



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

April 06, 2025

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

Office Manager | Deacon Malcolm Colgate
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Press 3

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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 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	

Fifth Sunday of Lent
"The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy."

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of April 06, 2025

Apr 05	SATURDAY 4:00PM	(+) Nancy Blanchard <i>Req by: Peg Morin</i>
Apr 06	SUNDAY 8:00AM	Mass at St. Thomas A Becket (+) Joseph & Beatrice Jannette and Deceased Members of Their Family <i>Req by: The Family</i>
	SUNDAY 10:30AM	(+) William Robinson Jr. <i>Req by: Leo & Judy McCaffrey</i>
Apr 07	MONDAY 9:00AM	(+) Ronald Gonsalves <i>Req by: Peg Morin</i>
Apr 08	TUESDAY 9:00AM	Votive Offerings
Apr 09	WEDNESDAY 9:00AM	Pastor's Intentions
Apr 12	SATURDAY 4:00PM	(+) Holly K. Finne <i>Req by: The Finne Family</i>
Apr 13	SUNDAY 8:00AM	Mass at St. Thomas A Becket (+) Harry J. Corbett <i>Req by: His Wife Isabel</i>
	SUNDAY 10:30AM	(+) Thomas N. Christo 16th Anniversary <i>Req by: The Finne Family</i>

Please contact Deacon Malcom to request a Mass Intention

GUIDELINES FOR FAST AND ABSTINENCE

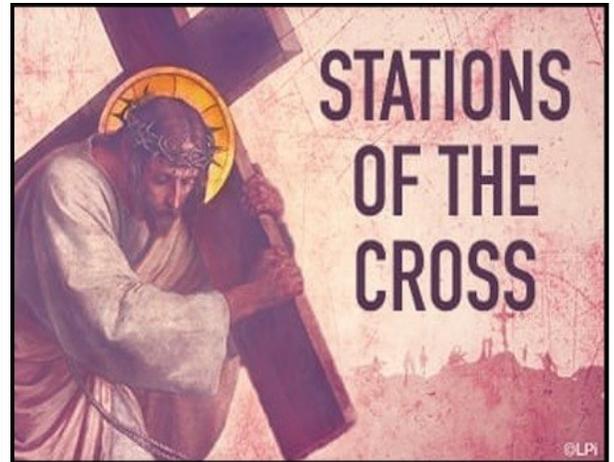
Lenten fast and abstinence regulations for the Diocese of Worcester are as follows: Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics fourteen (14) years of age and older on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent.

Fasting is to be observed by all Catholics who are eighteen (18) years of age but not yet fifty-nine (59) years of age on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Those who are bound to fast may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed Lenten penitential practices.



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



Stations of the Cross will be held on all of the Fridays of Lent, beginning March 7, at 6:30PM at St. Thomas-a-Becket Church. Good Friday will be Mary's Way of the Cross at 3:00PM at St. Joseph Chapel.

8AM MASS
TEMPORARILY MOVING TO
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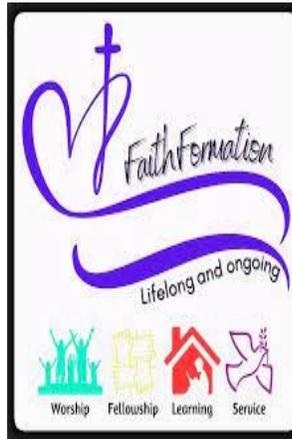
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Parish Weekly Collection Week of March 30, 2025	
Envelopes	\$1,222.00
Anonymous Cash	\$530.00
Loose Checks	\$520.00
On-Line Giving	\$255.00
Total	\$2,527.00
Special Collections That Stay in the Parish	
Fuel	\$45.00
Maintenance	\$25.00
Easter Flowers	\$140.00
In Memory of James Cristo	\$10.00
Parking Lot	\$38.00
Mass Stipends	\$20.00
Total	\$278.00
Additional Collections That Leave the Parish	
Emergency Assistance Fund	\$20.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$10.00
Total	\$30.00
Total Collection	\$2,835.00



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

ST. THOMAS A BECKET
SUNDAY, APRIL 6 · MASS CLASS 8AM - 9:30AM
SUNDAY, MARCH 30 · CLASS 9AM - 10AM

RECIPE SUBMISSION DATE EXTENDED

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

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

The direct online option 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.

"We sincerely appreciate your ongoing support of our church community. Your presence and contributions make a significant difference in our faith journey together."

Called to Serve
Lectors

We want to give a hearty welcome to Daniel Tremblay as he joins the 8AM Lector rotation.

We also want to give a Big Thank You to Fran LaPorte as he takes a leave of absence. We will also be saying Thank You to Luke Salvadore for his service as Lector as he graduates from High School and goes off to College in August.

This means we are 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.

AGAIN, THANK YOU TO FRAN & LUKE.
 WELCOME ABOARD DANNY.

Walking with Mary to Jerusalem
Lenten Discussion
St. Joseph's Hall | Mondays | 6:30pm - 8:00PM

Each Friday, anyone who has signed up through Flocknote by joining the Group Lent 2025 will receive a short video, either via email or as a text. You can watch the video as many times during the week as you wish. **EVERYONE IS INVITED** to join us each week through Lent where we will all get to watch the Video together. So, if you don't have internet, you can still enjoy the videos and discussion by coming to St. Joseph's on Monday evening throughout Lent.



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