St. Mary's Parish Family

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St. Mary's Parish Jefferson, MA



ALL ARE WELCOME HERE

If you are alienated or upset,
we welcome you lovingly.
If you are in need of forgiveness,
Jesus forgives you completely
with unconditional love.
If you have been hurt by the Church,
we are truly sorry.
if you are angry, Jesus offers you peace.
If life has become burdensome,
we are here to support you.

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We are happy you are here...

and want you to stay.

We would like to share our lives with you.

Mass Schedule and Intentions



Saturday, April 5

4:30 PM Jacquie Gerardi (The Yonts)

Sunday, April 6

8:00 AM Jackie Gerardi (The Liddy Family)
10:00 AM Paula Pellegrino (Her Family)

In Memory Of

5:00 PM Terri McIvor (Her Family)

For Health and Wellness

Monday, April 7

12:00 PM Susan Cobb (Donna & Rick Cobb)

Tuesday, April 8

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mary's

Wednesday, April 9

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mary's

Thursday, April 10

Friday, April 11

Saturday, April 12

4:30 PM Theresa & Francis (Sue and Bill Deedy)

Sunday, April 13 - Palm Sunday



8:00 AM Linda St. Germaine (Matthew Kelley)
10:00 AM Harry Anderson (By His Family)
5:00 PM Jacquie Gerardi (Grace Riley)



In Life & Death, We are the Lord's...

We lift up in prayer those who have lost loved ones especially for the family and friends of

Mary Ellen Johnson

May the Peace of the Lord be with her always.

To report abuse, please contact Judith Audette, Director of Healing and Prevention, Diocese of Worcester at 508-929-4363

Schedule Around Campus...

Saturday, April 5

3:15 - 4 PM Confessions 4:30 PM Mass/Church

5:30 PM Parish Family Spaghetti Supper/Hall

Sunday, April 6

8:00 AM Mass/Church

Coffee Shoppe/GR

10:00 AM Mass/Church

Children's Liturgy of the Word/GR

Coffee Shoppe/GR

RCIA/DR

4:00 PM Grade 6-8 Class 5:00 PM Mass/Church Grade 9 & 10 Class

Monday, April 7

12:00 PM Mass/GR

12:30 PM Adoration/Church 4:15 PM Grade 1 - 5 Class

Tuesday, April 8

8:00 AM Mass/GR

10:00 AM Bible Study/GR

1:00 PM Bereavement Support Group/GR

4:15 PM Grade 1 - 5 Class

6:30 PM Game Night Preparation Meeting/Hall

7:30 PM Adult Choir/Church

Wednesday, April 9—Mustard Seed Drop

8:00 AM Mass/GR

10:30 AM Prayer Shawl/DR 7:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting/GR

Thursday, April 10

10:30 AM Faith Sharing/GR 1:00 PM Card Ministry/DR

2:30 PM Mustard Seed Cook/Hall

Friday, April 11

6:00 PM Stations of the Cross/Church

Parish Family Lenten Fish Dinner/Hall

Saturday, April 12

3:15 - 4 PM Confessions 4:30 PM Mass/Church

Sunday, April 13 - Palm Sunday

8:00 AM Mass/Church

9:45 AM Palm Sunday Procession 10:00 AM Palm Sunday Mass/Church

Children's Liturgy of the Word/GR

Coffee Shoppe/GR

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RCIA/DR

4:00 PM Grade 6-8 Class 5:00 PM Mass/Church

Grade 9 & 10 Class





Partners in Charity 2025 Appeal

SHARING THE GIFT OF HOPE

Once a year, we commit ourselves to this ongoing work by 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. If you have already made a gift to the 2025 appeal, we thank you. Your gift will help us in reaching our parish goal. You can also make a your gift online at www.partners-charity.net. Scan this QR Code for more information. Thank you!







As of April 2, 2025

Raymond Podesta Anne Pasko Mr. & Mrs. Michael Foley Eileen Rafferty Albert, Emilia & Mary Menard Richard & Janet Phaneuf Frederick F. Davis Marge Ramsey Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Silvestri Mr. & Mrs. Francis Sweeney Richard & Isabelle Pope Christopher Pope Mrs. William Class Nancy Lucci Thank You St. Jude for prayers answered Joseph Antinovitch Lauren Stacy Diane Deane Paul B. Guadagnoli, Sr. John & Alice Flanagan Jacqueline Kate Helenius

David Dickman

Shane Favreau

Fredrick & Hilda Buck Arthur & Dorothy Nugent Donato & Catherine Guadagnoli Faith Guadagnoli Raymond C. Lyman Father Andy Remillard Ronald & Diane Sampson Joseph, Nellie & Ricci Gelsomini Francis, Madeline & John Murphy Charles H. Dufault The DePerrio Family Mary Gardner Homer & Anita Derosier James Lundy Maurice & Lillian Dionne Medard & Nellie Doiron Dan & Theresa Asper John Rebeiro, Jr. Jane Fazio Melania & Jozef Kaminski

Jadwiga & Czeslaw Chalecki

Adoration - Mondays ~ 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM
Lenten Longings - Wednesdays ~ 10:00 AM
Stations of the Cross - Fridays ~ 6:00 PM
Reconciliation - Saturdays ~ 3:15 PM - 4:00 PM

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION 2025-26 In

addition to finding registration forms in the Hall and at the entrance of the church, you can also register online. Please visit St. Mary's website.

