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WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS

Please introduce yourselves. We hope to know and serve you. We hope you become an active part of our Parish Community.

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SUNDAY MASSES: Saturday 4:00 PM Sunday 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM and 6:30 PM

WEEKDAY MASSES: Monday through Friday at 9:00 AM Saturdav 8:00 AM

HOLY DAY MASSES: See inside bulletin for Holy Day Mass schedule

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday 8:30-9:15 AM in the lower chapel

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Second and fourth Sundays of the month at 11:30 AM Please call for information

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Arranged at least 6 months in advance

ORGANIST/MUSIC DIRECTOR Bernadette Nadeau

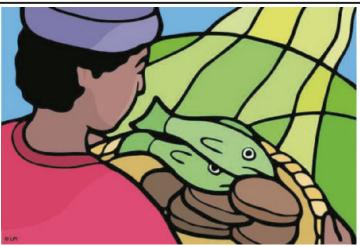
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PARISH "NEWS" DEADLINE

All copy must be submitted in writing no later than Monday noon. (Holiday weeks may require a longer lead time.)

ST. JOHN'S ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

For those that need a little help. please call: 508-435-3313x207



"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. - Jn 6:9, 11

Readings for **NEXT** Sunday, August 4, 2024: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/ Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 (24b)/ Eph 4:17, 20-24/ Jn 6:24-35

The readings for this weekend's Masses begin on page 222 in the pew missal.



SATURDAY, JULY 27 4:00 PM **Special Intention** SUNDAY, JULY 28 8:00 AM Parishioners of St. John's Edward Patenaude 10:00 AM 6:30 PM **Special Intention MONDAY, JULY 29** 9:00 AM Anna Wahlgern-Boisse **TUESDAY, JULY 30** 9:00 AM **Special Intention** WEDNESDAY, JULY 31 9:00 AM Jim Browne **THURSDAY, AUGUST 1** All the Holy Souls in Purgatory 9:00 AM **FRIDAY, AUGUST 2** 9:00 AM In Thanksgiving to Our Lady, Queen of the Angels SATURDAY, AUGUST 3 8:00 AM All the Holy Souls in Purgatory 4:00 PM Arthur DesChamps SUNDAY, AUGUST 4 8:00 AM Parishioners of St. John's 10:00 AM Patrick Townsend (for healing) 6:30 PM Natalie West

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament follows the 9AM Mass in the lower church every Friday, beginning with the Litany to our Blessed Mother. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is recited at 11:45AM followed by Benediction. Please feel free to drop in for a visit.



Please Remember in Prayer

All confined, all in need of healing...Please pray for all deceased and their families...Our servicemen and women, and their families, and all who suffer in embattled countries.

Monday Zoom Rosary

Monday evenings at 7PM. This 30 minutes once a week provides a quiet and reflective time. You also pray in the comfort of your home but with a community of faith praying with you. Try it out. All are welcome! Contact Deacon Guy (<u>deaconguy@verizon.net</u>) for more information and Zoom link.

Divine Mercy Prayer Group

There will be a holy hour of Divine Mercy **every Monday from 6:30-7:30PM in the lower church.** All are welcome.

Holy Hour for the Conversion of Sinners and Prayers for the Dying

There is a holy hour here at St. John's parish for the conversion of sinners and prayers for the dying on **Thursdays at 6:30PM in the lower church.**

Mass in Honor of the Sacred Heart and Spiritual Reparation

We will a have first Friday Mass **THIS Friday**, **August 2**, **at 7PM in the lower church**, in honor of our Lord's Most Sacred Heart, especially for the reparation of sins and sacrileges that so offend our heavenly Father; for our sins; the sins and failures of Church leadership; and for sins of the world. Following the Mass, we will pray the litany to Our Lord's Most Sacred Heart.

First Saturday Devotion

All are invited to attend the First Saturday Devotion **THIS Saturday, August 3 at 7:15AM** in the lower chapel. The rosary will be prayed followed by the Fatima prayers and 15 minutes of private meditation, prior to the celebration of Mass at 8AM. Confession will be available following Mass.

The Eucharistic Miracles of the World

For information on Eucharistic miracles, check out this website: **www.miracolieucaristici.org** created by Blessed Carlo Acutis.

TRAVELING?

FREE ministry to traveling Catholics: You can check out <u>www.masstimes.org</u> from any internet connection to find out the name, location, and Mass schedule of the nearest Catholic church anywhere in America.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated 8:30-9:15AM in the lower church THIS Saturday, August 3.



WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

If you are new to the Parish, please introduce yourself. We want to know and serve you. We hope you will support your parish with your prayers, your presence and your talents. Please call the Parish Office (435-3313x203) to register.

