

**Mass Intentions for the week**

**NOTE:** No Mass on Thursday

**Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00PM** † Michael Leger (63 Ann) ...by the family  
† Chester Barnaby (20<sup>th</sup> Ann) by the family

**Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>**

**11:00AM** † Por intención y conversión de Raúl Vázquez Bonilla....por Gloria Noguera

**Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**8:00AM** † In Thanksgiving for the 68<sup>th</sup> priesthood of Mgr. Richard E. Collette.

**Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**8:00PM** †

**6:00PM** †

**Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00AM** †

**Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00AM** † NO MASS

**Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup>**

**6:00PM** Robert LeBlanc ...by St. Vincent de Paul

**Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00PM** † Mark Leger & Michael Leger...by the family

**Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>**

**11:00AM** † Angelito Guzman... Por sus padres.



The Blessed Sacrament lamp is lit for Theresa David.

Our Blessed Mother lamp is lit in thanksgiving to God...requested by Maria Encarnacion.

A candle to St. Francis of Assisi is lit for the memory of Ramon Matos...requested by parishioners.

**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 June 13-14**



Offertory: \$1930

Maintenance: \$ 0

Fuel: \$ 130

Others: \$

Total: \$ 2,120

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

**June 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\*\***

**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 85% of our goal (Thank you those parishioners who already contribute). Please, help us make St. Francis of Assisi goal of \$20,000.



# Bless Our Fathers

Heavenly Father,  
 Today we ask You to bless our earthly fathers for the many times they reflected the love, strength, generosity, wisdom and mercy that You exemplify in Your relationship with us, Your children.  
 We honor our fathers for putting our needs above their own convenience and comfort;  
 for teaching us to show courage and determination in the face of adversity;  
 for challenging us to move beyond self-limiting boundaries;  
 for modeling the qualities that would turn us into responsible, principled, caring adults.  
 Not all our fathers lived up to these ideals.  
 Give them the grace to acknowledge and learn from their mistakes.  
 Give us the grace to extend to them the same forgiveness that you offer us all.  
 Help us to resist the urge to stay stuck in past bitterness, instead, moving forward with humility and peace of heart.  
 We ask your blessing on those men who served as father figures in our lives when our biological fathers weren't able to do so.  
 May the love and selflessness they showed us be returned to them in all their relationships, and help them to know that their influence has changed us for the better.  
 Give new and future fathers the guidance they need to raise happy and holy children, grounded in a love for God and other people - and remind these fathers that treating their wives with dignity, compassion and respect is one of the greatest gifts they can give their children.  
 We pray that our fathers who have passed into the next life have been welcomed into Your loving embrace, and that our family will one day be reunited in your heavenly kingdom.  
 In union with St. Joseph, whom you entrusted with Your Son, we ask Your generous blessings today and every day.

Amen.

# Sing & Praise



**Lord, in your great love,  
answer me.**

**Que Me escuche tu grand  
bondad, Señor**



### In Loving Remembrance

*In your charity, please pray for all the souls of all the faithful departed. May they rest in peace. AMEN.*



### ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI RAFFLE TICKETS



# FUNDRAISER RAFFLE

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize \$ 2,500
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$1,000
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize \$ 500
- 4<sup>th</sup> Prize \$ 250
- 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, & 7<sup>th</sup> Prize \$ 100

*Although we are going through this difficult time, we continuing with the annual raffle. If you are interested in a book of raffle tickets or if you need more information, contact the Rectory, María Paulino or Awilda Martínez. If someone already has tickets sold, contact Awilda, Maria, or call the rectory.*

**The draw will be held on August 9, 2020.**



### Religious Education News

*All the CCD Students from Grade k – 8th will be boosted up a grade.*

*All the First Communion students that already took 2 yrs. of First communion class and are prepared, will be doing the First Communion in September 2020. The Coordinator and the teachers will notify all the parents and have a meeting with each family. Meetings will be held in July.*

*Religious Education Registration 2021*

*Registration is available for September 2020- please call the office 978-342-9651 Monday-Wednesday from 9am -1pm or email at [pastor-@saintfrancis-fitchburg.com](mailto:pastor-@saintfrancis-fitchburg.com)*

**The Church Building -Phrase 1**

**Daily Mass Chapels** -The use of smaller “daily Mass” chapels should be suspended with all liturgies taking place in the main church.

**Holy Water** - All standing Holy Water should be removed from all fonts. Small individual bottles of Holy Water might be appropriately provided for parishioners or Holy Water may be made available in larger closed containers, from which the faithful might draw a personal supply. All water fountains should be turned off.

**Hymnals and Missalettes**- Hymnals and Missalettes will be removed from the church and stored for possible future use. Only “one-time use” worship aids may be used and should be disposed of after one use. The faithful may also be reminded of online sources for the daily readings, etc. which may be accessed on their cell phone.

**Marking the Floor**, the floor will be marked with removable tape at six-foot intervals approaching all communion stations and approaching all rest rooms.

**Cleaning**- Pew backs and surfaces in bathrooms will be disinfected after every Mass. Door handles and other surfaces should be disinfected daily. Gloves should be used when cleaning and emptying trash receptacles. Further guidance has been provided by the CDC. 5

People arriving at

**People arriving at Church** Masks and Social Distancing All members of the congregation should be masked and required to observe a minimum of a six-foot social distance. Liturgical ministers are not masked, except for the isolated instances noted below.

