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VISION STATEMENT

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



The Churches are Handicap accessible.

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil:

4:00 p.m. — St. Joseph-St. Therese

Sunday:

8:00 a.m. — Our Lady of Fatima

10:30 a.m. — St. Mary's

7:00 p.m. — St. Mary's

WEEKDAYS:

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| Monday | 8AM | St. Mary's |
| Tuesday | 8AM | St. Mary's |
| Wednesday | 8AM | St. Mary's |
| Thursday | 8AM | St. Mary's |
| Friday | 8AM | St. Mary's |

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:15-3:45 PM. — St. Joseph-St. Therese

Sunday 6:15-6:45PM — St. Mary

Adoration & Holy Hour

Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet

7PM Tuesdays at Our Lady of Fatima

Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available

August 8, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS

CLPI

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.

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday Aug 07 4:00PM (SJST) People of the Collaborative

Sunday Aug 08 8:00AM (OLOF) Manuel, Liduina & Vasco Resendes,

Mr. & Mrs. Jose Cordeiro

10:30AM (SMNB) Horace Joaquin (Niece, June Rodrigues)

7:00PM (SMNB) Community Mass: Jackie Vardo, Edgar O'Neil &

Cecelia E. & Walter F. Swiszczy, Wedding Ann. Rem.,

Weekday Mass Intentions

Monday Aug 09 8:00AM (SMNB) Jeannette Grenon (St. Mary's Women's Guild)

Tuesday Aug 10 8:00AM (SMNB) Margaret Sylvia (St. Mary's Women's Guild)

Wednesday Aug 11 8:00AM (SMNB) Paul Carrier (Joe Amaral)

Thursday Aug 12 8:00AM (SMNB) Family & Friends (Lucille Allain)

Friday Aug 13 8:00AM (SMNB) Paul Carrier (Journey for the Truth Bible Study Group)

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday Aug 14 4:00PM (SJST) Community Mass: Clara Zambrano, Lisa Medeiros,

Jesse Guerra, 12th Ann., Rose Alma

Carreau, Gonet & Marcotte Families,

Jeannette Gallant & Roger Davignon

Sunday Aug 15 8:00AM (OLOF) People of the Collaborative

10:30AM (SMNB) Hugh Murray (His wife, Hazel)

7:00PM (SMNB) Jeannette Grenon (Aldea Meunier)



It is important that you note which Mass you attend. Should anyone test positive for Covid-19 you may need to be notified.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST MARY'S



The Hosts for the month of August is in memory of Marc Liarikos, Richard Sevier, Kevin Sullivan & Alfred Sands.

14-day Memorial Candles:

In Memory of Kathleen Ambrose by her sister Nancy Cranston.

In Memory of Lazaro Rosa by his wife & Family.

St. Joseph—In Memory of Gerald Pattison by his children.

Icon Candle: For a Special Intention.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA



14-day Memorial Candles:

For a Special Intention by Domingos and Ana.

Icon Candle For a Special Intention.

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. Dan 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.

ST JOSEPH-ST THERESE



The Hosts for the month of August is in memory of Oscar Freitas, Birthday remembrance by his family.

14-day Memorial Candles:

In Memory of Oscar Freitas, Birthday remembrance by his family.

14Day Candles available for the months of August & September. Anyone wishing to dedicate candles or hosts in memory of a loved one, please call the central office at 508-995-3593



Each parish in the collaborative can now accept donations online through the collaborative website at www.ccnbn.org

please click on online giving and choose your parish. I realize many people are struggling financially during this crisis, however, I hope that many will find a way to support their parish with whatever they can afford at this time. God bless you and keep you safe.

July 31/Aug. 1, 2021

| CHURCH | FIRST | SECOND | ONLINE |
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| OLF | \$1375.00 | \$278.00 | \$ 25.00 |
| SMNB | \$3615.00 | \$788.00 | \$899.95 |
| SJST | \$1562.00 | \$234.00 | \$406.41 |

2nd Collection this weekend (08/07-08) is for Maintenance Fund.

2nd Collection next weekend (08/14-15) Education Fund.

Please note: Even though we are a collaborative we are separate entities. Therefore, when making your donation using a check, please make the check payable to the church you want to receive your donation and not to CCNBN. Thank You



FROM YOUR PASTORS

CLP

Mrs. Joanne Mercier our Faith Formation Director has accepted a new position at the Catholic Collaborative of Taunton North. Her application was accepted and she begins her new position shortly. We express our gratitude to her for her time among us especially in leading us through the Pandemic Faith Formation year.

Her expertise was incalculable in setting up our live streamed masses. (We still need help in the production process so if you are interested please call the office. This Mass was a comfort, and still is for those who are unable to attend Mass in person).

We express our gratitude and pray for her, and wish her much success, good health and happiness in her new position.

Linda DeVal who covered the office on Thursday has found new employment as well. Her position will be filled by Coleen Lenihan who already works part time in the office.

Faith Formation

Faith Formation is of great importance in the life of our collaborative so we have endeavored to act quickly as the new year approaches. We are very grateful to those who are willing to assist us in the program this year as coordinators. We still need some to volunteer to teach. Please call the office if you can assist.

