St. Gabriel the Archangel Parish

343 Tarkiln Hill Rd., New Bedford, MA 02745

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil:
4:00 p.m.

Sunday:
8:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m.
7:00 p.m.

WEEKDAYS:

Monday	8:00AM
Tuesday	8:00AM
Wednesday	8:00AM
Thursday	8:00AM
Friday	8:00AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday 3:15-3:45PM
Sunday 6:15-6:45PM

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VISION STATEMENT

To renew the presence of Christ in our Community by being disciples and stewards of Jesus Christ.

The Church is Handicap accessible.

FEBRUARY 27, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS

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Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls in this week's Mass intention; for the souls in Purgatory; and for the deceased of our parish especially Arthur Perryman and Armand Patnaude whose Funeral Masses were celebrated here.

This Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday	Feb 26	4:00PM	Bernard & Claire Poyant (Family)
Sunday	Feb 27	8:00AM	Bette Lou Cabral (M/M Steven Peixoto)
		10:30AM	**Community Mass**: Walter F. Swiszcz, Birthday Rem., Antonio Manuel Florença, Betty Grota, Helena Mimoso, Joao & Elizabeth Ferreira
		7:00PM	St. Gabriel the Archangel Parish

Weekday Mass Intentions

Monday	Feb 28	8:00AM	In Thanksgiving (Therese Cormier)
Tuesday	Mar 01	8:00AM	Stephen Tomascik (Joan & Denise Carrier)

Wednesday	Mar 02	8:00AM	Family & Friends (Lucille Allain)
		12:00PM	Lucille Pepin (Jeanne Swiszcz)
		7:00PM	St. Gabriel the Archangel Parish Family
Thursday	Mar 03	8:00AM	Paul Carrier (Joan & Denise Carrier)
Friday	Mar 04	8:00AM	Lucille Pepin (Lucy, Janice & Family)

Next Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday	Mar 05	4:00PM	Carreau, Gonet & Marcotte Families
Sunday	Mar 06	8:00AM	Maria do Carmo Almeida (Her brother & sister-in-law)
		10:30AM	**Community Mass**: Rosa & Zeca Florença, Henry Parmenter & Blanche DeTerra
		7:00PM	St. Gabriel the Archangel Parish Family

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Hosts for the month of March are in memory of Bertha Pacheco by her Family

<u>14-day Memorial Candles</u>:

1. For a Special Intention by Ana.

2. In Memory of Maria P. Barros, Birthday Remembrance.

<u>Icon Candle</u>: In memory of

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Congratulations on the birth of your child! The church celebrates with you and is ready to prepare you if this is your **FIRST** child being baptized at our Parishes. A welcoming instruction for parents and god-parents is required. Please call the Administrative office to schedule the preparatory meeting and sacramental celebration.

INITIATION OF ADULTS: Adults expressing an interest in becoming Catholic are invited to search through our RCIA formation process. For more information, please call the Parish Office.

FAITH FORMATION: Grades 1-9. First Eucharist is a two year program, grades 1 and 2. Confirmation is a two year program, grades 8 & 9.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Congratulations on your engagement! Please speak to Fr. Sudhir or Fr. Raposo at least one year in advance of the intended date to allow adequate time for Parish and Diocesan Marriage preparation.

FOR OUR HOME-BOUND: Contact the Parish Office to receive Holy Communion at home if you are confined.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: May be received after any weekday Mass or by appointment.

Volunteer Opportunity-Reception/Front Desk: Catholic Social Services is looking for volunteers for our Fall River and New Bedford offices. Volunteers would help answer and direct calls, and do general office tasks. If you are retired, a stay-at-home parent, or just looking to give back-CSS may be the right fit for you. Volunteer roles can also lead to employment opportunities. For more information, contact Rose Mary Saraiva at 508-674-4681 Ext. 1111 or 774-253-4097. Thank you!

Please call the Administration Office (508-995-3593) if you would like a statement of your donations for tax purpose.

We are now using **WeShare Online Giving**. If you would like to donate online, please go to **ccnbn.org** website and follow the steps for online giving. If you have any questions or need help signing up please call the Parish Office at 508-995-3593.

