





*St. Francis of Assisi Parish*  
 ST. JOSEPH'S CHAPEL  
 ST. THOMAS A BECKET CHURCH

April 7, 2024

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Mass Schedule	
Saturday	Sunday
4PM St. Thomas A Becket	8AM St. Joseph's Chapel  10:30AM St. Thomas A Becket
Daily 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 ▪ 6:00PM ▪ <b>St. Joseph Chapel</b>  In the event a cancellation is necessary it will be announced	
Rosary	
Tuesday ▪ 7:10PM ▪ <b>St. Joseph Chapel</b>  For more information contact Liz via phone or text at 774.364.2158	

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

# MASS INTENTIONS

Week of April 07, 2024

04/06/2024	SATURDAY 4:00PM	Pastor's Intentions
04/07/2024	SUNDAY 8:00AM	(+) Harry J. Corbett and Catherine Corbett Req by: His Wife Isabel
	SUNDAY 10:30AM	(+) Thomas N. Cristo 1st Anniversary Req by: The Finne Family
04/08/2024	MONDAY 9:00AM	NO MASS
04/09/2024	TUESDAY 7:00PM	NO MASS
04/10/2024	WEDNESDAY 9:00PM	NO MASS
04/13/2024	SATURDAY 4:00PM	(+) Hollie K. Finne 5th Anniversary Req by: The Finne Family
04/14/2024	SUNDAY 8:00AM	(+) Joseph & Beatrice Jannette and Deceased Members of Their Family Req by: <i>The Family</i>
	SUNDAY 10:30AM	(+) Dorothy Brophy Req by: The Brophy Family

*A Mass intention is a specific petition for which the Mass is offered. Mass intentions can be requested on behalf of another living person; for example, the healing of someone who is sick or to commemorate a wedding anniversary. However, Mass intentions are most commonly offered in remembrance of a person who has died. Contact Deacon Malcom if you would like to request a Mass.*

The Women's Guild is pleased to report our first deposit for the Baby Bottle Drive for Visitation House of \$593.09



We picked up over 20 bottles Easter weekend!

If you forgot your bottle or donation don't fret you can still be part of this year's campaign – Simply drop your bottle or envelope into the collection basket. The Guild will be visiting Visitation House Thursday, April 11 and will bring the total collection of our Baby Bottle Drive.

### Office of Healing & Prevention

As a reminder, our parish follows the guidelines of the National Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People approved by the US Bishops and the policies of the Diocese of Worcester.

If you have been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church, we encourage you to come forward and speak out. The Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Worcester is Judith Audette. A report can be made by phone to a confidential line, 508-726-2880 or by email [judette@worcesterdiocese.org](mailto:judette@worcesterdiocese.org). If the report is made by mail, please send it to: Judith Audette, Victim Assistance Coordinator, The Diocese of Worcester, 49 Elm Street, Worcester, MA 01609



Tues. 6PM - 7PM  
ADORATION AND  
BENEDICTION OF THE  
BLESSED SACRAMENT  
along with 7:10PM  
ROSARY GROUP  
will be hosted at  
**ST. JOSEPH CHAPEL**

**Parish Weekly Collection Week of: March 31, 2024**

Envelopes	\$1,611.00
Anonymous Cash	\$659.00
Loose Checks	\$630.00
On-Line Giving	\$235.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,135.00</b>

**Special Collections That Stay in the Parish**

Fuel	\$20.00
Maintenance	\$23.00
Easter	\$1,228.00
Easter Flowers	\$5.00
Donations/Gifts Sound System	\$250.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,526.00</b>

**Additional Collections That Leave the Parish**

Emergency Assistance Fund	\$288.00
Mass Stipends	\$10.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$15.00
Holy Land	\$453.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$766.00</b>
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$5,427.00</b>

*And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work*  
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 **The Women's Guild**  
 ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH

**MONTHLY MEETING**

**Wednesday, April 10 • 6:30PM • St. Joseph's Hall**

**All Women of the Parish are Welcome**

Contact Mary Ann Jordan via email at [mjordan92557@gmail.com](mailto:mjordan92557@gmail.com) for more information.

**Pilgrimage to Fatima & Lourdes Discovery with Barcelona with Father Stephen Gemme of St. Paul's Cathedral**

**October 13 - October 22, 2024 10 Days • 15 Meals**



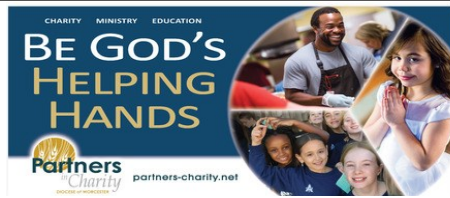
**TRIP HIGHLIGHTS • ITINERARY AT A GLANCE**

Fatima, Aljustrel, Valinhos, Cathedral of Burgos, Lourdes, Grotto of Massabielle, Barcelona, La Sagrada Familia

