

**Christ By The Sea Catholic Collaborative**  
St. Anthony of Padua, Cohasset  
St. Mary of the Assumption, Hull

**Vocations Bulletin May 11, 2025**



2025 JUBILEE YEAR ⚓ "THOSE WHO HOPE IN THE LORD WILL RENEW THEIR STRENGTH." ~ISAIAH 40:31



**Above:** Fr. Nathan Dail prays with students at Boise State University. Across the country, more campus ministries are thriving as bishops prioritize young adult ministry and assign dynamic priests to work with college students.

**Masthead photo:** At their annual convention, Vocation Directors from across the U.S. held a Eucharistic Holy Hour in an historic outdoor amphitheater in Huntington, NY. Support the work of the National Conference of Diocesan Vocation Directors at [NCDVD.org](http://NCDVD.org).

#### NATIONAL SPOTLIGHT

## THRIVING CAMPUS MINISTRIES SPARK NEW VOCATIONS

"It's standing-room only at Sunday evening Mass," says Fr. Tim Holeda, pastor of the campus parish at Florida State University, where 700 students fill the pews and more than 100 spill into the aisles. "I had to add an extra student Mass," he says happily. "Our student ministry is rockin'... we have hundreds in Bible studies, hundreds at retreats. It's been amazing for a long time, but now it's exploding. God is good!"

Fr. Holeda also happens to be the Vocation Director of the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee, and the boom at FSU is leading to a bumper crop of seminarians. The small diocese will ordain four priests this year and expects to accept at least five men for seminary studies.

FSU is just one example of thriving campus ministries that have led to increased vocations. One of the best examples is the Diocese of Austin, whose four major universities each has its own dynamic campus ministry. The diocese accepted 24 men to seminary last fall.

Part of the upward trend is the effectiveness of FOCUS missionaries who follow the principle of "spiritual multiplication" by starting small Bible studies on campus whose participants go on to start their own groups. FOCUS reports that more than 1,000 alumni have entered seminary or religious formation.

One big takeaway: as Catholic parents guide their children in choosing a college, it's wise to place high importance on the health of its campus ministry!



*TOR Sisters accompanied students from FSU to the annual March for Life.*



## A PRIEST IN TIMES SQUARE

Did you know there's an enormous statue of a Catholic priest in Times Square? Fr. Francis Duffy was a teacher in New York City who was ordained a priest in 1896. He served in the Spanish-American War as chaplain of the legendary Fighting 69th Infantry, and later in World War I. Hundreds of soldiers testified to his incredible compassion and bravery as he accompanied the wounded in the thick of battle. Fr. Duffy remains the most decorated cleric in U.S. Army history.

## HEROIC PRIESTS

### NEEDED: FAITH AND VALOR



"Soldiers and military families simply don't have enough priests," says Fr. Peter Pomposello, an Army priest chaplain. The Archdiocese of the Military Services is the largest diocese in the U.S., but has only about 200 priests, which includes chaplains stationed at far-flung bases overseas.

Fr. Pete, who is popular on Instagram as @fr.unclesam, feels that we need to start younger. "We need to get young boys dreaming of a life of heroic service," he said. "Many want to grow up to be soldiers. Some want to be priests. I say to them: 'Why not both?'"

His starting place is to tell the stories of real-life heroes. "You don't have to make this stuff up," he said. "Our history is full of priest-chaplains who gave their lives for God and country. I can't think of anything more inspiring for young men today."



*The Brave & Blessed Spiritual Field Kit helps boys ages 5-12 imagine a life of heroic service. Includes a pack of 20 trading cards featuring priest chaplains and rosary prayers. Available at [vianneyvocations.com](http://vianneyvocations.com)*



## Future Pope?

Listen to enough vocation stories, and several patterns emerge.

There's the convert-to-priest, the devout guy who went straight to college seminary, the men who felt called later in life, and surprisingly common, those who wanted to be priests ever since they were little kids.

When parents openly discuss priesthood and religious life as joyful, fulfilling vocations—not just rare exceptions—it plants seeds that may one day bear fruit. A child who grows up knowing that marriage, priesthood, or religious life are all viable paths is more likely to discern with freedom when the time comes.

**So parents take note:** our future priests and sisters are already in cry rooms, climbing on pews, and sneaking extra donuts after Mass!