February 19/20, 2022

FIRST	SECOND	ONLINE
$5009.00	$1383.00	$1027.63

2nd Collection this weekend 02/26-27 is for the Diocesan Assessment Tax.

Ash Wednesday Collection: Evangelization

2nd Collection next weekend 03/05-06 is for Catholic University.

Please note: If you are making your donation by check, please it payable to St. Gabriel the Archangel Parish effective October 11, 2021. Thank You.

Bereavement Support: The Diocese continues to offer online support groups. These online virtual programs are being offered through Catholic Social Services on Tuesdays. The links to register for either of the one-hour sessions are as follow: 4:30 P.M. - https://bit.ly/SupportGroup4 or 7:00 P.M. - https://bit.ly/SupportGroup7. In addition to the online sessions, one-on-one sessions are also offered via phone. For more information, contact Rose Mary Saraiva at 508-674-4681 Ext. 1111 or 774-253-4097, or by email at rsaraiva@cssdioc.or

Ash Wednesday—March 2nd
Mass and Distribution of Ashes
8:00 AM ~ 12 Noon ~ 7:00 PM

This year during Lent, our daily Mass will be held at 8:00 AM, beginning on Thursday, March 3rd and continuing to Holy Thursday Morning, April 14th. Also, this year, we will journey with Jesus on His way to Calvary, through weekly Stations of the Cross. The service will be held every Friday evening at 6:30 PM.

Lenten Regulations

To foster a greater spirit of penance, reparation for sin, to encourage self-denial, which guide us more closely in the footsteps of Christ, the Church reminds us of the following obligations of fast and abstinence during Lent and also admonishes us all to deeper prayer and worship.

Abstinence: All who have celebrated their 14th birthday are bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.

Fasting: Everyone, from the celebration of their 18th birthday to their 59th birthday, is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting means eating only one full meal each day. Two other partial meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken; but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed.

Voluntary fasting on other weekdays of Lent is highly recommended. Other recommended forms of fasting, as regards alcoholic drink, needless television, video games,

When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, neither the law of fasting nor the law of abstinence obliges. These are minimal penitential practices and should not be lightly excused.

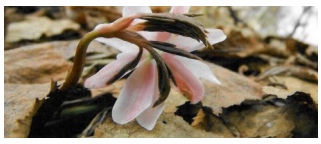
Almsgiving: The act of giving to the poor, in the most ancient tradition of the Church, is an expression of penance, a witness of fraternal charity, and an expression of Lenten conversion. Catholics are encouraged to support generously the charitable works of the whole Church: through regular stewardship to their parish, support of charities, and their generous response to the diocesan Catholic Stewardship Appeal.

Prayer: To deepen one's love for Christ, Catholics are urged to participate in the sacramental life of the Church during Lent by attending daily Mass and frequenting the sacrament of Reconciliation.

<u>Lenten Mission</u>: A Lenten Mission will be held at St. Julie Billiart Parish in Dartmouth on 3 nights from Monday – Wednesday, March 7-9. The mission will consist of preached reflections each night by Fr. Peter Stamm, from the Archdiocese of Boston. The theme of the mission is "*Life's Three Biggest Problems: Overcoming the Chief Obstacles to Joy.*" The mission will begin at 7:00 p.m. each night, and will include time for private prayer and reflection in Adoration and also confession. All are welcome to attend.

You are cordially invited to
St. John Neumann Lenten Taize

From repentance to springtime
Renew Your Baptism



"Prayer—Fasting—Almsgiving

Sunday, March 6, 2022 at 7:00PM
St. John Neumann
157 Middleboro Rd., East Freetown, MA

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 27, 2022

Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c/Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [cf. 15b]/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 27, 2022

