



ST. THOMAS A BECKET CHURCH

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April 27, 2025

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## St. Francis of Assisi Parish Directory Mass Schedule Press 1

Office Manager | Deacon Malcolm Colgate Press 2 • OFFICE HOURS • WED • 2PM - 4PM

Our Pastor | Father James Callahan Press 3

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#### **Mass Schedule**

| Saturday            | Sunday              |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| 4PM                 | 8AM                 |
| St. Thomas A Becket | St. Joseph's Chapel |
|                     | 10:30AM             |
|                     | St. Thomas A Becket |

#### Daly Mass - Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

9AM • St. Thomas A Becket

Daily Masses are canceled when school is delayed/canceled due to weather

Confession - Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday • 3PM • St. Thomas A Becket Or by appointment

## **Eucharist Adoration**

**Tuesday After 9:00AM Mass** In the event a cancellation is necessary it will be announced

## Rosary

For Rosary Information Please Contact Liz via phone or text at 774.364.2158

Second Sunday of Easter "Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting."

# MASS Week of April 27, 2025 INTENTIONS

| Apr 26 | Saturday  | (+) Rosemary Mitchell            |
|--------|-----------|----------------------------------|
|        | 4:00PM    | Req by: Peg Morin                |
| Apr 27 | Sunday    | DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY              |
|        | 8:00AM    | ST. THOMAS A BECKET CHURCH       |
|        |           | (+) Deceased Members of          |
|        |           | The Meilus Family                |
|        |           | Req by: Carol Lehto              |
|        | Sunday    | (+) Gottfred O. Finne            |
|        | 10:30AM   | 90th Anniversary                 |
|        |           | Req by: The Finne Family         |
| Apr 28 | Monday    | (+) Grace Hawkins                |
|        | 9:00AM    | Req by: Peg Morin                |
| Apr 29 | TUESDAY   | VOTIVE OFFERINGS                 |
|        | 9:00AM    |                                  |
| Apr 30 | WEDNESDAY | PASTOR'S INTENTIONS              |
|        | 9:00AM    |                                  |
| May 03 | Saturday  | ST. JOSEPH'S CHAPEL              |
|        | 4:00PM    | (+) Irene Caruso                 |
|        |           | Req by: Leo & Judy McCaffrey     |
| May 04 | Sunday    | ST. JOSEPH'S CHAPEL              |
|        | 8:00AM    | Joseph & Beatrice Jannette and   |
|        |           | Deceased Members of Their Family |
|        |           | Req by: The Family               |
|        | Sunday    | ST. JOSEPH'S CHAPEL              |
|        | 10:30AM   | (+) Deceased Members of          |
|        |           | The Lizak Family                 |
|        |           | Req By: Paul Lizak               |



Thank you to our parishioners who have made their gift to the Partners In Charity Appeal.

Our parish is now at **91% of our goal** which is **\$22,860** of **\$25,000!** Thank you for your generosity and caring for those you may never know. If you have not yet participated in support of this annual appeal,

please take a brochure, Sharing Our Hope to learn about the agencies and programs that are served and a gift envelope, found in the entry of church. Envelopes may be returned in the parish offertory collection, or mailed directly to Partners in Charity in the postpaid envelope. Thank you!



ADORATION AND BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT St. Thomas A Becket AFTER 9:00AM MASS TUESDAY

ARE YOU MAKING A FAVORITE RECIPE FOR YOUR FAMILY THIS WEEKEND? Why not share it with your Parish Family for OUR PARISH COOKBOOK!

Drop your favorite recipes in the basket by the doors at St. Thomas A Becket Church

You may also email Beth Cunningham your recipes elizabethcunningham68@gmail.com

The online option also remains open at

www.typensave.com Click Login

Enter the User Name: frjamie

Enter the Password: broil165 Click Submit Enter your name and email address Click Continue

Click Add Recipes to begin adding your recipes

Too Busy Preparing? While the recipe is out on the counter simply snap a photo and text it to 508.208.4417 and we will type it out for you!

