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April 26, 2026

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Mass Schedule ▪ Press 1

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Mass Schedule	
Saturday	Sunday
4PM St. Thomas A Becket	8AM St. Joseph's Chapel 10:30AM St. Thomas A Becket
Daily Mass ▪ Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday	
9AM ▪ St. Thomas A Becket Daily Masses are canceled when school is delayed/canceled due to weather	
Confession ▪ Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Saturday ▪ 3PM ▪ St. Thomas A Becket Or by appointment	
Eucharist Adoration	
Tuesday After 9:00AM Mass In the event a cancellation is necessary it will be announced	
Rosary Group	
Tuesday ▪ 6:45PM ▪ St. Joseph's Hall For more information contact Liz via voice or text 774.364.2158	

Fourth Sunday of Easter "Good Shepherd Sunday"
"The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want."

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of April 26, 2026

Apr 25	SATURDAY 7:30PM	(+) Carmela Lamacchia <i>Req By: Bill & Vickie King</i>
Apr 26	SUNDAY 8:00AM	(+) Gordon & Barbara Young <i>Req by: The Family</i>
	SUNDAY 10:30AM	(+) In Memory of the Deceased Members of The Mara & Jorzczak Families <i>Req by: Timothy Mara</i>
Apr 27	MONDAY 9:00AM	(+) Sandy Trzpit <i>Req by: Leo & Judy McCaffrey</i>
Apr 28	TUESDAY 9:00AM	VOTIVE OFFERINGS
Apr 29	WEDNESDAY 9:00AM	PASTOR'S INTENTIONS
May 02	SATURDAY 7:30PM	(+) Lorretta Niedzewski and Nancy Bergeron <i>Req By: The Patsky Family</i>
May 03	SUNDAY 8:00AM	(+) Harry J. Corbett <i>Req by: His Wife Isabel</i>
	SUNDAY 10:30AM	(+) Joseph & Beatrice Jannette and Deceased Members of Their Family <i>Req by: The Family</i>

A MASS INTENTION IS A SPECIFIC PETITION FOR WHICH THE MASS IS OFFERED. Mass intentions can be requested on behalf of another living person; for example, the healing of someone who is sick or to commemorate a wedding anniversary. However, Mass intentions are most commonly offered in remembrance of a person who has died. Please contact Deacon Malcom if you would like to request a Mass.

YEAR OF SAINT FRANCIS

Presented by Paula Wood, OFS
Secular Franciscan Order



THE LIFE OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

While praying at a church outside of Assisi called San Damiano, Francis heard a voice coming from the crucifix, saying, "Francis, go and repair my house, which you see is falling down." Francis thought Christ was ordering him to repair the dilapidated church building around him. Obediently, Francis began to collect funds to repair the church building, took a horse and cart, and loaded it with rich cloth from his father's warehouse. He sold the entire cartful of cloth, as well as the cart and horse that carried them, and gave the money to the poor priest who was living at San Damiano.

Pietro di Bernadone was outraged and forcefully retrieved Francis from the dilapidated church.

Pietro beat Francis and put him in chains, demanding that Francis either stay at home or renounce his inheritance and pay back what he had taken. Francis was quite ready to forfeit his own inheritance, but he insisted that the money he had gathered from selling the cloth belonged to God and the poor.

Frustrated with his stubborn son, Pietro brought Francis to an audience with the bishop of Assisi in the piazza of the town, and the bishop agreed that Francis must return the money to his father. To be continued.....

