

Medfield
Norfolk
Catholic
Collaborative
St. Edward & St. Jude

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time
January 23, 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

8:45 - 9:15am

CONFESSIONS

St. Edward (in the chapel):

Mondays, 7:00 - 8:00pm

St. Jude (in room left of altar):

Saturdays, 4:00 - 4:30 pm

Want to receive our Thursday email?

Contact:

stedadmin@ejcatholic.org or

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to be put on the list.

www.ejcatholic.org



MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners and Extended Family Members,

Praised be Jesus Christ!

As I write you, I am preparing to head out on (a mini) vacation. (You will see that I made it back in time for our Masses this weekend, God willing!). I thought I was going on my second jazz cruise this past week, a regular cruise except with no one but jazz musicians providing the entertainment onboard, it was canceled for the second year in a row. I decided instead to accept the hospitality of the Franciscans of St. Anthony Monastery in Kennebunk, Maine. (Keep in mind that they have a guest house next time you are considering your travel plans!)

Human history reveals many periods where people lost a sense of God's presence among them. It may even be argued that human beings have been wandering and lost more than they have been at home and focused. Human nature being what it is, we struggle with who God really is — the God of our salvation history or the "gods" of human constructs. Relying on our own designs and pursuits, we forget that we really are meant to listen to One upon whom the Spirit of the Lord rests, Jesus Christ, and not to ourselves. That same history that reveals our fickleness and infidelity also reveals God's constancy and faithfulness. God always finds us.

As people wander and fumble to find their way, God is there bringing them back to holiness and giving them the assurance of His presence. We must allow God's Word, God's life, to touch us and change us. It can make us more flexible and attentive to the sacred in all facets of life so that every day is one that is holy. Every day is a time when fulfillment is possible for one's soul. Jesus stood before those gathered in the synagogue as the fulfillment of words of promise that were echoed long ago. God doesn't forget. He always comes for us.

Now it is time to remember to go to God. Sometimes our lives are so confused and tangled that it is difficult to see the Word and hand of God. But when we realize, deep within, the depth of friendship God offers to us it really has the power to turn sadness to joy. The promise is fulfilled. Going frequently to God's Word, allowing ourselves to be enriched and rejuvenated, and pondering the certainty of God's fidelity and promise permanently transforms us. We will be more aware of the sacred and the holy and less invested in things that pull us away.

Please consider joining me to watch "Rigoletto" broadcast live from the Metropolitan Opera House in New York City at Patriot Place Showcase Theatre. It will take place Saturday, January 29, 12:55 PM. Please see the bulletin for details.

Gratefully yours in Christ,

Fr. Steve

from this week in Church signs: "God recycles. He made you from dust."

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St. Edward Offertory

Mass attendance 1/15 & 1/16/2022:

\$ 2,287

Mail in:

\$ 965

St. Jude Offertory

Mass attendance 1/15 & 1/16/2022:

\$ 1,521

Mail in:

\$ 2,303

Grand Annual Update

We are still accepting donations if you haven't had the opportunity to respond. Every gift is welcome and appreciated. Thank you to all who have already donated to this important collection.

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.

Please visit the Synod website: www.synod.va/en.html for additional information.





Sun. Jan. 23	8am	Barbara Grace
	9am	Christopher Schwarz
Mon. Jan. 24	9am	Terry Conroy
Tue. Jan. 25	9am	Louise B. Zukas
Wed. Jan. 26	9am	Joseph Trinity
Thu. Jan. 27	9am	Kathleen Biaona
Fri. Jan. 28	9am	People of the Collaborative
Sat. Jan. 29	4pm	Paul and Patricia Hogan
	5pm	Raymond Turano
Sun. Jan. 30	8am	Floris Moore
	9am	Adam Opiela
	5:30	Those fallen away from the faith

**3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 23, 2022**

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

Ezra read plainly from the book of the law of God, interpreting it so that all could understand what was read. (Neh 8:8)

Psalm:

Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life. (Ps 19)

Second Reading:

For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit. (1 Cor 12:12)

Gospel:

He said to them,
"Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." (Lk 1:21)

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QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading:

Ezra and Nehemiah were the religious and political leaders of Judah in the mid-5th century BC. They grounded their leadership in Scripture ("the book of the law.") What role does sacred Scripture have in guiding your life?

