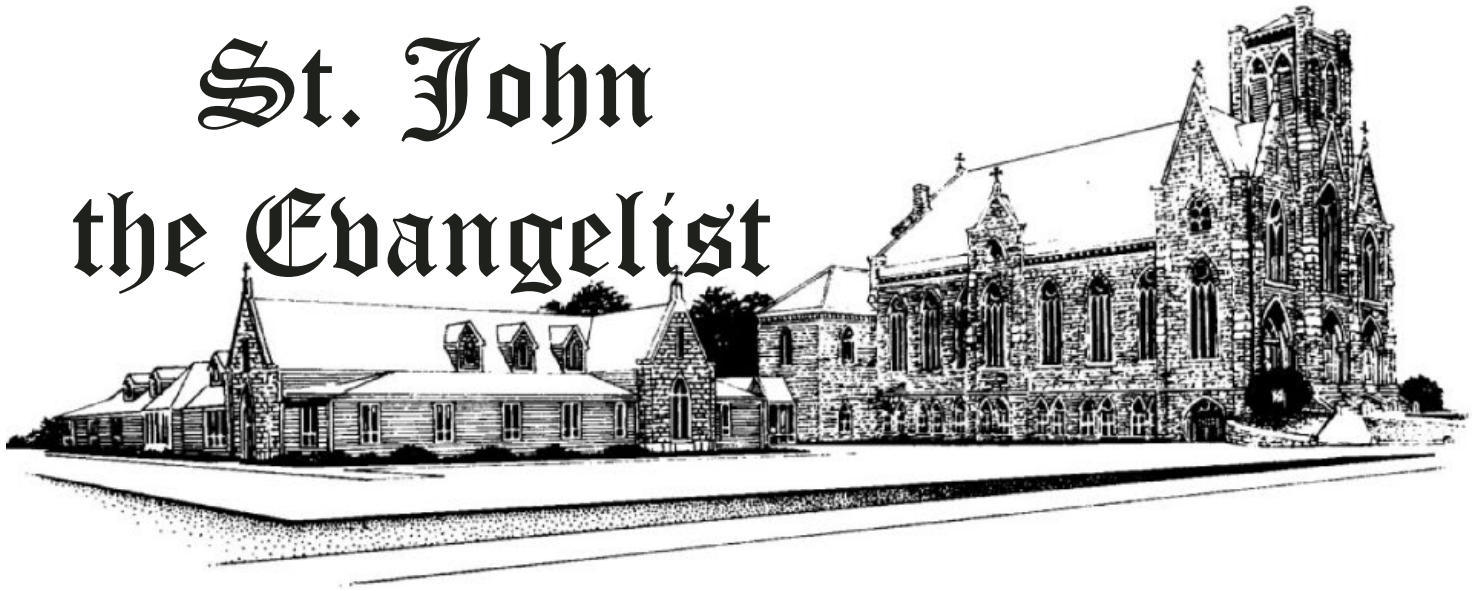


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Please introduce yourselves. We hope to know and serve you. We hope you become an active part of our Parish Community.

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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
Saturday 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
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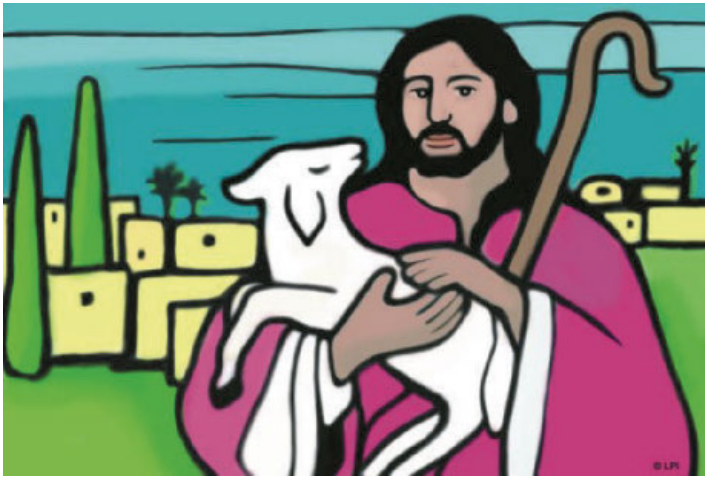
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PARISH "NEWS" DEADLINE

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: 508-435-3313x27



Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." - Jn 10:27-28a

Readings for **NEXT** Sunday, May 18, 2025:
 Acts 14:21-27/ Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 (see 1)/
 Rv 21:1-5a/ Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

The readings for this weekend's Masses begin on page 188 in the pew missal.



