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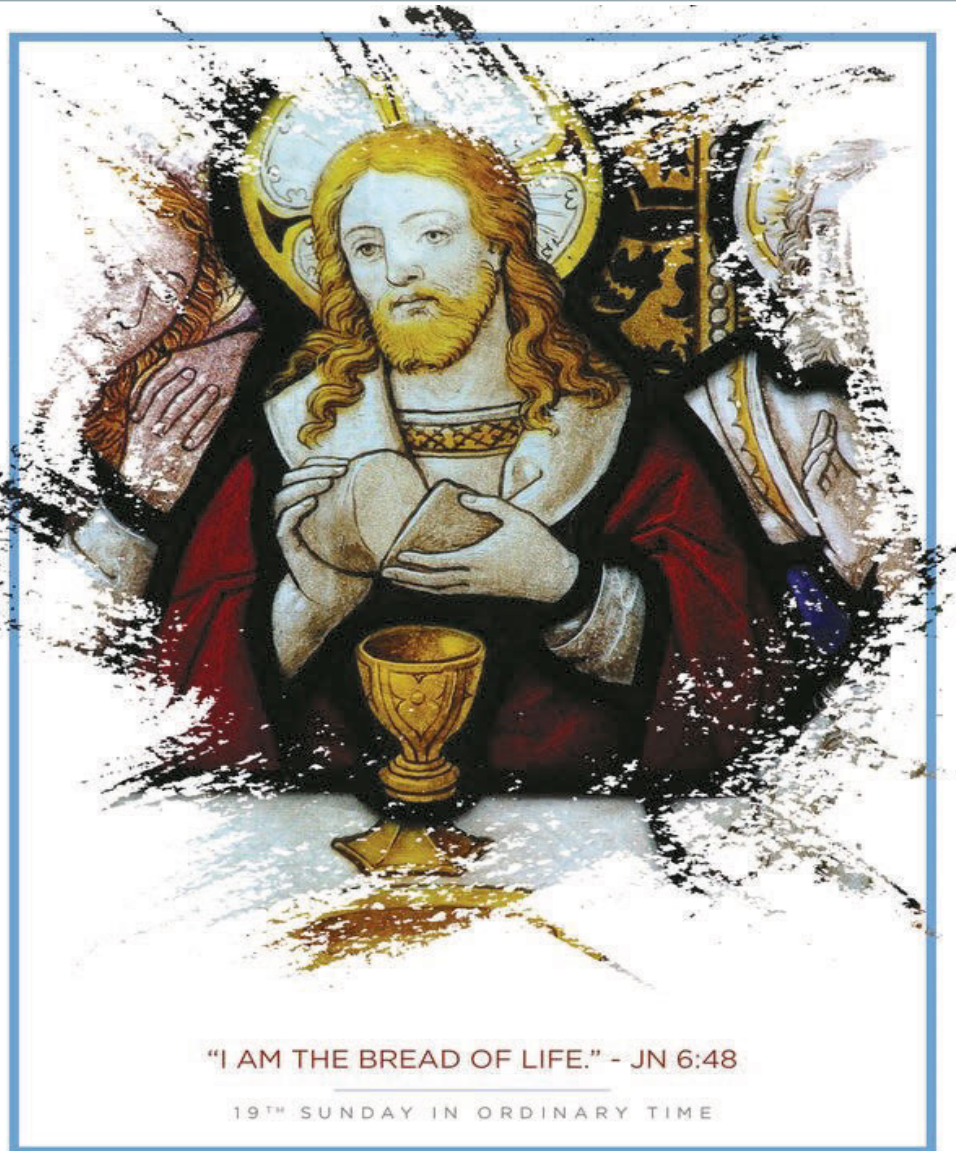
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WELCOME ~ August 11, 2024

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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FINANCIAL REPORT HOLY NAME

1st collection 8/3 & 8/4 \$2,432
 capital improvement \$1,102

7/23-7/29
 online giving 1st collection \$ 500
 online giving parish support \$ 48
 online giving food pantry \$ 100

7/30-8/5
 online giving 1st collection \$455
 online giving parish support \$ 60

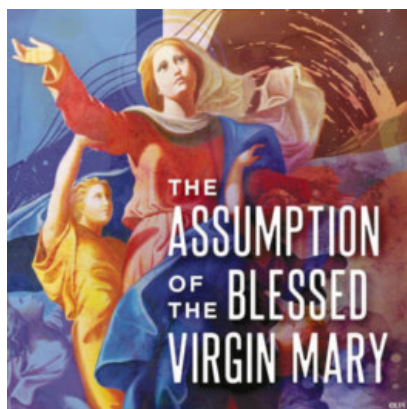
no second collection next week

Thank You!



