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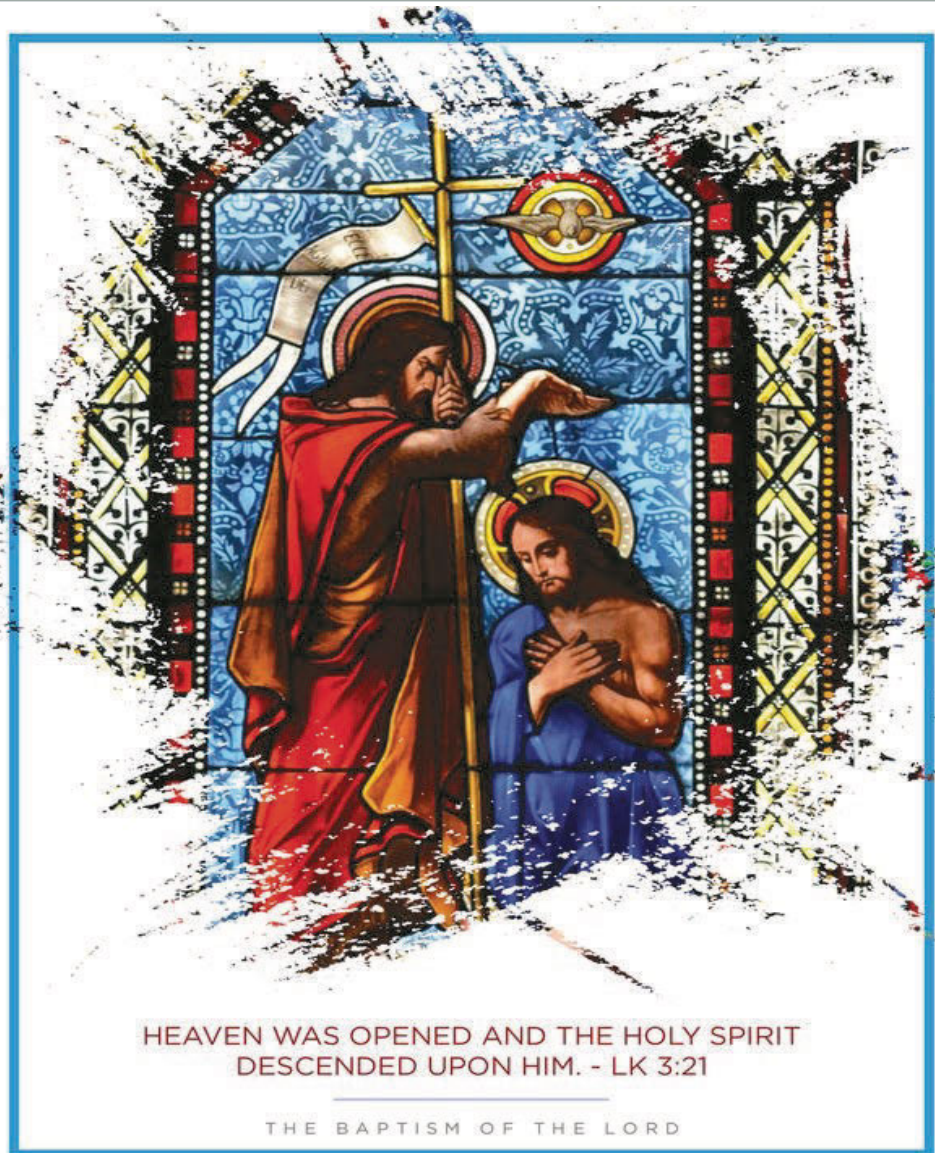
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WELCOME ~ January 12, 2025

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 12/28 & 12/29 \$2,858

Christmas collection \$4,517

online giving \$ 505

online giving Christmas \$ 345

1st collection 1/4 & 1/5 \$3,704

Religious Education Support \$ 831

Holyday/SVPD \$1,614

online giving 1st collection \$ 615

online giving maintenance \$ 43

Thank You!

