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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
Please call for information

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Arranged at least 6 months in advance

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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



“Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread,’ and he says in reply from within, ‘Do not bother me.’ I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence.”

- Lk 11:5b, 7a, 8

Readings for **NEXT** Sunday, August 3, 2025:
Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 (1)/
Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

The readings for this weekend's Masses begin on page 226 in the pew missal.



SATURDAY, JULY 26

4:00 PM All the Holy Souls in Purgatory

SUNDAY, JULY 27

8:00 AM Henry & Beverly Ann Ellison
 10:00 AM Beatrice Carolyn McMullen
 and Joseph Michael McMullen, Jr.
 Parishioners of St. John's

MONDAY, JULY 28

9:00 AM Beatrice Carolyn McMullen
 and Joseph Michael McMullen, Jr.

TUESDAY, JULY 29

9:00 AM All the Holy Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30

9:00 AM Colin Campbell

THURSDAY, JULY 31

9:00 AM Special Intention

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1

9:00 AM All the Holy Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

8:00 AM In Thanksgiving for Our Lady,
 Queen of the Angels
 4:00 PM Special Intention

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. John's
 10:00 AM Arthur DesChamps
 6:30 PM All the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Adult Religious Education Classes

St. John's is 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 are held on Tuesdays at 7PM** in the parish center library. Please call the parish office at 508-435-3313x20 if you have any questions.



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.

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 have first Friday Mass **THIS Friday, August 1, 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 of those in the Church; and the sins of the world. Following the Mass, we will pray the litany to Our Lord's Most Sacred Heart.

"Do not let the past disturb you, just leave everything in the Sacred Heart and begin again with joy."—St. Mother Teresa

First Saturday Devotion

All are invited to attend the First Saturday Devotion **THIS Saturday, August 2, 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 Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated **8:30-9:15AM in the lower church THIS Saturday, August 2**.

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.



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 (435-3313x20) to register.

Has Something Changed?

Have you moved or changed your phone number? Do you now use online giving and would rather not receive envelopes anymore? Be sure to call or email the Parish Office at 435-3313x20 or stjohnshopkinton@verizon.net to let us know about the changes in your life so we can update our records. Thank you!

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 (deaconguy@verizon.net) for more information and Zoom link.

THE CONVERSION OF SINNERS AND THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS

The Precious Blood of Jesus was shed on the cross; by it Jesus won all the graces necessary for the salvation of every human being, from Adam to the last person that will be born. We simply need to grasp these graces and apply them to ourselves and others. The Precious Blood is a flowing fountain of spiritual gifts that **will never run dry**. In His mysterious providence, **God has put the salvation of others in our hands; we must ask for it, and ask fervently and often.**

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

O God, no one is rejected by you, even the greatest of sinners can receive merciful forgiveness from you by repentance. Graciously hear our humble prayers. Amen

—This is the closing prayer for the Conversion of Sinners prayer group



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE IS OPEN IN THE SUMMER

Please Note: The Religious Education office is open in the Summer except for a couple vacation weeks. Please reach out with any questions or concerns to dlysikstjn@verizon.net or 508-435-3313 x22. Please know that if you do leave a message it goes right into the email for dlysikstjn. Your message will be returned immediately.

NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION:

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 (stjohnshopkinton.com) under the "Religious Education" tab. For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Debbie Lysik at 508-435-3313 x22 or dlysikstjn@verizon.net.

ALREADY IN OUR PROGRAM?

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



St. John's High School Youth Group

Join us **for Whitewater rafting** on the Deerfield River in Charlemont, MA. This is a day trip on **Sunday, August 24**. We'll leave right after the 8AM Mass and return back before dinner. Cost is roughly \$150 per person for rafting, lunch, travel, snacks, etc. If cost is a hardship, please let us know as we do not want anyone excluded. **We need to have a head count for rafting by THIS Tuesday, July 29.** Please sign up on St. John's website: www.stjohnshopkinton.com. Any adults interested please let us know. We are always looking for chaperones! We look forward to an active fall season of events. Come join us this summer and let us know if you are interested in planning or suggesting any events for the fall. If you would like to be on our distribution list for activities, please contact us at: stjohnshopkintonyouthministry@gmail.com.

St. John the Evangelist Pro-Life Initiative

Gallup Poll: Nationwide pro-life support remains steady 3 years after Dobbs

(As reported by The Washington Stand) A new Gallup poll has revealed that the percentage of surveyed Americans who say they are pro-life has risen two points since last year to 43%, a number that is consistent with past survey results over the last two decades. Experts say the numbers suggest that the efforts by the Democratic Party, pro-abortion activists, and the mainstream media to sway the American electorate towards widespread acceptance of abortion in the wake of the Supreme Court's Dobbs decision have been largely unsuccessful.

JULY 27, 2025

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IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

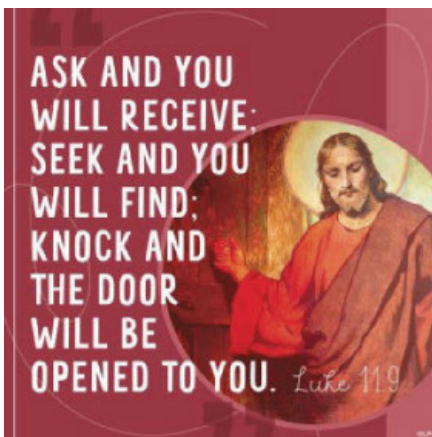
When I Called, You Answered

Some of us have that friend about whom we are constantly discovering new things. Maybe we've known this person for ten or even twenty years, and one day at lunch we'll find out they're a direct descendant of a dead president or they once met a major celebrity. "You never asked," they'll say with a shrug. As annoying as this can be, it makes perfect sense, doesn't it? We never asked. There is something strangely sacred about the act of asking for something. It requires humility. It requires grace. It requires us to be awake, to be aware, to be vulnerable. Too often we fall into a pattern of entitlement, even when it comes to information. We go through life thinking that a great cosmic conveyor belt of what we want is going to roll on past us, and we'll barely even have to extend our arms. We read our Bible and we hear all these amazing promises from the Father who loves us, and we get sort of complacent. He's got this, we think, and we shut our eyes to take a snooze on the road trip of life, confident that someone else is going to look out for stop signs and wrong turns.

It's true: God's got this. He is going to take care of us. But He wants us to be in relationship with Him. He wants us to be an active, receptive participant in our own salvation. See his patience with Abraham's entreaties on behalf of the righteous of Sodom: He wants to answer, not simply to tell. He wants us to stay awake for the drive.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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The Knights of Columbus will pay for transportation to bring the homebound or those who may need a ride to Sunday Mass. Please contact Grand Knight Joe Altman for information at 508-380-0163 or joealtman@verizon.net.

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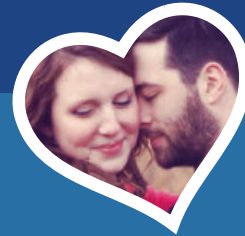
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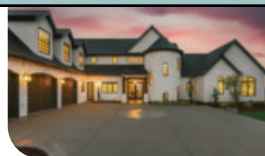
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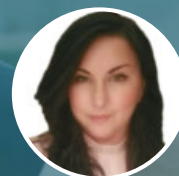


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