

Mass Intentions for the week

NOTE: The public celebration of Mass has been suspended in our Diocese. Father Matos will be say private Masses for all of the intentions that have been scheduled.

Saturday, April 25th

4:00PM † Marie Bolduc....by M.P. Rivard & fam
† Donald Gariephy....by Barbara, Denise & Charles

Sunday, April 26th Third Sunday of Easter

11:00AM † Robert Lomme (10th Ann) ...by the fam
† Isaias Vera.....por Esposa e Hijo

Monday, April 27th

8:00AM †

Tuesday, April 28th

8:00PM †

Wednesday, April 29th

8:00AM †

Thursday, April 30th

8:00AM †

Friday, May 1st

No Mass

Saturday, May 2nd

4:00PM † Edgar Rochette (13th Ann)....by the family

Sunday, May 3rd

11:00AM †



The Blessed Sacrament lamp is lit in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Gariepy..requested by Barbara Gariepy. Our Blessed Mother Lamp is for the memory of Romeo Bernard, requested by Jeannette Bernard.

A candle to St. Francis of Assisi is lit for the memory of Mark Allard, requested by Maria Paulino.

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

April 19th - 20th

Thank you to all the parishioners who are sending weekly offertory.



Offertory: \$2,965

Total: \$2,965

Remember when you leave this earth, you can take with you nothing that you have received, only what you have given," St. Francis of Assisi



"Share Your Table with Love"

The needs for our St. Vincent de Paul food Pantry for the month April tuna, canned meat (spam ham), beef stew, canned chicken, canned fruit, Mac & Cheese, Jelly, Cereal, boxed potatoes, salad dressing and Raman soup.

Thank You for your donations.

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

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

Intention Requests

Mass Intentions: Daily and weekend Mass intentions are available for a \$10 donation. Call the Parish Office, or send us a message via the contact page on our website. Some dates are already fill up, please make sure you give us your phone number or email address to confirm your mass intentions.

2020 PARTNERS IN CHARITY APPEAL



Generate Joy
What an inspiration it is for all us to know that when we support the Annual Partners in Charity

Appeal, we generate joy in the lives of those served by our many agencies and ministries. And you, in turn, where in the joy of bringing hope into the lives of those we serve. It is why I offer my thanks to God for the prayers and support of the generous people of the Diocese Worcester." The world calls for and expects from us simplicity of life, the spirit of prayer, charity towards all, especially towards the lowly and poor, obedience and humility...."

The Goal for St. Francis Parish is \$20,000. So far, we Collected 52% of our goal (Thank you those parishioners who already contribute). Please, help us make St. Francis of Assisi goal of \$20,000.



Today, two of Jesus' disciples experience the dawning of faith in the risen Jesus as they meet Him on the road to Emmaus. St Francis de Sales notes: Jesus, appearing as a pilgrim, encounters two of His disciples on

the road to Emmaus. He questions them about their conversation on His resurrection, but they do not recognize Him. After they confess the doubt, they are experiencing concerning His Resurrection, Jesus is able to instruct and enlighten them with His words. Then as Jesus breaks bread with them, they recognize their risen Savior and believe in Him.

It is a very good sign when a person listens willingly to the divine word. We are in continual communication with God, who never ceases to speak to our hearts through inspirations and sacred movements. God gives to each of us the inspirations needed to live, work, and preserve our life in the spirit.

When God gives us faith, God enters into our soul and pleasantly proposes what we must believe through inspiration. Yet our soul amid obscurity and darkness only gets a glimpse of those truths. It is like the earth when covered with fog. We can't see the sun, but we see a little of the sun's light. This obscure light of faith enters into our spirit, and step by step brings us to love the beauty of God's truth in Jesus Christ and believe in it.

Faith is the best friend of our human spirit. Faith assures us of God's infinite goodness and thus gives us sufficient reason to love God with all our power. We must nurture well what we hear inwardly and outwardly of the divine word so that it strengthens us. Be devoted then to the word of God whether you hear it in familiar conversation with spiritual friends or in sermons. Be like the disciples. With joy, let the words of Our Savior nourish your heart as a precious hope-filled healing ointment.