PRAY180

## INTENTIONAL PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

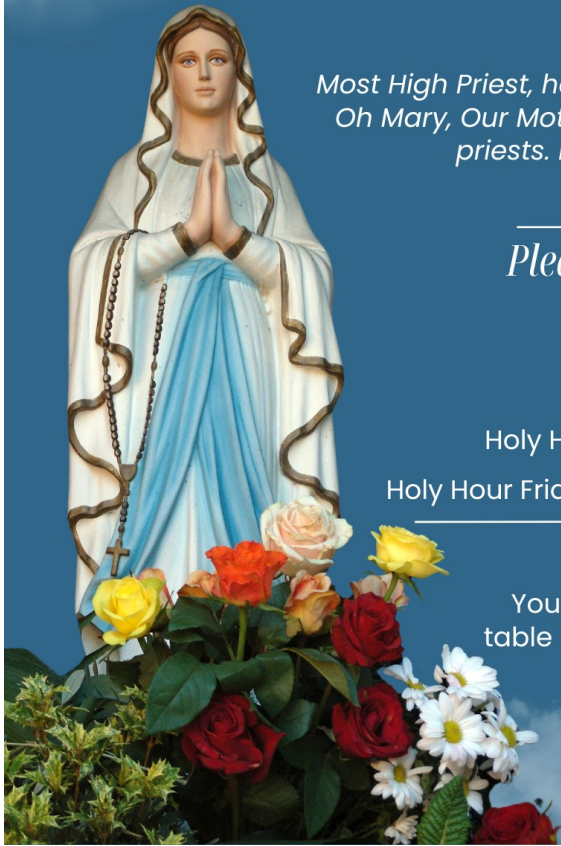
"Realistically, what can I actually do to promote vocations?" This was a question Fr. Greg Gerhart heard repeatedly. As any good Vocation Director would do, he asked people to pray. "But I sensed that a lot of people wanted more direction, something more concrete," he said. In the wake of his very popular *Discernment 180* books, Fr. Greg has written *Pray180*, which helps people supercharge their prayer for vocations, while also improving their own spiritual lives. The new book helps them create a rule of life, commit to various spiritual practices, and read a daily reflection for six months (180 days). "The idea is to be intentional—not just to offer an occasional prayer, but to grow in holiness while interceding daily for vocations."



[vianneyvocations.com](http://vianneyvocations.com)

# PRAYERS FOR ALL WHO SAY YES TO GOD'S CALL!

Archbishop Richard Henning will ordain six men to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Boston at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross on May 17, 2025.



*Dear Jesus,  
Most High Priest, hear our prayers on behalf of all soon to be newly ordained priests.  
Oh Mary, Our Mother and Mother of Priests, Comfort the soon to be newly ordained priests. Be their joy and hope as they carry out the call to caring for souls.  
Amen.*

*Please Pray for Them as they prepare for Ordination Day  
& Join Us in prayer this week-All are Invited!*

Holy Hour Monday, May 12th 6:00 pm-7:00 pm St. Ann Church/Hull.

Holy Hour Tuesday, May 13th after the 9:00 am Mass St. Ann Church/Hull.

Holy Hour Friday, May 16th after the 7:00 am Mass St. Anthony Church/Cohasset

## *Prayer Materials for Home Use*

You can find take-home prayer materials at the vocations awareness table located in both churches. Additionally, new books on vocations for all ages are now available. Visit the Lending Library at the pastoral center and borrow some books!

**Thank you and God Bless!**

## NEW SEMINARIAN

### INTERESTS:

I like playing the cello, soccer, going on walks, learning different languages, writing, and also tennis, if I can play.

### CALLING:

I'd thought about the priesthood before and it always seemed attractive, and still more-so after my final year at college. It just seemed attractive at the time, and I didn't want to pass up the opportunity to enter when I could, and I'm very happy I entered. What excites me most about the priesthood is forming community and giving the catechism that is needed in the Church today; and more than that being a father to the young in faith.



