



Mass Intentions for the week

NOTE: Reminder, Thursdays no Mass

Saturday, April 24th

7:00 pm † Alphonse Bernadette Morin...by Denise Pare-Muirhead

Sunday, April 25th

11:00AM † José María Larios ...by Elena Larios
† Ramón Paulino...by the family

Monday, April 26th

8:00AM † *Por el complains de Jose Marrero... by the family.*

Tuesday, April 27th

8:00AM † Joseph R. Pare... Denise Pare Muirhead
6:00PM †

Wednesday, April 28th

8:00AM †

Thursday, April 29th

No Mass

Friday, April 30th

6PM † Louise Morin.... Denise Pare-Muirhead

Saturday, May 1st

4:00 pm † Edgar Rochette (14 Ann) – Rochette Fam.

Sunday, May 2nd – Fifth Sunday of Easter

11:00AM † Roberto López (51 Birthday) ...Yesenia & fam.



The Blessed Sacrament lamp is lit in memory of Comadre Tata...by Yesenia Quinones

A Candle to our Blessed Mother is lit for the memory mama Sara y papa Eugenio. By Yesenia Quinones
A candle to St. Francis of Assisi is lit for the memory of Carmen & Felipe Cruz...by Pedro Cruz

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 17-18

Offertory: \$ 2,858

Total: \$ 2,858

Thank you!

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

First Holy Communion 2021 Calendar



Timely attendance is required for full preparation of the sacraments. Sessions are for those repairing for 1st Holy Communion. Parents are to review the calendars in advance to avoid attendance conflicts.

WORKSHOPS FOR RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

Saturday, April 24th at 10:30 AM- Reconciliation Workshop (church hall).
Saturday, May 8th from 10 am – 12 PM. (at least on parent is to attend this workshop with his/her child).

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday, April 24th -Reconciliation at 12noon.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REHEARSAL:

First Communion practice Friday, May 14 at 7PM. Church Hall- at least one parent needs to attend practice with his /her child.

First Holy Communion:

Saturday, May 15 at 11 AM. Need to be at the Church by 10:15AM.



“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, mustard, juices, Coffee or tea 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****



The Gospel is from St. John 10:11-18. The image of Christ as our Good Shepherd has always appealed to human nature. One of the earliest paintings of Christ in the Roman catacombs represents him as carrying an injured sheep on his shoulders. This is a manifestation of love which

touches our innermost feelings. We do not mind being likened to sheep in this context. There is something guileless about a sheep, and at the same time a lot of foolishness. Does not this describe the vast majority of men, even many of those who openly oppose Christ? Is there not something very sheeplike about the man who, because God gave him a limited intellect, thinks he knows all things and needs no further help from God? The sheep who thinks it knows as much, and even more, than the shepherd and sets out to fend for itself, is no more foolish than the man who thinks he can do without God's revelation and God's Church. here are many who are not so fortunate as we, who either through no fault of their own or through their own fault do not hear his voice and do not know or follow him. This is an opportunity he gives us to show how we appreciate all he has done for us. He died on the cross for all men. He wills all men to profit by his death, and his statement "them also I must bring" is a direct appeal to us to cooperate with him in this work. Every Christian is a missionary. The very fact of living the Christian life in its entirety, in the midst of our fellowmen, is of itself a powerful example to outsiders. It influences for good the lax Christian and the non-Christian. It makes them stop and think and look into their consciences. This is generally the first step on the road back to God. The devout Christian will not stop at good example only. If he truly loves God, he must truly love his neighbor and must want him to have a share in his own good fortune. He knows there is welcome and room in heaven for all men, and he knows that the greater the number there the greater will be God's eternal glory. He will strive then by every available means to help his neighbor into Christ's fold. After good example, prayer will be his most potent weapon. Day in, day out the devout Christian must pray for the conversion of his fellowmen who are wandering aimlessly in the barren desert of this life far from God. He must also learn all he can about the truths of his faith in order to be able to help honest enquirers. He must also cooperate with any parochial or diocesan societies for the propagation of the faith, insofar as his family and financial state allow him.

Sing & Praise



The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.



La Piedra que desecharon los arquitectos, es ahora la piedra angular.



In Loving Remembrance

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Please submit articles and notices to put on the bulletin NO Later than Monday before 12PM.