Sing & Praise



Lord you should us the path of life.



Alleluia.

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A Prayer in Time of Pandemic



O God, whose Only Begotten Son bore the weight of human suffering for our salvation, hear the prayers of your Church for our sick brothers and sisters and deliver us from this time of trial. Open our ears and our hearts to the voice of your Son: Be not afraid, for I am with you always. Bless all doctors and nurses, researchers and public servants; give us the wisdom to do what is right and the faith to endure this hour, that we might gather once again to praise your name in the heart of your Church, delivered from all distress and confident in your mercy. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

Church Word Search Puzzle

P Y K S U B N T F A K R T P N
 O R B L K B M A E N M P E W S
 H T T L Q V F B E H K Z P E C
 S S T E E P L E Q W E Y E T W
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BELLS
 BIBLE
 BISHOP
 CHOIR
 CROSS
 CRUCIFIX
 GOSPEL
 HYMNS
 KNEELING
 MINISTER
 MUSIC
 ORGANIST
 PEWS
 PRAY
 PRIEST
 READINGS
 ROBES
 SERMON
 SINGING
 STEEPLE
 TABERNACLE
 VESTRY

Happening at St. Francis of Assisi

Friday, April 24th - Food Pantry

WILL BE CLOSED

A Prayer to Combat the Coronavirus Pandemic



Most Merciful and Triune God,
We come to You in our weakness.
We come to You in our fear.
We come to You with trust.

For You alone are our hope.
We place before You the disease present in our world.
We turn to You in our time of need.
Bring wisdom to doctors.
Give understanding to scientists.
Endow caregivers with compassion and generosity.
Bring healing to those who are ill.
Protect those who are most at risk.
Give comfort to those who have lost a loved one.
Welcome those who have died into Your Eternal Home.
Stabilize our communities.
Unite us in our compassion.
Remove all fear from our hearts.
Fill us with confidence in Your care.
(mention your particular concerns and prayers now)
Jesus, I trust in You.
Jesus, I trust in You.
Jesus, I trust in You.
Amen.
Short Litany to Our Blessed Mother
Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for us.
Our Lady, Comforter of the Afflicted, pray for us.
Our Lady, Help of Christians, pray for us.
Our Lady, Health of the Sick, pray for us.
Our Lady, Seat of Wisdom, pray for us.
Our Lady, Queen of Heaven and Earth, pray for us.
Amen.

Act of Spiritual Communion



My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You

sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You.



Hoy, dos de los discípulos experimentan el amanecer de la fe en Jesús Resucitado cuando lo encuentran en el camino a Emaús. San Francisco de Sales señala: Jesús, apareciendo como un peregrino, se encuentra con dos de sus discípulos en el

camino a Emaús. Él les pregunta acerca de su conversación, pero no lo reconocen. Después de confesar la duda que están experimentando con respecto a su resurrección, Jesús puede instruirlos e iluminarlos con sus palabras. Luego, cuando Jesús parte el pan con ellos, reconocen a su Salvador resucitado y creen en Él.
Es una muy buena señal cuando voluntariamente una persona escucha la palabra divina. Estamos en comunicación continua con Dios, quien nunca deja de hablar a nuestros corazones a través de inspiraciones y movimientos sagrados. Dios nos da a cada uno de nosotros las inspiraciones necesarias para vivir, trabajar y preservar nuestra vida en el espíritu. Cuando Dios nos da fe, Dios entra en nuestra alma y propone gratamente lo que debemos creer a través de la inspiración. Sin embargo, nuestra alma en tiniebla de la oscuridad y la oscuridad solo vislumbra esas verdades. Es como la tierra cuando está cubierto de niebla. No podemos ver el sol, pero vemos un poco de la luz del sol. Esta oscura luz de fe entra en nuestro espíritu, y paso a paso nos lleva a amar la belleza de la verdad de Dios en Jesucristo y creer en ella.
La fe es la mejor amiga de nuestro espíritu humano. La fe nos asegura la bondad infinita de Dios y, por lo tanto, nos da razones suficientes para amar a Dios con toda nuestra fuerza Debemos nutrir bien lo que oímos de la palabra divina interna y externamente para que nos fortalezca. Dedicáte entonces a la palabra de Dios, ya sea que la escuche en una conversación familiar con amigos espirituales o en sermones. Sé cómo los discípulos. Con alegría, deja que las palabras de Nuestro Salvador alimenten tu corazón como un ungüento curativo lleno de esperanza.

