

# HOLY REDEEMER AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION COLLABORATIVE PARISHES

SERVING MERRIMAC, NEWBURY, NEWBURYPORT, AND WEST NEWBURY

## Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 24, 2021

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*“ . . . Bartimaeus, a blind man, the son of Timaeus, sat by the roadside begging.  
On hearing that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say,  
‘ Jesus, son of David, have pity on me.’ ”*

Mark 10: 46–47

*All Are Welcome*



# Holy Redeemer Immaculate Conception Collaborative

serving Merrimac, Newbury, Newburyport & West Newbury

*"Come all you who are thirsty, come to the waters..."*

## St. Ann

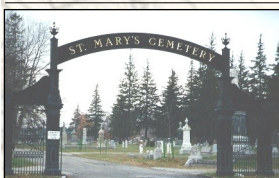
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# COLLABORATIVE NEWS

## Mass Schedule

### Saturday (10/23)

4:00pm **IC Anita & Francis Babineau, Frances Reslewic, Ethyl Hopkins, Theresa Stone, Nashea Falcon, Stephen Bartfay-Szabo** (Fr. Harrison & Deacon Dow)

4:00pm **St. Ann** (Fr. McLaughlin)

### Sunday (10/24)

8:30am **Nativity Jennie & Alden Johnson** (Fr. McLaughlin)

9:00am **IC Mary Hughes Grabowski, Milton & Eleanor Hughes, Michael Hughes, Warren Manter, James Harrington, Sean Harrington Jr.** (Fr. Morin & Deacon Moranski)

10:00am **St. Ann James "Jim" McCobb** (Fr. Stanley)

11:30am **IC Grace Moran** (Fr. Harrison & Deacon Dow)

### Monday (10/25)

9:00am **IC William & Ann DePippo, Mr. Josef Javor** (Fr. Harrison)

### Tuesday (10/26)

9:00am **IC** (Fr. Harrison)

### Wednesday (10/27)

9:00am **IC Beatrice & Joseph Rudolph Belleau** (Fr. McLaughlin)

### Thursday (10/28)

9:00am **IC Frances Reslewic** (Fr. Morin)

### Friday (10/29)

9:00am **IC** (Fr. Harrison)

### Saturday (10/30)

4:00pm **IC Katherine Doyle Kelley & John E. Kelley, Judith Geller** (Fr. Stanley)

4:00pm **St. Ann** (Fr. Harrison & Deacon Moranski)

### Sunday (10/31)

8:30am **Nativity** (Fr. Harrison)

9:00am **IC Tony Speziale, Rocco Petrillo** (Fr. Stanley)

10:00am **St. Ann** (Fr. McLaughlin & Deacon Dow)

11:30am **IC Dennis Radulski** (Fr. Morin)

In your prayers, please remember David Frederick Sheppard Sr. and all the faithful departed.

IC—Immaculate Conception, Newburyport

Nativity—Merrimac

St. Ann—West Newbury

 **Saturday Vigil Mass is broadcast online through Facebook:** ([Holy Redeemer - Immaculate Conception Collaborative Parishes](https://www.facebook.com/HolyRedeemer-ImmaculateConceptionCollaborativeParishes))

## Virtual Rosary



Join us for recitation of the rosary live on Facebook twice every week. Pray along with us and add your intentions in the comments on Facebook. [www.facebook.com/hriccatholic/](https://www.facebook.com/hriccatholic/)

**Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:30 a.m.**

## New England Tenors

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
CHURCH, NEWBURYPORT

TICKETS  
\$20

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OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

## women at the well

Do you ever feel like there must be something more than your day-to-day routine? Seeking a way to connect to other faith-centered women in the midst of a busy work, social or parenting life? Or maybe you're just searching for a new way to regularly meet and connect with Jesus.

**Welcome to Women at the Well:** A weekly Bible Study for women seeking to grow closer to God and cultivate community!

*We meet every **Monday at 6:30 p.m.** If you can't make it to every meeting, please do not worry! This group is designed to allow you to drop in whenever you are able to join us, no pre-reading necessary from week to week.*

In-person: IC Charity Dining Room

Zoom: Email [hricwomenatthewell@gmail.com](mailto:hricwomenatthewell@gmail.com) for the link.