4th Sunday of Easter

"I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice." (JOHN 10:14-16)
 When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Him what He wants from you? How do you listen for His response? Many times, Jesus responds in "quiet whispers" that are not so obvious. So, take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His voice.

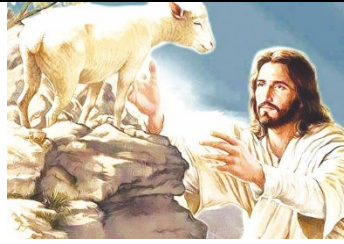
April is Child Abuse Awareness Month

Did You Know? Internet Safety for Kids
 The Internet has become the new schoolyard for child molesters seeking girls or boys to victimize. Internet "chat rooms" provide a teenager with an opportunity to engage in a "live" conversation with friends from school or church, or with other teenagers from around the world. A chat room is similar to an old-style telephone party line, except that the teens are typing. Law enforcement has found that child molesters use chat rooms to gain easy and safe access to teens. Because of the seemingly caring and seductive talent of child molesters, teenagers should be warned that when they are in a chat room, they should never provide anyone with private information, personal information, and especially their specific physical location. (Source:

Saint Francis of Assisi

Bob Farley, "Exposing the Dangers of Chat Rooms," featured March 14, 2005, at virtuonline.org/virtu...
For particular help you may call: Judith Audette, Director of Office for Healing and Prevention, Diocese of Worcester at (508) 929-4363.

April 24- May 2, 2021



En este cuarto domingo de Pascua, cuando celebramos la fiesta del Buen Pastor, hemos de orar todos por el Papa, los obispos y sacerdotes, para que a ejemplo del

Pastor Supremo, Cristo el Señor, guiados por el Espíritu Santo, enseñen con claridad el camino de la perfección y así, iluminados por los ministros y pastores de nuestra Iglesia Santa Católica y Apostólica, podamos llegar a la unidad en Cristo.

Permitamos que la lectura de los Hechos de los Apóstoles y a ejemplo del apóstol Pedro, quien sin miedo y ungido por el Espíritu del Señor, alza la voz para dirigirse a los jefes del pueblo y a los ancianos para anunciarles que era necesario que se convirtieran, porque ellos habían crucificado y matado a Jesús Nazareno, a quien Dios lo Resucitó de entre los muertos al tercer día, y por su nombre se anuncia el evangelio y la conversión de los pecados, pues ningún otro puede salvarnos fuera de él, por ello vale la pena decir con el salmista: "Mejor es refugiarse en el Señor que fiarse de los hombres, mejor es refugiarse en el Señor que fiarse de los jefes".

Que al meditar en la primera carta del apóstol San Juan, demos gracias a Dios, porque nos ha llamado y hecho sus hijos por puro amor suyo, llamándonos a la perfección, para que cuando llegue la plenitud de su tiempo, lo veamos tal cual es, y podamos participar de los bienes del cielo.

Con seguridad que, la figura del Buen Pastor, presentada hoy por el Evangelio de San Juan es un aliciente para nuestra sociedad llena de injusticia, de pecado, de miseria, de fraudes y engaños, porque a Jesús lo podemos mirar con bondad, el que dio la vida, el que nos defiende del lobo y de los peligros, el que nos conoce, el que busca a todas las ovejas y quiere llevarlas a su redil, porque no quiere que se pierda ni una sola, sino que todas se salven, que todas escuchen su voz, que todas estén guiadas bajo el mismo llamado y el mismo pastor, que todas reciban su perdón y misericordia y que todas, guiada por la voz de la Iglesia reconozcan a Jesús, el pastor, que muriendo en la Cruz, pero resucitando al tercer día, rescato del pecado y de la miseria a todos los que se había apartado del redil, pueblo de Dios y de la Iglesia.

Que, en este día, no sólo le demos un saludo, al obispo, al párroco y sacerdotes, sino también elevar una oración por ellos, para que sean los verdaderos pastores, según el corazón de Cristo Buen Pastor.

Orlando Salazar Duque. Pbro. PhD

2021 PARTNERS IN CHARITY



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 42% of our goal (Thank you those parishioners who already contribute). Please, help us make St. Francis of Assisi goal of \$20,000.

WORD OF LIFE:

"Current laws in our country fail to protect the lives of unborn children... People of good will must boldly stand up against this intrinsic evil (of abortion), especially when it is occurring on a massive scale, implemented in law and funded, in some instances by the government."

