



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

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 22, 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?
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stedadmin@ejcatholic.org or
stjudeadmin@ejcatholic.org to
be put on the list.



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?"
Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You
have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and
are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." - Jn 6:67-69

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MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners and Extended Family Members,

Praised be Jesus Christ!

As we prepare to come off of our vacations and head back to school, I cannot help but think of our parish's college students, whether returning or reporting as freshmen. (Do they still call them freshmen?) I would like to, therefore, focus my attention on them.

One of the biggest challenges you face is being someone who is seeking to establish his or her own identity while being away from home. This is not easy since, on one hand, you have the "freedom" of not being immediately responsible for your actions like you were at home with your parents. On the other hand, you want to make your parents proud, to give them a "return" on the investment they are making in you as they allow the university / college you are attending to help them form the man / woman that you will eventually become. How much you decide to either keep or forsake all the lessons they tried so hard to teach you while growing up will have an impact on the person you turn out to be.

I did not go to college out of high school. I joined the Navy because I was not ready for more full-time learning. It was in the Navy that I developed my love for learning. It was during my time in the Navy that I came to realize how important it would be to keep the Church in my life. The Navy helped me to keep that part of my life consistent by offering Mass everywhere I was stationed. In San Diego, I was not only encouraged to keep the values my faith and parents passed on to me, but also became a member of the Navy base's Catholic faith community that would encourage me to do so. It was because of this that I persevered in the faith. When I was studying the Lithuanian language at age 38 at Vilnius University, I figured out that I had spent exactly half of my life as a full-time student!

In closing, I encourage all of the parish's college students not to forsake the values and identity formed by your parents and your faith. Please check out the campus ministry at your college / university. Continue to give God a chance through the Church!!

Wishing you God's blessing as you begin this new chapter of your life,
Fr. Steve

from This Week In Church Signs: "Trespassers will be baptized."



The 2021 Catholic Appeal campaign is well underway at St. Edward and St. Jude. As of 8/10/2021, **St. Edward has met their assessment and St. Jude has received 96% 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 8/15:
Mail-in donations:

\$ 1,237
\$ 1,644

St. Jude Offertory

Mass attendance 8/14 & 8/15:
Mail-in donations:

\$ 1,598
\$ 3,175



Sun. Aug. 22	10AM	Werner Kiessler, 10th anniversary
	12PM	Mary McCarthy Downing, month's mind
Mon. Aug. 23	9AM	Julia Mariano Testa
Tue. Aug. 24	9AM	Patrick Schwartz, living intention
Wed. Aug. 25	9AM	Adam Opiela, month's mind
Thu. Aug. 26	9AM	Sue Harman, living intention
Fri. Aug. 27	9AM	Adam Opiela
Sat. Aug. 28	5PM	For the people
Sun. Aug. 29	8AM	Collaborative intention
	10AM	Collaborative Intention
	12PM	Dan O'Halloran & Mike Carew

**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 22, 2021**

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

"Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God." (Jos 24:18)

Psalm:

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

Second Reading:

This is a great mystery, but I speak in reference to Christ and the church. (Eph 5:32)

Gospel:

Simon Peter answered him, "Master to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." (Jn 6:68)

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QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading:

Joshua, who helped settle the Israelites into the Promised Land, knew the struggle ahead lay in Israel's fidelity to God. How does anyone best show fidelity to God?

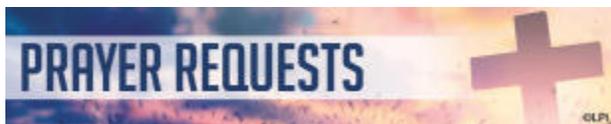
Second Reading:

Toward the end of his letter, Paul takes up the topic of husbands and wives. He speaks of the importance of mutual subordination and love. What do you see as secret to a successful marriage?

Gospel:

Jesus' bread of life discourse ends with the report that "many of Jesus' disciples" no longer followed Jesus. How should we respond to family or friends who choose to walk away from Jesus?

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If you have any prayer requests that we may lift up at Mass and include in our daily prayers, please email Deacon Fred at fhorgan@ejcatholic.org

Haiti Earthquake Relief
A special collection for Catholic Relief Services and the Church in Haiti will be taken this weekend.



Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

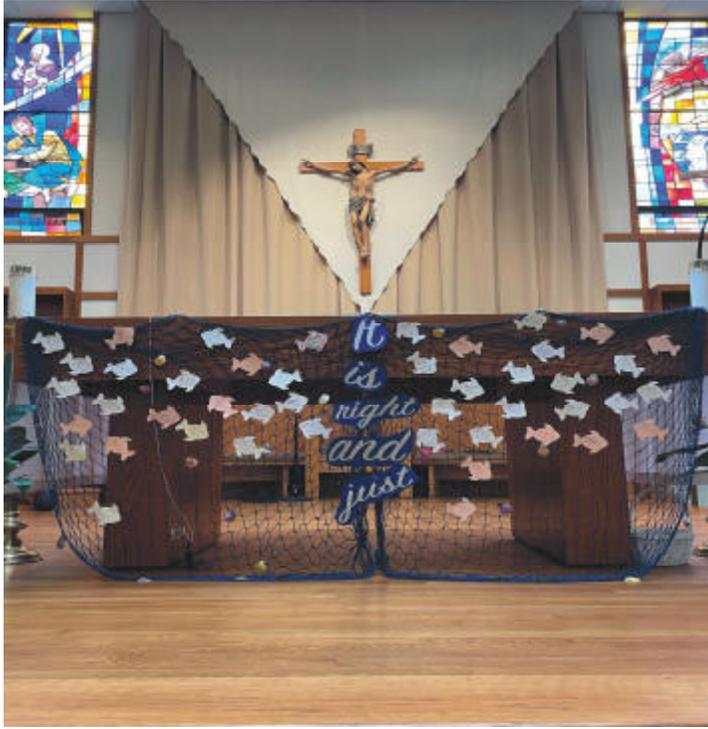


Collaborative Covid 19 Protocol Update

- 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

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. 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.



SCRIPTURE STUDY

Exploring the Sunday Readings

Every Wednesday morning at 11:00am via Zoom, a group meets informally to explore the upcoming Sunday scripture readings.

No preparation needed.

All are welcome-

Please join us and share your faith!

For information or to get the link, contact Beth at bbudny@ejcatholic.org.



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 & Eucharist.

Please visit ejcatholic.org/registration-1 for more information about the programs and to sign up!

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Road to Hope

In his book, *What Is Ignatian Spirituality?*, Jesuit David Fleming writes: "God is an active God...Our response to God occurs now. We are not to be inhibited by our own weaknesses and failure. We are not to ponder our unworthiness. God is working in our lives now and we are to respond now....The Gospels show us Jesus entering into people's lives and inviting them to follow him—right from where they are, from boats and fishnets and from tax booths. He does not demand first that they run to the synagogue. Neither should we delay our response to God until we deal with our neuroses and character defects and our own sinful behaviors."

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.



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.



Do you love your faith?
Could you share that love with students?
We are looking for a
Faith Formation Coordinator
for grades 1-2 at St. Jude.

- Flexible work schedule
 - Fulfilling and meaningful work
 - Collaborative and supportive work environment
- Interested candidates, please send cover letter and resume to
Diane Walsh: dwalsh@ejcatholic.org

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.

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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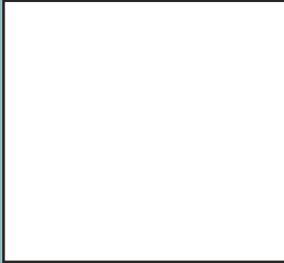
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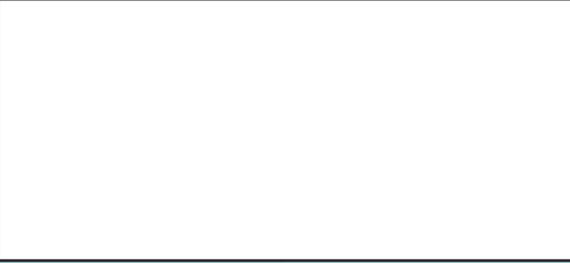
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