Just be sure to include your name



| Parish Weekly Collection Wee of: April 20, 2025 |            |  |  |
|---|------------|--|--|
| Envelopes                                       | \$847.00   |  |  |
| Anonymous Cash                                  | \$629.00   |  |  |
| Loose Checks                                    | \$595.00   |  |  |
| On-Line Giving                                  | \$1,062.13 |  |  |
| Total   | \$3,133.13 |  |  |
| Special Collections That Stay in the Parish     |            |  |  |
| Fuel  | \$10.00    |  |  |
| Maintenance                                     | \$50.00    |  |  |
| Easter  | \$1,108.00 |  |  |
| Parking Lot                                     | \$580.00   |  |  |
| Total   | \$1,748.00 |  |  |
| Additional Collections That Leave the Parish    |            |  |  |
| Emergency Assistance Fund                       | \$120.00   |  |  |
| Holy Land / Good Friday                         | \$363.00   |  |  |
| Total   | \$483.00   |  |  |
| Total Collection                                | \$5,364.13 |  |  |



A Warm Welcome to LISA HARDING as she joins the 4PM Lector rotation .

We are still in need of at least one more lector for the 8AM Mass. Are you feeling a tug on your heart as you read this news? That is the Holy Spirit calling you to service. Just speak to Fr. Jamie or Deacon Scott if you want to answer Yes to the Holy Spirits promptings.

"On this day, I would like all of us to hope anew and to revive our trust in others, including those who are different than ourselves, or who come from distant lands, bringing unfamiliar customs, ways of life and ideas! For all of us are children of God!" Easter 2025

December 17, 1936 - April 21, 2025



Grades 1-6 meet every Sunday on an alternating schedule Week 1 · Regular Class 9-10am Week 2 · Mass Class 8-9:30am

Grades 7, 8 & 9 meet Sunday Evenings 6:00-7:30pm All classes are held at St. Joseph's Chapel. For Information Contact Liz Sansoucy @ 774.364.2158

SUNDAY, APRIL 27 · MASS CLASS 8AM - 9:30AM SUNDAY, MAY 4 · Regular Class 9AM - 10AM

The Women's Guild is pleased to announce



The purpose of The 100 Club is to raise \$1,000 for the parish. Only 100 Tickets will be sold at \$20 each.

\$1,000 will be awarded in prizes and \$1,000 will go to the parish. Each week for 10 weeks one lucky person will win \$100.

#### **Tickets Available This Weekend!**

Drawings will start once all tickets are sold. The Numbers Game on Friday Night will be used to pick the winner

If you match the last two numbers you win \$100.



Mother's Day Rose Campaign for Life Returns. At all Masses on Mother's Day Weekend May 10 & 11

Knights of Columbus members will have available "REAL" ROSES FOR LIFE".

#### A red rose represents love and love is for life

The Problem Pregnancy organization in Worcester fully supports the life of the unborn therefore the connection to the rose. This all-volunteer agency provides women an alternative to abortion

through free counseling, pregnancy tests, and ultrasound screening, in addition to, physical and emotional support.
Donations are accepted (suggested \$2.00 per rose) with proceeds going to the Problem Pregnancy Organization. Your prayers and donations for the unborn are needed and greatly appreciated.



Problem Pregnancy of Worcester is in need of diapers! The most requested sizes are 3 & 5 but all sizes are appreciated. We will collect packages of diapers for

two weeks April 26 & 27 and May 3 & 4. Members of Hearts on Fire will deliver the diapers so they can have them by Mother's Day.





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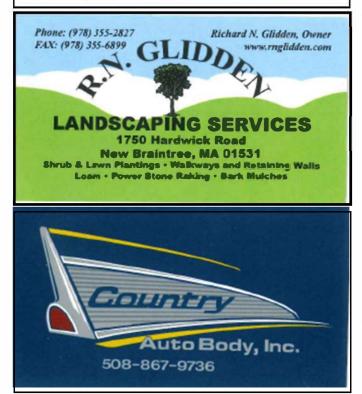
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