

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH



Corpus Christi
6 June 2021

St. Francis Xavier, Acushnet – Diocese of Fall River

Mass Schedule

(June 5th - June 13th)

Sat.	June 5	Corpus Christi Vigil (Wh)
	4:00 p.m.	Walter Wienzek & Wilfred Martin
Sun.	June 6	Corpus Christi (Wh)
	7:00 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
	9:00 a.m.	Eliseu & Albertina Correia
	11:00 a.m.	Peter Williams
Mon.	June 7	Feria (Gr)
	9:00 a.m.	Cesario Fernandes & M/M Jose DeSousa
Tues.	June 8	Feria (Gr)
	9:00 a.m.	Correia Family
Wed.	June 9	St. Ephrem (Wh)
	9:00 a.m.	Fernanda Gel & Family
Thurs.	June 10	Feria (Gr)
	9:00 a.m.	George Bevilacqua
Fri.	June 11	Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (Wh)
	9:00 a.m.	Antone Caldeira
Sat.	June 12	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Wh)
	9:00 a.m.	Diantina Vieira
Sat.	June 12	11th Sunday OT Vigil (Gr)
	4:00 p.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Sun.	June 13	11th Sunday in Ord Time (Gr)
	7:00 a.m.	Yvette & Ovila Hebert
	9:00 a.m.	Rogério & Fernando Cunha
	11:00 a.m.	Month's Mind

PRAYERS PLEASE

... for all the sick of our parish: those homebound, in the hospital, and nursing facilities; and for all the souls in purgatory. Also, please pray for Kyler Reign Barboza and Cristiano Ryan Arruda who were baptized last week.

SANCTUARY LAMP

During Eucharistic Adoration please pray for the following person (s) for whose intention the Sanctuary Candle burns this week:

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Please call 508-850-6649 between 8am & 8pm
Or email your prayer request to:
sfxprayerline@gmail.com

FINANCIAL REPORT

Income:

Due to early submission of the bulletin, collection totals for last weekend, May 29/30 are not available. They will be listed in the next bulletin.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

FULL HOUSE: ACUSHNET VERSION



I am pleased to share that, for the first time in decades, this summer – my last summer – we will have the Acushnet version of Full House, as the rectory will have three of us living there for the service of our parish. Besides myself, we will have Deacon Laurent Valliere and seminarian Christopher Hughes.

Deacon Valliere was with us during the Advent and Christmas season. Originally from Rhode Island, some of our parishioners already knew him from his time as a theology teacher at Bishop Stang High School. His home parish in our diocese is St. Stanislaus in Fall River. Just a couple of weeks ago he and his three classmates were ordained as transitional deacons for our diocese. A transitional deacon is one who is on the path to later being ordained as a priest, while a permanent deacon – as our own Deacon Pepin – is dedicated to that office in a permanent capacity. Deacon Valliere will, God willing, be ordained a priest next summer.

Seminarian **Christopher Hughes** hails from Christ the King Parish in Mashpee and comes to us after completing his second year of theological studies at Immaculate Conception Seminary in Newark, New Jersey. Again, God willing, he has a further two years of studies in preparation for ordination as a priest.

Of course, we continue our prayers for our own seminarian, **Lucas da Costa**, during these summer months. He has been assigned to Santo Cristo Parish in Fall River for his summer assignment, but we will still look forward to seeing him around here from time to time. He will be beginning his theology studies at St. John's Seminary in Brighton in the Fall.

Please pray for these seminarians, and that others may respond to the call of the Lord to serve His people!

PARISH INFORMATION

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Fri: 9:30am – 4:00pm

Please make an appointment to meet with
Father Williams to schedule a Baptism or Wedding.

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HOLY MASS

Sunday 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., & 11:00 a.m.

Saturday Vigil 4:00 p.m.

Monday-Saturday 9:00 a.m.

First Friday 9:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

Monday 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Saturday 9:30-10:00 a.m.

Saturday 3:00-3:45 p.m.

First Fridays 6:45-7:15 p.m.

Any Time by Appointment

ADORATION

Monday 9:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m.

Tuesday 6:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m.

Wednesday 9:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m.

Thursday 6:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m.

Friday 6:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m.

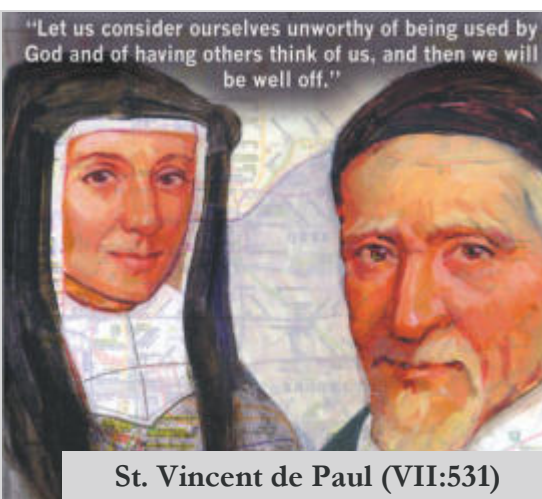
Saturday 6:30 a.m.-2:45 p.m.

