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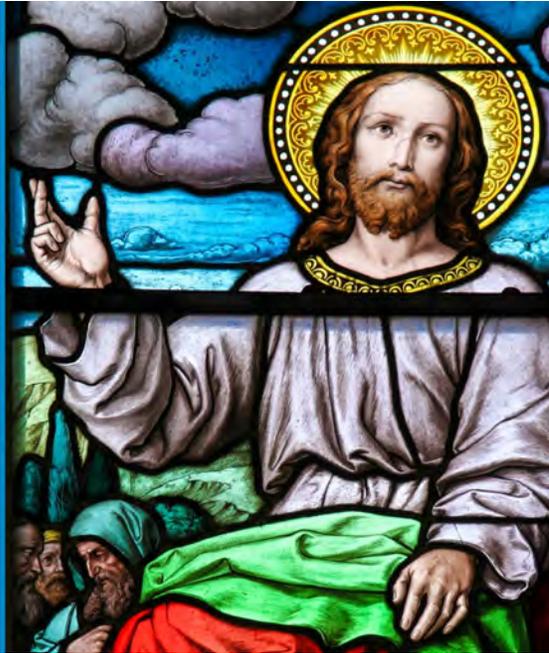
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S I X T H
SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

TEACHING ABOUT OATHS

"Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes,'
and your 'No' mean 'No.'
Anything more is from the evil
one."

Matthew 5:37



February | Febrero
15
2026

Bishop of Worcester

Most Reverend Robert J. McManus

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Cantor & Music Director

Monica Hatch

Organist

Gavin Klein

MASS SCHEDULE | HORARIO DE MISA

Lord's Day Masses | Misas del Día del Señor

Vigil: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. (Español) & 5:00 p.m.

Weekday Masses | Misas de la Semana

Wednesday – Friday: 8:15 a.m.

Thursday: 7:00 p.m. (Español)

Holy Days | Días Festivos

Feast: 8:15 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. (Español)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament | Adoración de la Eucaristía

First Thursday of the month | Primer jueves del mes

8:30am -6:30 p.m.

PARISH INFO | INFORMACIÓN

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FOOD PANTRY | DESPENSA DE ALIMENTOS

Harlow Street Entrance | 2nd Floor

4th Monday of the Month | 4^o Lunes del Mes

4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

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Mass Intentions | Intenciones Para Las Misas

February | Febrero 14 Saturday | Sábado

4:00 p.m. Bridget McKinnon (9th ann.) †

Req by Donna McKinnon

February | Febrero 15 Sunday | Domingo

9:00 a.m. Paul & Mary Bastardi †

Req by Sharon & Angelo Dagnello

11:00 a.m.

5:00 p. m. Alan Larivee † Req by Family

February | Febrero 18 Wednesday | Miércoles

8:15 a.m. Gertrude Kenney (35th ann.) †

Req by her Daughter Elizabeth Parker

February | Febrero 19 Thursday | Jueves

8:15 a.m. Conversion of All Members of Gangs

7:00 p.m.

February | Febrero 20 Friday | Viernes

8:15a.m. Those Struggling with Addictions

February | Febrero 21 Saturday | Sábado

4:00 p.m. Richard Fontaine (10th ann.) †

Req by His Children

February | Febrero 22 Sunday | Domingo

9:00 a.m. Those Struggling with Grief

11:00 a.m.

5:00 p. m. Our Parish Community

If you wish to have a mass said for either the living or deceased or for a particular intention, please call the office.

Si usted desea alguna misa por algún motivo especial o por el alma de algún ser querido, favor de llamar a la rectoría de la parroquia.

Word & Eucharist 308 | Palabra y Eucaristia 309

Journeysongs: 943

Entrance Hymn: 643

Offertory Hymn: 508

Communion Hymn: 780

Recessional Hymn: 823



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Readings To-Go!

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 15, 2026

Scan QR code to see this week's readings!



RECONCILIATION | RECONCILIACIÓN

Saturday: 3:30 p.m.

Thursday: 6:15 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. or by appointment

BAPTISM | BAUTISMO

Please call the office at least 2 months prior to the anticipated date. Favor de comunicarse con la oficina por lo menos 2 meses antes del bautismo.

MARRIAGE | MATRIMONIO

Please call the office at least 9 months prior to the anticipated date. Favor de comunicarse con la oficina por lo menos 9 meses antes de la boda.

Weekly Collection | Colecta Semanal

4:00.p.m.	\$230.00
9:00 a.m.	\$510.00
11:00 a.m.	\$302.00
5:00 p.m.	\$185.00
Mail-Ins	\$
Online Contribution	\$
Collection Sub-Total	\$1,227.00

We are deeply grateful to all who financially support the work of our parish community. May God help us to be responsible stewards of the material and spiritual goods that have been given to our parish.

