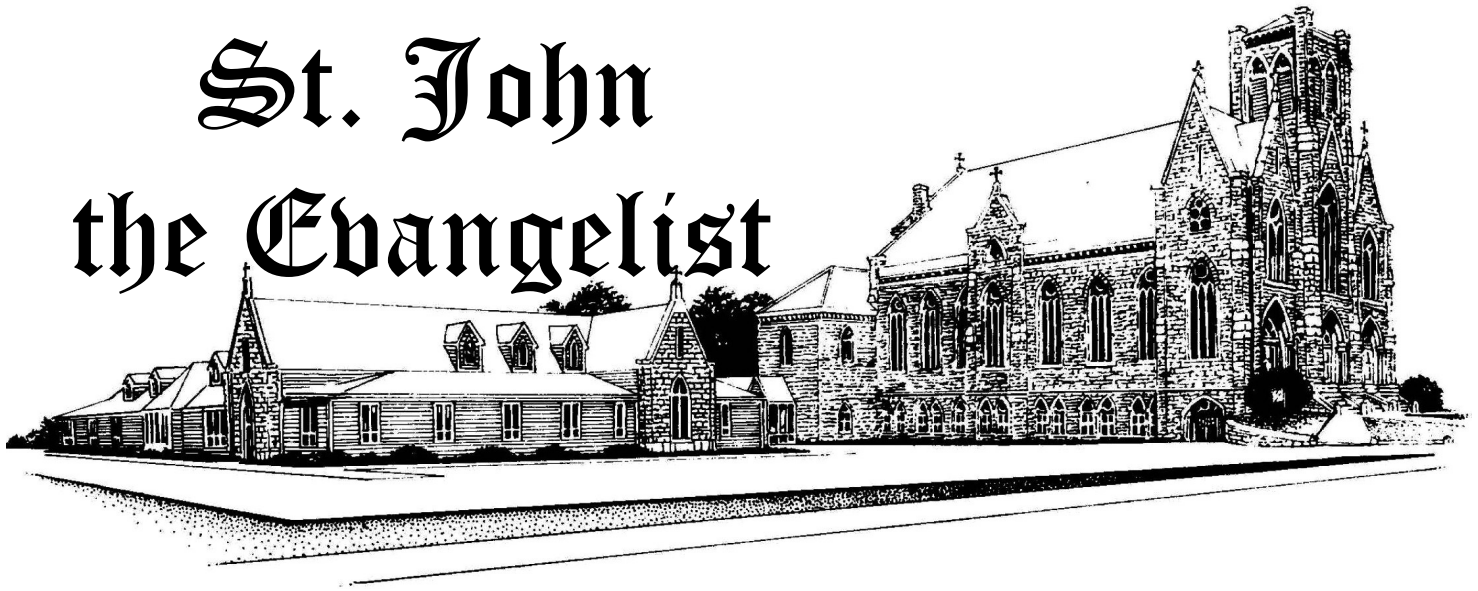


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## **WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS**

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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508-435-3313x21

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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

## **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: 508-435-3313x27



**At the sight of the crowds, Jesus' heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." - Mt 9:36-38**

Readings for **NEXT** Sunday, June 21, 2026:  
 Jer 20:10-13/ Ps 69:8-10, 14 and 17, 33-35/  
 Rom 5:12-15/ Mt 10:26-33

The readings for this weekend's Masses begin on page 198 in the pew missal.



<b>SATURDAY, JUNE 13</b>	
4:00 PM	Daniel Lundy
<b>SUNDAY, JUNE 14</b>	
8:00 AM	Parishioners of St. John's
10:00 AM	For our country
6:30 PM	John Beucler
<b>MONDAY, JUNE 15</b>	
9:00 AM	George Carlino
<b>TUESDAY, JUNE 16</b>	
9:00 AM	Fr. Hugh Thomas
<b>WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17</b>	
9:00 AM	The Mystical Mothers of Priests Mission
<b>THURSDAY, JUNE 18</b>	
9:00 AM	For the conversion of sinners
<b>FRIDAY, JUNE 19</b>	
9:00 AM	Special Intention
<b>SATURDAY, JUNE 20</b>	
8:00 AM	All the Holy Souls in Purgatory
4:00 PM	Frances, Leon, and Robert Hermanowski
<b>SUNDAY, JUNE 21</b>	
8:00 AM	Tim Sullivan
10:00 AM	For all fathers
6:30 PM	Parishioners of St. John's

**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.**

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

**Adult Religious Education Classes**

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

**Sacred Heart of Jesus**

The Church honors the Sacred Heart of Jesus each June. This June, as part of the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. bishops will consecrate the United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. To help us display our devotion, Sacred Heart of Jesus lawn signs are available at the rear of the church. Please feel free to take one home with you!

**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 Sanctification of Priests**

**Thursday, June 18, 7PM**

On the **third Thursday of every month at 7PM** in the lower chapel, we will be offering a Holy Hour for the Sanctification of Priests. This is something recommended by the Congregation of the Clergy and, in this our day and age, sorely needed. This secular age of ours presents some unique challenges to the Church and to Her ministerial priesthood. The current priest shortage adds to the stress that many priests feel and can be a challenge to their spiritual life and pastoral service. Thursday of Holy Week our Lord instituted the Holy Eucharist and priesthood, it is an ideal day to pray for priests before the Blessed Sacrament. The Holy Hour will consist of: adoration; the rosary; litany and prayer of petitions; silent prayer and benediction. "During that month I met with many holy Priests, and yet I saw that even though the sublime dignity of Priesthood raises them higher than the Angels, they are still but weak and imperfect men. If holy Priests, whom Our Lord in the Gospel calls the salt of the earth, have need of our prayers, how much more the struggling and the lukewarm?" --St. Therese of Lisieux, The Story of a Soul, chap. VI

**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.

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated 8:30-9:15AM in the lower church THIS Saturday, June 20.**

 *Rest in Peace*  
 Joseph Lozeau

## ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### 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 (508-435-3313x20) to register.