VESPERS & BENEDICTION

Monday & Wednesday: 6:30 p.m.

READINGS FOR WEEK JUNE 6, 2021

Sunday:	Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26
Monday:	2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9]/Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday:	2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135 [135a]/Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday:	2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b]/Mt 5:20-26
Friday:	Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37
Saturday:	2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 2:41-51



St. Vincent de Paul (VII:531)

The Everlasting Message of Fatima

St. Julie Billiart Church

Saturday, 12 June

8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Confessions will be available throughout the day

A day of individual and parish consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

CONFESSIONS

Monday: 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Saturday: 9:30 to 10:00 a.m.

Saturday: 3:00 to 3:45 p.m.

ON THE COVER

Corpus Christi Procession.

Oil on canvas by Carl Emil Doepler

Corpus Christi - June 6, 2021



Religious Education Religious Education classes have concluded for the 2020-2021 faith formation year. We wish a wonderful summer to all students and their families reminding them as the restrictions of the pandemic are lifted and the dispensation continues remember that you can view the Mass each & every Sunday online and by returning to Church in order to live out joyfully their faith and the love of God.

Registration for the 2021/2022 year will be scheduled in the summer. Please watch the bulletin for dates & times.

To keep informed of important dates please visit our Parish Master Calendar on our website at www.sfxparish.com.

God Bless, Mrs. Hammarquist

Funeral Mass

At long last, there will be a Funeral Mass at St. John's Church, Attleboro, MA on Saturday, 12 June at 10:30 a.m. for our beloved parishioner **Joyce Barrett**. She was a devoted parishioner, Parish Nurse and known by many as the "blood-pressure nurse". She passed away on April 30, 2020 in the middle of the pandemic. Her family has extended an invitation to all who knew her to join them in celebrating Joyce's life.



The Last Supper
16th-century **Juan de Juanes**

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever."

MONTH'S MIND MASS

We remember the following individuals that were deceased or memorialized in the past month at our Sunday, June 13th, 11:00 a.m. Holy Mass

FRED TOMKIEWICZ
GEORGE LIARIKOS, III
LUCILLE MEDEIROS

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER
PRESCHOOL - GRADE 8



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Happy Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ! This weekend's Feast Day reminds us of the True Presence of Our Lord in the Eucharist, and our school community experiences great strength in this reality! This school year in particular, we have turned to Our Lord as frequently as we were able, to honor and adore Him. Early in the fall, Father led a Eucharistic procession through hallways and into each of the classrooms for our students to be in awe and wonder of the True Presence of Christ. Monthly adoration (when the weather cooperated) was a source of deep devotion and prayer, which kept us "afloat" and moving in a forward direction. Many of our second graders experienced Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time this school year, and have eagerly awaited the next opportunity they might have to receive Him. The 2020-2021 school year has been a wonderfully wild ride... the Lord has been our source and summit through it all. Please keep our staff and students in your prayers as we turn the final corner to the finish line.

...God Bless, **Michelle Russo/Principal**

Catholic Kids Corner

Body and Blood of Christ Word-Find



See if you can find all the words written in CAPITALS.

Use the left-over letters to fill in the blanks to make a little prayer you can say at Mass!

At the LAST SUPPER, after he had GIVEN thanks, JESUS took BREAD and said, "Take and EAT. THIS is my BODY." Then, taking the chalice of WINE, he said, "Take this, all of YOU, and DRINK from it. This is the CHALICE of my BLOOD, the blood of the new and everlasting covenant. It will be POURED out for you and for MANY for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in MEMORY of me."

That was the first MASS. When you go to HOLY COMMUNION, you really receive the Body, Blood, SOUL and DIVINITY of CHRIST, who is GOD!



Corpus Christi Sunday

Jesus, Body and Blood,
we are grateful for the gift
of your life
and the way it strengthens us
to live ours.
Teach us to draw on the gift
of your Body and Blood
for energy, renewal,
strength and grace.
May we never take the gift
of your presence for granted.
Amen.

**SFX Women
of Grace**



Most Holy Body
Blood of Christ



CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

TODAY is the *great* Feast of Corpus Christi and we will gather as a parish family to walk and pray in the solemn **Eucharistic procession** starting with an outdoor Mass in front of Our Lady's Chapel in downtown New Bedford at **1:00 pm**. Please join your fellow parishioners at **12:30 pm** so we may collect as a group in front of the chapel and process behind our parish banner. This is another opportunity to present our Eucharistic faith to God and to the world which is so much in need of it. Following Benediction, **ALL** are invited for a buffet meal in Chapel basement.