**Alden Bronson**

**STARTING SUMMER 2025  
ENDING 2027**

**ST. JOHN'S SEMINARY  
BOSTON UNIVERSITY, MA  
HOMETOWN: BRADFORD, MA**

# Lazer's Retirement!

Lazer and Fr. Scott have been working together for 11+ years. Lazer will be 13 years old this fall and is experiencing some of the normal aches and pains of older dogs in his breed. Lazer will retire on June 8, 2025. We will have a small retirement party for Lazer after June 1, 8:30 a.m. Mass in Cohasset and June 8, 10:00 a.m. Mass in Hull. NEADS World Class Service Dogs in Princeton, MA, trained Lazer and paired him with Fr. Scott.

Not to worry! Lazer stays with Fr. Scott! Though you won't see Lazer in an official capacity, you will see him around Hull, Cohasset, and the south shore area!



**In Honor of Lazer's Retirement**

To Donate to NEADS go to ([www.neads.org](http://www.neads.org))

Jubilee for Families, Grandparents, & Elders

## TRIVIA NIGHT COOKOUT!

FRIDAY, MAY 30TH

STARTS 6:15PM

**GOOD  
FOR ALL  
AGES!**

**Hamburgers, Hot  
Dogs, Beer, Sangria,  
Lawn Games,  
& Trivia!**



Trivia Night will be held after a delicious cookout dinner.



Pastoral Center  
Hall & Courtyard



**SAVE THE DATE**

To buy a ticket scan the QR Code to the Right or go to this link: <https://bit.ly/JubileeBBQ2025>

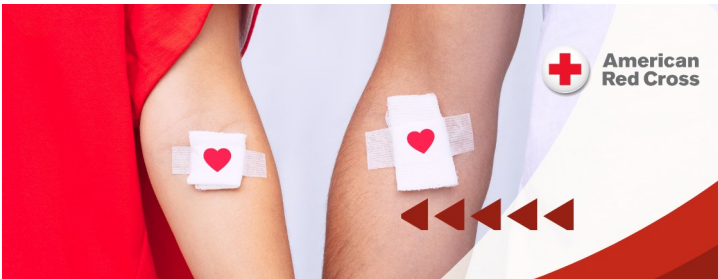


MAY 18TH

# MARIAN PROCESSION

ST. ANN'S  
IN HULL  
(10:00 AM)

ST. ANTHONY'S  
IN COHASSET  
(8:30 AM)

**MONDAY**  
6/5/2025

**TIME**  
2 PM TO 7 PM

**ST. ANN CHURCH**  
Church Lobby

**204 SAMOSET AVENUE HULL, MA**

**Join Our Blood Donation Drive** ▶▶▶▶ **Step Up and Save Lives!**

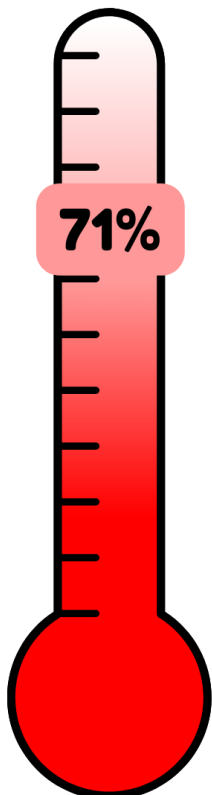
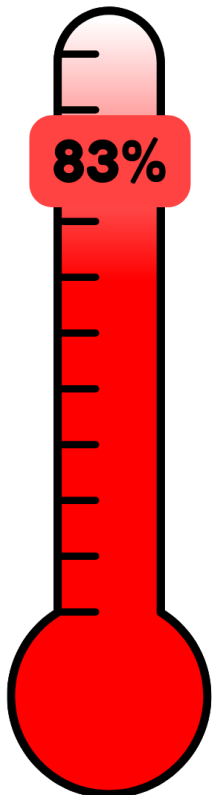
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call 1-800-RED CROSS  
(1-800-733-2767).

**Learn More**  
1-800-RED CROSS  
RedCrossBlood.org  
Download the Blood Donor App

## ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC APPEAL AS OF MAY 5TH

**Financial Goal**  
Is \$75,300  
Raised \$62,447

**Donor Goal**  
Is 173 Donors  
Have 122 Donors



To contribute to the Catholic Appeal Scan the QR Code or go to the link below.



