

Medfield Norfolk Catholic Collaborative St. Edward & St. Jude

Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time January 30, 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

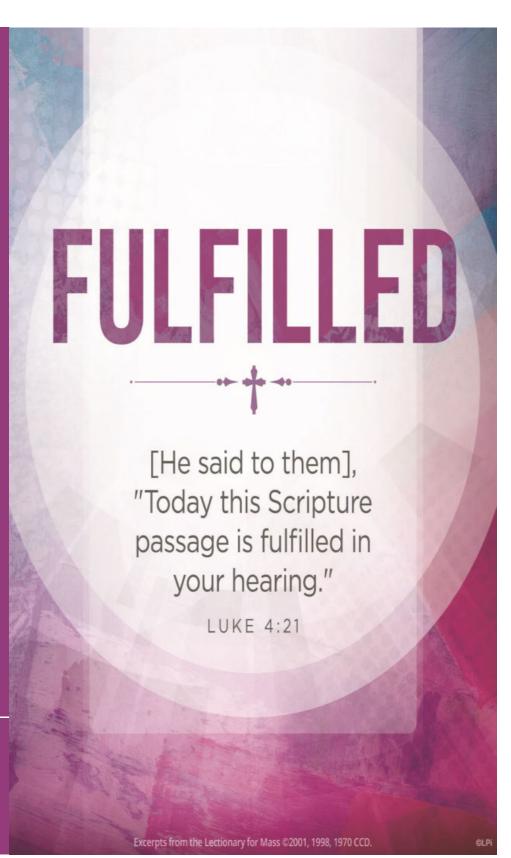
St. Jude (in room left of altar): Saturdays, 4:00 - 4:30 pm

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to be put on the list.

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MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners and Extended Family Members,

Praised be Jesus Christ!

Well, here we are on the verge of the month of February. There are two major saints' days during the month: St. Blase Day and Valentine's Day.

St. Blase was the bishop of Sebastea, Armenia in the early fourth. Due to the persecution of Christians, Bishop Blase was forced to flee to the "back country." There he was forced to live as a hermit in solitude and prayer. In doing so, he made friends with wild animals. One day, a group of hunters stumbled upon St. Blase's cave. They were first surprised, then frightened. The bishop was kneeling in prayer, surrounded by patiently waiting wolves, lions, and bears. As the hunter's hauled Bishop Blase off to prison, a mother came with her young son, who had a fish bone lodged in his throat. At Bishop Blase's command, the child coughed up the bone.

According to one legend, the origin of Valentine's Day dates back to around 269 and the existence of the Roman Empire, with its army served by a chaplain. Due to an extreme lack of soldiers for fights against enemies, the warlord was convinced that the stumbling block for his ambitious plans was marriages because a married legionary thought much less about the glory of the empire than about how to manage his family. That is why, in order to save the warrior spirit in their soldiers, the emperor issued a decree, forbidding the soldiers to get married.

However, the soldiers did not stop falling in love because of that decree. Fortunately, there was a man who, despite the prohibition, started secretly performing marriage ceremonies for the legionaries. That man was a chaplain named Valentine. Apparently, this man was a real romantic as his favorite pastimes were to be a go-between for quarreling lovers and to help the soldiers write beautiful love notes.

When the emperor found out about this, he ordered the execution of the chaplain. The tragedy of the situation was added to since Valentine was also in love. The day before his death, the chaplain wrote a goodbye letter to his beloved, in which he shared with her his feelings and signed it, "Your Valentine." The date of his execution coincided with the Roman celebration in honor of Juno, the goddess of love, February 14.

Again, this is one of a number of legends. Since none of them can be substantiated, St. Valentine was removed from the Church's calendar.

Sincerely yours in Christ, Fr. Steve

from This Week In Church Signs: "Thankfulness is the soil in which joy thrives."

St. Edward Offertory

St. Jude Offertory

Mass attendance 1/22 & 1/23/2022:	\$ 1,918.70	Mass attendance 1/22 & 1/23/2022:	\$ 1,683
Special Collection, Church in Latin America:	\$ 455.25	Special Collection, Church in Latin America:	\$ 1,555
Mail in:	\$ 2,523	Mail in:	\$ 385

Grand Annual Update

St. Edward has met its goal and St. Jude is \$1,715 short of goal.

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.





