



The Catholic Parishes of
Medfield and Norfolk
St. Edward & St. Jude

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 1, 2021

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday through Friday

St. Edward: 9am - Weekday Mass
(televised & live streamed)
St. Jude: 10:15-10:45am
Communion distribution in side
parking lot.

Saturday

St. Jude: 5pm Mass (Park & Pray)

Sunday

St. Jude:
8am Mass (indoors with FM
broadcast available to follow along
in parking lot, televised, live-
streamed)
9:00-9:30am Distribution of
Communion outside

St. Edward:

10am Mass (indoors, televised, live-
streamed, & FM broadcast
available to follow along in parking
lot)
12pm Mass (outdoors)

Please remember to Sign
up before attending Mass if you
want to sit in the Socially
Distanced section at Sunday
Mass.

Confessions:

Saturdays, 4:00 - 4:30 PM,
Crying Room, St. Jude Church

Don't receive our Thursday
email?
Email

stedadmin@ejcatholic.org or
stjudeadmin@ejcatholic.org to
be put on the list.

BREAD



“For the bread of God
is that which comes
down from heaven and
gives life to the world.”

JOHN 6:33

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Website: www.ejcatholic.org

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners and Extended Family Members,

Praised be Jesus Christ,

This is my first opportunity to write you since I have been back from vacation. It was nice to see my buddies from the Navy once again in Maryland as well as be taken care of by the Lithuanian Franciscans up in Kennebunk, Maine.

From Maryland, my buddies and I visited Fort Stevens, a Civil War fortification in Washington DC. that saw action February 11 and 12, 1864. Abraham Lincoln was there to witness the Civil War firsthand. A legend claims that he was told, "Get down, you fool!" since he was being shot at. The only other president to be shot at during a war was James Madison during the War of 1812. We also visited the Civil War Museum of Winchester, Virginia, The Buildings Museum and The President Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial, both in Washington DC, and the College Park Airport Museum, where Orville and Wilbur Wright trained the US Army to fly their planes. It is the world's oldest active airport. I then traveled to Kennebunk, Maine, where I celebrated Mass for you, before visiting my friend and his family near Lake Sebago.

We are now in the month of August. (I know, I know, time flies during summertime.) Our Collaborative has designated the month of August as a Month of Thanksgiving, a time to recall what we are grateful for during the COVID Era. While this notion may seem strange, to say the least, if we take the time to review our lives during COVID, there are aspects of this time we are able to give thanks for. For examples, I'd like for you to check out The Sun Chronicle's "King Philip Regional students enjoy a special, and unique, graduation" as well as Medfield Patch's "Humming with Thanks" and "Medfield's Silver Linings" by Mimi Orio.

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I ask you, both as individuals and as a family, to please prayerfully review the past sixteen months and express to God and our Collaborative what you are grateful for. By doing so, you will be publicly praying to God and helping the members of our collaborative to remember what we can be grateful for during those challenging months. All expressions of gratitude will be included in the Prayers of the Faithful during each Mass the following Sunday.

Gratefully yours in Christ,
Fr. Steve

from This week in Church signs: "A diamond is a lump of coal that stuck to its job."



The 2021 Catholic Appeal campaign is well underway at St. Edward and St. Jude. As of 7/12/2021, **St. Edward has met their assessment and St. Jude has received 92% of their assessment.**

Our heartfelt thanks to all who have participated, especially during this difficult year. Your generosity will benefit hundreds of pastoral, charitable, and educational programs at work within the Archdiocese of Boston, and at the Collaborative of St. Edward and St. Jude. We recognize that many of you may be navigating your own financial challenges but ask for your prayerful consideration of a gift to the 2021 Catholic Appeal at whatever level is comfortable for you. Every gift, regardless of the size, is meaningful and can make an impact. Donations can be made on at www.bostoncatholicappeal.org

Your participation in our parish Appeal is very much appreciated by our parish and the thousands that are served through the Archdiocesan Central Ministries.

This is our Church and when you support the Appeal, you support us!

