

St. Francis of Assisi



Saturday, February 22nd

4:00 PM † Rev. Gerand Dorais ...by the Community

Sunday, February 23rd

9:00 AM † Deacon William Colón by the Community.

11:00AM † Eva Rodríguez Colon... de la familia Rodríguez.

Monday, February 24th

8:00AM †

Tuesday, February 25th

8:00 AM †

6:00 PM †

Wednesday, February 26th

8:00 AM †

Thursday, February 27th

6:00 PM

Friday, February 28th

6:00 PM †

Saturday, March 1st

4:00 PM † Bernadette Morin (33rd Ann.) ... by Georgette Morin.

"Share Your Table with Love."



The needs for our St. Vincent de Paul food Pantry for the month February-March tuna, canned meat (spam ham), beef stew, canned chicken, canned fruit, Mac & Cheese, Jelly, mustard, juices,

Coffee or tea cereal, boxed potatoes, salad dressing, Raman soup, Tissue and toilet paper. We are also in need of plastic bags. Thank You for your donations.

"When I was hungry you gave food...."

Food Pantry Hours: Friday 12:30 -2:00PM

THE NEW MASS BOOK for 2025 is OPEN. We are accepting petitions for Mass intentions for the year 2025. You may request a Mass for the soul, for the wedding anniversary, for health, in Thanksgiving, or for any good intention coming from the heart. Please note: You must give us your Mass intentions 2 weeks or more ahead of the date that you would like. For more information please, call our rectory.

2nd Collection: Priest's Retirement- March 5th (Ash Wednesday)

February 22nd – March 2nd, 2025



The Blessed Sacrament lamp is lit for the safety of the Parishioners.

A candle to St. Joseph is lit for all soul purgatory.



In Loving Remembrance

In your charity, please pray for all the souls of all the faithful departed. May they rest in peace. AMEN.

Parish Support –February 15-16, 2025

No Offertory due to the snowstorm!



Sunday, February 23- Class

Sunday, March 2nd – Class

Ash Wednesday, March 5th - Holy Mass

Obligation

Saturday, March 8th -Confession for all High School Students.

Sunday, March 9th - Class

Saturday, March 15th – 5th – 8th grade

Confession.

Sunday, March 16th - Class

Saturday, March 22nd – Confession

Sunday, March 23rd – Class

Sunday, March 30th - Class

Dear Parents,

As we approach the season of Lent in March, we encourage you to take some time to check your child's folder and ensure they are reviewing their materials. It is also important to pray with your child during this sacred time.

One key event during Lent is the opportunity for your child to receive the sacrament of confession. Please guide your child in preparing for this by:

Examining their conscience – The Ten Commandments can be a helpful tool in this process.

Studying the Act of Contrition – Make sure your child is familiar with this prayer, as it will be important during confession.

Your support in helping your child prepare spiritually is appreciated!

Thank you,

Yesenia Quinones



supporting this life-giving appeal. We reflect on God's great generosity and respond with generous giving of our own. With your support, faith in action is visible every day in the compassionate outreach of Catholic Charities, to the least among us; in the prayerful witness of our retired priests and the joy of new priestly vocations; to the many diocesan ministries and programs that heal, teach and care for others. **Watch the Appeal Video at home this week at www.partners-charity.net.**

St. Francis of Assisi is called upon to support the work of our Lord Jesus made possible through the annual appeal. Our parish goal is **\$20,000**. Please complete your pledge envelope, indicating your gift or pledge today. It is important for all of us to participate in order to support our mission as a diocese. Please be as generous as possible.

You can also make your gift online at www.partners-charity.net. Thank you!

Once a year,
we commit
ourselves to
this ongoing
work by

Sing & Praise

The Lord is kind and merciful.



*El Senor es compasivo y
misericordioso*

Hymns: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Processional: # 656 "Christ Be Our Light"

Offertory: "The Lord is Kind and Merciful"

Communion: # 720 "I Haved Loved You"

Recessional: # 665 "How Great Thou Art"



FAST AND ABSTINENCE

Lenten fast and abstinence regulations for the Diocese of Worcester are as follows.

