

Medfield Norfolk Catholic Collaborative St. Edward & St. Jude

Epiphany of the Lord January 2, 2022

MASS SCHEDULE

All Masses indoors with the Social Distancing Section available.

Monday - Friday St. Edward: 9am

Saturday

St. Edward: 4pm St. Jude: 5pm

Sunday St. Jude: 8am **

10:30am Family Mass

St. Edward:
9am ** Family Mass
12pm
5:30pm

**televised and live-streamed

Per the Archdiocese: Masks required at all indoor Masses, effective 12/18/2021.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

St. Jude (side parking lot): Monday - Friday 10:15-10:45am

Sunday 9:00-9:30am

CONFESSIONS

St. Edward (in the chapel): Mondays, 7:00 - 8:00pm

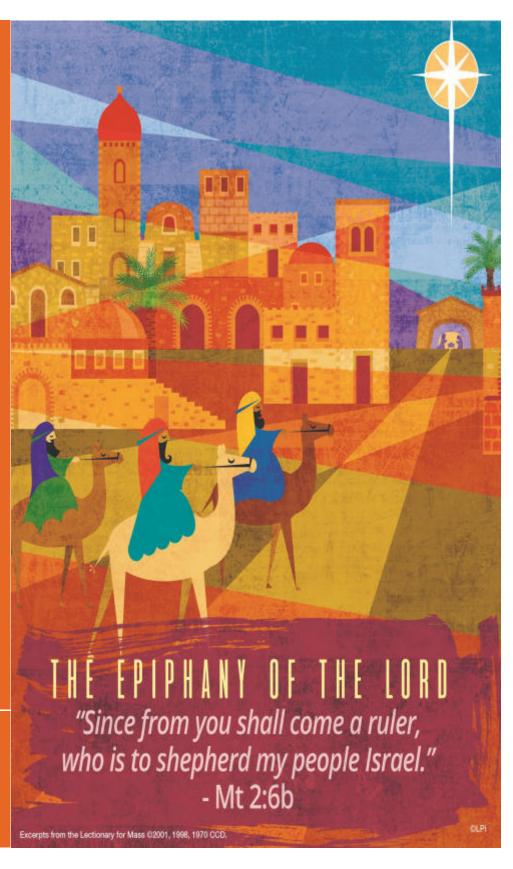
St. Jude (in room left of altar): Saturdays, 4:00 - 4:30 pm

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MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners and Extended Family Members,

Praised be Jesus Christ! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

I would like to once again invite you to please read and participate in this exercise suggested by Father James Martin, SJ. While I realize that 2021 was not our favorite year for the vast majority of us, I think it is more productive to own the experience and build on it rather than forget it. In this spirit:

Looking back over the year, with God.

If you have time today, why not do an annual "examen"? St. Ignatius Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits, encouraged us to do a daily "examen," or "examination of conscience," where we look back over the day to see where God has been active. It's a way to help us notice, be grateful and experience the desire for change. Give yourself some time, maybe 30 minutes or so. Or longer if it's been an eventful year.

- 1.) Remember that you're in God's presence. That's essential for any prayer. It's not just you running through a list or talking to yourself. You're doing it with God. Ignatius used to recommend to imagine God looking at you. It helps you to remember God is with you. Or you could simply invite God to be with you. God's always with us, but it's good to remind ourselves of that, especially when we pray.
- 2.) Call to mind what you're grateful for. Think of all the wonderful things that happened to you this year. Savor them, like you'd savor a good meal. And give thanks to God for them. Even if you've had a bad year, call to mind what you're grateful for. You may be surprised by how many wonderful events you've forgotten about. Know that these are God's gifts to you.
- 3.) Review the year. Of course, you can't do this day by day, but perhaps go month by month. Or just do it by topic-family, friends, work, and so on. Cast your mind back over the year. Notice where God was present, where you said yes to God's invitation to greater love. Where God loved you. Notice.
- 4.) Express your sorrow. Surely in the space of 365 days you've done some things you regret. Tell God you're sorry. If you've really harmed someone, the last day of the year is a good time to seek forgiveness. Think about going to confession if you're Catholic and conscious of grave sin. But don't wallow in your sins: remember you're human and we all make mistakes.
- 5.) Ask God for the grace to live 2022 as a good person. All of us have things that we'll need God's grace to face: health problems, financial problems, family problems, work problems. So, ask God for help. Be specific about what you need. St. Ignatius often encouraged people to pray for what they want and need. Finally, ask for the grace to see God's presence in the new year.

And throw in a prayer for me too. I need help too.

Gratefully yours in the Newborn Savior,

Fr. Steve

from This Week In Church Signs: "Get rich quick! Count your blessings."