St. Edward Offertory

Mass attendance 7/25:
Mail-in donations:

\$ 1,106.31
\$ 1,028

St. Jude Offertory

Mass attendance 7/24 & 7/25:
Mail-in donations:

\$ 1,654
\$ 697

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. July 31	5PM	Joseph & Helen Mayne
Sun. Aug. 1	8AM	Marie Goefredo
	10AM	Louise Zukas
	12PM	Aldo Luigi D'Angelo
Mon. Aug. 2	9AM	John Martin
Tue. Aug. 3	9AM	Souls in Purgatory
Wed. Aug. 4	9AM	In thanksgiving for Jim Cavan and Jennifer Cavan, living intentions
Thu. Aug. 5	9AM	Larry Kiff
Fri. Aug. 6	9AM	John Mulvihill
Sat. Aug. 7	5PM	People of the Collaborative
Sun. Aug. 8	10AM	Marko and Dinka Vajentic

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SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

Then the LORD said to Moses,
"I will now rain down bread from heaven for you.
Each day the people are to go out and gather their
daily portion;
thus I will test them,
to see whether they follow my instructions or
not." (Ex 16:4)

Psalm:

The Lord gave them bread from heaven. (Ps 78)

Second Reading:

... be renewed in the spirit of your minds,
and put on the new self,
created in God's way in righteousness and holiness of
truth. (Eph 4:23-24)

Gospel:

"I am the bread of life;
whoever comes to me will never hunger,
and whoever believes in me will never thirst." (Jn 6:35)

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QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading:

Early in their Exodus journey, the Israelites expressed fear and frustration to Moses. God heard and responded to their "grumbling" by sending bread from heaven. When you have you experienced God answering your plea for help?

Second Reading:

Paul told the Ephesians that as believers in Christ you should "put away" the bad parts of "your former way of life." How have you done this in your life as a believer in Christ?

Gospel:

We hear today the introduction of Jesus' extended "bread of life" discourse. In referring back to the ancient Israelites who ate "manna" (bread) in the desert, Jesus tells the crowds: "I am the bread of life." How would you explain to someone how Jesus sustains you?



Charlotte Marie Cotter
Madison London Driscoll
Sophie Maureen Hayes
Aidan Joseph Norton
Evelyn Jane Paradee
Libby Noreen Schaub
Benjamin Jesse Severson

Surveyors at St. Jude Church

If you see surveyors at St. Jude Church, please know this is because we are planning to construct a Healing Garden. This is part of the I THIRST initiative, which has received a \$10,000 grant to help make this a reality. In order to construct the garden, I wanted to be clear about boundaries of the parish property that extends into the woods behind the church and parking lot, and extends further down Main St. as you head towards Seekonk Street. There is no other purpose for them other than this.

-Fr. Steve

Collaborative Covid 19 Protocol Update

- We no longer require parishioners to sign up for Mass.
- As of May 29, masks are no longer required for vaccinated people in the State of Massachusetts. The State does advise that non-vaccinated people continue to wear masks. People are free to continue to wear a mask as long as they like and will be respected if they choose to do so. Every parishioner and family is expected to make a sound, reasonable decision about mask-wearing and social distancing.
- We will continue to offer a social distancing section of the congregation and clear signage will be visible for those people who wish to continue to socially distance themselves from others. Please sign up for this online to give a sense of demand for this.
- The same pattern for the reception of Communion will be used.
- Eucharistic Ministers will be wearing masks during Communion.
- Communion will now be at the regular time at St. Jude's.
- We will continue to televise and livestream all Indoor Masses.
- Please check the collaborative website often for future updates or announcements regarding our Covid-19 protocols

August, a month of Thanksgiving & Gratitude

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Month of Remembrance Masses, July 25, 2021



Faith Formation Registration Reminder for Grades 1-10:

Online registration for faith formation is now open! Are you new to town or do you have a child entering first grade in September 2021? Students need to complete both 1st and 2nd grades of faith formation classes to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist. Please visit ejcatholic.org/registration-1 for more information about the programs and to sign up!