Intention Requests for Mass or Candles

Mass Intentions & candles: Daily and weekend Mass intentions are available for a \$10 donation. Call the Parish Office, or grab a mass intention envelope from the front of the church. Some dates are already fill up, please make sure you give us your phone number or email address to confirm your mass intentions.

Lecturas Bíblicas de la Semana
Daily Scripture Reading

Monday, April 26th

Acts 11:1-18
Salmo//Psalm 42:2-3,43:3--4
San John 10:1-10

Tuesday, April 27th

Acts 11:19-26
Psalm 87:1b-7
San John 10:22-30

Wednesday, April 28th

Acts 12:24
Salmo//Psalm 67:2-3,5,6,8
San John 12:44-50

Thursday April 29th

Acts 13:13-25
Salmo//Psalm 89:2-3,21-22,25,27
San John 13:16-20

Friday, April 30th

Acts 13:26-33
Salmo//Psalm 2:6-11b
San John 14:1-6

Saturday, May 1st

Acts 13:44-52
Psalm 98:1-4
San John 14:7-14

Sunday, May 2nd

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:26-31
Psalm 22:26-27,28,30,31-32
San John 15:1-8



RETIRO DE RECONCILIACIÓN Y PRIMERA COMUNIÓN:

Sábado 24 de abril a las 10:30 AM- Taller de reconciliación (salón de la iglesia).

Sábado 8 de mayo de 10 a.m. a 12 p.m. (al menos los padres deben asistir a este taller con su hijo).

SACRAMENTO DE RECONCILIACIÓN:

Sábado 24 de abril -Reconciliación a las 12 del mediodía.

PRIMER ENSAYO DE LA SANTA COMUNIÓN:

Práctica de Primera Comunión el viernes 14 de mayo a las 7PM. Salón de la iglesia: al menos uno de los padres debe asistir a la práctica con su hijo.

Primera comunión:

Sábado 15 de mayo a las 11 AM. Necesito estar en la Iglesia a las 10:15 AM.

Abril es el mes de concientización sobre el abuso infantil

¿Sabías? Seguridad en Internet para niños

Internet se ha convertido en el nuevo patio de la escuela para los abusadores de menores que buscan a niñas o niños para victimizar. Las "salas de chat" de Internet brindan a los adolescentes la oportunidad de entablar una conversación "en vivo" con amigos de la escuela o la iglesia, o con otros adolescentes de todo el mundo. Una sala de chat es similar a una línea telefónica antigua, excepto que los adolescentes están escribiendo. Las fuerzas del orden han descubierto que los abusadores de menores utilizan las salas de chat para tener acceso fácil y seguro a los adolescentes. Debido al talento aparentemente cariñoso y seductor de los abusadores de menores, se debe advertir a los adolescentes que cuando están en una sala de chat, nunca deben proporcionar a nadie información privada, información personal y especialmente su ubicación física específica. (Fuente: Bob Farley, "Exponiendo los peligros de las salas de chat", publicado el 14 de marzo de 2005, en [virtusonline.org/virtu ...](http://virtusonline.org/virtu...))

Para obtener ayuda en particular, puede llamar a: Judith Audette, directora de la Oficina de Curación y Prevención, Diócesis de Worcester al (508) 929-4363.

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

la Caridad, generamos alegría en las vidas de las personas a las que sirven nuestras muchas agencias y ministerios. Y usted, a su vez, tuvo la alegría de traer esperanza a las vidas 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 de Worcester". El mundo nos pide y espera de nosotros sencillez de vida, espíritu de oración, caridad hacia todos, especialmente hacia los humildes y pobres, obediencia y humildad..."

La meta para la parroquia de St. Francis es \$ 20,000. Hasta ahora, logramos el 42% de nuestra meta (Gracias a los feligreses que ya contribuyen). Por favor, ayúdenos a lograr la meta de San Francisco de Asís de \$ 20,000.

Solicitudes de intención para misa o velas

Intenciones de misa o velas: las intenciones de misa diarias y de fin de semana están disponibles por una donación de \$ 10. Llame a la oficina parroquial o tome un sobre de intención masiva del frente de la iglesia. Algunas fechas ya se están llenando, asegúrese de darnos su número de teléfono o dirección de correo electrónico para confirmar sus intenciones masivas.