

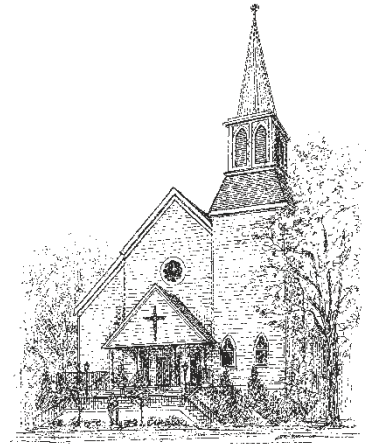


Saint Joseph Catholic Church
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Our Parish Mission

The parishioners of Saint Joseph Catholic Church yearn to joyfully:

- Deepen our love for Jesus Christ through prayer, sacrament and worship
- Enrich our knowledge of the Catholic faith and Church teachings
- Share our Christian faith daily with others
- Reach out and care for others as Jesus has taught us!

Please Join Us!

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Thomas C. Boudreau, **Pastor**

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Please submit information for the bulletin to the parish office or by email

SJPHolbrookOffice@comcast.net by Monday for the following weekend.

Welcome To New Parishioners. If you are not registered, please fill out this form and bring it to the rectory or place in the collection basket.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Street/City/Zip

Do You Wish to receive Offertory Envelopes? Yes

Sacramental Life

Baptisms

Congratulations! Sundays after the 11AM Mass. Please call the Parish office in advance to schedule.

Confirmation

Please contact a priest if you are an adult or Director of Religious Education if you are a youth.

Confessions

Welcome! By appointment only. Please contact the Parish office for an appointment.

Eucharist

Join us Weekends:

Saturday 4:00 PM Vigil

Sunday: 7:30 & 11:00 AM

Join us Weekdays:

Wednesday & Thursday 9:00 AM

Marriage

Congratulations! Please make arrangements with a parish priest six months prior to wedding.

Holy Orders

Great! If you or someone you know is thinking about priesthood (*or religious life*) please contact a priest or religious sister.

Anointing of the Sick

Anytime! Please call the rectory if you or someone you know is sick, homebound, preparing for surgery, unable to participate in Sunday Eucharist, or would like a visit by a priest.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH, HOLBROOK



Saturday, November 21st
4:00PM Elizabeth Wells 32nd Anniversary

Sunday, November 22nd
7:30AM Grace Keating Memorial Mass
11:00AM Nicole Ricci 2nd Anniversary

Monday, November 23rd
9:00AM Mass at St. Michael Church

Tuesday, November 24th
9:00AM No Mass either Church

Wednesday, November 25th
9:00AM Arthur Sullivan Memorial Mass

Thursday, November 26th
9:00AM Thanksgiving

Friday, November 27th
9:00AM Mass at St. Michael Church

Saturday, November 28th
4:00PM Nicholas Rosselli Memorial Mass

Sunday, November 29th
7:30AM John Pait Memorial Mass
11:00AM John Richards 3rd Anniversary



November 22 ~ The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Today's parable is one of the most vivid parables Jesus spoke. We will not be judged on the knowledge we have accumulated, or the fame that we have acquired, or the fortune we have gained. We will be judged on the way we have listened and been present to others - in the way we have served Christ in the other. The lesson is crystal clear - God will judge us according to our reaction those in need. This means giving simple help to the people we meet every day - to the hungry, the thirsty, the sick, the stranger, the prisoner - to Christ himself!

PARISH GIVING

For the weekend of 11/15/2020 the **Offertory Collection** was \$1,282 and the **Second Collection for Catholic School Tax** was \$323. *Thank you for your commitment to our parish life.*

SECOND COLLECTIONS – NOVEMBER 2020


November – All Souls' Day

November 22nd – Retired Religious Sisters


BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Due to COVID, neither Saint Joseph nor Saint Michael Parish will put out the Book of Remembrance for All Souls for the month of November however, both parishes will hold the Book of Remembrance in the parish offices. Please call or email the parish office if you wish to have your loved ones name(s) recorded in the book.






November 2020



The Altar Bread has been donated in memory of **John Richards** by The Richards Family for the month of November.



