



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

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 12, 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?

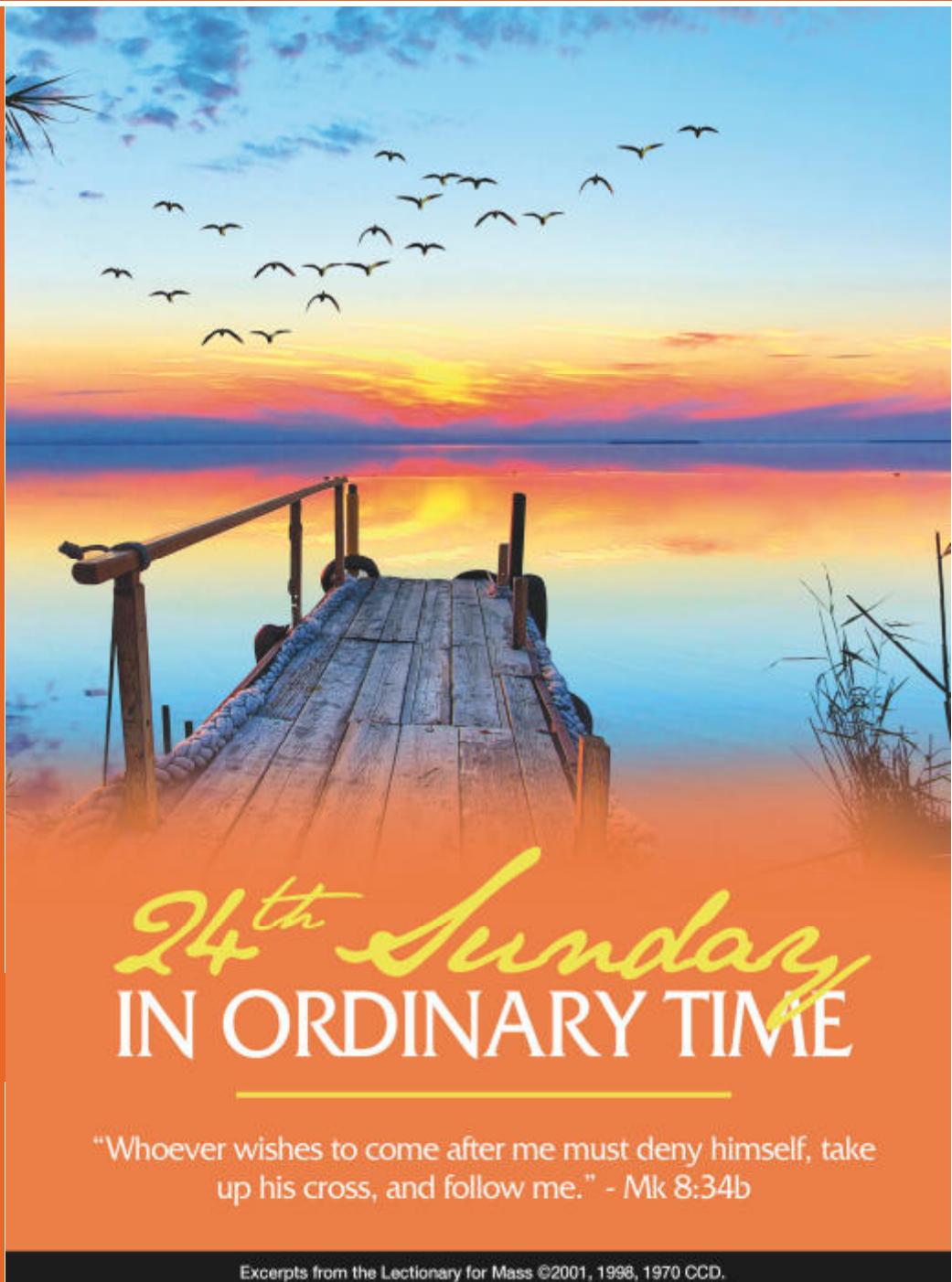
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stedadmin@ejcatholic.org or
stjudeadmin@ejcatholic.org to be put on the list.



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"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." - Mk 8:34b

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Faith Formation: (508) 528-1470
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MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners and Extended Family Members,

Praised be Jesus Christ!

Next weekend we will keep in mind the retired priests of the Archdiocese, especially their need for healthcare. Monsignor Conley and Father Leroy depend on this collection now that they are retired and do not have a parish to support them. I, therefore, ask you to please be as generous as you possible can to this special collection taken up at each of the Masses next weekend.

I have now been your pastor for all of three year and three months. Time certainly flies! With the help of the collaborative's staff, I look with anticipation to, once again, "getting back up to speed." I am looking forward to celebrating the church's calendar with you, the parishioners, and all that goes well this time around.