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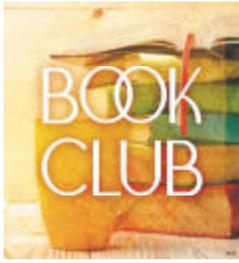
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The next faith-based book read is a mystery entitled, **Stolen Blessing by Jim Sano**, parishioner and author of *The Father's Son* and *Gus Busby*.

Our Zoom Discussion is scheduled on Thursday, August 19, 2021 at 7:00 PM.

Synopsis:

Erick and Addie Comghan have a good life in Boston. When the baby they have longed for is born, the unimaginable happens—Elizabeth goes missing the day after her baptism at St. Francis Parish. Father Tom and Angelo are pulled in to help solve the mystery of her disappearance in a race against time and the complicated dynamics of the relationships involved. *Stolen Blessings* as the third book in the Father Tom Series and is a story that offers suspense, intrigue, and a journey of love, redemption, and forgiveness.

Should you wish to participate in this latest book read, please contact **Joanne Sano at emsano@verizon.net or Jude Crossen at interese@aol.com.** *Stolen Blessing* is available for purchase from Amazon and Barnes & Noble.



Medfield Community Blood Drive

Saint Edward Parish
133 Spring Street
Medfield, MA 02052

**Friday, August 13, 2021
1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

Maximize your blood donation. Help more patients. If you are an eligible type O, B - or A - donor, consider making a Power Red donation. Red blood cells are the most commonly transfused blood component. Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: SaintEdward to schedule an appointment.

Share the vibe. Give blood to help save lives.

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Road to Hope

I must prepare myself by doing each day what I can to develop spiritually and help others to do so. God tests me and trains me and bends me to His will. If I am not properly trained, I cannot meet the test when it comes. I must want God's will for me above all else. I must not expect to have what I am not prepared for. This preparation consists of quiet communion with God every day and gradually gaining the strength I need.

From the book *Twenty-Four Hours a Day*
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You are invited to contact Beth Budny at 774-277-5191 or bbudny@ejcatholic.org with questions or to connect with an I THIRST Spiritual Companion.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Have you ever thought about becoming Catholic? Would you like to know more about God and the Church? Or, are you already baptized but still lack the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation? If so, RCIA is for you! RCIA is a process of learning about and experiencing the Catholic faith with others in a friendly, small-group setting. It can lead to full membership in the Church through the Sacraments, but is also an open-ended process of asking questions and exploring.

Come, discover what you've been missing! If you are interested or know someone who might be, please contact Fr. Gregory directly or call our parish offices.

Please keep in your prayers Michael O'Farrell (Navy), Eric J. Doucette (Coast Guard), Matthew Murby (Coast Guard), Lucas D. LeBleu (Air Force), Scott H. Grealish (Marine Corps), John Sharkey (Army), Jake Munger (Marine Corps), Timothy Irwin (Marine Corps), Alex Burrell (Navy), John Donald Tamulionis (Army), Peter Barrette, (Navy), Mark FitzPatrick, (Army), Scott Woodward, (Army) who are courageously serving our country.



Also, please Remember in your prayers Everyone Deployed.

Prayers for Our Service Men and Women
We would like to offer our prayers for the service men and women in our community. If there is someone in our church community or someone you would like to honor who is serving our country, please email Louise Caussade, stjudeadmin@ejcatholic.org or Eileen Trinity, stedadmin@ejcatholic.org



THANK YOU! to all who have donated to our annual month-long spring food drive. These important donations help us get through the summer months.

**EMMAUS HELP NEEDED-
NURSING HOME MINISTRY**

Are you looking for an opportunity to share your faith? We are looking for volunteers to conduct a Communion Service at The Thomas Upham House in Medfield on Wednesday mornings or every other Sunday morning following the 10:00 mass. It takes no more than 30 minutes and training will be provided. If you can help in this important ministry, please contact Cathy Sullivan at: sull359@gmail.com or 508-359-6778.