### Ride on St. John's 4th of July Float in the Hopkinton Parade

Reserve your seats on our parish float! Bring the family! Visit [stjohnhopkinton.com](http://stjohnhopkinton.com) for details and to **RSVP by June 14**. Let's celebrate the 4th together with our parish and town!

### 40th Anniversary Luncheon

Tickets to Fr. Cannon's 40th Anniversary Luncheon are now available for purchase. Each adult ticket is \$15.00. Parishioners under 18 years old are guests of St. John's. The luncheon will follow the 10AM Mass on **Sunday, September 20th**. Tickets are available at the parish office and online via the parish website: [www.stjohnhopkinton.com](http://www.stjohnhopkinton.com). No tickets will be sold at the door. Please call the parish office at 508-435-3313 x20 if you have any questions.

### St. John the Evangelist Pro-Life Initiative

#### **Treat the root causes of infertility without violating the dignity of human life**

"In an op-ed acknowledging the heartache of infertility and the temptation to use in vitro fertilization (IVF) that Catholic couples may experience, a Catholic author recently offered insight into where couples carrying this cross can turn while remaining faithful to Church teachings which consider IVF morally impermissible. The author pointed to approaches consistent with Church teaching, including NaPro Technology <https://naprotechnology.com/> and Restorative Reproductive Medicine <https://irrrma.org/>, which seek to treat the root causes of infertility without violating the dignity of human life. She highlighted that these approaches, along with offering accompaniment and support, provide a path forward for couples struggling to navigate infertility in accordance with the Church. <https://zeale.co/news/articles/op-ed-ivf-is-a-real-temptation-for-catholics-facing-infertility-but-not-the-answer>

### 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](mailto:deaconguy@verizon.net)) for more information and Zoom link.

### St. John's Women's Group

St. John's Women's Group meets on the **first and third Wednesdays of each month at 7:15PM** in the lower church area. All women are welcome to drop in. We enjoy each other's fellowship as we study our faith, share our journeys, and pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet in the chapel. For more information, email Mary Kniaz at [maryskniaz@gmail.com](mailto:maryskniaz@gmail.com).



### 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.



### St. John's High School Youth Group

If you are interested in planning or suggesting any events or if you would like to be on our distribution list for activities, please contact us at: [stjohnshopkintonyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnshopkintonyouthministry@gmail.com).



**Registration for Summer Bible Adventure is open!!** Join us for St. John's SBA in the Parish Center! SBA 2026 will be July 13th-July 17th. Each day is 9AM-12PM for campers age 4 (as of September 1, 2026) through going into 5th grade for Fall of 2026. Please see the parish website for more information and to register. We would love more upcoming 2nd, 3rd, and 4th graders especially! All ages, 4 years old-upcoming 5th graders are welcome!

### Bundle Sunday Weekend

St. John's Saint Vincent de Paul Society is again participating in this fundraising activity that will provide much-needed funds to our ministry. The event held in June 2025 was a great success thanks to our generous donors. SVDP will receive money based on the weight of the donations and the money is used to help Hopkinton residents in need of food, rent, utility assistance, and many other basic necessities. We are asking that you donate to our annual rummage sale in late May. Any clothes, shoes, and books not sold at the rummage sale will then be put in the trailer on June 19th for the SVDP fundraiser. It is a win-win for our parish! If you miss the rummage sale donation window then please still bring your clothes/shoes/books to our trailer between June 19th-21st. They can be boxed or bagged and NO other items can be accepted. The donations are sold in the SVDP retail stores. The trailer will be located in the church parking lot. It will be open during daylight hours. Feel free to leave the bags or boxes outside the trailer and we will load them each night. Thank you for your support and we look forward to filling that trailer! Any questions, please call Lynn at 508-308-8414.

**JUNE 14, 2026**

**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP**  
**RECOGNIZE GOD**  
**IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS**

**The Power of a Simple Action**



I remember seeing a story on a morning news program about a little girl who wanted to give an elderly man in a grocery store a hug. She had no way of knowing that this man had just lost his wife of many years and now felt so very alone and depressed. Her reaching out to the man seemed odd to her mom at first, but the girl was so insistent about giving a hug she moved the shopping carts close together so the exchange could take place. No one knew that from that moment on the little girl would ask to visit her new friend at least once a week for the next four years until he passed away. In an interview soon after the initial encounter, the man said, "I haven't been this happy in some time." Imagine the joy that relationship brought to them both over the years!

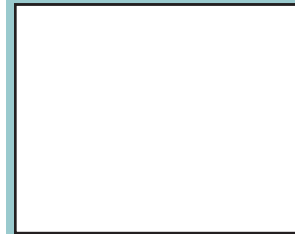
It was just a moment. It was a simple gesture. Yet, it had a large impact that no one could have predicted. You never know what will result when we give just a little of ourselves. That uncertainty too often leads us to hold back or refrain from the simple actions of love or gestures of generosity that could come so easily for us if we wanted. We should never doubt the power of a simple random act of kindness. Generosity does not need to be grand to make a big difference. The time is now, and the opportunity presents itself often to plant a small seed that God can water and nourish so that something beautiful can grow.

– Tracy Earl Welliver

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