



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

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 8, 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.**

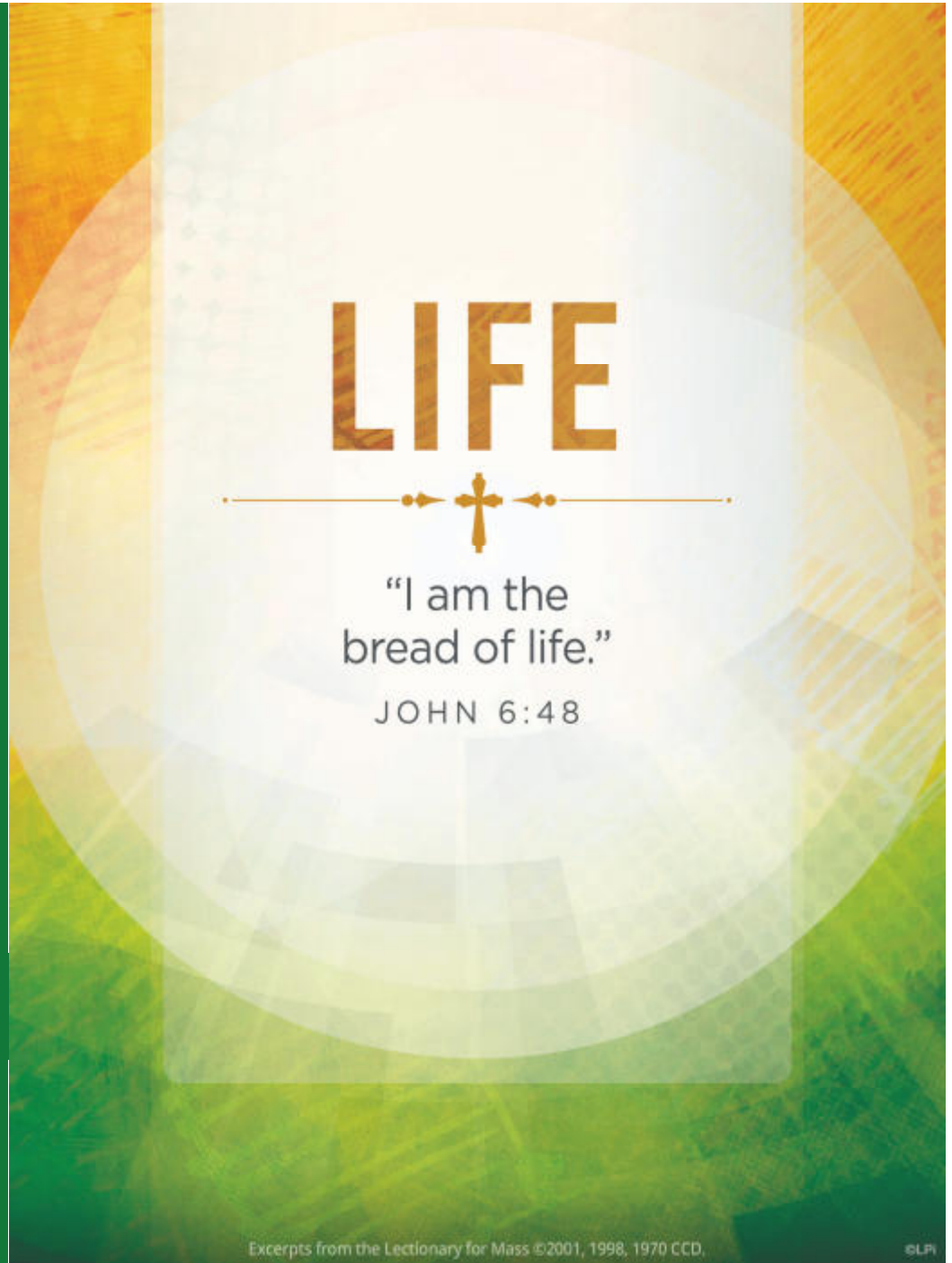
Confessions:

**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.**



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MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners and Extended Family Members,

Praised be Jesus Christ!

I hope you have had the chance to enjoy your summer. Pope Francis, during one of his Sunday Reflections, known as the Angelus, mentioned how Summer is the perfect time to grow closer in relationship to Jesus Christ since our more practical concerns are naturally lessened during this time.

Within a parish's church, the sacraments of Holy Communion, Confession, Baptism, and Matrimony are traditionally celebrated. When we think of planning for the sacraments, weddings come immediately to mind. Planning is also involved for baptisms. Minimal planning goes into preparing for Confession and Communion since no appointments are required. But what about the Anointing of the Sick?

For many centuries, Catholics have associated this sacrament with the dying. Why? Because the forgiveness of sins takes place when the sacrament is received. Therefore, it is assumed that the person about to die will, therefore, have a better "outcome" on Judgement Day. It is as if the sacrament is an insurance policy rather than being what all sacraments are supposed to be, an affective encounter with our loving, merciful, and compassionate God aided by our senses since earthly means are used to convey them.