Gilly's House is a 501c3 nonprofit 12 step recovery men's sober home located in Wrentham, MA. We are so blessed to be able to continue to do God's work with the support of the community.

MOST NEEDED ITEMS AT THIS TIME:

- Caffeinated ground coffee, Caffeinated K-Cups
- Sugar, Tums antacid tablets,
- Trifold paper towels, Bounty paper towels
- Scott bathroom tissue
- 55 gal. size trash bags, 13 gal. size kitchen trash bags,
- 8 gal. size trash bags
- HP950 black and color ink for printer
- Black Sharpies
- Press n seal plastic wrap
- Aluminum foil
- Dishwasher pods
- Carpet Fresh powder
- Dryer Sheets
- Tide Pods
- Swiffer Wet Jet refills, Swiffer Wet Jet pads
- Gift cards to BJS, Big Y, Shaw's, Stop & Shop, Target, Walmart, Cumberland Farms, Uber and Amazon



There are drop off boxes in the front and back of St. Jude Church and at St Edward in the narthex.

Or to make a monetary donation please visit our website www.gillyshouse.com click on DONATE tab or mail to:
Gilly's House, P. O. Box 110, 1022 West Street, Wrentham, MA 02093 ATTN: Maureen Cappuccino
All donations are tax deductible #82-1696539 Please call Maureen at 508 384 2251 or email maureen@gillyshouse.com with any questions.



Barbara and Steven 'Gilly' Gillmeister

The Norfolk Food Pantry is not accepting food donations or gift cards currently as our shelves are stocked due to the generosity of our supporters. However, if you wish to donate, you are welcome to write a check payable to "Norfolk Food Pantry". Checks can be dropped off at the Rectory office at St. Jude or they can be brought directly to the Food Pantry, which is located at Emmanuel Baptist Church, 63 Rockwood Road in Norfolk between 12:30-2:30pm Tuesday-Friday.



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**Interface Referral Service, Open to all
Medfield Residents:**

Interface is a free and confidential mental health referral service open to all residents of Medfield. Callers are matched with licensed mental health providers from their extensive database. Each referral meets the location, insurance, and specialty needs of the caller. In addition to the resources on their website: interface.williamjames.edu, the William James Interface Referral Service maintains a mental health and wellness referral helpline Monday - Friday, 9 am-5 pm, at 888-244-6843 (toll free).

**Prayer for Racial Healing*
God of Justice, God of Mercy, God of Wisdom**

Triune God, in your Love you create all people in your image, without exception.

Through your goodness,

- † Open our eyes to see the dignity, beauty, and worth of every human being.
- † Open our minds to understand that all your children are brothers and sisters in the same human family.
- † Open our hearts to repent of racist attitudes, behaviors, and speech which demean others.
- † Open our ears to hear the cries of those wounded by racial discrimination, and their passionate appeals for change.

Strengthen our resolve

- † to make amends for past injustices and
- † to right the wrongs of history.

Fill us with courage that

- † we might seek to heal wounds,
- † we might build bridges,
- † we might forgive, and,
- † we might accept forgiveness,

and that

- † we might establish peace and equality for all in our communities.

We ask all this in Jesus' name.

Amen.

*Adapted from Catholic Charities USA *Prayer for Racial Healing*

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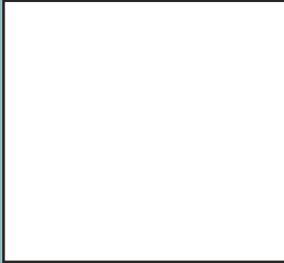
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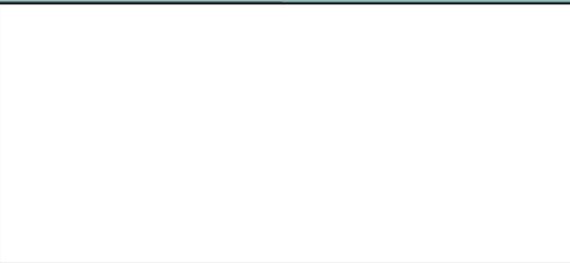
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