The Altar Wine & Sanctuary Lamp have been donated in memory of **The Maffeo & DeDonato Families** by Theresa Maffeo for the month of November.

Memorial Offerings in memory of a deceased relative or friend are available monthly for the Altar Bread, Wine, and Sanctuary Lamp. Please call the Parish Office for further information.

November 22, 2020

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Christmas Wreaths etc. will once again be sold after
Masses on 11/21 & 11/22



2020 HOLBROOK SANTA GIVING TREE

Due to the nature of our "new normal", we have implemented new, safe and creative procedures to the program while still maintaining the goal of the program.

A Christmas Tree (the Giving Tree) will be located at Saint Joseph Parish. If you would like to participate this year please take one of the "ornaments" off the tree. On the back of the "ornament" will be the Christmas wish of a community member. The Giving Tree will be set up beginning on Saturday, November 21st. This year the giving tree will be placed outside of the church by the garage doors **AFTER** Mass on the following dates:

Saturday, November 21 & Sunday, November 22

Saturday, November 28 & Sunday, November 29

Saturday, December 5 & Sunday, December 6

Once you have taken an ornament, please wrap the gift you purchased and use the "ornament" as the gift tag. **Please do not leave wrapped gifts by the tree or inside the church this year.** Wrapped gifts may be brought to Saint Joseph Parish **BEFORE** Mass begins on the following dates:

Saturday, December 5 & Sunday, December 6

Saturday, December 12 & Sunday, December 13

If you are unable to make it to Mass and would like to purchase a gift, please contact the parish office at 781-767-0605 or atsjpholbrookoffice@comcast.net. Monetary donations are always accepted and can be made out to Holbrook Santa and mailed to Saint Joseph Parish at 153 South Franklin Street, Holbrook, MA 02343.

All gifts must be returned by Sunday, December 13 at 11:00AM. Should you have any questions, please feel free to call the parish office at 781-767-0605 or at sjpholbrookoffice@comcast.net.

Many Americans are fascinated with England's monarchy. For many different reasons, we are drawn to the regal pageantry and all of the protocols associated with royal lifestyles. What's most amazing is that for all of the media attention focused on the comings and goings of English royalty, they really have very little effect on the day to day dealings of their country. Thoughts and images of kings and queens are often centered on this story book understanding of who and what they are. We associate protocols, etiquette, and proper words and actions to how we approach members of a royal family. These tools serve the necessary purpose of keeping them isolated, enthroned, and at a distance. There is something attractive about being an observer of ritual, pomp, and circumstance. It's almost theatrical.

Is this how we see Jesus Christ, too? We often behave as if Christ is an isolated, enthroned, royal, and even ineffective king. Jesus wants nothing to do with having the status of an earthly king. Jesus also does not want to be watched, observed, or set apart. He wants to get down and dirty with the very stuff of life especially the poor, marginalized, confused, hurting, lost, broken, imprisoned, and forgotten ones. Jesus is the king who turns the tables on us and wants not only our attention but our engagement and conversion. He wants us to get dirty too.

How we treat other people is at the heart of Christ's kingdom. "Whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me." At different times in our lives we are all counted among the "least" ones. We may not be physically poor, but we can easily become emotionally and spiritually poor. We may not be marginalized as many physically are, cast aside because they have too many needs or don't quite fit in. But who hasn't experienced isolation, loneliness, inner turmoil, angst, heartache, or loss? Almost every human being has experienced brokenness at one point or another, or will most definitely at some future point, facing discouragement, fear, insecurity. People are thirsty for more than water. We are imprisoned by our prejudices, misconceived notions and ideas, self-focused obsessions and ideologies. There is a lot of pain and many least ones around us. Stop, look and listen. This is what Christ the King is asking us to do. Look deeply into the eyes and soul of your sisters and brothers, all of them, and see Christ himself.

Being a spectator and observing all of the pageantry isn't enough. Jesus wants us to inherit the kingdom and live the kingdom. It is built on the blocks of love, mercy, compassion, hope, faith, and blessing. It engages those who want it, changes and informs minds, inspires and transforms hearts, converts and renews souls, and sets things right. There is such a great need around us. Are you ready and willing to do whatever you can to serve in God's kingdom?



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