Second Reading:

Paul used the human body as an analogy for the "many parts" of the Christian community in Corinth that should unite as the "one body" of Christ. In what ways do you find this a challenging vision for community?

Gospel:

Today's reading contains both the opening prologue to the Gospel of Luke and the initial reaction to Jesus' return to his hometown of Nazareth. Luke is the only Evangelist to provide us with a prologue outlining his motivation to write his Gospel. What details do you find most interesting from Luke's prologue?

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**New time for outdoor Communion distribution
at St. Jude on Sundays:
8:45am - 9:15am**

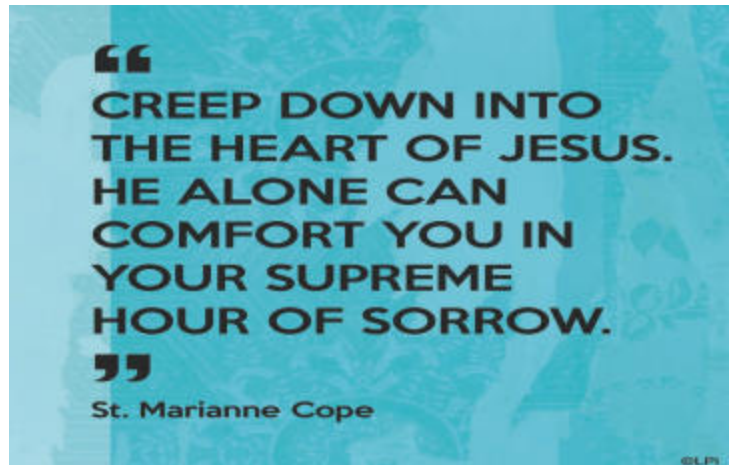
This weekend's second collection supports the Church in Latin America (CLA). The CLA provides support for pastoral projects in financially poorer dioceses in Latin America and the Caribbean. CLA funds catechetical and lay leadership programs, youth ministry, evangelization programs, and formation programs for religious, priests, and deacons. CLA is making it possible for the Catholic faithful in the Western hemisphere to help each other. Please visit www.usccb.org/catholic-giving/opportunities-for-giving/latin-america/index.cfm for more information.



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. Tickets are \$27. Please make check out to St. Edward Church with **Opera** on the memo line and drop off at your parish office by Monday, January 24th.



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.





MONTROSE SCHOOL

Where girls are called to greatness

How the Hidden Power of Awe Helps Teens Flourish at Montrose School, Thursday, February 3, 7 PM, in person or via Zoom. Join renowned education journalist and Montrose Parent Educator Deborah Farmer Kris to learn how awe can enhance your teens' mental well-being, courage, compassion, and healthy humility -- and how this powerful emotion can help all of us build strong habits of mind, heart, and character. Free and open to the public. Register at montroseschool.org.

Schedule your Montrose School Campus Tour today! At Montrose, we remind girls that "You are unique, unrepeatable and called by God to greatness." Our students' education positions them to thrive at top colleges and universities, and the Montrose experience prepares young women to navigate life's challenges and live lives of joy and purpose. Find out more at montroseschool.org/admission or contact the Admission Office to see for yourself: admission@montroseschool.org. Inspired by the teachings of the Catholic Church, Montrose is an independent day school for girls in grades 6-12. Transfers or full-year inquiries welcome.

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.

Lenten Study

The Screwtape Letters by CS Lewis
Many of us associate CS Lewis with the Books of Narnia but did you know he was a prolific writer for adults as well including Mere Christianity. Screwtape Letters is a short book of 31 letters from a senior devil to his young nephew, a devil newbie. Through these letters, Lewis helps us recognize the subtle techniques, shadowy whispers and twists of the enemy and how to recognize him at work.

The eight week zoom meetings start Tuesday, February 8 at 7 pm.

The book is free on public domain, the library or can be purchased at any bookstore. Entertaining, perfect for Lent and as relevant today as when it was written during WW II.