As we "start up" again, please find room in your calendars for our collaborative's Welcome Back Weekend October 2 and 3. As we celebrate a return to the ability to physically gather as the Body of Christ once again, I fully realize that we are not fully "out of the woods" yet. To those of you who have expressed concern or have concerns that have yet to be expressed, please know I have heard those expressed and understand that every person has their own suggestions regarding policy. I feel that the offering of two Masses outdoors and the existence of Social Distancing Sections since Day 1 of the return to indoor Mass in both churches has been the correct manner in addressing everyone's concerns.

Please keep in mind that whenever there is a pronouncement regarding COVID from the CDC or the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, I am required to hear from the Archdiocese of Boston before I can implement any new protocols. If I feel I have to implement even more because of circumstances in our collaborative, I will not hesitate. It is my priority for everyone to feel safe when they arrive at our churches not just because of the protocols, but because our collaborative wants all its members to remain connected during the COVID Era. Your patience and support in this regard is most appreciated. I humbly ask you that it please continue.

As we "start the collaborative up" as best we can, I ask you to please consider your belonging to your respective parish as part of your identity and as an opportunity to be a part of a community that is united in Christ Jesus. We need each other as signs of hope and encouragement. May God bless you through your faithfulness to your parish.

Gratefully yours in Christ,
Fr. Steve

from This Week In Church Signs: "God answers all knee mail."

PS - PLEASE see the announcement in this bulletin regarding next Saturday's 5 PM (9/18) Park and Pray Mass at St. Jude's.

Mass Attendance Guidelines

- All unvaccinated should be wearing masks.
- Everyone in the socially distanced section must wear a mask.
- Everyone is encouraged by the Archdiocese to wear a mask.

St. Edward Offertory

Mass attendance 9/5:
Mail-in donations:
August online giving:

\$ 1,524
\$ 2,045
\$ 14,441

St. Jude Offertory

Mass attendance 9/4 & 9/5:
Mail-in donations:
August online giving:

\$ 2,333
\$ 985
\$ 10,634



Sat. Sep. 11	5pm	David Costa
Sun. Sep. 12	8am	Barry Moore
	10am	Jan Tonelli
	12pm	People of the Collaborative
Mon. Sep. 13	9am	Adam Opiela
Tue. Sep. 14	9am	Ted Kemm
Wed. Sep. 15	9am	Geneva Darr
Thu. Sep. 16	9am	Richard Cochran
Fri. Sep. 17	9am	Frederick Labeledz
Sat. Sep. 18	5pm	Deceased Members of the Burns & Mahoney Families
Sun. Sep. 19	8am	People of the Collaborative
	9am	Jean and Edward Crossen
	12pm	Ralph and Lennie Mariani
	5:30pm	Pat Key

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 12, 2021

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

I gave my back to those who beat me,
my cheeks to those who plucked my beard;
my face I did not shield
from buffets and spitting. (Is 50:8)

Psalm:

I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living. (Ps 116)
Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

What good is it, my brothers and sisters,
if someone says he has faith but does not have works?
Can that faith save him? (Jas 2:14)

Gospel:

And he asked them,
“But who do you say that I am?”
Peter said to him in reply,
“You are the Christ.” (Mk 8:29)

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QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading:

Despite his suffering, the prophet Isaiah insisted “the Lord God is my help.” In what way do you need the Lord’s help today?

Second Reading:

James sees faith alone as insufficient for Christians. He even asserts: “I will demonstrate my faith to you from my works.” Could you do the same?

Gospel:

We hear today Jesus’ definition of discipleship: “Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.” How well do you measure up to this definition of discipleship?

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Special ANNOUNCEMENT

For those planning to attend the 5pm Mass at St. Jude on Saturday, September 18th, due to Norfolk's 150th anniversary town parade, as of 3pm on 9/18, there will be no access to St. Jude from the center of town. Access to the church will only be from Seekonk Street and Needham Street.

COLLABORATIVE WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: (BEGINNING NOVEMBER 6 FOR BOTH PARISHES, 5 PM PARK AND PRAY AT ST. JUDE'S THRU OCTOBER 30)

4 PM St. Edward

5 PM St. Jude

Sunday: (BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 19)

8 AM St. Jude

9 AM St. Edward

10:30 AM St. Jude

12 PM St. Edward (Outdoors thru October 31 with the exception of October 3)

5:30 PM St. Edward



Abigail Grace Burns
Clara Lana Callahan
Simon Andrew Chan
Connor Joseph Gibson
Caroline Jane Houston
Jameson Patrick Lawlor

Next week's second collection supports the retirement, medical and financial needs of priests of the Archdiocese of Boston. On behalf of all of our priests, thank you in advance for your generosity. For more information, please visit www.clergytrust.org



PRAYER REQUESTS



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



WELCOME BACK TO MASS

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RSVP Today!
Welcome Back Weekend
October 2-3, 2021

Parishioners are welcome to attend both!

Saturday, October 2, 2021
St. Jude Church
4pm* Outdoor Mass
Followed by Picnic Supper
(Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Ice Cream Truck!)
*Note different Mass time

Sunday, October 3, 2021
St. Edward Church
12pm Indoor Mass
Followed by Outdoor Lunch
(Pizza Truck & MHS Jazz Band!)