SATURDAY, MAY 10	
4:00 PM	Lorraine Moreno
SUNDAY, MAY 11	
8:00 AM	Catherine Sullivan
10:00 AM	In thanksgiving for healing
6:30 PM	Parishioners of St. John's
MONDAY, MAY 12	
9:00 AM	Special Intention
TUESDAY, MAY 13	
9:00 AM	All the Holy Souls in Purgatory
WEDNESDAY, MAY 14	
9:00 AM	Richard & Margaret Markert
THURSDAY, MAY 15	
9:00 AM	All the Holy Souls in Purgatory
FRIDAY, MAY 16	
9:00 AM	For an increase in devotion to the Holy Eucharist
SATURDAY, MAY 17	
8:00 AM	Lorraine Moreno
4:00 PM	Gilda Bajet
SUNDAY, MAY 18	
8:00 AM	Parishioners of St. John's
10:00 AM	Aislyn Beauchesne (living intention)
6:30 PM	For our graduating seniors

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament follows the 9AM Mass in the lower church every Tuesday and 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.

COFFEE HOUR

St. John's parish family invites you to join us for coffee and conversation in the parish center following the 10AM Mass hosted this Sunday by the Knights of Columbus in honor of Brother John Kim.

2nd collection **THIS** weekend
 Parish Upkeep & Maintenance

BROTHER JOHN KIM

This weekend is Brother John Kim's last weekend here with us at St. John's. Please join us after the 10AM Mass for a coffee hour in his honor to wish him farewell.

Adult Religious Education Classes

St. John's is once again holding special classes for adult Catholic faith formation. This catechetical instruction will be offered for converts, the unbaptized, adult confirmations or for those seeking to be better informed in their faith. If you know anyone who may be interested, please spread the word. **Classes will begin THIS Tuesday, May 13 at 7PM** in the parish center library. Please call the parish office at 508-435-3313x203 if you have any questions.

Our Lady of Fatima—Mother Knows Best

The Blessed Mother appeared to three shepherd children on May 13, 1917, to request a favor from them. Our Lady asked "are you willing to offer yourselves to God and bear all the sufferings He will send you, as an act of reparation for the sins by which He is offended and other supplication for the conversion of sinners?"

HELPING JESUS FIND "THE ONE" WHO IS LOST

The loss of each soul plunges Me into mortal sadness. You always console Me when you pray for sinners. **The prayer most pleasing to Me is prayer for the conversion of sinners.** Know, My daughter, that this prayer is **always heard and answered.**

—Words of Jesus to St. Faustina
 Divine Mercy Diary #1397

BRING ME SOULS

When I immersed myself in prayer and united myself with all the Masses that were being celebrated all over the world at that time, I implored God, for the sake of all these Holy Masses, to have mercy on the world especially on poor sinners who were dying at that moment. We do not know the number of souls that is ours to save through our prayers and sacrifices; therefore, let us always pray for sinners.

—Divine Mercy Diary of Saint Faustina #1783

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated 8:30-9:15AM in the lower church **THIS Saturday, May 17.**

Rest in Peace

Beatrice McMullen

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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.

Knights of Columbus Mother's Day Carnation Drive

The Knights of Columbus, Bishop Rice Council, will be handing out carnations to honor mothers as they exit Mass **THIS WEEKEND**. The Knights will be accepting donations to support Problem Pregnancy in Worcester & Birthright of Framingham. Problem Pregnancy exists to help girls and women make an informed decision based on facts about pregnancy, parenting, abortion, and adoption. Birthright International, a pro-life organization, is dedicated to the support and protection of girls and women who find themselves faced with an unplanned pregnancy, the mother as well her child, both unborn and born. For more information on Problem Pregnancy in Worcester, please visit <https://problempregnancy.org/>. For more information on Birthright, please visit <https://birthright.org/framingham>. Thank you in advance for your donations which will help us support Problem Pregnancy & Birthright's mission. If you have any questions, please contact Bishop Rice Council #4822 Past Grand Knight, Bill Muench, at 508-259-3382 or william.muench@comcast.net.

St. John the Evangelist Pro-Life Initiative May is Holy Mary's Month

May we continually and urgently pray for the protection of the unborn! The loss of each and every child to abortion deeply distresses the Immaculate Heart of Mary. How could it not be so? The Virgin's son, our Lord Jesus Christ, suffered an agonizing death on the cross that each of us might be saved. Yet, the victims of abortion are denied a chance to receive the saving waters of baptism, let alone the dignity of names and burial! What an offense against our Lord's sacrifice! How can our Spiritual Mother not weep for all her children affected by abortion—all of us in one way or another? Let us continually pray that our nation may be mercifully spared the just punishment we deserve for the murder of millions of babies permitted by our laws.

CURSILLO

Consider taking a weekend away with the Lord. Experience a CURSILLO Weekend! Cursillo is a short course in Christianity, held over a 3-day weekend. It is designed to help and teach you how to become Christ to the world. Upcoming Weekends for 2025: **Men's Weekends: May 15-18 and November 20-23. Women's Weekends: October 9-12.** For more information, please contact Bill & Jeannette Krans at: bjkrans@hotmail.com.