second collection next week:
parish support



MASS COUNTS

| | | | |
|-------|-------|---------|-----|
| 12/24 | HNSHJ | 4:00PM | 450 |
| 12/24 | SL | 4:00PM | 160 |
| 12/24 | SF | 4:00PM | 53 |
| 12/24 | HNSHJ | 9:00PM | 110 |
| 12/25 | HNSHJ | 8:00AM | 80 |
| 12/25 | SF | 9:00AM | 30 |
| 12/25 | HNSHJ | 10:00AM | 90 |
| 12/25 | SL | 11:30AM | 110 |

TOTAL 1,083

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| Sat 12/28 | HNSHJ | 4:00PM | 200 |
| Sun 12/29 | HNSHJ | 7:30AM | 110 |
| Sun 12/29 | SF | 9:00AM | 40 |
| Sun. 12/29 | HNSHJ | 10:00AM | 165 |
| Sun 12/29 | SL | 11:30AM | 150 |

TOTAL 665

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| Tue 12/31 | HNSHJ | 4:00PM | 180 |
| Wed 1/1 | HNSHJ | 9:00AM | 110 |

TOTAL 290

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| Sat 1/4 | HNSHJ | 4:00PM | 170 |
| Sun 1/5 | HNSHJ | 7:30AM | 110 |
| Sun 1/5 | SF | 9:00AM | 70 |
| Sun. 1/5 | HNSHJ | 10:00AM | 200 |
| Sun 1/5 | SL | 11:30AM | 140 |

TOTAL 690



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| Saturday, January 11 | 4:00PM | <i>Therese Santos</i> <i>David Novo - 4 year anniversary</i> <i>Eugenia Novo - birthday remembrance</i> <i>August Richter - anniversary</i> <i>Joseph Sobolewski, Sr.</i> |
| Sunday, January 12 | 7:30AM | <i>William Oliver - birthday remembrance</i> <i>Helen Vincent - anniversary</i> |
| Sunday, January 12 | 10:00AM | <i>Jessica Lynn Hicks - 4 year anniversary</i> |
| Monday, January 13 | 8:00AM | <i>for our parish family</i> |
| Tuesday, January 14 | 8:00AM | <i>Mary, Henry & Stephen Medeiros</i> |
| Wednesday, January 15 | 8:00AM | <i>for our parish family</i> |
| Thursday, January 16 | 8:00AM | <i>Gerard Gallant - 12 year anniversary</i> <i>Emile Reale - 6 year anniversary</i> <i>Therese Reale - 4 year anniversary</i> <i>Irene Gallant - birthday remembrance</i> |
| Saturday, January 18 | 4:00PM | <i>Therese Santos</i> <i>Alice & Jose Ferro</i> <i>Jose Ferro, Jr.</i> <i>Alice Sobolewski - anniversary</i> <i>Rachell DeMello - 1 year anniversary</i> <i>John Santos - birthday remembrance</i> |
| Sunday, January 19 | 7:30AM | <i>for our parish family</i> |
| Sunday, January 19 | 10:00AM | <i>Therese LaPerriere - 10 year anniversary</i> <i>Eugene Mierzejewski</i> <i>Josephine Ledoux - 6 year anniversary</i> <i>Marcel Ledoux - 2 year anniversary</i> |

| HOLY NAME S H J | LECTOR | EUCCHARISTIC MIN. | ALTAR SERVER |
|----------------------|--------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| Sat. 1/11 4:00PM | Greg Centeio | Donald Buckley Cathy Novo Kathi McKenna | Aaron Elderkin Angelina Lugo |
| Sun. 1/12 7:30AM | Jack Markey | Carol Oliver Ted Machado | |
| Sun. 1/12 10:00AM | Jeanine Sasseville | Ann Pryzstarz Simon Rivet | Jonathan Gonsalves Myra McNeilly |
| Sat. 1/18 4:00PM | Patrick Hunt | Sue LeBoeuf Dr Ashley Walecka Kathi McKenna | Aaron Elderkin Angelina Lugo |
| Sun. 1/19 7:30AM | Stephanie Fiano | Donna Michaud Anne Kelley Jennett | |
| Sun. 1/19 10:00AM | Jee Borra | Gloria Pamplona Eva Marie Fernandes | Jonathan Gonsalves Emelia DaCunha |