Day 1	Overnight Flight	Day 6 – 7	Hotel Mercure Imperial Lourdes , Lourdes
Day 2 – 3	Hotel Estrela de Fatima , Fatima	Day 8 – 9	Occidental 1929 Hotel, Barcelona
Day 4 – 5	Silken Gran Teatro, Burgos	Day 10	Tour Ends, Return Home

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**Thank you to all who have made their gift to the 2024 Partners in Charity Appeal.**

St Francis of Assisi is at more than 80% of our goal. If you have not made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment envelope located in the vestibule of St Thomas, or on the table at St. Joseph's. Or visit [www.partners-charity.net](http://www.partners-charity.net) to donate online. This annual appeal serves 25 charitable, educational and pastoral ministries. Through your generous support we are able to serve thousands in Worcester County through outreach, formation, evangelization and worship. As always thank you for your consideration.

# Barre Food Pantry

Kindly remember your donations of nonperishable food items as well as health and beauty aids for the Barre Food Pantry in the vestibules of the churches.

Distribution dates are the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 10am -11:30am and the 3rd Thursday from 5:30pm -7pm at the Barre Congregational Church.

Thank you for your generosity and support!

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**Sunday, May 5th 1pm - 3pm**  
**Spring Open House**  
**ALL ARE INVITED TO THE 1ST PARISH SPRING OPEN HOUSE**  
**WATCH FOR DETAILS COMING SOON!**

## **THE ARTISANS @ ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI**

The Raffle Quilt and Christmas Fair Crafters will be meeting at St. Joseph's Hall the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month from 10AM - 12PM

Sewers will be working on quilt blocks and crafters will be working on items for the Christmas Craft Table.

Knitters and Crocheters, you are invited to bring your projects and join in this fellowship!

**Our next get-together is  
Wednesday, April 17**

Can't attend a day time meeting but want to contribute? Please email Beth Cunningham at [elizabethcunningham68@gmail.com](mailto:elizabethcunningham68@gmail.com).



WE HAVE  
*Exciting News*  
 TO SHARE!

We have some exciting news regarding the Emergency Fund! It was started about ten years ago as a way our parish could have a few dollars to be able to help when someone knocked on the rectory door.

More and more families have needed assistance over these past ten years. Through the grace of God, the fund's balance has grown along with the scope of assistance. We are blessed with parishioners who give to the fund on a regular basis. In addition, we have applied for and have been granted a couple of grants. Just this year, we applied and received a grant of \$5,000 from the Barre/Fidelity Charitable Fund.

The funds name has been changed to "St. Francis of Assisi Charitable Needs & Resources Fund".

The mission of our fund is to Help Families and Individuals in need by assessing the needs for Food, Fuel & Utilities. The one-time assistance will be assessed individually to the circumstances of each family. In addition to helping with the immediate financial needs we will provide clients with recommendation of other resources in the area for legal assistance, housing, and counseling. If you need assistance or know someone who needs assistance please contact

**Paula Wood at 978-355-2228 Ext. 6**

*Divine Mercy*

**DIVINE MERCY**  
*Sunday*  
APRIL 7

**JESUS,  
I TRUST IN YOU**

*"Mankind will not have peace until it turns in trust to My Mercy."*

-Jesus to St. Faustina,  
*Divine Mercy in My Soul*

**ST. THOMAS –A-BECKET CHURCH**

**2PM - 3PM CONFESSIONS**  
*Fr. Jamie, along with two visiting priests, Fr. Stephen Gemme and Fr. Jim Boland will be available to hear confessions.*

**3PM RECITATION OF THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET**

# The Kids' Bulletin

Second Sunday of Easter  
Divine Mercy Sunday  
April 7th, 2024

*"Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side; do not be faithless, but believing."*

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LDOER  
FDGAH  
NIDJ  
MKYLG  
MONDO

What did St. Thomas reply to Jesus? Use every second letter to fill in the blanks!

**ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL PTO**

**5K FOR PLAY**

A COMMUNITY EVENT TO HELP FUND THE JOE C. KNIGHT MEMORIAL PLAYGROUND FOR ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL!

SAVE THE DATE!  
**05.04.24**  
@ GRENVILLE PARK WARE, MA 9AM-1PM

**TIME TO REGISTER & DONATE!**

REGISTER AND DONATE VIA RUNSIGNUP USE THE QR CODE, OR GO TO [HTTPS://RUNSIGNUP.COM/RACE/MA/WARE/5KFORPLAY](https://runsignup.com/race/MA/WARE/5KFORPLAY)

REGISTER BY APRIL 20TH TO SECURE YOUR T-SHIRT!


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K.CASIELLO@STALOYSIUSCS.COM

The  
**CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CHOIR**  
presents

**This Sunday in East Brookfield**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2024 – 3:00 PM**  
St. John the Baptist Catholic Church  
131 Blaine Ave., East Brookfield MA 01515





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