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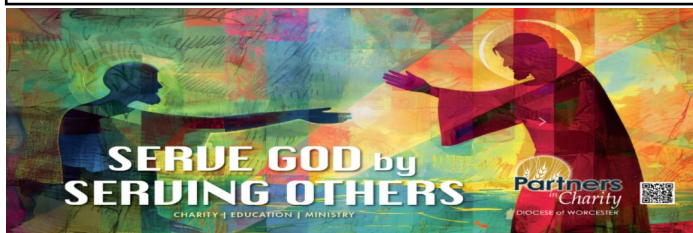
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Parish Weekly Collection week of: April 19, 2026	
Envelopes	\$1,488.00
Anonymous Cash	\$422.00
Loose Checks	\$495.00
On-Line Giving	\$1,092.50
Total	\$3,497.50
Special Collections That Stay in the Parish	
Fuel	\$35.00
Maintenance	\$80.00
Easter	\$30.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$25.00
Other	\$250.00
Parking Lot	\$278.00
Mass Stipends	\$20.00
Funeral Stipends	\$400.00
Total	\$1,118.00
Additional Collections That Leave the Parish	
Charitable Needs Fund	\$10.00
Total	\$10.00
Total Collection	\$4,625.50

Thank You for Your Generosity 



St. Francis of Assisi Parish is called upon to support the work of our Lord made possible through the Annual Partners in Charity Appeal.

Thank you to those who have made a gift to the Annual Partners in Charity Appeal. Your gift will help us in reaching our parish goal of \$31,000.

To date 47 families have responded, with gifts totaling \$24,865!

We need everyone's support to be successful. If you have not yet completed a gift envelope, please complete one found in the pews and return in the collection basket. Gifts may also be made at www.partners-charity.net. Thank you!



FAITH FORMATION ELEMENTARY GRADES MEET SUNDAY MORNINGS ON AN ALTERNATING SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 26 Mass Class 8AM - 9:30AM
Sunday, May 3 Regular Class 9AM - 10AM


MS/HS/CONFIRMATION PREP GRADES
MEET SUNDAY EVENINGS

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR INFORMATION
www.saintfrancisofassisparish.com

THE SPRING 100 CLUB TICKETS ARE READY!

You have until May 8 to reserve your favorite number before they all go on sale after all Masses the weekend of May 9/10. If you want the same number, you have had please text or call **SHERRY AT (774)200-9228 BEFORE MAY 8.**

The weekend of May 9/10 all numbers will be on sale. To make mailing your check easier when you win, we are asking for your mailing address, email and a cell phone or home phone number. Thank you in advance for supporting the Parish by purchasing a 100 Club ticket or two. **GOOD LUCK!!**

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The Parish Council of Knight's of Columbus - St. Cleophas meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month 7PM at St. Thomas a Becket Church

If you have questions please contact Greg Devine at 774-479-8300 or via email at gdevine@worchester.edu

As a faith community we are here to share each others experiences and lift each other in prayer.

TO BE ADDED TO THE PRAYER LINE CONTACT

Vickie King 978.355.4830 vickieking99@gmail.com
Linda Tomaino 978-355-9057. tomainol@verizon.net

PRISCILLA MCGLYNN IS OUR PARISH OUTREACH COORDINATOR

One of her responsibilities is sending cards to parishioners experiencing illness, hospitalization or loss. Please call Priscilla at 508.882.3128 to let her know who may need a card (please include their address) so they know that they are in our thoughts & prayers.



Easter Flower Offerings and Memorials



IN MEMORY OR HONOR OF

Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Bergin
 Ms. Elizabeth Burkett
 Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Cunningham
 Mr. & Mrs. Paul & Nancy McKenzie

Mr. & Mrs. Francis Mercik
 Margaret Morin
 Ms. Sandra Nicholls
 Mr. & Mrs. Brian Young