MASS COUNTS

Sat 8/3	HNSHJ	4:00PM	170
Sun 8/4	HNSHJ	7:30AM	130
Sun 8/4	SF	9:00AM	55
Sun. 8/4	HNSHJ	10:00AM	120
Sun 8/4	SL	11:30AM	200
TOTAL			675



Saturday, August 10	4:00PM	<i>Gabriel Massa Maria Carmel</i>
Sunday, August 11	7:30AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, August 11	10:00AM	<i>Ronald Lavoie</i>
Monday, August 12	8:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Tuesday, August 13	8:00AM	<i>Leopoldina Pinto - anniversary Racheal DeMello - birthday remembrance Albert Mullaly - 5 year anniversary Marie Louro Nancy Brightman</i>
Wednesday, August 14	8:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
<i>Vigil Mass</i>	4:00PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Thursday, August 15	8:00AM	<i>Yvonne Bastarache - birthday remembrance Paul Finnerty - birthday remembrance, from his brother Larry</i>
	6:30 PM	<i>Christine Jupin</i>
Saturday, August 17	1:30PM	<i>Wedding Catarina Pedro & John Morrisette</i>
	4:00PM	<i>Ann (Markey) Peternal Barlow - 3 yr. anniv.</i>
Sunday, August 18	7:30AM	<i>John DeBarros - 24 year anniversary</i>
Sunday, August 18	10:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>

HOLY NAME S H J	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sat. 8/10 4:00PM	Greg Centeio	Jeanine Sasseville Cathy Novo Kathy McKenna	Aaron Elderkin Angelina Lugo
Sun. 8/11 7:30AM	Jack Markey	Donna Michaud Anne Kelley-Jennett	Madison Fiano Sydney Boswell
Sun. 8/11 10:00AM	Michael McCormack	Ann Pryzstarz Sari Almeida	Jonathan Gonsalves Emelia DaCunha
Sat. 8/17 4:00PM	Patrick Hunt	Sue LeBouef Dennis Onofrey Kathy McKenna	Aaron Elderkin Angelina Lugo
Sun. 8/18 7:30AM	Stephanie Fiano	Josette Cormier Jessica Gomes	Madison Fiano Sydney Boswell
Sun. 8/18 10:00AM	Jeanine Sasseville	Michael McCormack Cheryl McCormack	Jonathan Gonsalves

The annual **Whaling City Catholic Community Craft Fair** will be held on the weekend of October 19 & 20. More information will be provided in the coming months, but for immediate consideration is a request for donations of **scratch tickets & gift cards** for raffle tree prizes. If you are unable to obtain gift cards, cash is greatly appreciated and we will purchase these, or we can even include cash in the lottery trees. Please place all (*clearly marked*) donations in the collection basket or give to a volunteer after Mass.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Kara McEachern

Music Director

Diana Henry

Organist



FINANCIAL REPORT ST FRANCIS

1st collection 8/3 & 8/4 \$587
parish support \$117

7/23-7/29

online giving 1st collection \$ 30

online giving parish support \$ 35

7/30-8/5

online giving 1st collection \$ 50

online giving capital impr. \$ 15

no second collection next week

Thank You!

Saturday, August 10	4:30PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, August 11	9:00AM	<i>Deceased members of the Henry family</i>
Saturday, August 17	4:30PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, August 18	9:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sun. 8/11 9:00AM	William Guillotte	Don Neves	Molly McEachern
Sun. 8/18 9:00AM	Edith Ventura	Mary Neves	Molly McEachern



ADULT CONFIRMATION

Beginning in the Fall of 2024, there will be *no deadline for registration*.

Adults who are interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation can begin the process at any time by attending to the following:

Register in a parish within the Diocese of Fall River

Attend Sunday Mass each week

Contact the parish in which you were Baptized to request an official record of your Baptism

Candidates are then invited to fill out the online registration form at

<https://www.fallriverfaithformation.org/adult-confirmation/>



Please keep in mind.....