UNA ORACIÓN EN TIEMPO DE PANDEMIA



Oh Dios, cuyo Hijo Unigénito soportó el peso del sufrimiento humano para nuestra salvación, escucha las oraciones de tu Iglesia por nuestros hermanos y hermanas enfermos y líbranos de este

tiempo de prueba. Abre nuestros oídos y nuestros corazones a la voz de tu Hijo: No tengas miedo, porque siempre estoy contigo. Bendice a todos los médicos y enfermeras, investigadores y servidores públicos; danos la sabiduría para hacer lo correcto y la fe para soportar esta hora, para que podamos reunirnos una vez más para alabar tu nombre en el corazón de tu Iglesia, liberados de toda angustia y confiados en tu misericordia. Por Cristo nuestro Señor. Amén.

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Generamos Alegría Qué inspiración es para todos nosotros saber que cuando apoyamos la Campaña Anual de Socios en la

Caridad, generamos alegría en las vidas de aquellos servidos por nuestras muchas agencias y ministerios. Y usted, a su vez, estuvo compartiendo la alegría de traer esperanza a la vida de aquellos a quienes servimos. Es por eso que ofrezco mi agradecimiento a Dios por las oraciones y el apoyo de la gente generosa de la Diócesis Worcester". El mundo exige y espera de nosotros la simplicidad de la vida, el espíritu de oración, la caridad hacia todos, especialmente hacia los humildes y los pobres, la obediencia y la humildad". La meta para la parroquia de San Francisco es de \$ 20,000. Hasta ahora, hemos reunido el 52% de nuestro objetivo (Gracias a los feligreses que ya han contribuyen, los que no han cooperado, todavía, tienen la oportunidad para hacerlo). Por favor, ayúdenos a alcanzar la meta de San Francis de Asís de \$ 20,000

Lecturas Bíblicas de la Semana

Daily Scripture Readings

lunes, 27 de abril // Monday, April 27

*Acts//Actos 6:8-15
Salmo//Psalm 119:23-24,26-27.29-30
San Juan//John 6:22-29*

martes, 28 de abril // Tuesday, April 28

*Acts//Actos 7:51—8: 1a
Salmo//Psalm 31:3cd-4,6, 7^a, 8^a,17,21ab
San Juan//John 6:30-35*

miércoles, 29 de abril // Wednesday, April 29

*Acts//Actos 8:1b-8
Salmo//Psalm 66:1-3a,4-7a
San Mateo//Matthew 6:35-40*

jueves, 30 de abril // Thursday, April 30

*Acts//Actos 8:26-40
Salmo//Psalm 66:8-9
San Juan//John 6:52-29*

viernes, 01 de mayo // Friday, May 1

*Acts//Actos 9:1-20
Salmo//Psalm 117:1bc,2
San Juan//John 6:60-69*

sábado, 2 de mayo // Saturday, May 2

*Acts//Actos 9:31-42
Salmo//Psalm 116:12-17
San Juan//John 6:52-59*

domingo, 03 de mayo // Sunday, May 3

Fourth Sunday of Easter

*Actos//Act 2:14a,36-41
Salmo//Psalm 23:1-6
Pedro//1 Pete2:20b-25
San Juan//John 10:1-10*

Comunión Espiritual



*Creo, Jesús mío, que estás real y verdaderamente en el cielo y en el Santísimo Sacramento del Altar
Te amo sobre todas las cosas*

*y deseo ardientemente recibirte dentro de mi alma; pero ya que no puedo hacerlo ahora sacramentalmente, ven al menos espiritualmente a mi corazón
Y ahora, como si ya te hubiera recibido, me uno y me abrazo todo a ti
No permitas, Señor, que jamás me separe de ti
Amén*