## November: Month of the Holy Souls

*"The souls of the Just are in the Hand of God." (Wisdom 3:1)*

Come for a consoling 75-minute presentation, rich in Church teaching and prayer on behalf of our beloved dead. Using Scripture, CCC, Apostle's Creed, and Catholic authors, learn profound prayer models to honor the holy souls and to uncover their spiritual attribute. We will see how using our family genealogies can assist us in praying for our ancestors and for healing in our families.

**Date:** Sunday, November 7, 2021

**Time:** 12:45–2:00 p.m.

**Location:** IC St. Louis Hall

**Speaker:** Lisa Powis

# COLLABORATIVE NEWS

## This Week in Our Collaborative

**Monday, October 25**

**AA Meeting** 10:30am, IC St. Louis Hall

**Women at the Well Mtg.** 6:30pm, IC Charity Dining Room

**Compassionate Friends Mtg.** 7:30pm, IC Conference Room 209

**Tuesday, October 26**

**Breaking Bread Takeout-Only Meal** 4:30pm, IC St. Louis Hall

**HR Confirmation Prep, Year 1** 6:45pm, Nativity Hall

**IC Adult Choir Rehearsal** 7:00pm, IC Church

**Wednesday, October 27**

**Holy Jammers Practice** 10:00am, IC Nazareth Library

**Thursday, October 28**

**Adoration** 7:00pm, IC Church

**Friday, October 29**

**Adoration** 9:30am IC Church

**AA Meeting** 7:00pm, IC St. Louis Hall

**Saturday, October 30**

**HR Confirmation Retreat** 9:00am, St. Ann Church & Hall

**Confessions** 3:00pm, IC Church

**Sunday, October 31**

**RCIA** 9:00am, IC Parish Center, Room G19

**All Saints Family Festival** 10:00am, IC Parish Center

To schedule your group's in-person meeting, contact Collaborative offices at 978-462-2724 or 978-346-8604 to reserve your space.

## World Mission Sunday

Today, on World Mission Sunday, we “cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard” (Acts 4:20). We offer at today’s Eucharistic celebration, our prayers and our generous financial support, through The Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to continue the mission of Jesus. Today we are sent out to witness to mission in the world through our prayers and sacrifices for our brothers and sisters around the world.

As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the Missions. Your prayers and financial help, offered today, **World Mission Sunday**, support mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who are Christ’s witnesses to a world so in need of His healing, love, and peace. Please make your checks payable to The Propagation of the Faith and drop them in our parish collection containers or make your donation online: [www.propfaithboston.org](http://www.propfaithboston.org).

## Prayers for the Sick

May the comfort and healing of Christ embrace all in our Collaborative who are suffering from illness, especially:

Dan Bedard

Priscilla Brown

Fr. Drew Christiansen

Charmaine Haan

Hillar Haan

Joe Messina

Vincent Oberhofer

Rob Schweitzer

Mary Shachok

Ruth Sullivan

Ron Sylvester

Michael Tucker

## Food for Thought Begins with Food for the Journey

As haute cuisine depends on a balance of seasonings, why not season your journey inward by savoring God’s abiding Presence served in sacred silence in the monstrance?

Hunger & thirst for spiritual satiety is guaranteed when Jesus Himself is the Host. No reservation required. There is ample seating so “Come & Be!”



Sample how each season contributes to how the LORD converses with you when you linger in His house after dusk.

Join us for Adoration Thursdays. Doors open on Green Street at 7:00 p.m. and close at 8:00 p.m. after Benediction and the ringing of the bell. All are welcome.

## Born Alive Signature Campaign

During October there will be people outside of church collecting signatures for a new ballot initiative called the *Law to Protect Babies Born Alive*.

You may recall that last December Massachusetts passed legislation to greatly expand abortion access. Perhaps the most egregious provision was the removal of a former law that mandated medical care be given when a baby survives a termination attempt. This new legislation addresses only that one provision—should it be lawful in Massachusetts to intentionally deny medical attention to a newborn child?

If you are a registered voter in this state, we hope you will sign the petition to put this question on the ballot in 2022. Thank you for helping to protect the most vulnerable among us.