IN ORDER TO BE

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**you must have received the
SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**



**“My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord;
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.
From this day all generations will call me blessed.”**

— Lk 1:46-48

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ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR

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Fran Gorman Music Director



FINANCIAL REPORT ST LAWRENCE

1st collection 8/3 & 8/4 \$2,516
 capital improvement \$ 588

7/23-7/29
 online giving 1st collection \$ 40
 online giving food pantry \$150

7/30-8/5
 online giving 1st collection \$ 45
 no second collection next week

Thank You!



*The St Anthony Candle burns
 in loving memory of
 George & Jeannette Lavoie*



Saturday, August 10	3:00 PM	wedding Robert Upchurch & Lucy Maloney
	4:00PM	Christian Rivera - 6 month anniversary
Sunday, August 11	11:30AM	Mariana Nunes
Thursday, August 15	12:00 PM	for our parish family
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary		
Saturday, August 17	4:00PM	for our parish family
Sunday, August 18	11:30AM	Raymond Robitaille

ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sun. 8/11 11:30AM	Rosie Byrnes	Matthew Nowick Eileen Frasier	Christopher Beeler Jane Byrnes Daniel Frasier Mauro Teixeira Maura Teixeira
Sun. 8/18 11:30AM	Leo Choquette	Anne Touhey Pat Norton	Jane Byrnes Daniella Mendoza Mauro Teixeira Maura Teixeira

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

August 11, 2024 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This week we hear Jesus say, "He that believes in me, has eternal life" (John 6:47). These straightforward words, uttered by human lips, sound — how to put this? — insane. Who could possibly say such a thing? Jesus says things that are so high, so demanding, so beyond our capacity to fathom, we hardly know what to do with them and (if you're like me), they usually go in one ear and out the other. So, let us ask: how can believing in him lead to eternal life?

To believe in something means not just to acknowledge its existence, but also to orient yourself entirely to it. If a football player believes in his team, it means he puts his life totally at the service of that goal. If a student believes in her dream to become a doctor, she gives everything she has to her studies and preparation for her MCAT test. Belief means to move boldly toward something we love, and trust is possible to attain.

What is the highest possible good at which we can aim? It is God himself, the gift of eternal life without end. Jesus has made this "good" possible in and through his human nature. To believe in him means to have him as our ultimate goal. This week let's believe the truth of these words and make practical decisions to orient ourselves toward what we see available in him: eternal life.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

Food Pantry News

We need help on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday mornings of the month loading & unloading our U-Haul with groceries. If you are free from 8:30 to 11 a.m. and can lift cases of food please call Kathy Boucher at 508 991-1042 for details.

Also, we need 2 or 3 more people to help paint a room in the Food Pantry in the Fall.

Thank you for ALL you do for those in need.

Children's cereals are still needed.

The Food Pantry will be open on

Friday, August 16th 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

All are invited and encouraged to take part in the

Fall River Diocesan Day of Eucharistic Encounter

on Saturday, September 7, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Bishop Connolly High School in Fall River. The day is a key event in the diocesan observance of the National Eucharistic Revival now underway across the country. International author and speaker Chris Stefanick, who heads up Real Life Catholic, and Boston Archdiocesan Auxiliary Bishop Cristiano G. Borro Barbosa will be among featured speakers. This Day of Eucharistic Encounter will include sessions in multiple languages, Mass, Adoration, Eucharistic exhibits, vendors, and more. Families are welcome with activities available for children. As the Diocese celebrates its 120th anniversary year, join Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha, S.D.V., in prayer for its renewal, turning to the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus.



Welcome, children, into the Catholic Church through the Sacrament of Baptism. Congratulations to your parents and godparents. We pray you will find love and happiness as you grow in your faith of the Lord.

Charles J. & Colton X. Lopes children of Charles & Andreia

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?

August 11 Rev. Raymond Cambra
August 12 Rev. Michael Camara
August 13 Rev. Msgr. Stephen Avila
August 14 Rev. Thomas Lopes
August 15 Pope Francis
August 16 Rev. Freddie Babiczuk
August 17 Rev. Bryan Bangs



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

IN YOUR PRAYERS

Cathryn Howland who passed away July 31 and whose funeral was celebrated at Holy Name on August 5

Keith Curry who passed away August 3 and whose funeral was celebrated at St Lawrence on August 9

We extend our sympathy and prayers to their families. May they share the promise of Eternal Life.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen



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