<https://bit.ly/stanthonygive>

## ST. ANTHONY'S

## ST. MARY'S

### PRAY WITH US

| Day           | Time     | Intentions                                  | Day           | Time     | Intentions                           |
|---------------|----------|---------------------------------------------|---------------|----------|--------------------------------------|
| Sat, May 10   | 5:30 PM  | Beth O'Brien (16th Anniv)                   | Sat, May 10   | 4:00 PM  | Anthony Marchione (1st Month's Mind) |
| Sun, May 11   | 8:30 AM  | Geraldine Tigert (4yr Anniv)                | Sun, May 11   | 7:00 AM  | Thomas J. and Thomas F. Burke        |
|               | 11:30 AM | George and Eleanor Soule and Kevin W. Soule |               | 10:00 AM | Patricia Wyrosdic                    |
|               | 5:00 PM  | For the People of the Parishes              |               |          |                                      |
| Mon, May 12   | 7:00 AM  |                                             | Mon, May 12   |          |                                      |
| Tues, May 13  |          |                                             | Tues, May 13  | 9:00 AM  |                                      |
| Wed, May 14   | 7:00 AM  |                                             | Wed, May 14   |          |                                      |
| Thurs, May 15 |          |                                             | Thurs, May 15 | 9:00 AM  | Edward Londergan (2nd Anniv)         |
| Fri, May 16   | 7:00 AM  |                                             | Fri, May 16   |          |                                      |
| Sat, May 17   | 5:30 PM  |                                             | Sat, May 17   | 4:00 PM  | Kelsea Lunedei (5th Anniv)           |
| Sun, May 18   | 8:30 AM  | Elizabeth & Richard Rooney                  | Sun, May 18   | 7:00 AM  | For the People of the Parishes       |
|               | 11:30 AM | Anne M. Carroll (2nd Anniv)                 |               | 10:00 AM | Valia Maciejko                       |
|               | 5:00 PM  | Confirmation Candidates                     |               |          |                                      |

### Mass Schedule

| Day                                    | Time                       | Day                           | Time                |
|----------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Saturday                               | 5:30 PM                    | Saturday                      | 4:00 PM             |
| Sunday                                 | 8:30 AM, 11:30 AM, 5:00 PM | Sunday                        | 7:00 AM, & 10:00 AM |
| Weekdays (Monday, Wednesday, & Friday) | 7:00 AM                    | Weekdays (Tuesday & Thursday) | 9:00 AM             |
| Weekday U.S. Holidays                  | 8:00 AM                    |                               |                     |

### Adoration & Reconciliation

| Day                                                                             | Time    | Day                                                                       | Time    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| 1st, 3rd, & 5th Monday of the Month<br>(No confession or adoration on holidays) | 6:00 PM | 2nd & 4th Monday of the Month<br>(No confession or adoration on holidays) | 6:00 PM |

### Church Locations



**St. Anthony of Padua Church**  
2 Summer Street  
Cohasset, MA 02025



**St. Ann Church**  
204 Samoset Avenue  
Hull, MA 02045

### GET TO KNOW US

#### Collaborative Pastoral Center

10 Summer Street  
Cohasset, MA 02025  
781-383-0219  
Website: [Christbythesea.net](http://Christbythesea.net)  
Email: [info@christbythesea.net](mailto:info@christbythesea.net)

#### Faith Formation

Jim Flanagan, Coord. of Youth Min. & Faith Formation Gr 6 & up  
Adrienne MacCarthy, Coord. of Family Faith Formation Grades 1-5  
Marianne Baker, Asst. Coord. of Family Faith Formation Grades 1-5  
CORI & PGC Coord.

#### Priests

Rev. Scott A. Euvrard, Pastor  
Rev. Hung Tran, Parochial Vicar

#### Deacons

Paul Rooney, Senior Deacon  
Mike Judge, Deacon

#### Office Staff

Denise Comeau, Finance Manager  
Vanessa Lorusso, Media Coordinator

### Pastoral Center Hours

| Day       | Time                                           |
|-----------|------------------------------------------------|
| Monday    | 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. |
| Tuesday   | 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.                          |
| Wednesday | 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.                          |
| Friday    | 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.                         |

#### Music

Kathleen Keyes, Music Director of St. Anthony of Padua, Cohasset  
Daniel Farretta Music Director of St. Mary of the Assumption, Hull