Massachusetts Newborns Protection Coalition

**Sign the Petition to Help**

**Preserve the Lives of Children Born Alive**

## Diaper Drive

The Central Congregational Church in Newburyport is hosting their annual drive-by diaper collection to benefit Anchor of Hope Diaper Bank (AOH) on **Saturday November 6, 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.** The Anchor of Hope Diaper Bank is a non-profit service agency that provides about 100,000 free diapers per year to families from Haverhill to Newburyport, Salisbury and Amesbury and Boxford. The need is always great and with the predicted shortage of paper products, could become more acute. Please consider helping in this effort. The Central Congregational Church is located at 14 Titcomb St, Newburyport, MA.

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[HRICatholic](https://www.instagram.com/HRICatholic)



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## Questions of the Week

**Adult:** Today's Gospel offers us a powerful example of faith and persistence. How confident are you when you pray that God will hear and answer your prayer?

**Child:** We can pray for God's help whenever we need to and as many times as we need to. What is there that you would like to pray to God for?



## ENGAGE & FORMED

We have a treasure chest of online faith formation resources available free to all in the HRIC community. We encourage you to take full advantage of these resources.

To access the resources of Word on Fire's **ENGAGE**, register at [flocknote.com/hriccollaborative](https://flocknote.com/hriccollaborative) or by texting "HRIC" to 84576.

To access **FORMED**, visit ([formed.org](https://formed.org)), click "Sign up," then "I belong to a parish or organization" and type in "Holy Redeemer Immaculate Conception Collaborative" to log in.



ALL SAINTS DAY FESTIVAL  
OCTOBER 31 AT IC



ALL COLLABORATIVE FAMILIES WELCOME!

## It's Cori Time

2022 CORI forms are now available. Remember that all Collaborative volunteers, new and returning, are required to fill out a CORI form every year.

There are CORI forms in all the churches' Sacristies. Please have any Clergy verify your ID. You may also come by any of the Collaborative offices in Newburyport during business hours to submit your CORI forms. Thank you for your attention to this very important task.



Faith Formation is hosting an **All Saints Day festival**. Let's celebrate our "hallowed" friends and patrons in Heaven with music, saint skits, treats/candy, and more. If you want, dress up as your favorite saint and join us. All are welcome!

**When:** October 31 after the 9:00 a.m. Mass at IC Church  
**Where:** IC Parish Center, Newburyport

## The God Minute

Every morning a small group of priests, nuns, and lay people start their day in prayer. Soft music, sacred scripture, and a thoughtful reflection are weaved into a 10-minute prayer called *The God Minute*. It's then uploaded for you to access and pray along with us on your own time. And it's free.

Listen with your coffee in the morning, while driving to work or taking a walk. See how easy and beautiful prayer can be. [www.thegodminute.org](https://www.thegodminute.org)

## Holy Communion in the Hand

One COVID-related restriction we are still being asked to do by the Archdiocese is to *receive Holy Communion only in the hand*.

Those distributing Communion on the tongue would be required to stop and sanitize their hands after every person whom they gave Communion to. So at this time everyone is being asked to only receive Communion in the hand. Thank you for your patience and cooperation as we continue to recover from the pandemic.

## Archdiocese Web Site

Visit [www.bostoncatholic.org](https://www.bostoncatholic.org) for the latest news and information around the Archdiocese of Boston.

## Sharing Reflections of Our COVID Journey

### Memorializing the pandemic experience at HRIC

Reflecting on joys and fears through the written word enhances our ability to reconcile their impact on our outlook and our lives.

Members of our Collaborative have experienced a wide range of emotions during the COVID 19 pandemic—some profoundly sad through the loss of a loved one; loss of employment; remote education; and the inability to celebrate graduations, weddings, proms, and family events. Others have experienced some surprisingly positive occurrences—increased family contact through "Zoom" and "Facetime," a slower pace to day to day life, a more intense prayer life, and many examples of humanity at its best.

Perhaps memorializing YOUR experiences throughout the pandemic will assist your reflections and encourage your children to express their impressions, fears, and feelings.

We invite you and your family to share your stories, anonymously if you prefer, on a single page and email it to [ourcovidjourney@gmail.com](mailto:ourcovidjourney@gmail.com) by October 30. No Internet access? Mail your story to the Collaborative offices and mark the envelope "COVID Memorial Project."

The stories will be compiled into a memorial book to be shared among our three Collaborative churches during November as we pray for all souls. An enlightening history of parishioners' observations to be circulated in subsequent years as a way to remember this unprecedented event in our lives.