St. Edward Offertory

St. Jude Offertory

 Mass attendance 12/18 & 12/19:
 \$ 1,875
 Mass attendance 12/18 & 12/19:
 \$ 2,113

 Mail in:
 \$ 760
 Mail in:
 \$ 375

Due to an early publication deadline, last week's offertory and Christmas collection numbers will be published next week.

Over the coming months, Catholics from around the world will be participating in the Synod on Synodality.

What does that mean?

Here in Boston it means that we will be gathering, as parishes and as a diocese to pray together and to invite the Holy Spirit to help us to listen deeply to one another, and we will talk together about how best to do that.

So, for instance, a parish council may get together and ask "How can we as a parish council do a better job of letting the voices of all our parishioners be heard, even those who are not a part of an inner circle or who might be marginalized for whatever reason?" The archdiocese and the church around the world will be engaging in the same sort of conversation. We pray that the Lord will open our hearts to Him and to all of our people.





		2022
Sun. Jan. 2	9am	Brendan 'Bing' Hanrahan
	10:30	Dorothy Love McCarthy,
		1st Anniversary
	12pm	Ann Kennedy
Mon. Jan. 3	9am	Francis James Ward
Tue. Jan. 4	9am	Frances Feeney De Leon
Wed. Jan. 5	9am	Sr. Karol Augustine, living intention
Thu. Jan. 6	9am	John Mulvihill
Fri. Jan. 7	9am	People of the Collaborative
Sat. Jan. 8	5pm	Deceased Members of the Burns &
		Mahoney Families
Sun. Jan. 9	9am	Doris Carrier, 3rd anniversary
	12pm	David Foulsham, 3rd anniversary

The Epiphany of the Lord January 2, 2022

SUNDAY'S READINGS First Reading:

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. (Is 60:1)

Psalm:

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you. (Ps 72) **Second Reading:**

It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed

to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. (Eph 3:5-6)

Gospel:

"Where is the newborn king of the Jews?
We saw his star at its rising
and have come to do him homage." (Mt 2:2)

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QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading:

The prophet Isaiah foresaw a time of great joy for Israel when nations and kings would come to Israel praising the Lord. How do you show gratitude to the Lord for the great joys of your life?

Second Reading:

It was revealed to Paul that God intended to save all people (Jews and Gentiles) through his Son, Jesus Christ. Paul tried to convey the significance of this revelation to the Ephesians by using the language of "coheirs" and "copartners." What does this language signal to you? **Gospel:**

The visit of the magi is one of the most well-known stories from the Gospel infancy narratives. It was an event that manifested God's revelation of His newborn Son to the world. It also foreshadowed the threat that some would experience because of Jesus. How does Jesus challenge the status quo even today?



We are most grateful for those who contributed to the Christmas Flower Offering.
The names of all those to be remembered will be placed near the altar and in our prayers from Christmas Day through the Epiphany of the Lord on Sunday, January 2nd, 2022.



Thank you to all of our St Edward parishioners for your response to this season's Jesse Tree.

Because of your commitment and generosity, we were able to deliver a total

of 573 gift cards to
St Mary's of The Angels, Roxbury and
The South Boston Seaport Catholic Collaborative.
Both parishes were delighted and most appreciative.
This is a long-standing tradition here at
St. Edward. How wonderful that we continue to do so in
these very challenging times.

A Blessed Christmas to all!!!

Giving Tree - St. Jude Parish - Gift Cards

Just wanted to thank everyone at St. Jude Parish for helping out with the collection of Gift Cards for the Santa Foundation. We did very well this year and the Santa Foundation thanks you from the bottom of their heart.



They were able to help many families with your very generous contribution of Gift Cards.

They also said that St. Jude Parish has been a very generous contributor over the years, and they don't know what they would do without our support.

Save the dates for our next Family Faith Fundays! St. Jude 1/9/22 and 1/23/22 St. Edward 1/23/22 and 1/30/22

Inactive Catholics who wish to take another look at the Catholic Church, are invited to join the Virtual Landings Program. Landings, a Reconciliation ministry of the Paulist Fathers, accompanies the returnees through their faith journey with compassionate listening.

We welcome those who are wounded, searching, and wondering. If you or someone you know are interested in the 6-week program, contact Pat Watson at Landingsdc@gmail.com by January 25.





ESOL For Beginners

A Faith That Does Justice is offering a free program of English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL). Three sections of classes, one on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, and two on Monday and Wednesday evenings, will be held virtually using WhatsApp and Zoom beginning the week of January 17 and ending the week of April 11. Applicants will be interviewed to determine their skill level and will be placed into classes with others having similar skill levels. Classes are free. Participants who attend regularly and apply themselves in class will leave with basic English language skills.

