



St. Francis of Assisi Parish
 ST. JOSEPH'S CHAPEL
 ST. THOMAS A BECKET CHURCH

June 28, 2026

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St. Francis of Assisi Parish Directory
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	

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
"Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord."

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of June 28, 2026

Jun 27	SATURDAY 4:00PM	(+) Wanda & Rudolph Holawi <i>Req by: The Patski Family</i>
Jun 28	SUNDAY 8:00AM	(+) Celia, Peter, Louise Tancredi <i>Req by: Karen Tancredi</i>
	SUNDAY 10:30AM	(+) Joseph & Beatrice Jannette and Deceased Members of Their Family <i>Req by: The Family</i>
Jun 29	MONDAY 9:00AM	(+) Carol Spinney <i>In Appreciation for Her Friendship</i>
Jun 30	TUESDAY 9:00AM	Votive Offerings
Jul 01	WEDNESDAY 9:00AM	Pastor's Intentions
Jul 04	SATURDAY 4:00PM	(+) Laural & Rose Snay <i>Req By: Karen Tancredi</i>
Jul 05	SUNDAY 8:00AM	(+) Harry J. Corbett <i>Req by: His Wife Isabel</i>
	SUNDAY 10:30AM	(+) Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Lamacchia <i>Req by: Their Daughter & Son-in-Law</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.**
Phone: 978.355.2228 Email: barrestfrancispark@gmail.com

Called to *Serve*
Lectors

Volunteer Opportunity:
Do you feel that perhaps the Holy Spirit is prompting you try something new?

Have you ever thought about being a Lector?
Please respond to that small voice and either text or call Judy at 508-320-5049.

We need a couple of extra Lectors during the upcoming summer months.

YEAR OF SAINT FRANCIS

Presented by Paula Wood, OFS
Secular Franciscan Order



THE LIFE OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Did you know there was a Franciscan Crown Rosary?

The Franciscan rosary, or as it is properly called, The Franciscan Crown, dates to the early part of the 15th century. At that time a young man who found spiritual joy in weaving a crown of wild flowers for a beautiful statue of Mary decided to enter the Franciscan Order. After entering the community, however, he was saddened when he no longer found the time to gather flowers for his personal devotion. One evening, while feeling tempted to abandon his vocation, he received a vision of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Virgin Mother encouraged the young novice to persevere by reminding him of the joyfulness of the Franciscan spirit. She also instructed him to meditate daily on seven joyful events from her own life as a new form of the rosary.

(The Annunciation, The Visitation, The Nativity of Jesus, The Adoration of the Magi, The Finding of the Child Jesus in the Temple, The Appearance of the Risen Christ to His Mother, The Assumption and Coronation of Mary as Queen of Heaven)

Instead of a crown of flowers, the novice would now weave a crown of prayers.

Before long, many other Franciscans began to pray the Crown and soon it spread to the entire Order, becoming officially established in 1422.

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Parish Weekly Collection Week of: June 21, 2026	
Envelopes	\$1,072.00
Anonymous Cash	\$741.00
Loose Checks	\$675.00
On-Line Giving	\$1,082.25
Total	\$3,570.25
Special Collections That Stay in the Parish	
Fuel	\$125.00
Maintenance	\$142.00
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd	\$311.00
St. Francis Shrine	\$1,000.00
Capital Improvements	\$310.00
Mass Stipends	\$10.00
Total	\$1,898.00
Total Collection	\$5,468.25

Thank You for Your Generosity 

An Invitation from Fr. Jamie for this weekend

Pope Leo XIV on the occasion of the Year of St. Francis, grants the Plenary Indulgence under the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father), which can also be applied in the form of suffrage for the souls in Purgatory. Our parish is a pilgrimage site and Fr. Jamie invites you to participate this weekend, to make your pilgrimage.

Confession is held on Saturday at 3pm, attend any one of the three weekend Masses and pray for the Pope's intentions. There is a Trifold in all the pews explaining the requirements for the Plenary Indulgence.



To date 61 families have responded, with gifts totaling \$31,370!

WE DID IT TOGETHER

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED MAKE OUR GOAL OF \$31,000 A REALITY



**TUESDAYS AFTER
9:00AM MASS**

**EUCHARISTIC
Adoration**

OUR "LIL VEGGIE STAND" WILL RETURN AGAIN THIS YEAR.




When you See the Open Flag, you know we have Veggies!

The Stand is Open Tues & Sat 9am to 5pm, with what has been donated that morning.