Sunday: 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday

Thursday: St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin

Friday: St. Casimir

Next Sunday: 1st Sunday of Lent

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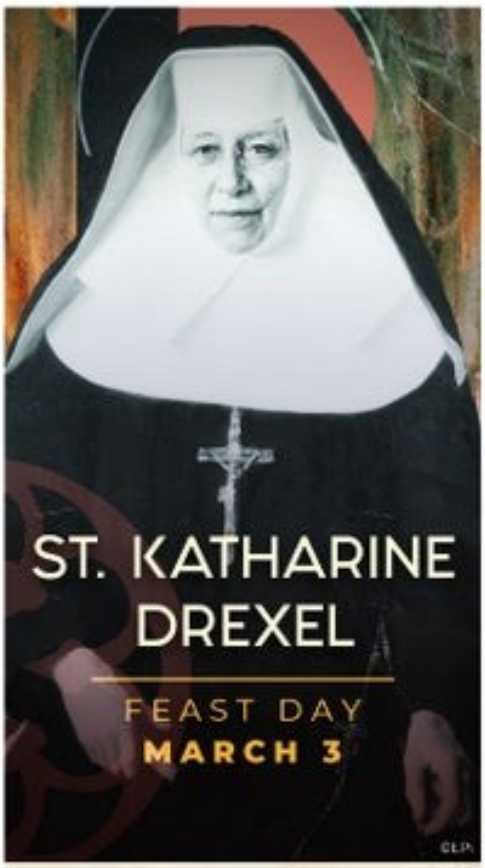
Inspiration for the week

"From the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks." What we say reveals so much about who we are. It discloses what is really going on within us: our integrity, priorities, depth of conscience, level of compassion and understanding of mercy. People whose speech is judgmental or overly critical usually reveal an interior life that is angry, unsettled, defensive, and shallow. Our speech communicates our sense of right and wrong, the strength of our relationship with God and how we feel about our fellow human beings. We are also quick to point out the faults of others, concentrating on their shortcomings and wrongdoings before our own. Only God fully understands what is going on inside the human heart. Only God can see the depth of a human soul. Perhaps it would do us well to consider what may be happening inside our brothers and sisters and temper our critical speech of what we see occurring outside. Looking within will also help us identify our own sins and weakness so that we can be better positioned to offer the type of wisdom and compassionate guidance that can really be of help to our friends.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

With a family like hers, it's no wonder that St. Katharine Drexel (November 26, 1858 – March 3, 1955) grew up to become one of the first American-born saints.

Born in Philadelphia in 1858, her mother passed away when she was only five weeks old. Her father, a renowned banker, remarried a wonderful woman, and together they raised St. Katherine Drexel and her two sisters in a life of privilege. Both financially and spiritually well-endowed, the Drexels were devout Catholics and set an excellent example of true Christian servitude with prayer and care for the poor.

After her father's death, St. Katharine Drexel gave up her inheritance and instead devoted her life to the material and spiritual well-being of black and native Americans. Mother Drexel, as she would become known as, established the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament for Indians and Colored, and together they opened a boarding school in Santa Fe, the first of 50 missions for Native Americans in 16 states.

At 77, she suffered a heart attack and was forced to retire from active ministry. She spent the next 20 years of her life in quiet yet intense prayer. She died at the age of 96 and was canonized in 2000 by Pope John Paul II.

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Secretarial Position available at the Diocesan *Propagation of the Faith Office* located on the campus of St. Gabriel the Archangel Parish, 106 Illinois St., New Bedford.

This position will be to work closely with Msgr. John Oliveira, director of the Office.

The applicant must have good communication skills, be proficient with Word, Excel and QuickBooks computer programs. Knowledge of webinars and Zoom participation appreciated.

Presently this is a part time position requiring three mornings a week presence in the Office.

If you are interested, please contact St. Gabriel Parish Office at 508-995-3593 and Msgr. Oliveira will contact you.

When the New Bedford school department cancels classes or the schools go full distance/remote learning due to storm conditions the daily Mass will also be canceled along with any and all parish events. The Parish Office will also be closed.

For Sunday (Saturday afternoon) Masses the following caution still applies for those who choose to attend Mass.

"Catholics take Sunday mass very seriously, but the Church never asks us to risk our health or safety to get to church on the Lord's Day. Please be careful! Do not take any chance with your safety and health if things get dangerous." Prudence and "common sense" should guide your decision to get to church on weekends and weekdays. You are asked to "do your best" but no more.

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Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Luke 6:39-45