BUSINESS DIRECTORY



If you took a form for your business to be included in our **Business Directory**, please complete and return it to the office or drop it in the collection basket. We have begun compiling the information but it's never too late to be listed. It's a great way to advertise your business. Thank you so much!

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ROSARY PARTY

Sunday 13 June
6:00 p.m. - SFX School



80th ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
DIOCESE OF FALL RIVER

"Time to Gather, Time to Heal, Time to Love" Catholic Appeal

May 1st began the 2021 Catholic Annual Appeal for the Diocese of Fall River. We encourage you to mail in your pledge and to support the Appeal as generously as you can. If at all possible, we'd like you to consider pledging throughout the year. Programs supported by the Appeal help people in all phases of life—from children, to youth, to parents, to the elderly. Numerous agencies, programs and ministries provide food and shelter, educate children and adults and meet the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of thousands. Your support of the Catholic Appeal helps us to meet these responsibilities.

CATHOLIC APPEAL TO DATE: \$ 12,434.00

LAST YEAR'S TOTAL: \$40,767.00

Hyde Amendment

Your voice could help save millions of lives! The Hyde Amendment has protected Americans from funding abortion for 45 years and now, powerful members of Congress want to take away this law. Without it, *billions* of taxpayer dollars could go to abortion. It is critically important for Catholics to send a *strong* message before Congress moves forward to impose taxpayer-funded abortion. Because of the *incredibly high stakes* Congress needs to hear from a *massive* number of people. Please join our diocesan response to this nationwide effort by the USCCB, set for the **first week of June**. The primary goal is for *millions of Catholics* to sign the petition on NoTaxpayerAbortion.com. The USCCB has created **easy, ready-to-use tools** that can be found at respectlife.org/no-taxpayer-abortion.

UPCOMING SECOND & SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

June 6th
June 13th
June 20th

Ecclesiastical Students
Building Fund
Diocesan Assessment

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Guidelines for Liturgical Practices Effective 29 May 21

- Indoor seating capacity is increased to 100%; therefore, any previously “roped off” pews will be opened for use. We will continue to keep the side pews “roped off” for parishioners who have not been vaccinated and who are encouraged to maintain physical distance from others.
- Reservations will no longer be necessary from this point on.
- With regard to masks, those who are fully vaccinated are no longer required to wear a mask to attend Mass or any other liturgical or social functions held on parish property. Those who are fully vaccinated are free and welcome to continue to wear masks if you choose to do so. According to the most recent CDC and Commonwealth of Massachusetts guidelines, non-vaccinated persons are advised to continue wearing face masks and to continue distancing until further instructed. We ask you to make the best decision for yourselves while keeping in mind the need for a collective commitment to the common good of our parish community.
- If your child is a Sacristan or Altar Server and has not been vaccinated he/she should continue to wear a mask while serving. We leave it to the parent's discretion whether a child who has been vaccinated should wear a mask while serving.
- Holy Water fonts will be filled with added Holy Salt for purification.
- Pew Missals will once again be placed in the pews.
- Collection baskets will remain at the entrance of the church.
- The elevator will be available.
- Sufficient hand sanitizing dispensers will be made available at the entrance of the church.
- The dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays remains in effect in the Fall River Diocese at this time.

Congratulations **CLASS of 2021**

Please pray for our school students who will be graduating tomorrow evening 7 June 2021 at 5:00 p.m.

Drew Castro	Cameron Martel
Thomas Clavell	Eamon Martin
Finley DeMarco	Nathaniel Moniz
Evan Forand	Alena Nelson
Natalia Friar	Madeline Polochick
Emma Hotte	Emilia Shaughnessy
Saeid Kazan	Brady Shurtleff

You have learned much and grown greatly. May God guide and direct you to a bright and blessed future.

Due to the School Graduation Mass there will be no Vespers or Confessions on the evening of 7 June. Also, Adoration will be suspended from 4:30 to 6 p.m.



The image of the Sacred Heart depicts the Risen Lord who remains on mission today in a post-Covid world. This year the Feast of the Sacred Heart is on June 11. In preparation, the Congregation of the SSCC (St. Joseph's Fairhaven, St. Mary's North Fairhaven, Our Lady of the Assumption New Bedford) will conduct "The Mission of the Sacred Heart" at St. Mary's, North Fairhaven --a triduum of presentations and a closing Liturgy-- June 8, 9 and 10 each night beginning at 7 pm and on June 11th, the Feast Day Mass at 7 p.m. Come, hear input and then stories from people who have had the Enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in their home. The Risen Lord wants to share your home life!



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