**Deceased Members of the
 Bartkus and Kilmonis Families**

Mr. & Mrs. Philip Bartkus

**Barbara Young,
 Gordon Young,
 Dorothy Taylor,
 Elwin Bassett**

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Bassett

Arther Brooks

Mrs. Gloria Brooks

**John & Anne Whalen,
 Neil & Dorothy Brophy,
 Ann Gaine, Nicholas Cummings**

Mr. & Mrs. Mark Brophy

**Robert Giard,
 Gregory Giard,
 Charles Cummings,
 Lucille Cummings**

Mr. & Mrs. Jeffery Cummings

The Carmelo Puliafico Family,

**Edward Dextrateur
 Sal & Rose Imperato**
Mrs. Palma Dextrateur

**Thomas Graves,
 Zachary Pierce**
Mrs. Georgia Graves

**Neil, Jeannette,
 Dennis McLellan,
 Harland & Irene Jordan**
Mr. & Mrs. Dana Jordan

**Mr. & Mrs. Sam Lamacchia,
 Mr. & Mrs. George King**
Mr. & Mrs. William King

**Mrs. Claire LaPorte,
 Mrs. Sadie Turcotte**

Fran & Corinna LaPorte

**Nicholas C. Mallozzi, Sr.,
 Weathea Mallozzi,
 Maryellen Beauvais,
 Fay Butler**

Mr. & Mrs. Nick Mallozzi

**Richard Clark,
 Albert Marsh,**

**Michael Sullivan,
 Margaret Marshall**
Mr. & Mrs. David Marsh

**Inez McCaffrey,
 Leo McCaffrey Sr.,
 Roy & Betty Spinney
 Michael Hardy**

Mr. & Mrs. Leo McCaffrey

**Mobilio & Cappobianca
 Families,
 Robidou & Crossley Families
 Fr. Thomas Hultquist**
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Mobilio

**Moran Family,
 Furry Family**
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Moran

**Suzanne Page-Neri,
 Santa & Fido Neri,
 Aliquo family deceased,
 Neri Family deceased**
Mr. Joseph Neri

**Raymond Tetreault,
 Caroline Tetreault,
 Harold Nichols**
Carolyn Nichols

**Ohrn Family deceased,
 Hebert Family deceased,
 Tasse Family deceased**

Mrs. Louise Ohrn

**Sylvia Mennard,
 Debra Payne**

Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Payne

**Joseph & Angela Petracone,
 Tom & Jeanne Taylor**

Rosemary Petracone

**John & Philippa Jackson
 John Jackson Jr.r**

Irene Phelps

Donald Raffier
Mrs. Annette Raffier

**William Robinson, Jr.,
 Kenneth & Sarina Celona,
 George & Kay Murray,
 Nunzi & Anne Celona**
Mr. & Mrs. William R. Robinson, Sr.

**Romeo Salvatore,
 Mary Shamoian,
 Howe family deceased**
Mrs. Shirley Salvatore

**Shirley Armendo,
 Our Blessed Lady**
Ms. Linda Tomaino

**Carole Gardella,
 Paul Gardella,
 Joseph & Irene Pietrzak,
 Louis & Mildred Gardella
 Fran & Rose Wing**
Mr. & Mrs. David Wing



MONDAY, MAY 18 · 6:30PM
ST. THOMAS A BECKET CHURCH
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St. Francis Lives!

CELEBRATING THE SPECIAL FRANCISCAN JUBILEE YEAR

The jubilee year will emphasize peace, conversion, and the "transitus" (passing) of the saint. The Franciscan Family is marking this year as "The Easter of St. Francis", remembering his death, and, as importantly, celebrating his life.

We invite you to join St. Francis of Assisi Parish, at St. Thomas A Becket Church Monday, May 18, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. for a reflection on the life of St. Francis by Corinne Lorenzet, a member of the Secular Franciscan Order.

Corinne serves the Secular Franciscan Order of the US as a national councilor and as a spiritual assistant to several local fraternities. From February 22 to March 22, 2026, the mortal remains of St. Francis of Assisi were on public display in the Lower Church of the Basilica of Saint Francis in Assisi, Italy, marking a rare 800th-anniversary commemoration. Corinne was one of the hundreds of thousands of Pilgrims who viewed the glass-enclosed, 13th-century skeleton in the crypt. She will explore with us the spiritual legacy that St. Francis has left us, in particular of his profound, intense devotion to the Eucharist, care for the poor and marginalized, caring for all of God's creation, humility and being bearers of peace.

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