Because the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick does convey God's love, mercy and compassion through the olive oil administered by the priest, it is intended that its benefits are to be enjoyed by the person who receives it IN THIS LIFE. The Sacrament of Anointing, like all sacraments, is meant for the living. Of course, I will do my best to offer the sacrament in an emergency, but I write this to discourage that waiting be done purposely.

Therefore, the message that I wish to pass on to you is that I, along with Holy Mother Church, respectfully ask that you do not treat this sacrament like an insurance policy with benefits to be saved for the Day of Final Judgement. Please use occasions that naturally occur for the sacrament to be given when it is not an emergency. Times that are good for this sacrament are after a daily Mass, making an appointment with a priest, or attendance at a Mass that offers the Anointing of the Sick after its conclusion, or attendance at a Mass that you have told the priest you will be attending so he may offer the sacrament to you after that Mass.

If this sounds like an opportunity that will benefit you, please make plans accordingly now, so you will not have to worry if a priest is available later.

Gratefully yours in Christ,
Fr. Steve

from This Week In Church Signs: "Life is a one-time offer. Use it well."



The 2021 Catholic Appeal campaign is well underway at St. Edward and St. Jude. As of 7/29/2021, St. Edward has met their assessment and St. Jude has received 94% 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 8/01:	\$ 1,078
Mail-in donations:	\$ 1,642
July online giving:	\$ 17,676

St. Jude Offertory

Mass attendance 7/31 & 8/01:	\$ 2,743
Mail-in donations:	\$ 1,220.25
July online giving:	\$ 9,677

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Aug. 7	5PM	People of the Collaborative
Sun. Aug. 8	10AM	Marko and Dinka Vajentic
Mon. Aug. 9	9AM	Michael Harman and baby Owen Harrington, healing
Tue. Aug. 10	9AM	Gregory Schwartz, living intentions
Wed. Aug. 11	9AM	Dorothy Chaffee
Thu. Aug. 12	9AM	Priscilla Plourde
Fri. Aug. 13	9AM	People of the Collaborative
Sat. Aug. 14	5PM	Helen Cambalik
Sun. Aug. 15	8AM	Paul Roche
	10AM	Dorothy Ruzzo, 2nd anniversary
	12PM	Thomas Murphy

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SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

He got up, ate, and drank;
then strengthened by that food,
he walked forty days and forty nights to the
mountain of God, Horeb. (1 Kgs 19:8)

Psalm:

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 34)

Second Reading:

So be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in
love,
as Christ loved us and handed himself over for us
as a sacrificial offering to God for a fragrant aroma.
(Eph 5:1-2)

Gospel:

"No one can come to me unless the Father who sent
me draw him,
and I will raise him on the last day." (Jn 6:44)

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QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading:

The prophet Elijah was exhausted and literally prayed
for death. The Lord answered his prayer by sending
Elijah food and drink for strength. How do you
encourage others in your life who are spiritually
drained?

Second Reading:

Paul held Christian communities to very high
standards of conduct. How well do you think your faith
community holds to these standards today?

Gospel:

We hear today John's account of Jesus' rejection by
his own people. The Jews struggled to think of Jesus
as "the living bread that came down from heaven."
What are some of Jesus' words that challenge you or
cause you to struggle?

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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

HOPE AND HEALING RETREAT FOR WOMEN

SAVE THE DATE AUGUST 27-29, 2021

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"Be fervent in spirit; rejoice in hope;
endure affliction; persevere in
prayer." -Romans 12

August, a month of Thanksgiving & Gratitude

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. You are invited to submit what you are grateful for by writing it on a fish, which you will be able to find at the entrance to each church. After you have written it down, please place your fish in the basket at the same location so that it may be added to the "River of Gratitude," which will be by the altar in each church.



Paul Roche, a longtime, beloved resident of Norfolk and parishioner at St. Jude's recently passed to the Lord. His family had his casket painted to resemble his winning race car. May he rest in peace.

Photos courtesy of Laurie Dornig

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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Road to Hope

We are all prone to unruly desires. The addiction experience is the HUMAN experience and always has been. Scripture bears this out: "Who scream: Who shriek? ... Who have wounds for nothing? Who have black eyes? Those who linger long over wine, those who engage in trials of blended wine. Look not on the wine when it is red, when it sparkles in the glass. It goes down smoothly; but in the end, it bites like a serpent, or like a poisonous adder. Your eyes behold strange sights, and your heart utters disordered thoughts. You are like one now lying in the depths of the sea, now sprawled at the top of the mast. 'They struck me, but it pained me not; they beat me, but I felt it not; When shall I awake to seek wine once again?'"

— Proverbs 23: 29-35

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.



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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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. Please contact Joanne Sano at emsano@verizon.net or Jude Crossen at interese@aol.com to join the discussion.



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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