# COLLABORATIVE NEWS



## New Hope Family Support Group

First & Third Wednesday of every month

For More Info:  
Corey Beaver  
781.854.2541  
3foldrecovery@gmail



HOSTED BY *Corey Beaver*  
INTERVENTIONIST & RECOVERY COACH



## Update Your Collaborative Registration Information

The Pastoral Council has been working on upgrading the software used by the Collaborative which will allow better communication to parishioners through email, voicemail, and text. We will be testing the new software in the coming weeks. As we iron out any "bugs" in the system, you may get more than one message from Fr. Tim depending upon the contact preferences you established when you registered with the parish. Once you receive the message or messages, please contact the office to update your preferences for future contact.

We look forward to using this new system to advise of Mass schedule changes, meeting cancellations due to weather, and other important Collaborative-wide communications. Thank you for your patience as we work through the launch of this new system.



## Turkey Classic Golf Tournament

Help provide Thanksgiving meals for local families.

Saturday, November 6th

7am Registration | 8:10am Tee Time



- \$135 per player
- \$540 per foursome
- 5 Competitions w/Prizes
- 50/50 Raffle
- Sponsorships/Donations Welcome!
- Apple Hill Golf Course, East Kingston

For more info call Matt Blanchette: 978.697.5135



## Consecration to Mary

11/3-12/8

Wednesday nights from 7-8pm | Main Church

Join us in weekly prayer and study on our journey to better understand and serve our Blessed Mother.

For More Info call Chris Eagan c:617.592.5907

## Family Prayer Group



Some of our parishioners have formed a group to pray for families and do so on the last Friday of the month, calling the prayer group "Final Fridays for Families" or "FFF" as a result.

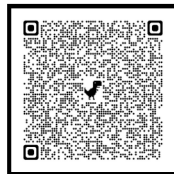
It is not burdensome or time-consuming and simply involves receiving a reminder on the last Friday of each month and saying a prayer for families at a time and place that is convenient to you on that day. The group particularly prays for all members and their families and their special intentions. If you would like to join the group and receive the monthly prayer reminder, please let Sheila Cruise or Linda Temple know in our Collaborative Office. They can be reached at (978) 462-2724 or email at: [info@hriccatholic.org](mailto:info@hriccatholic.org).



## Join the Knights!

Second Tuesdays at 7pm  
IC Parish Center Library

For More Info:  
Matt Blanchette  
978.697.5135  
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## Face Masks Recommended

After consultation with local doctors, nurses, and members of our Pastoral Council, at this time I am **recommending** that all parishioners age 5 and above wear face masks at all indoor liturgies. Although this is not a mandate, I am requesting this out of an abundance of caution for our most vulnerable parishioners due to the rise of the COVID-19 variants in our area and beyond. It is possible that we will receive additional guidance from the Archdiocese or State that may indicate further action in the weeks ahead, however, I ask for your cooperation and patience as we continue to navigate these uncertain circumstances. Thank you for the generous and loving way that you care for all who come to us for prayer and the sacraments.

Fr. Timothy Harrison, Pastor



## Live Stream Rosaries

Wednesdays at 7:30am | Fridays at 8:30am

Tune into either the Knights of Columbus Council 231 or IC's Facebook pages at the times above to join in a live stream rosary by one of our Knights.

## Bulletin Information

Email all bulletin submissions by Monday at noon to [hricbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:hricbulletin@gmail.com).

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

## IC Offertory Collection

<b>IC Offertory, Oct. 16–17</b>	<b>\$3,729.00</b>
<b>Ingoing Church Maintenance, Oct. 16–17</b>	<b>\$ 638.00</b>
<b>Mailed In Offertory, week ending Oct. 15</b>	<b>\$2,904.00</b>
<b>Catholic Appeal</b>	<b>\$50,275.00</b>

The second collection this Sunday (Oct. 24) is World Mission Sunday. See page 4 for details. No second collection next Sunday (Oct. 31).

If you would like to mail in your envelopes, send them to  
**Immaculate Conception Parish, 42 Green Street,  
 Newburyport, MA 01950**

You can also sign up for online giving. Visit our website to learn more: [hricatholic.org/IC-Online-Giving](http://hricatholic.org/IC-Online-Giving).