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ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Kara McEachern

Music Director

Diana Henry

Organist



FINANCIAL REPORT ST FRANCIS

Christmas collection \$608

collection 12/28 & 12/29 \$739

online giving 1st collection \$ 53

online giving Christmas \$ 65

1st collection 1/4 & 1/5 \$589

Religious Education Support \$ 99

Holyday/SVDP \$128

online giving 1st collection \$ 50

online giving Solemnity of Mary \$ 58

Thank You!

second collection next week:
parish support

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| Saturday, January 11 | 4:30PM | <i>for our parish family</i> |
| Sunday, January 12 | 9:00AM | <i>for our parish family</i> |
| Saturday, January 18 | 4:30PM | <i>Charles Pelletier - 17 year anniversary</i> |
| Sunday, January 19 | 9:00AM | <i>for our parish family</i> |

| ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI | LECTOR | EUCARISTIC MIN. | ALTAR SERVER |
|----------------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Sun. 1/ 12 9:00AM | Claire Silva | Jim Ventura | Molly McEachern |
| Sun. 1/19 9:00AM | Lydia Murphy | Mary Neves | Molly McEachern |

OUR PARISH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, JANUARY 20
IN OBSERVANCE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY. MASS WILL BE HELD AS USUAL .

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Donat Brin

Mary Bellotti

1 year anniversary

Robert Houtman

2 year anniversary



Wedding Anniversary Mass

You are cordially invited to renew your wedding vows
with Most Rev. Edgar M. daCunha

THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Sunday, February 9, 2025 at 3PM

The Cathedral of St Mary of the Assumption 327 2nd Street, Fall River

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC – BENEATH THE SURFACE

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Beneath the Surface

When I was seventeen, I wasn't sure that I wanted to be confirmed. It was a rough period in my life, and I was having some intense questions and doubts. It upset my mother, understandably. She knew that, at such a pivotal and difficult moment, I needed the grace of the sacrament more than ever. So, she called our priest and asked him to talk to me.

After that meeting, I made the decision to be confirmed.

To be honest, I can't remember anything he said to me. All I remember is that he sat with me. He listened to me. He let me talk and talk and talk (and cry). And when he said whatever he said, whatever it is that I cannot remember, it was obvious that he had listened to me.

Reading today's Gospel, it makes perfect sense that everyone thought John the Baptist was the Messiah. He was the guy pouring the water. Of course it seemed natural that he would be "the one." The one they were all waiting for.

But instead, the Messiah was the man who came to be baptized. He was the one who descended into the waters, submerging himself in our experience of death and pain and sorrow — and in doing so, he sanctified it. He made it a means of redemption.

Jesus is our Savior, yes. When we dig ourselves a hole of sin and confusion and we can't climb out, he is the one who brings us back to the surface. But he doesn't pull us out; he lifts us. He jumps down into the pit. He looks around. He offers his hand, gives us a leg up, and by his strength and not our own, we are brought back into the light.

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ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR

Jackie Shidell Bookkeeper
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Fran Gorman Music Director



FINANCIAL REPORT ST LAWRENCE

Christmas collection \$2,355
 collection 12/28 & 12/29 \$2,834

online giving 1st collection \$ 50
 online giving Christmas \$ 30

1st collection 1/4 & 1/5 \$1,835
 Religious Education Support \$ 540
 Holyday/SVDP \$ 691

online giving 1st collection \$ 35
 online giving maintenance \$ 5

Thank You!

second collection next week:
 parish support



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| Saturday, January 11 | 4:00PM | <i>Cristian Rivera - 11 month anniversary</i> |
| Sunday, January 12 | 11:30AM | <i>Christopher Sullivan</i> |
| Saturday, January 18 | 4:00PM | <i>for our parish family</i> |
| Sunday, January 19 | 11:30AM | <i>Alcino Martins Moura family Albert Houtman - month's mind</i> |

| ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR | LECTOR | EUCCHARISTIC MIN. | ALTAR SERVER |
|---------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|---|
| Sun. 1/12 | Isabel Andrade | Matthew Nowick Zayre Andrade | Edmaura Cardoza Mauro Teixeira Maura Teixeira Imyrx Andrade |
| Sun. 1/19 | Rosie Byrnes | Pat Norton Devin Byrnes | Jane Byrnes Raelynne Donnelly Elizabeth Frasier Daniella Mendoza |