Anyone can donate clean veggies, fruits, herbs and flowers. Even eggs can be donated if kept in a cooler. Peas and Lettuce will be the first produce as one of our best growers says hers are almost ready. Tomatoes and peppers of course will take a little longer. The Lil Free Veggie Stand is open to all parishioners and members of the community.

We want to give a Big Shout out to John Charest for his skillful maintenance of the stand. He had to tighten one of the wheels, his stored it over the winter, and has returned it to us waiting for it to be put into use. **THANK YOU JOHN FOR ALL YOU DO!**



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

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**SUNDAY, JUNE 28th · 1:00 PM
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THE GREAT FOREST FAMILY REUNION**

On the picturesque grounds behind the church, along the Ware River

**CELEBRATING THE SPECIAL FRANCISCAN JUBILEE YEAR
*We invite you to join St. Francis of Assisi Parish***

**for *THE GREAT FOREST FAMILY REUNION,*
a Franciscan Centenary Family Pilgrimage for Ages 4–14 and Their Families.**

Chris Jeffcoat OFS & Angela Richardson OFS, along with the St. Joseph Franciscan Fraternity of Charlton will lead participants to experience creation with curiosity and wonder, and how to recognize creation as God's family, while practicing noticing, questioning, and listening. They will help you discover ways you can care for creation and community, and leave you with a personal commitment inspired by the question: What is yours to do? Leading you on a forest discovery pilgrimage, participants will learn to listen like **St. Francis** listened to nature. There will also be a story circle under the trees and families will choose a creation care mission.

Participants will reflect on sister water, who gives life to everything and create a parish-wide art installation.

Francis asked, What is yours to do?

You will discover that the answer begins with wonder.

Make a Family Pilgrimage to our Pilgrimage Site. Pope Leo XIV grants the Plenary Indulgence under the usual conditions in this Year of St. Francis.



Preschool Classroom Aide

Are you looking for a spiritually and socially rewarding vocation? Consider joining the Preschool Program at St. Aloysius Catholic School as a Classroom Aide.

Candidates should be dedicated, caring professionals who support the Catholic mission and philosophy of education. The Classroom Aide will assist and take direction from the preschool teacher while helping maintain an active classroom environment. Responsibilities include preparing for the school day, supervising students during all activities, assisting with classroom routines, and maintaining a clean and organized learning environment.

Student supervision and safety are the highest priorities of this position.

Successful candidates will possess strong behavioral management skills, be self-motivated, learn quickly, and work effectively both independently and as part of a team.

Please send letter of interest and resume to rmcquaid@staloyusiuscatholicsschool.com

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje with Fr. Ed Chalmer

October 30 - November 7, 2026

\$2,999 per person from Boston (BOS)

Your Trip Includes:

- Round-trip airfare
- Mass daily & Spiritual activities
- Visit the Cenacolo Community
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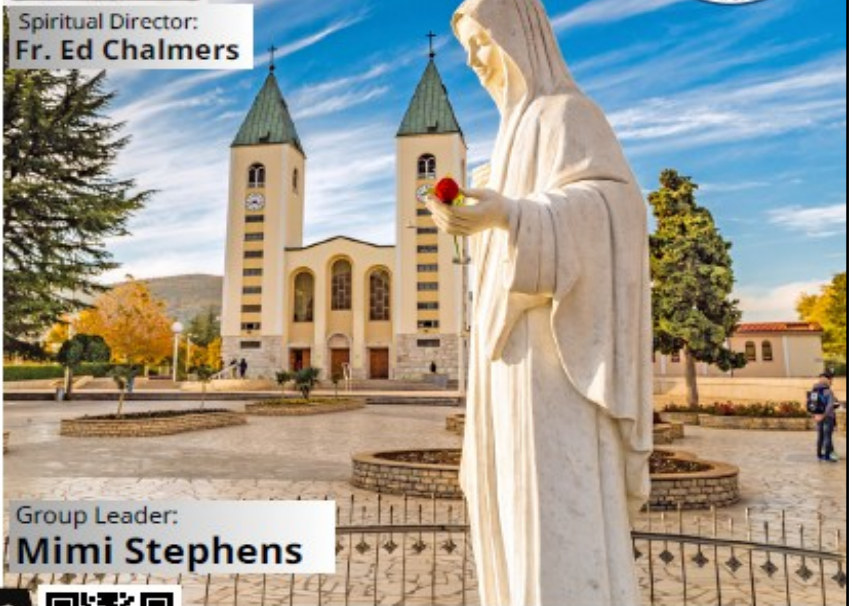
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Spiritual Director: Fr. Ed Chalmers



Group Leader: Mimi Stephens



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