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
Mon. Jan. 31	9am	Amanda Irwin, living birthday
		intention
Tue. Feb. 1	9am	Salud Soriano
Wed. Feb. 2	9am	Aidan Irwin, living birthday
		intention
Thu. Feb. 3	9am	Garrett Collipy
Fri. Feb. 4	9am	Nancy Tully
Sat. Feb. 5	4pm	John Mulvihill
	5pm	People of the Collaborative
Sun. Feb. 6	8am	James Colello
	9am	Mark Mooney
	10:30	Michael Fitzgerald
	12pm	Donald O'Driscoll, 3rd Anniversary
	5:30	Elizabeth Lordan

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time January 30, 2022 SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

The word of the LORD came to me, saying:
Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
before you were born I dedicated you,
a prophet to the nations I appointed you. (Jer 1:4-5)

Psalm:

I will sing of your salvation. (Ps 71)

Second Reading:

So faith, hope, love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love. (1 Cor 13:13)

Gospel:

And he said, "Amen, I say to you, no prophet is accepted in his own native place." (Lk 4:24)

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QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading Question:

In his call to be a prophet, the Lord informs Jeremiah of both the human resistance and the divine providence that lies ahead for him. When have you felt God's presence in the midst of turmoil in your life?

Second Reading:

Paul eloquently defines the spiritual virtue of "love" for the Christians in Corinth. How well do you live by the standards of love as defined by Paul?

Gospel:

The people of Nazareth were "filled with fury" at Jesus' words to them. How do you imagine Jesus reacted to being rejected by those in his hometown of Nazareth?



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

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.



We welcome into our collaborative family:

Parker Michael Coyle Patrick Thomas Fahv Lennox Elliot Lawson



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.

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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 intersese@aol.com to register.

The next faith-based monthly book read is a novel entitled Tobit's Dog written by Michael N. Richard. Our Zoom Discussion is scheduled for February 24, 2022 at 7:00 PM. The book is widely available in libraries, Ignatius Press, Barnes and Noble, Walmart, Amazon and multiple used book sellers.

> goodread Reviews (***** 4.8 avg. ratings) Sample review

Cheryl's reviews - This is a really good more modern day telling of the biblical book of Tobit. I was able to connect with the characters within the book. The story caught me from the very beginning. This book didn't disappoint! More reviews may be found on goodreads.com

Should you wish to participate in this latest book read, please contact Joanne Sano at emsano@verizon.net or Jude Crossen at intersese@aol.com.

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A Message from Father Steve

As your pastor, I'm in a unique spot to see the good work that we're able to do because of contributions from families like yours. I see first-hand how we provide comfort to those in need, resources to young families and care for the sick and elderly. We make certain that the Catholic faith is alive here in our collaborative.

This was a particularly challenging year for all of us due to the coronavirus pandemic. I was so inspired by all of you who stepped up to support the parish. You made it possible for us to continue our ministries through your gifts, prayers, service, and simple acts of kindness to one another.

Everything we do in this collaborative is made possible because individuals and families like you step up and offer your contributions. May God bless you for your support!

Once again, thank you for your generous commitment to St. Edward Parish and St. Jude Parish.

Sincerely, Rev. Stephen P. Zukas Pastor

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 donation hallway at St. Edward. Thank you for your generosity!

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

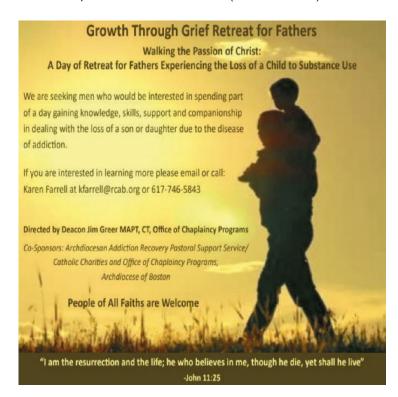
COOKING FOR A CAUSE! VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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).





Road to Hope

- Many afflicted individuals might be disdainful
 of God and reject God. Others might intellectualize their attachment and believe they are
 self-sufficient. Still others might be devout
 but cannot understand why they are unable
 to abandon the object of their attachment.
- Pastoral care to the family and friends of the afflicted is important, because the families will often experience the same guilt, shame, and isolation as the afflicted loved one does.
- Praying in community is an important spiritual tool for the family and friends of the afflicted
- Pastoral care for the afflicted and their families is about providing spiritual consolation, spiritual guidance, and spiritual empathy in order to bring about healing.
- When we all embrace our own "addictions," we can truly surrender to God, acknowledge our own brokenness, and begin the healing process.

You are invited to contact Beth Budny at 774-277-5191 or <u>bbudny@ejcatholic.org</u> with questions or

to connect with an I THIRST Spiritual Companion.

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 BJs, 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 donation hallway.

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.

Per Town of Norfolk: No open packages, no expired dates, no packages without expiration dates appearing can be accepted.



Cafe Justo Coffee FOR SALE: It's MORE than fair trade!

Cafe Justo is a coffee collaborative of farmers.

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.

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Support Cafe Justo and support their farmers and their just model. Please visit ejcatholic.org and click the Cafe Justo: Click to order coffee tab on the home page. Coffee can either be delivered in 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 donation hallway.

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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