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Additional flower memorials:

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THANK YOU



Our 2024 cards for inmates project concluded with 5,332 greeting cards being donated to 5 prisons. We delivered 10 & 1/2 large flat rate mailing boxes totaling 146 lbs. Thank you to all who contributed in some way to the success of this project.

The Veterans Association of Bristol County thank you for your Christmastime donations of gift cards and hygiene products for the outreach center. Your generous support is much appreciated.

Food Pantry News

We are now collecting cans of soup for our **SOUP-A-BOWL SUNDAY, FEB. 9TH**. Let's see how many cans of soup we can collect this year to help keep our neighbors warm over the winter months. Also, we ALWAYS need children's cereals.

Here's a way to raise money for our Food Pantry. Are you planning on buying flowers this month? Then please go to Stop & Shop in Fairhaven, 221 Huttleston Ave., and purchase a specially marked \$10.99 Bloomin' 4 Good Bouquet. During the month of January our Food Pantry will receive \$1.00 for EACH specially marked Bloomin' 4 Good Bouquet sold! Head over to Stop & Shop in Fairhaven now! Thank you!!

The Food Pantry will be open on
Friday, January 17th 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.

Are you available on January 14th? Come help with our delivery from the Boston Food Bank. We meet at the Food Pantry about 8:20 a.m. and travel to Wareham to load our U-Haul truck and travel back to the Food Pantry to bring the cases of Food into the Pantry. **More help is needed** to unload the truck at 10 a.m. at the Food Pantry, 110 Summer St. Thank you for considering this important task. To volunteer or receive more information please call Kathy Boucher at 508-991-1042.

Thank you for all you do for our Food Pantry!

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

St Teresa of Calcutta School, 180 Orchard St New Bedford, (508)996 0534 or www.stocschool.org is hosting an Open House Sunday January 26th from 11am-1pm. We are now accepting registrations for the 2025-2026 school year for grades PK 3 through Grade 8. We offer a faith-based education promoting strong values and high academic expectations. St Teresa of Calcutta School offers full-day pre-school, before and after school care, sports, clubs, service projects, Project Based Learning, daily instruction in religion, liturgical celebrations, retreats, meaningful field experiences that support curriculum, tutoring, Art, Music, and PE...the list goes on... (and our teachers ROCK!!!) To find out in-depth what is offered, please contact the principal Cristina Viveiros-Serra at principal@stocschool.org for more information. call 508-996-0534 and schedule an appointment and tour. NO FAMILY IS TURNED AWAY DUE TO FINANCIAL CHALLENGES. Need-based scholarship funds can be applied for through the FACE Scholarship Fund. Now more than ever our world needs children educated like this and our children DESERVE it.

Faith Formation Corner

Happy New Year! It is so hard to believe how fast the last few weeks have flown. Here we are in January again, the start of a new year. It's our first morning back in Faith Formation after our Christmas break and it has been a real joy to see the kids and hear their stories from their Christmas and New Year's. I love how excited they are to tell me about the things that made the biggest impressions on them. Thank you to all the parents and caregivers for giving us the chance to get to know your kids. It is a privilege and we appreciate it very much.

Have a great week, *Eileen Frasier*



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.

Oliver Barros child of Joseph & Victoria

Please join together to welcome new members of our Whaling City Catholic Community



Charlene Fahy
David & Carol Sylvia

“I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.” — Lk 3:16bc

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WOULD YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?

January 12 all priests in the Diocese
January 13 Rev. John Sullivan
January 14 Rev. Rodney Thibault
January 15 Rev. Marc Tremblay
January 16 Rev. Raymond Valliancourt, MS
January 17 Rev. Laurent Valliere
January 18 Rev. Msgr. David Hoye, Rev. William Campbell



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



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