St. John the Evangelist Pro-Life Initiative

"Healing can be immediate but more often healing is incremental and for me healing was offered to me and continues to be offered at the stage that I am ready to receive it...and I'm not there yet.... I pray that whatever I suffer from can help others. It has to have a purpose because...healing from abortion is so deep. That sin was so contrary to God's plan for humanity. When we say "yes" to life we partner with God himself to create a new being. And I said "no" to the most intimate coupling that I as a woman could have and the ramifications for that are sooo deep. I do take the suffering today ... as God can use that ... he can use that...and maybe that's why he hasn't taken it from me because we still have work to do. And if I can say "yes" to that work then I would gladly take that cross upon myself." Transcribed from "Ep.115 The Truth Behind Chemical Abortion with Elizabeth Gillette" 29:45

https://washingtonstand.com/podcast/ep115-the-truth-behind -chemical-abortion-with-elizabeth-gillette

Playtime & Fellowship on First Fridays at St. Cecilia's

Join in "First Fridays Pray & Play", a fellowship among mothers and playtime, honoring the Sacred Heart of Christ **at St. Cecilia's** in Ashland. Bring your kids! Bring a friend! to the parish family center (or Kidspot Playground when weather permits) following the 9AM Mass and ending with Benediction at 11AM. If you have any questions, please email <u>mollyjudge@yahoo.com</u>.



ST. CECILIA PARISH'S 2024 ANNUAL FLEA MARKET

St. Cecilia Parish will begin collecting donations in August for the upcoming Flea Market to be held September 13th, 14th, & 15th. Drop off will begin Monday, Tuesday & Wednesdays, August 5th through August 28th—9AM-12PM at the St. Cecilia's Family Center, 54 Esty Street, Ashland or by appointment—Call Joyce Crocetti at 508-353-0273. They will be accepting donations of small household items, <u>no clothing</u>. Please see St. Cecilia's website for a complete list of items they are accepting and unable to accept: <u>stceciliaparish.org</u>. Please do not drop items off outside the church or family center on days they are not collecting.



Religious Education Registration for New Students

Registration is ongoing for **NEW** students. For those wanting to enter their child/children into our program for the **FIRST TIME**, you must fill out a one-time registration form **and provide a copy of their baptismal certificate if not baptized at St. John's**. The registration form can be found on our website (stjohnhopkinton.com) under the "Religious Education" tab. For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Debbie Lysik at 508-435-3313 x208 or <u>dlysikstjn@verizon.net</u>.

For those already in our program, you will receive information at the end of the summer about signing up for class day & time.

At Home Faith Formation Resource

Looking for something new and uplifting to watch with your children? The faith formation resource Formed.org has many options for children's programs. There are many resources for teens and adults as well. It's easy and free. Enter St. John's access code: BNZFH7

The best Catholic content. All in one place.

It's EASY and FREE to Register!

- 1. Go to formed.org/register
- 2. Enter Access Code: BNZFH7
- 3. Enter your email and create a password (you need this to login later)
- Enjoy and share with others in our local community!



MOVING?

Be sure to notify the Parish office (508-435-3313x203) or the Religious Education office (508-435-3313x208) if your address and/or telephone number changes, OR if you are moving out of town. We appreciate your help in keeping our parish records up to date

Chesterton Academy of the Immaculata

A new joyful, co-ed, classical, affordable, high school rooted in the Catholic tradition is coming soon to MetroWest Boston in Fall of 2025. Interested families can get more information by visiting the website <u>chestertonimmaculata.org</u>. Also on the website is a 5-minute interest survey and an email newsletter sign-up. Physical location is still being determined. If you have any questions, please feel free to email <u>Info@chestertonma.org</u>.

JULY 28, 2024

<u>CROSS ROADS</u> By Deacon Tony 2 Kings 4: 42-44; Psalm 145: 10-11, 15-18; Ephesians 4: 1-6; John 6: 1-15

In this morning's reading from the Book of Kings, a man gave twenty barley loaves to the prophet, Elisha. Elisha instructed the man to give the loaves to the people to eat. But the man objected because he did not want to bring so little to the one hundred people who had gathered. Elisha insisted. All were fed and there was some food left over. In today's gospel there is a similar scene. Jesus is the fulfillment of the first reading. He multiplied five barley loaves and two fish to feed five thousand. All had their fill, and there were twelve baskets filled with what was left over. Today's psalm assures us that the Lord provides and satisfies us, and is close to all who call upon him, because "The LORD is just in all his ways and holy in all his works."

Saint Paul reminds us in the letter to the Ephesians, that we must live lives worthy of our calling to spread the word to feed the hungry (those hungry for food, and those hungry for the Word of God). But we are to do so as Jesus did, with humility, gentleness, and patience, to work with justice, holiness, united in one body in Christ, in the Church, "through the bond of peace: one body, one Spirit, one hope...one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all..."

The LORD is always close to us, especially when we call upon him: "Ask and you shall receive." We don't always get what we want, but we always get what we need at our deepest levels to move forward, to spread the good news, to persevere with courage. Let us work together as disciples of Jesus: to feed the hungry, to multiply the faithful, to go forth to make disciples of the whole world, to help and encourage one another.

