeler
Sun. 7/14 11:30AM	Ralph Tripp	Anne Touhey Pat Norton	Christopher Beeler Jane Byrnes Raelynne Donnelly Mauro Teixeira

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## Food Pantry News

The Food Pantry needs help with our food delivery on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month. We had some very helpful young men helping but their program has ended for the summer.



Also, we can no longer get help from the inmate crew that we have been using for about 20 years. If you can arrive at 8:30 a.m. and can lift cases of food please call Kathy Boucher at 508- 991-1042. Those who cannot help please pray that we find the help we need.

Thank you!

We will continue to collect children's cereals for the summer.

The Food Pantry will be open on

**Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.**

located in the basement of the rectory 110 Summer St.

Park in St Lawrence Church parking lot.

*If you can't feed a hundred people, then just feed one. ~ St. Teresa of Calcutta*

**Rise Rwanda** needs your help! We are a local nonprofit working to provide extracurricular opportunities for Rwandan children in need. We are collecting gently used sports equipment that will be delivered to these deserving boys and girls this August by our missionaries, including St. Lawrence parishioner Jill Fernandes. If you have any sports equipment (deflated/flat soccer balls, dodge balls, frisbees, etc.), or any child/adult size Indoor Soccer shoes (or any flat gently used sneakers), please consider donating them to this worthy cause. Jill Fernandes will leave a labeled suitcase or box in the back of St. Lawrence and also one at Holy Name of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and at St. Francis that will go with her to Rwanda. Donations will be accepted until Sunday, July 28th. Please visit <https://rise-rwanda.org> for more information. Our Youth Group will also be hosting a car wash on Saturday, July 13th in the St. Lawrence parking lot. All funds raised will be donated directly to Rise Rwanda to help purchase other necessities for the children. Donations will also be accepted at the car wash. On behalf of Rise Rwanda and the Youth Group, thank you for your support and God bless you!

St. Anthony of the Desert Maronite Church, 300 N Eastern Ave., Fall River, MA will be hosting a **weekend of “Eucharistic Revival with Blessed Carlo Acutis” and the Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition** on Friday 9/6 Saturday 9/7 and Sunday 9/8

We are blessed to have secured a first-class Relic of (soon-to-be-canonized) Blessed Carlo Acutis.

This Italian teenage boy will be the first millennial to be canonized!

Please join us for a pilgrimage opportunity to participate in the Church’s Eucharistic Revival.

David Keighley, Katherine Sullivan, Corrine Lebeau, Joey Kowal, Mary-Lyn Riding, Peter McCoy, Vivian Moniz, Joann Pieknik, Gabriella Rivas, Maria Ferreira, Micele Michaud, Augusta Fernandes, Maureen Stewart, Peter Debarros, Kathy Amaral, Tom Soucy, Cliff Soucy, Joel Rivera, Joyce Baptista, The Sena Family, Maria Raposo, Terry Ouellette, The McCain Family, Carla DeMello & Paula Perreira, Henry T. Murphy Jr., Gene Rymaszewicz



#### WOULD YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?

July 7 All Priests in the Diocese  
 July 8 Rev. William Rodrigues  
 July 9 Rev. Msgr. James Root  
 July 10 Rev. Richard Roy  
 July 11 All Benedictine Priests  
 July 12 Rev. Stephen Salvatore  
 July 13 Rev. Robert Powell



*Eternal Father, we lift up to you these and all the priests of the world. Sanctify them. Heal and guide them. Mold them, into likeness and holiness of your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to you. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen*

#### EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

##### The Prophecy of You and Me

Prophet. There’s a heaviness to this word. It’s weighted down with meaning. We think of prophets and we think of Charlton Heston with wild hair and a booming voice, reaching out his hand to work wonders of nature by the grace of God. We think of prophets and we think of ancient Biblical history — someone far away, someone so removed from our everyday life. A prophet is someone who knows something we don’t.

When I let you in on this secret, it might scare you at first: in a way, God is calling you to be a prophet. He is calling me. He is calling anyone who hears the truth of the Gospel. However, there is no need for the megaphone and the wild locusts. This prophet gig might not be what you’re thinking.

What does a prophet do? He hears and testifies to the truth, even when it’s uncomfortable, even when it’s unpopular, even when it results in, as Paul says, “weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions and constraints.” A prophet doesn’t have to be smart or rich or ordained; heck, he doesn’t even have to be particularly willing.

All a prophet has to do is listen to the truth. The truth we receive from Christ, through the Gospel and the sacraments, is a mighty gift. But it is a gift that we are not meant to simply keep for ourselves. In possessing it, we are compelled to also pass it on, to share it, to let the Spirit set us on our feet.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi





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