## IC Haiti Update

On August 14, our friends in Haiti were forced to overcome yet another life challenge when a large earthquake occurred in the southern peninsula near Les Cayes. Different than the earthquake which struck Port-au-Prince in 2010, this time the major seismic event epicenter occurred only about 20 miles from our school in Puit Chacha. Fortunately, our school did not sustain any major damage, which can be attributed to the seismic building standards used during the construction in 2012. Although the earthquake greatly impacted many communities on the southern peninsula, our school was able to resume classes and continue with the important lunch program.

It appears that our catchment community, which includes Fond-des-Blancs, has been able to deal with the latest disruption to their "normal" life and continue on. From my perspective and what I witnessed first-hand during my trips to Haiti, the philosophy of most of the people is to address adversity, make adjustments, and carry on with life while never losing hope that it will get better. I am pleased to report that our school community is resilient and moving forward with the 21–22 school year as planned. We are making some improvements to the building and kitchen area. More and more students are taking advantage of our secondary school scholarship program. If everything goes well, we will graduate our first Chacha student through the 13th grade of high school next year. It has been another challenging time for our friends in Haiti, but we should be inspired by their resilience and learn to always maintain hope regardless of the circumstances.

Despite the many obstacles to fundraising during the pandemic, the constant generosity of IC parishioners and other supporters has allowed IC Haiti to fund the entire 2021–22 school year budget. In addition, we are making a sizeable donation to St. Boniface Hospital in Fond-des-Blancs to help to defray the cost for the construction of new operating rooms there. For this, our Board of Directors is most grateful to all who have contributed financially and to all who have supported this ministry with prayer. May Our Lord continue to bless our commitment to our brothers and sisters in Haiti.

I see Haiti, I see hope.

*Stuart Meurer, President of the IC Haiti Board of Directors*

If you would like to contribute to IC Haiti, please mail checks (made out to "IC Haiti" to IC Haiti, 42 Green Street, Newburyport.

## Immaculate Conception School



On October 16 the Immaculate Conception School Cross Country Team competed in the Catholic School League Meet at Bishop Fenwick High School in Peabody, MA. Ten members of the girls team and seven members of the boys team gave it their all and came away victorious! The girls took five of the top 11 finishes to win the meet and bring home the trophy. The boys team finished 3rd overall, but led the pack with our runners winning both the varsity and junior varsity races. Both teams have been competing against local middle schools in weekly meets at Maudslay State Park. We celebrate their team and individual accomplishments—**PELICAN PRIDE!**



Left to right: Mauve McCarty placed 7th, Kit Wichroski 11th, Emma Finch 2nd, Amelie Arteaga 5th, and Julia Davis 3rd.



Left to right: Liam Hoffman placed 3rd, Thomas Thoreson 1st, (virtual) Jude Anderson-Song 15th. Declan McCarty 1st in the JV race.

## St. Mary's Cemetery

Immaculate Conception Parish owns and operates a private cemetery located on Storey Avenue. St. Mary's Cemetery is a 35-acre cemetery with consecrated grounds that provides tranquility and peacefulness at those difficult times that we all are faced with. Please visit the parish cemetery and you will find the cemetery to be well-managed and maintained. Cemetery plots are available for full-body and cremated remains burials in any denomination. Call Joseph Viel, Superintendent, at 978-208-0266 to schedule an appointment.

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

## SVdP Bundle Sunday

Bundle up your old clothes and bring them to church! The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is providing an opportunity to donate all the clothes and shoes that you no longer want or need. Clothes for every season and all sizes can be donated. No toys or household items can be accepted. A truck from St. Vincent de Paul will be parked behind the school in the IC parking lot on **Saturday, October 23 and Sunday, October 24**. Bring your clothing bundles to the truck anytime during the day on Saturday or when you come to Mass on Sunday. Receipts will be available. Thank you for helping us to help others!



## IC St. Vincent de Paul



If you know someone living in Newbury/Newburyport who needs assistance, please suggest that they call our **help line 978-518-0728**. We are ready to assist.

You can visit our website and donate online at [www.svdpnewburyport.org](http://www.svdpnewburyport.org), or drop your donation (checks payable to "SVdP of Newburyport") into the collection box at Mass, or mail it to the parish office at 42 Green Street, Newburyport, MA 01950.