Placement for each day will be based on a first come first serve system. We look forward to planning a new year of faith sharing with your child!

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GRADE 1-5 LAST CLASSES: Monday, April 14th and Tuesday, April 15th Family and Friendsplease join us on the last day of classes as we

share the story of Jesus' last few days on Earth. We know that while this is a very sad story, it has a wonderful ending – Jesus' Resurrection! We will end our last class with **Resurrection Sundaes** and **Easter Eggs** too!!!We look forward to celebrating with the children and their parents/grandparents! All are Welcome!

This sacred day allows students the opportunity to take an excused absence from school for the opportunity to reflect and remember how our God poured out His love for us on the cross. Our young people will present LIVING STATIONS on Good Friday afternoon at 3PM. Join us as they bring this prayer to life with their love and passion for Christ. Middle High School and College Students interested in helping to present this powerful prayer, please meet in the Gathering Room of the Church at 1:30PM.



Young People Looking for Service Hours?

Want to help make Holden beautiful...Join the "Beautification of Holden" team on Saturday, April 26, from 9AM to 1PM in picking up trash

around town. Students who are interested, please meet at the Holden Department of Public Works at 9AM!



Join us for a Lenten Dinner to support the Knights of Columbus Council in their charitable endeavors.

<u>Please Sign Up</u> at the Knight's Kiosk during all Masses

\$17 Adults \$7 Kids Mac & Cheese

Pay in advance or at the door on the evening of the meal.

<u>Dinner will be served April 11th</u> 6:00 PM ~ Parish Hall

More information available at the Knight's Kiosk



Someone you know may be in an abusive relationship.
Abuse Hotline 508-755-9030

APRIL 6TH, 2025

GAME NIGHT

SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY, MAY 3



5:30PM-8:00PM

Easter Lily Delivery For The Homebound

Easter Lilies for the Homebound are available in the Gathering Room starting 4/5.

Please sign your name on the provided list next to the person/persons you are delivering to. Please take a provided bulletin and Easter card along with the plant to be delivered. Thank you.

What is the Meal Train?

It is a service where one prepares and delivers a suppertime meal to a St. Mary's parishioner in temporary need of support.

When a Meal Train need arises, volunteers receive an email from our Meal Train coordinator Kim Drozd. The Meal Train email lists the dates needed, whether the need is for an individual or a family, the delivery time, and the local address. The volunteer would select a convenient date they will make a meal. You would prepare a simple meal one might serve their own family. The meal would then be delivered and placed in a provided cooler at the door of the residence.

Each year we have offered the Meal Train to 5 - 7 appreciative individuals or families. Please consider being part of this to provide a meal, a couple of times a year, for one of our parish families.

Please contact Beth Cunningham 508 272 6923 or beth@stmaryjeff.com



Rehearsals this year will be:

Tuesday, April 8 Wednesday, April 9 Tuesday, April 15 (if needed)

All rehearsals are from 7:30 - 9:00 PM

Please contact Peter Gerardi with questions at: Petergerardi60@gmail.com or 508-826-1090

WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE A DONATION USING

YOUR MOBILE PHONE VIA WESHARE?







https://www.facebook.com/StMarysChurchJefferson

APRIL 6TH, 2025

SUNDAY OF LENT



"...For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ..." (Philippians 3:8) The first commandment says that we should not put other gods before the

Lord. Sharing all of our gifts - our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works, and our treasure to support the Church helps us keep God first in everything. It helps us from putting other gods before God. It helps us from becoming a slave to our possessions. It helps us to use our gifts for the glory of God and not for the glory of ourselves.

PARISH TITHE

OUR PARISH TITHE FROM THE WEEK OF MARCH 30TH Will Go To

The Little White Books for the Easter Season



We offer our **THANKS AND GRATITUDE** TO

All those who helped with the Easter Mailing

DID YOU KNOW....

Do you ever wonder what it was really like to be a at the Passion of Jesus?

The Stations of the Cross is one of the simplest, yet powerful, ways to prayerfully walk alongside Jesus and encounter him like never before. There are fourteen stations of the Cross. Each is an invitation to contemplate and experience a pivotal moment from Jesus' sentencing to his death to his burial. They are a powerful way to step into some of the most significant moments in human history and encounter Jesus like never before. One of the most impactful times to pray the Stations of the Cross is during the Season of Lent.

For over 1000 years, Catholics have been devoted to praying the Stations of the Cross. And for over 1000 years, this deep spiritual exercise has been transforming lives. Dive into the ancient and powerful meditation on the sacrifice of Jesus and it will change your life too.

STEWARDSHIP IN OUR PARISH BUDGET 2024-2025

MONTHS FROM 9/1/24 - 8/31/2025 - END OF FISCAL YEAR

	FEBRUARY	YEAR TO DATE
ed	\$37,679	\$296,731
tions	\$2,500	\$39,150

Amount Collecte One Time Donat Amount Needed...... \$50,933 \$314,980 Surplus/< Deficit >...... \$(10,754) \$20,901

Bulletin finances reflect actual collections and expenses through the current year to date monthly period. Thank you.