- 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.

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule: March 5th

8:00 AM – English - Church

6:00 PM – Spanish - Church



WINTER STORMS!!!!

Church SHOVEL Giving

We encourage you to consider a donation to our SHOVEL SNOW

BILLS to help us to defray the bills during the winter season. Thank you for your consideration.

Attention: Breakfast Fundraiser Postponement

Due to an unforeseen winter storm, we regret to inform you that the breakfast fundraiser scheduled for **Sunday, February 23 has been postponed until further notice.** We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your understanding. Thank you for your support!

St. Francis of Assisi



Join Bishop McManus on the diocesan Local Pilgrimage to 10 Diocesan Churches (see your pastor or parish office for a "Pilgrimage Passport" booklet) Confessions will be heard beginning at 3 pm and Evening Vespers at 4:00 pm at each location.

DATE	Church/Parish
Jan. 26	St. Paul Church at Divine Mercy, Blackstone
Feb. 23	Our Lady of the Rosary at Mary Queen of the Rosary, Spencer
March 23	St. Joseph Basilica, Webster
May 11	St. Matthew, Southborough
June 15	St. Cecilia, Leominster
June 29	Ecumenical Vespers at St. Paul Cathedral, Worcester
Sept. 14	St. John the Evangelist Church at St. John, Guardian of Our Lady, Clinton
Oct. 19	Notre Dame Church at St. John Paul II Parish, Southbridge
Nov. 2	Sacred Heart of Jesus, Milford
Dec. 7	Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church at Annunciation Parish, Gardner

7th Sunday of Ordinary Time

"But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend without expecting anything back..." (LUKE 6:35) *Easier said than done, right? But, if we are to imitate Christ, most of us need to practice mercy and compassion more frequently. Start with the little daily annoyances that we experience, the unkind word or hateful glance we receive. Instead of plotting revenge on that person, try saying a quick prayer for that person. Praying for our enemies doesn't change them, it changes us. Mercy and compassion will keep us on the path to holiness.*

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

"I give you a new commandment says the Lord: love one another as I have loved you." Are you being called to strengthen His body through a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate, or the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at (508)630-4473 or email: donato.infante@gmail.com.

February 22nd – March 2nd, 2025



Oración del Jubileo
Padre que estás en el cielo,
la fe que nos has donado en
tu Hijo Jesucristo, nuestro hermano,
y la llama de caridad
infundida en nuestros corazones por
el Espíritu Santo,
despierten en nosotros la

bienaventurada esperanza
en la venida de tu Reino.

Tu gracia nos transforme
en dedicados cultivadores de las semillas del Evangelio
que fermenten la humanidad y el cosmos,
en espera confiada
de los cielos nuevos y de la tierra nueva,
cuando vencidas las fuerzas del mal,
se manifestará para siempre tu gloria.

La gracia del Jubileo
reavive en nosotros, Peregrinos de Esperanza,
el anhelo de los bienes celestiales
y derrame en el mundo entero
la alegría y la paz
de nuestro Redentor.
A ti, Dios bendito eternamente,
sea la alabanza y la gloria por los siglos.
Amén.

Franciscus

**MIÉRCOLES
DE CENIZA**
14 de febrero

Ayuno y abstinencia cuaresmal

El Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo son días obligatorios de ayuno y abstinencia para los católicos. Además, los viernes durante la Cuaresma son días obligatorios de abstinencia.

Para los miembros de la Iglesia de rito latino, las normas son obligatorias desde la edad de 18 años hasta los 59. Cuando se ayuna, se le permite a la persona comer una comida completa, así como dos comidas más pequeñas que juntas no equivalgan a una comida completa. Las normas sobre la abstinencia de carne son vinculantes para los miembros de la iglesia católica de rito latino desde los 14 años en adelante.