ST. JOHN'S ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

Spring cleaning? Decluttering? Save your unwanted items for St. John's Rummage Sale coming in June. We will be accepting donations of clothes, household items and small furniture. **Donations will be accepted beginning May 19. Please do not drop off donations before May 19.**



Thank You

To all our volunteers!

The biggest thank you for volunteering your time and energy to St. John's Parish this past year. Your help and talent do not go unnoticed. Our parish is lucky and grateful to have you in whatever area you volunteer. You have made our parish better and have possibly changed the lives of some. We wish you all well.

Graduate Mass & Dinner

High school seniors and their families are invited to attend a Graduation Mass on **Sunday, May 18 at 6:30 PM** followed by a light meal in the Parish Center. Invitations were sent to all seniors via their parent's email with an RSVP date. Please let us know if you will be able to attend. **RSVP by Wednesday, May 14** to dlysikstjn@verizon.net.



CONGRATULATIONS

On Friday May 2, Bishop Reed confirmed 52 of our High School youth and 3 adults. We congratulate the following recently confirmed and pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to guide them on their life's journey:

Austin Alkass	Lucas Aquino
Kaitlyn Burns	Kathryn Butkus
Julia Chatten	Ava Chow
Liam Connors	Ryan Dacey
Grace Dicken	Julianna Flores
Joshua Fonseca	Grace Gallagher
Carter Goodman	Connor Harris
Lila Hartman	Caroline Kelly
Joseph Krattenmaker	Charlie Kuhne
Jacob Branden Lai	Matthew LePage
Jacob Logan	Matthew Logan
Matthew Lotti	Matthew Lydon
Callie McKeon	Connor McNally
Patrick Meehan	Thomas Meehan
Daniel Morrissey	Devin Morrissiey
Maddie O'Brien	Liam O'Hara
Kayla Pappalardo	Luca Pavone
Nolan Reilly	Christopher Resnick
Connor Richardson	Emily Robichaud
Mia Rogers	Bridget Roleke
Sydney Stephen	Michael Sullivan
Mia Tinnirello	John Venditti
Thomas Venditti	Gavin Verna
Roman Verna	Isabel Walker
Edda Whitcher	Olivia Wiedenmann
Josephine Wiley	Sophia Zanella

Adult Confirmandi:

Jacob Goddard	Gordon Lovely
Owen Lovely	

MAY 11, 2025

Jubilee Year of 2025 “Pilgrims of Hope”

As some know and many don't, every 25 years the Holy Church has a Jubilee Year, a special year of grace and reconciliation, for the spiritual welfare of the faithful. This is such a year and the Vatican-selected theme is: Pilgrims of Hope.

The concept of jubilee years is rooted in Sacred Scripture, the book of Leviticus, chapter 25, therein, it is to occur every 50 years. The Church appropriated this concept in the 13th century under Pope Boniface VIII. Jubilee years are also called, “Holy Years.” At first, they were celebrated every 100 years, then every 50 years, and now, since Pope St. John Paul II, every 25 years.

The tradition is chiefly connected with a pilgrimage to a specific church or shrine. A key symbol is a holy door, which calls to mind our Lord's words in St. John's Gospel (10:9): “I am the door. By me, if anyone enter in, he shall be saved, and he shall go in and go out, and shall find pasture.”

Archbishop Richard Henning, has designated the Cathedral of the Holy Cross as a pilgrimage site, as well as the Xaverian Shrine in Holliston and the Immaculate Conception Church in Marlboro, in the West Region.

A Holy Year is an exceptionally good time to obtain indulgences, which are granted to the faithful, who: visit a pilgrimage site; go to confession within 20 days, before or after the visit; receive Holy Communion on that day; are free from the attachment of sin; and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father (an Our Father, Hail Mary & Glory Be).

An indulgence is “the remission in the sight of God of the temporal punishment due to sins, the guilt of which has already been forgiven” (Canon 922). Indulgences can be applied to: one's own soul; the holy souls in purgatory, in general; or for a specific soul in purgatory.

For more information, please check out our parish website: www.stjohnhopkinton.com or the Archdiocesan website at <https://bostoncatholic.org/jubilee-2025>





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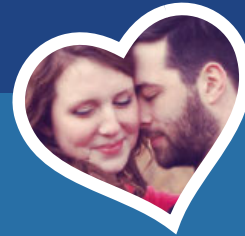
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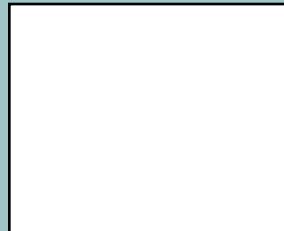


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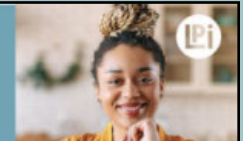
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