Learn more at Education - A Faith That Does Justice (faith-justice.org).

Register now at www.faith-justice.org/esol or by phone at (857) 800-9501. Registration closes on January 7, 2022

Men's Cursillo weekend retreat, February 3rd-6th St. Basil's, Methuen MA

This weekend provides an opportunity to grow in your personal relationship with our Lord, and to meet other men from all walks of life who share common goals. Our need for community and fellowship are necessary as much today as ever. I hope you consider this experience, if you want to know more, or if interested please contact Marty O'Shea at 774 571 5612, or martyoshea56@gmail.com



- · Friends and family, local and global communities, can be affected by addiction, resulting in a "ripple effect."
- "Connectedness" plays an important role in an individual's road to hope -a person's personal journey back to the love and freedom for which God created us.
- Attachment is characterized by isolation, but the ROAD TO HOPE is characterized by connectedness and community.
- · Pastoral care is part of the "connectedness" for a person on the ROAD TO HOPE. This involves providing spiritual guidance, consolation, and empathy.

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.

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COMING ATTRACTIONS

HEY OPERA FANS!

Please reserve
Saturday, January 29, 2022 to see
"RIGOLETTO with Father Steve
broadcast live from the Metropolitan
Opera House in New York
at Patriot Place.

Details to follow!!



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 Daniel Kane (Army), Michael A. Kiessling (Army), 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, steeladmin@ejcatholic.org

Knights of Columbus annual free throw contest will be held on Sunday, January 16th 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm at St. Edward Church 133 Spring Street, Medfield



Girls Contest: Ages 9-14 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm Boys Contest: Ages 9-14 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Participants can use their own basketball.

Ages 9, 10, 11 (Boys & Girls Competitions) Use a women's regulation-size basketball

Ages 12, 13, 14 (Girls Competitions) Use a women's regulation-size basketball

Ages 12, 13, 14 (Boys Competitions) Use a men's regulation-size basketball

Registration is held on-site on the day of the contest, and it is free to participate. Parents or guardians must accompany child and sign registration form. Birth Certificate or other proof of age is required to verify eligibility. Winners for each age/gender group will be announced at the end of the competition.

One Family Knitters Prayer Shawls

Prayer shawls are available from
One Family Knitters for anyone who is
experiencing illness or death in the family.
The shawls are blessed and accompanied by
a prayer card.



If you wish to receive a prayer shawl for you or a loved one, please contact

Nancy @ 508-359-7251, Ann @ 315-481-5013 or email OFKnitters@gmail.com



An invitation to Altar Servers for our Collaborative

One of the ways our children can begin participating in the Liturgy is by becoming an Altar Server! Altar Servers assist the priest at Mass and provide a prayerful presence to our faith

communities. It is a wonderful opportunity for children to serve our parishes and enrich their faith experience. This ministry is open to children in grades 2 or above. Training will be provided.

For St. Edward Parish either leave a message at the Parish Office – 508-359-2633 or

contact Fred Horgan directly – fhorgan@ejcatholic.org.
For St. Jude Parish either leave a message at the Parish Office – 508-528-0170 or contact Mary Sheedy directly— msheedy@ejcatholic.org.

Changes to Live Streaming at St Jude's Parish

Please note, as part of the changes that have taken place to automate/simplify the live-stream to NCTV, the "Live" transmission to YouTube will no longer be taking place. Rather, our viewers can view the stream "Live" at the Norfolk Cable web site, at:

https://norfolkcable.com/watch/publicchannel/

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



The following are the **Medfield Food Cupboard's** current needs:

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Thank you for all your efforts. We try to be specific so that people know what we really need, but as always, any donations are greatly appreciated. Thank you for your generosity!

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

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 flosser; 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, 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 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.

The Norfolk Food Pantry

As we being the Season of Advent, let us remember those who are less fortunate. The Food Pantry is accepting afterschool snacks, as well as, any toiletries (soap, toothpaste and brushes, tissues, etc.)

The Norfolk Food Pantry is thankful for our generous contributions and support which benefits all the members of our community.

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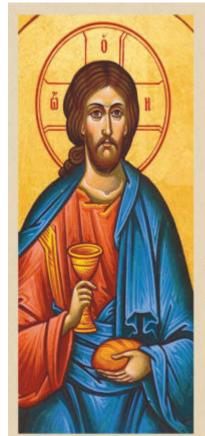
They are paid approximately \$2.25 per pound of coffee, higher than even fair trade standards, and roughly three times the 35-50 cents that growers are typically paid by commercial operations. Cafe Justo is about strong futures. All growers and employees of Cafe Justo and its member cooperatives receive medical benefits and a pension plan, which is far better

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than most Fair Trade models.

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.



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



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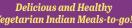
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