### Breaking Bread to-go Meal

Tuesday evenings **takeout only meals** 4:30–5:30 p. m. at the entrance to the IC Parish Center. All are welcome!

## Free Hair Cuts

Donna Koen, an IC parishioner and licensed hairdresser of over 30 years, is offering free hair cuts to anyone in need. She is willing to travel to your home. Her number is (978) 998-9219. She is happy to help our parishioners who are in need.

## IC Online Giving

Immaculate Conception Parish provides Online Giving—a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or a recurring (weekly) donation.

Getting started is easy—you need to be a registered member of Immaculate Conception Parish community. Parish registration forms are available in the foyer of the church or at the parish office.

Once you register with the parish, or if you are already a registered parishioner, visit our website, [hricatholic.org](http://hricatholic.org) and click the "Links" tab, then click on "IC Parish Online Giving" to get to the site. There are four different funds you can choose to contribute to.

If you manage your other bills online, why not give to your Church online? It is safe and secure and you get to decide exactly when and to where your gift will be made.

Any questions? Contact Linda Temple, HRIC Administrative Assistant 978-462-2724 x7404.

## IC Faith Formation

All Faith Formation schedules and registration forms are posted on our website at [www.hricatholic.org/Faith-Formation](http://www.hricatholic.org/Faith-Formation).

Faith Formation classes have started for all grades. If you have not yet registered your family, class schedules and registration forms can be found on the parish website at [hricatholic.org](http://hricatholic.org).

### School Year Programs

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## Consolers Circle Meal

The IC community is pleased to offer a light meal to families who have lost a loved one. The meal is provided by volunteers and is held in St. Louis Hall following the funeral Mass. Our hall holds up to 75 people, and there is no charge for this service. Donations are accepted if you wish to do that. Please let the funeral director know that you request this service when making arrangements.

## The Compassionate Friends



The Compassionate Friends (TCF) of Greater Newburyport provides support for bereaved families after the loss of a child, grandchild, or sibling—any age, any cause. Visit our website at [tcfnewburyport.org](http://tcfnewburyport.org).

Our monthly support meetings are held in the IC Parish Center, Room 209 at 7:30–9:00 p.m. on the fourth Monday of the month. Our next meeting is **October 25**. Barbara J. Hopkinson is founder and chapter leader. Contact Barbara for questions at [barbarajhopkinson@gmail.com](mailto:barbarajhopkinson@gmail.com).



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## HR Offertory Collection

HR Offertory, Oct. 16–17	\$1,525.00
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Mailed In Offertory, week ending Oct. 15	\$ 85.00
<b>Catholic Appeal</b>	<b>\$18,565.00</b>

The second collection this Sunday (Oct. 24) is World Mission Sunday. See page 4 for details. No second collection next Sunday (Oct. 31).


If you would like to mail in your collections, send them to

**Holy Redeemer Parish**  
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You can also sign up for online giving. Visit our website to learn more: [hriccatholic.org/hr-online-giving](http://hriccatholic.org/hr-online-giving).

## Mass Scripture Readings

The Scripture passages read each day at Mass can be found on the United States Council of Catholic Bishops' website at [bible.usccb.org](http://bible.usccb.org). Praying with the Scriptures daily is a wonderful way to deepen our relationship with Our Lord and to discern how best to serve God as an intentional disciple of Christ.

 (The free App "Laudate" allows you to access the daily Scripture readings on your cell phone.)

## HR Prayer Shawl



If you know of anyone who needs a prayer shawl, please give their name to Helen [hvktax@aol.com](mailto:hvktax@aol.com) or 978-771-4673. If you know the address that we can deliver to, maybe a favorite color, that would be helpful but not necessary. We will not intrude at this difficult time but simply leave it at their door.

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Thank you for remembering and helping those in need.

Make checks out to HR SVdP and mail to HR SVdP, 4 Green Street, Merrimac, MA 01860

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Once you register, or if you are already a registered parishioner, visit our website, [hriccatholic.org](http://hriccatholic.org) and click the "Links" tab, then "HR Parish Online Giving" to get to the site. There are three different funds you can contribute to: Offertory, Monthly, and Grand Annual.

Questions? Contact Linda Temple, HRIC Administrative Assistant at 978-462-2724 x7404.

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