RSVP before September 20 on our website, ejcatholic.org or by calling the church office.
If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the church office.



FAITH FORMATION MEETINGS

St. Edwards Faith Formation Grade 1-5 Parents/Guardians:

An important informational meeting is planned on Monday, September 13th at 7 pm or Tuesday, September 14th, at 10 am

Please attend the meeting that is most convenient for you.

2nd Grade Parents

Please plan to stay 15 minutes after the meeting to go over Sacraments of Reconciliation & First Communion.

Contact Melissa Ross with any questions at mross@ejcatholic.org

Grades 1-5 Faith Formation News SAVE THE DATE

Our first Family Faith Fundays are fast approaching!

Sunday, September 19th

OR

Sunday, September 26th

Following 9 am Mass at St. Edwards
and

Following 10:30 am Mass at St. Jude

Fundays will be held outside!

For planning purposes, please sign up on the collaborative website ejcatholic.org
to let us know which day you will attend.

Questions, please contact
[Melissa Ross mross@ejcatholic.org](mailto:mross@ejcatholic.org)

or

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A seven week faith based bereavement support group will begin on Thursday October 14 at St Jude's church. This peer support group is open to anyone who has experienced a recent loss and will include preparing for the holidays. There is no charge for this program, however registration is required. If you have any questions or would like to register as space is limited, please call Nan Rafter at 774-571-0092.



- St. Paul tells us of love as a great spiritual gift, and yet addiction distorts love and loving relationships between and among family members and friends of the afflicted.
- Addiction is a family disease, affecting everyone who has a relationship with the afflicted individual.

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.



"My Soul Thirsts for God, for the Living God." Psalm 42: 1

**An Afternoon Retreat with Keaton Douglas
Executive Director of the iTHIRST Initiative of the
Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity
September 18, 2021, at 1:30pm
St. Jude Parish
86 Main Street
Norfolk, MA 02056**

Join us on September 18th at 1:30pm at St. Jude Parish, 86 Main Street, Norfolk, MA, as we journey to discover our 'blockages' which prevent us from developing our own intimacy with God. We will explore how our Spiritual Ancestors struggled with their own disordered attachments and unruly desires. Then, using prayer, small group reflection, and Lectio Divina we will reflect upon our personal spiritual journeys and identify things in our lives that might distance us from God's abundant grace.

The goal of the retreat is for participants to recognize the distractions and attachments in each of their lives so that they might better understand the plight of our brothers and sisters who suffer from all sorts of addictions, and may better see the face of Christ in all who are sick and suffering.

All are welcome to attend this FREE event in honor of Recovery Awareness Month.

Please RSVP to Beth Budny at 774-277-5191 or bbudny@ejcatholic.org by September 11th.

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.

The Healthy KP Substance Use Prevention Coalition (serving

Norfolk, Plainville, and Wrentham) encourages families to recognize that "September is National Meals Month." Amazing things can happen when families enjoy healthy meals together! Besides lively conversation, an exchange of perspectives, and the sharing of daily events, research shows that families who regularly dine together reap many health, social, and emotional benefits. These include higher academic performance, resilience, and positive self-esteem. Also, lower rates of substance abuse, teen pregnancy, eating disorders, and depression.

Giving thanks before or after meals is a great Catholic tradition! One suggestion is for each person at table to say what they're thankful for today. We might also say a prayer together, such as this simple blessing: "Bless us, O Lord, and these Thy gifts which we are about to receive (or have received) from Thy bounty, through Christ our Lord. Amen."

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:

- HP 63 black ink for printer
- Advil and Tylenol
- large bath towels & standard size bed pillows
- 55-gallon trash bags, 4 gallon trash bags, 13 gallon trash bags
- men's size medium boxer briefs
- men's white crew and ankle socks
- dental flossers
- Bounty paper towels, trifold paper towels and Scott 1 ply toilet paper
- Tide Pods and Bounce fabric sheets
- Swiffer wet pad refills, Carpet Fresh powder, and Resolve Carpet cleaner
- household cleaners (Pine Sol, Fabuloso concentrate, Fantastic, 409, Windex, Scrubbing Bubbles bathroom cleaner, Comet, furniture polish etc...)
- dishwasher detergent pods and dish liquid
- individually wrapped hard candies, chocolate candies and snacks (pretzels, chips, popcorn, peanuts, etc...)
- caffeinated K-Cups, ground caffeinated coffee, sugar, half & half cream
- gift cards to BJ's, Shaw's, Big Y, Stop & Shop, Market Basket, Roche Bros, Target, Walmart, CVS, Walgreens, Mobile, Cumberland Farms, Uber



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

Dignity Matters

This non-profit organization collects personal products and underwear for women and girls who are homeless or living in very low income situations, in order to help them stay healthy, regain self-confidence, and live with basic dignity. Donations of pads (all types, including Depends), tampons, new underwear and new/gently used bras may be left in the blue bin in the lobby.

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](http://interface.williamjames.edu):

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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