**Seating**- In order to promote social distancing, people should be seated at least six feet apart in every-every-another pew.

**Collection**- Instead of passing collection baskets, parishioners should be directed to place their donations in conveniently located standing baskets, from which gloved ushers may transfer the money to drop-safe. The donations should be quarantined for three days before counting in order to assure that any trace of the virus has been neutralized.

**Happening at St. Francis Parish- Phrase One Mass Schedules**

Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> – 8 A M. English Mass  
 Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> 8 AM English Mass & 6PM Spanish  
 Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup> - 8 AM English Mass  
 Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup> **NO MASS**  
 Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup> 6PM English Mass



*Dios Padre eterno,  
 En Ti encontramos el verdadero amor.  
 Bendice a los padres de familia.  
 Que los que son padres por primera vez,  
 puedan guiar a sus pequeños con Tu  
 sabiduría.  
 Que los que tienen a sus hijos lejos,  
 fortalezcan más sus lazos de amor.  
 Que los que luchan por su familia,  
 renueven sus fuerzas todos los días.  
 Y que los padres ya ancianos,  
 sientan siempre la cercanía de  
 sus seres queridos y el valor que aportan al  
 mundo.  
 Gracias Padre Celestial por mostrarnos Tu  
 gracia y  
 amor a través de nuestros padres  
 terrenales.*

*Amén.*





**Lecturas Bíblicas de la Semana**  
**Daily Scripture Readings**

**lunes, 22 de junio// Monday, June 22nd**

1 Reyes//1 Kings 17:5-8,13-15a,18  
Salmo//Psalm 60:3,4-5,12-13  
San Mateo//Matthew 7:1-5

**martes, 23 de junio//Tuesday, June 23rd**

1 Reyes//1 Kings 19:9b-11,14-21,31-35a,36  
Salmo//Psalm 48:2-3ab,3cd-4,10-11  
San Mateo//Matthew 7:6,12-14

**miércoles 24 de junio // Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup>**

Isaias 49:1-6  
Salmo//Psalm 139:1b-3,13-14ab,14c-15  
Luca//Luke 1:57-66,80

**jueves, 25<sup>th</sup> de junio // Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup>**

1 Reyes//1 Kings 24:8-17  
Salmo//Psalm 79:1-9  
San Mateo//Matthew 7:21-29

**viernes, 26 de junio// Friday, June 26th**

1 Reyes//1 Kings 25:1-12  
Salmo//Psalm 137:1-6  
San Mateo//Matthew 8:1-4

**sabado, 27 de junio // Saturday, June 27th**

Lamentations 2:2,10-14,18-19  
Salmo//Psalm 89:4-5,29-34  
San Mateo//Matthew 8:5-17

**domingo, 28<sup>th</sup> de junio // Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>**

*Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
1 Reyes//1 Kings 4:8-11,14-16a  
Salmo//Psalm 89:2-3,16-17,18-19  
Roman 6:3-4,8-11  
San Mateo//Matthew 10:37-42

**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI RAFFLE TICKETS**



- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize \$ 2,500
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$1,000
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize \$ 500
- 4<sup>th</sup> Prize \$ 250



5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, & 7<sup>th</sup> Prize \$ 100

Aunque estemos pasando esta triste situación, Vamos a continuar con las rifas. Si alguien está interesado en un libro de boleto de rifa o necesita más información, comuníquese con Rectoría, María Paulino o Awilda Martínez para obtener más información. Si alguien ya tiene boletos vendidos, comuníquese con Awilda, María o llame a la rectoría.

El sorteo se realizará el 9 de agosto de 2020.

**ORACION EN TIEMPO DE PANDEMIA**

*Oh Dios, cuyo Hijo único cargó con el sufrimiento de toda la humanidad por nuestra salvación, escucha las oraciones de tu Iglesia por nuestros hermanos y hermanas enfermos y auxilianos en esta hora de angustia.*

*Abre nuestros oídos y nuestros corazones para escuchar la voz de tu Hijo: “No tengan miedo, estoy con ustedes siempre.”*

*Bendice a todos los doctores y enfermeras, investigadores y servidores públicos; Danos la sabiduría para hacer lo correcto y la fe necesaria para vivir este momento; Que nos volvamos a reunir una vez más para bendecir tu nombre en el corazón de la Iglesia, libres ya de toda ansiedad y confiados en tu misericordia. Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo. Amen*

**Catecismo**



-Todos los estudiantes de Catecismo será avanzado al siguiente grado desde kínder al Octavo grado.

-Todos los estudiantes de Primera Comunión que

ya tomaron 2 años. de la clase de Primera Comunión y están preparados, harán la Primera Comunión en septiembre de 2020. La coordinadora y los maestros notificarán a todos los padres y tendrán una reunión con cada familia.

Las reuniones se llevarán a cabo en julio. El registro de Educación Religiosa 2021 está disponible. Llame a la oficina al 978-342-9651 de lunes a miércoles de 9 am a 1 pm o envíe un correo electrónico a [pastor-@saintfrancis-fitchburg.com](mailto:pastor-@saintfrancis-fitchburg.com)

**Misa de la semana**

Lunes, 22 de junio – 8 A M. English Misa

martes 23 de junio – 8 AM misa en ingles & 6PM en español/

miércoles 24 de junio - 8 AM misa en ingles

jueves, 25 de junio **NO MASS**

Viernes 26 de junio – 6PM Misa en español.