Horario de misas del miércoles de ceniza: miércoles, 5 de mayo, 2025

8:00 AM – inglés, en la iglesia
6:00 PM – español en la iglesia



Domingo 23 de febrero – Clase

Domingo 2 de marzo - Clase

Miércoles, 5 de marzo – Día de precepto- Día de obligación.

Estimados Padres y Tutores,

A medida que nos acercamos a la temporada de Cuaresma en marzo, los alentamos a que se tomen un tiempo para revisar la carpeta de su hijo(a) y asegurarse de que esté revisando sus materiales. También es importante orar con su hijo durante este tiempo sagrado.

Un evento clave durante la Cuaresma es la oportunidad para que su hijo reciba el sacramento de la confesión. **Guíe a su hijo en la preparación para esto mediante:**

Examen de conciencia: los Diez Mandamientos pueden ser una herramienta útil en este proceso.

Estudio del Acto de Contrición: asegúrese de que su hijo esté familiarizado con esta oración, ya que será importante durante la confesión.

¡Su apoyo para ayudar a su hijo a prepararse espiritualmente es muy apreciado!

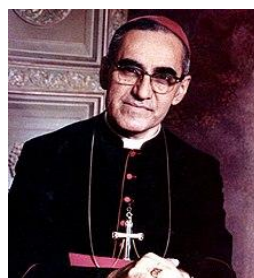


Una vez al año nos comprometemos a este trabajo continuo

apoyando este llamado vivificante. Reflexionemos sobre la gran generosidad de Dios y respondemos con nuestras generosas donaciones. Con su apoyo, la fe en acción está visible cada día en el alcance compasivo de Caridades Católicas; en los más necesitados entre nosotros; en el testimonio de nuestros sacerdotes jubilados y en la alegría de las nuevas vocaciones sacerdotales; en los diferentes ministerios y programas diocesanos que: sanan, enseñan y cuidan a los demás. Puede ver el video de la Campaña en su casa a través de: www.partners-charity.net.

San Francis de Asís les está llamado a apoyar la obra de nuestro Señor Jesús que se hace posibles gracias esta Campaña Anual. Nuestra meta parroquial es de **\$20,000**. Complete su sobre de compromiso, indicando su donación o compromiso. Es importante que todos participemos para apoyar nuestra misión como diócesis. Por favor sea lo más generoso posible.

Si ya ha hecho su donación para la Campaña de 2025, se lo agradecemos. Su donación nos ayudará a alcanzar nuestra meta parroquial. También puede hacer su donación a través de www.partners-charity.net. ¡Gracias!



El Triduo de San Oscar

Romero, comenzará en la parroquiales de St. Francis para todos los feligreses.

Viernes, 28 de febrero – 6:30 PM

sábado, 1 de marzo – 5:00 PM

Domingo, 2 de marzo – 10 AM

Daily Scripture Reading// Lecturas Bíblicas

Monday, February 24th

Sir 1:1-10

PS//Salmo 93:1-2, 5

Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday, February 25th

Sir 2:1-11

PS//Salmo 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40

Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday, February 26th

Sir 4:11-19

Ps//Salmo 119:165, 168, 171-172, 174-175

Mk 9:38-40

Thursday, February 27th

Sir 5:1-8

Ps//Salmo 1:1-4, 6

Mk 9:41-50

Friday, February 28th

Sir 6:5-17

Ps//Salmo 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34-35

Mk 10:1-12

Saturday, March 1st

Sir 17:1-15

PS 103:13-18

Mk 10:13-16

Sunday, February 23rd – Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sir 27:4-7

Ps//Salmo 92:2-3, 13-16

1 Cor 15:54-58

Luke 6:39-45

Atención: Cancelamos el desayuno de Domingo, 23 de febrero, 2025

Debido a una tormenta invernal imprevista, lamentamos informarle que el desayuno para recaudar fondos programado para el domingo 23 de febrero se ha pospuesto hasta nuevo aviso. Le pedimos disculpas por cualquier inconveniente que esto pueda causarle y agradecemos su comprensión.

¡Gracias por su apoyo!