Come for one or all sessions.
Contact Joanne Sano at emsano@verizon.net or Jude Crossen at interese@aol.com to register.



Need Marriage Help? – Retrouvaille (retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples struggling in their marriage.

For information on upcoming weekends in 2022 please visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call us at 508-271-7155.

Our upcoming weekends for 2022:
FEBRUARY 25-27, 2022
MAY 6-8, 2022
AUGUST 12-14, 2022
NOVEMBER 11-13, 2022

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COOKING FOR A CAUSE! VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please consider joining a team of parishioners providing meals to people at the Haley House shelter in Boston.

We have 3 teams of volunteers that collaborate to supply a monthly meal of Chili, salad, fresh fruit and juice. Each team donates four times per year and we currently have openings for 3 new volunteers. It's a simple way to make a difference. Just deliver the specified donation once every 3 months on a

Sunday morning to the home of a Medfield driver.

If you would like to help with this ministry (or be put on the waiting list for future needs) please call Martha Festa (508 359-5991).

Winter Collection for Haley House

We are collecting the following items for Haley House:

- Underwear
- Socks
- Hats
- Gloves

There is a collection box in the narthex at St. Edward.
Thank you for your generosity!



Road to Hope

Those who heard this said, "then who can be saved?" And He said, "What is impossible for human beings is possible for God." — Luke 18:27

Sacred Scripture reminds us many times that God alone can do for us what we are incapable of doing ourselves.

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.

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, stedadmin@ejcatholic.org



St. Edward Faith Formation
Pre-Confirmation/Confirmation Classes
7th grade: Tuesday, February 1st
8th grade: Monday, February 7th
9th/10th grade: Sunday, February 6th

St. Edward Confirmation Service Project

Bake at Home to Furnish a Home

Buy baking mixes to help those in need!

These mason jar baked goods are a fun and easy way to make and enjoy treats while helping others at the same time!



What are these jars? These jars come with pre-measured dry ingredients to some of your favorite baked goods, plus the recipe for finishing the baking at home.

Why? These jars are being made and sold to support our 9th grade confirmation class' service project at St. Edward's Church. We're hoping to raise money to buy and assemble furniture kits to give to New Life Furniture Bank, a charitable organization that accepts furniture from volunteers and gives it to people in need.

Please place your order by February 10th. Deliveries will be made by the end of February.

Thank you for supporting our service project!

Sincerely,
John Barrette, Will Boxmeyer, Chloe Hogardt, Adeline Keaveney, Oliver Manuel,
Ashlyn Ryan, Kieran Ryan, and Mark Tierney

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KITS FOR SALE (\$12 each)

Chocolate Chip Cookies
Snickerdoodle Cookies
Brownies

If you have any prayer requests that we may lift up at Mass and include in our daily prayers, please email [Deacon Fred at thorgan@ejcatholic.org](mailto:thorgan@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/>

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

Flour Sugar Oil Boost Ensure 100% Juice

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:

Dixie cups 3 ounce size

Carpet Fresh Powder

Resolve carpet spray

Tide Pods (regular and gentle)

Cetaphil facial cleanser

HP 63 black and color ink

4 slice toaster

trifold paper towels

Tylenol

Advil

manual can opener

dental flossers

Q-tips

shaving cream

Scotch Brite sponges

Chinet large paper plates

Gift cards to BJ's, Shaws, Market Basket, Big Y, Stop & Shop, Roche Bros, Lowes, Home Depot, Amazon, Walmart,

CVS, Walgreens, Dollar Tree, Christmas Tree Shop

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

Let's not forget those who are less fortunate during these cold winter months. The Food Pantry is accepting individually wrapped, after school 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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Medfield or waiting for you at Mass. Please

email cafejusto@ejcatholic.org with questions.

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.

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



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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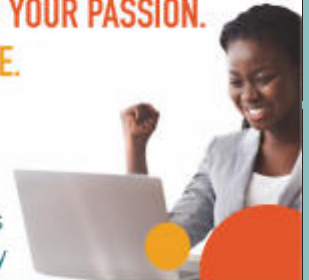
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