Agradecemos profundamente a todos los que apoyan financiando el trabajo de nuestra comunidad parroquial. Dios nos ayude a ser administradores responsables de los bienes materiales y espirituales que se han dado a nuestra parroquia.

We should strive to keep our hearts open to the sufferings and wretchedness of other people, and pray continually that God may grant us that spirit of compassion which is truly the Spirit of God.

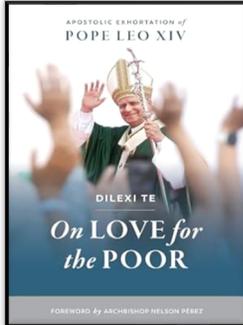
St Vincent de Paul

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.” (MATTHEW 5:20) The Pharisees lived according to the letter of the law, and they used this to elevate themselves above the other people. Jesus is clear – it’s the love that you have in your heart, for God and others, that will get you to heaven. Simply following church rules to the letter and not out of love, does not necessarily put you on the path to heaven. Attending Sunday Mass and then gossiping about a fellow parishioner on the parking lot is an example of being a modern-day Pharisee.

Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

“Porque les digo a ustedes, no entrarán en el reino de Dios a menos que practiquen la justicia mejor que los escribas y los fariseos” (MATEO 5:20) Los fariseos vivían de acuerdo con la letra de la ley y la usaban para elevarse a sí mismos por encima de los demás. Jesús es claro - es el amor que tienes en tu corazón, por Dios y por los demás, el que te llevará al cielo. Seguir simplemente las reglas de la Iglesia y no hacerlo por amor, no lo pone necesariamente en el camino al cielo. Atender a la Misa Dominical y luego criticar a un compañero de parroquia en el estacionamiento es un ejemplo de lo que es ser un fariseo moderno.



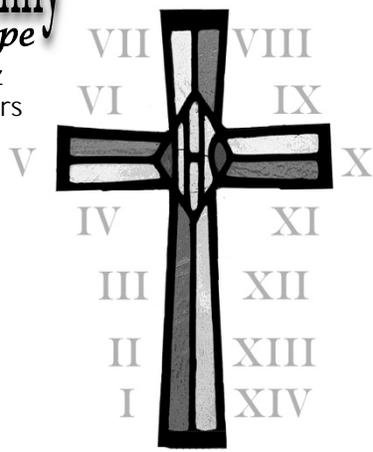
Pope Leo's First Official Exhortation Quote
 "Christian love breaks down every barrier, brings close those who were distant, unites strangers and reconciles enemies. Through your work, your efforts change unjust social structures or your simple, heartfelt gestures of closeness and support, the poor will come to realize that Jesus' words are addressed personally to each of them."

ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday Schedule | Horario del Miércoles de Ceniza
 February 18, 2026 | Febrero 18, 2026
 8:15 a.m. Mass
 12:15 p.m. Distribution of ashes NO mass
 5:30 p.m. Mass in English
 7:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish

Get To Know Your Family Our Lady of Guadalupe

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February 15th

"We often assume parenthood happens easily after 'I do,' but for many married couples, it does not. For some, the joy of conception never happens. Others suffer repeated miscarriages. Still others experience secondary infertility... If you experience difficulty bringing a child into your family, know that you are not alone. God is with you, and his Church desires to walk with you... God has a beautiful plan for your life as a married couple."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
 "Seven Considerations While Navigating Infertility"
respectlife.org/navigating-infertility

2026 Worcester Diocesan Catholic Men's Conference
 "Be Not Afraid" - The 25th Annual Catholic Men's Conference, will be held on Saturday, March 21 at the DCU Convention Center in Worcester. Adult Tickets are \$60 (through March 11) and Student Tickets are always \$30. All tickets include lunch. For more information regarding this year's conference & speakers, please contact Mike Buffone 508-873-4237.

Important Notice:

If there is a two-hour school delay or if school is canceled, **Daily Mass will be canceled.** Please plan accordingly.

Aviso Importante:

Si hay un retraso de dos horas en la escuela o si la escuela se cancela, **la Misa diaria se cancelará.** Por favor, planifique en consecuencia.

Lenten Regulations

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.**



With great joy we welcome
Con alegria damos la bienvenida

Maeve Ryan

who will be baptized this weekend!
a quienes fueron bautizados en fin de semana!



CRS Rice Bowls are available at the entrance of the Church

Cursillo 2026

Men – June 11-14, 2026 & December 3-6, 2026
 Women – April 9-12, 2026 & October 15-18, 2026
 For more information or an application contact:
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