The following are those who will assist us in our Faith Formation Program:

Cheri Jupin-Castro — Coordinator for grades 1-4 and responsibility for First Penance and First Communion.

Amy Garman Rodgers — Director for Faith Formation including scheduling and registration, book ordering, etc. and also Coordinator for grades 5-7 and as well as Media Director for our live streamed Masses.

Walter Pires — Coordinator for our Confirmation Program and responsible for the Confirmation retreat and ceremony.



"Adult Volleyball"
Tuesdays at 7:00PM
In the School Gym.
Contact Michelle at 508-998-2676
If you have any questions.

Women's A. A.
Women's Closed Meeting
Alcoholics Anonymous
St. Joseph-St. Therese on
Saturdays in the parish hall from
9:00-10:15AM

COVID-19 RESPONSE UPDATE:

As most of you know, on Tuesday, July 27, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announced a change to its mask-wearing guidance and now advises that fully vaccinated persons wear a mask in indoor public places, in areas of the country with “substantial and high” transmission of Covid-19. This is to reduce the risk of being infected with the more transmissible Delta variant of the virus and possibly spreading it to others. Currently almost all territory of the Fall River Diocese lies in counties classified as either “substantial” or “high” areas of community transmission. In light of this, the Diocese of Fall River is strongly encouraging all parishioners to follow the CDC guidance and to wear a mask while attending Mass or any other liturgical celebration unless unable because of a medical condition or under the age of 2. This is particularly important for anyone with a weakened immune system; anyone at risk for severe disease because of age or underlying medical condition; or anyone in a household with someone having these conditions or with someone who is unvaccinated. The recent uptick in virus transmission in some places is a reminder that the pandemic has not yet passed, and continued vigilance is required. Parishioners are asked to please keep in mind the need for a collective commitment to the overall good of the parish community. The Diocese of Fall River continues to monitor all Covid-19 advisories and orders by both the CDC and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and will amend diocesan guidelines and directives on an ongoing basis as needed.

Monthly Prayer Request for Priests

August 2021

O Jesus, Eternal High Priest, live in (name a priest), act in him, speak in and through him. Think your thoughts in his mind, love through his heart. Give him your own dispositions and feelings. Teach, lead and guide him always. Correct, enlighten and expand his thoughts and behavior. Possess his soul; take over his entire personality and life. Replace him with yourself. Incline him to constant adoration and thanksgiving; pray in and through him. Let him live in you and keep him in this intimate union always. O Mary, Immaculate Conception, Mother of Jesus and Mother of priests, pray and intercede for (...). Amen

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| Aug 07 | Very Rev. Jeffrey Cabral |
| Aug 08 | All Dominican Priests |
| Aug 09 | Rev. Marcos Caldeira |
| Aug 10 | Rev. Gerald Barnwell |
| Aug 11 | Rev. Paul Caron |
| Aug 12 | Rev. Michael Camara |
| Aug 13 | Rev. Marek Chmurski |
| Aug 14 | Rev. Thomas Lopes |

Faith Formation News

Registration for Faith Formation 2021-22 is in full swing!

It's easy and quick to do...access the online registration portal through our website – www.ccnbn.org (the button is right on the homepage!), use your debit or credit card for payment and you'll be good to go for another year. If you wish to pay by check or cash, a form is available on the website to download and once it's filled out you can return it with payment to the Central Offices.

Looking for catechists in Grades 5, 6 & 7

We will need to find at least one person for each level in order for these grades to start on time in September so if you or someone you know can volunteer to share the faith with these preteens then please contact me at faithformation@ccnbn.org and I'll be happy to meet with you to share specifics.

***“SERVICE IS THE PRICE
WE PAY FOR
BEARING THE NAME CHRISTIAN”***

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 8, 2021

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/Eph 4:30—5:2/
Jn 6:41-51

Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17 [cf. 20a and 10b]/
Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5a]/Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday: *Vigil:* 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/
1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 *Day:* Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/
Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 8, 2021

Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr

Tuesday: St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

Wednesday: St. Clare, Virgin

Thursday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

Friday: Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

Saturday: St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

Next Sunday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration for the week

Are we willing to be taught by God? If we are, then we will begin to see things and make judgments using a Divine lens. Often, we perceive things with purely human eyes and reference points. When we do this, reality can lose its Divine spark and we miss what God is trying to say. When using human eyes exclusively, Jesus is at best perceived simply as a prophet who has some wise things to say. The human element has a difficult time seeing Jesus' divinity and recognizing him as the Bread of Life that comes down from heaven. We can easily get stuck on Jesus' human associations and overlook the marvelous wonders God wants us to see. If we really allow ourselves to be taught by God, we will then come to see the truth about Jesus and the abundant everlasting life God offers. Jesus becomes the key that unlocks all of our relationships: with God, others, ourselves, and creation. He, as the true and lasting bread from heaven, shows us the gifts of faith, hope, and love that God bestows on us. Through this divine lens we see that all life sparkles and glows with God's love.



ST. JANE FRANCES
DE
CHANTAL

AUGUST 12

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Stand
firm in
God's
grace

— 1 PETER 5:12 —

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