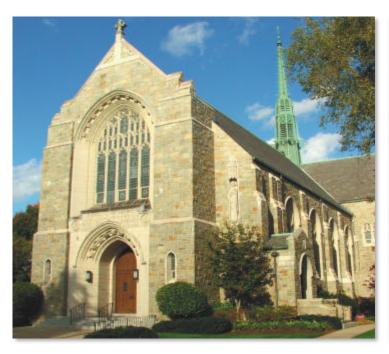
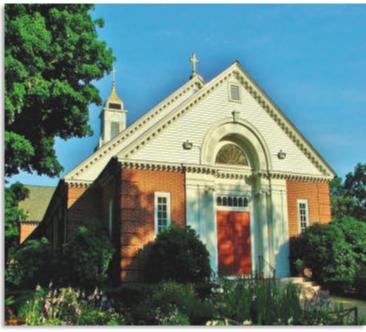


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MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Daily Mass:

8:30AM

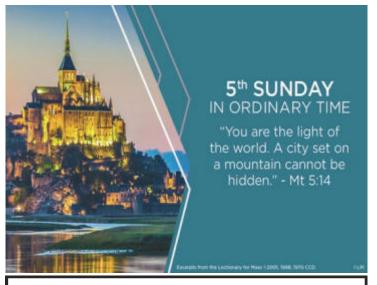
Monday at St. John's Tuesday at St. Vincent's Wednesday - No Mass Thursday at St. John's Friday at St. Vincent's Saturday at St. Vincent's

Saturday:

3-3:45PM Confession at St. John's 4PM Mass at St. John's

Sunday:

8AM at St. John's
10AM at St. John's
11:30AM at St. Vincent's
1PM in Spanish at St. Vincent's
4:30-5:15PM Confession at St. Vincent's
5:30PM at St. Vincent's



Readings for the Week of February 9, 2020

Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 2:1-5/

Mt 5:13-16

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10 [8a]/Mk

6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11

[2]/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40

[30a]/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40

[4a]/Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kas 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-

15 [11a and 9a]/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20,

21-22 [4a]/Mk 8:1-10

BAPTISMAL REGISTRATION CLASS: will be held next this Sunday, February 9 at 1PM in the St. John's Hospitality Center. Please contact the Parish Offices to register.

The **SECOND COLLECTION** at **St. John's** this weekend benefits the SVdP Society Annual Family Walk.

The **SECOND COLLECTION** at **St. Vincent's** this weekend is for the Repair & Maintenance Fund.



ST. JOHN'S

Offertory for February 1 & 2 - \$6,396.16 Black & Native American Home Mission - \$1,921.00

ST. VINCENT'S

Collection totals for the weekend of February 1 & 2 will be reported in next week's bulletin!





This Weekend | February 8 & 9

4PM - Linda & Jack Fernandes (†)

8AM - Deacon Del Malloy

10AM - Claire Harding (†)

11:30AM - Angelo LaGreca (†)

1PM - Antonio Moniz & Family (†)

5:30PM - Antonio J. & Maria dos Anjos Raposo (†)

This Week | February 10-15

Monday 8:30AM - For the Parishioners

Tuesday 8:30AM - John & Angelina de Almeido (†)

Thursday 8:30AM - Michael Hill (\dagger)

Friday 8:30AM - Jogo Feteira (†)

Saturday 8:30AM - Mary Mellon

Next Weekend | February 15 & 16

4PM - Paula K. Mooney (†)

8AM - Margaret A. Cossette (†)

10AM - Phyllis A. Handle (†)

11:30AM - Manuel Rainha (†)

1PM - Manuel & Luduvina Moniz

5:30PM - For the Souls in Purgatory (†)

The **SANCTUARY CANDLE** at **St. John's** this week burns in loving memory of **Robert Haggerty**.

The **SANCTUARY CANDLE** at **St. Vincent's** this week burns in loving memory of **Maria Xuan Nguyen**.

The HOSTS for February at St. John's were donated in loving memory of The Lange and Graney Families.



In Remembrance

A FUNERAL MASS: was celebrated for *James Hamor*. Please keep him and his families in your prayers.



THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

Sunday, February 9 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

12PM Baptisms, St. John's

1PM Baptismal Prep. Class, St. John's

Monday, February 10 - Feast of St. Scholastica

6PM Rosary, St. John's

7PM SVdP Society Mtg., St. John's

Tuesday, February 11 - Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

12PM Legion of Mary, St. John's7PM Spanish Rosary, St. Vincent's7PM Choir Rehearsal, St. Vincent's

7:30PM Knights of Columbus Mtg., St. John's

Wednesday, February 12

6PM Rosary, St. John's

6:30PM Religious Education Catechists Mtg., St. John's

Thursday, February 13

Friday, February 14 - Feast of Sts. Cyril & Methodius

6-7PM St. Joseph's Food Cellar Open, St. Vincent's

Saturday, February 15

5:30-8:30AM Men's Group: *That Man is You*, St. John's **6:30-11PM** St. Valentine's Day Celebration, St. Vincent's

Sunday, February 16 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, February 17

6PM Rosary, St. John's

Tuesday, February 18

12PM Legion of Mary, St. John's

6:30PM Fellowship Rosary Group, St. John's
7PM Spanish Rosary, St. Vincent's
7PM Choir Rehearsal, St. Vincent's

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Wednesday, February 19
6PM Rosary, St. John's
6:45PM Joyful Hearts, St. John's

Thursday, February 20

6:30-8PM Historic Overview of SJE Church, St. John's

Friday, February 21 - Feast of St. Peter Damian

6-7PM St. Joseph's Food Cellar Open, St. Vincent's

Saturday, February 22 - Feast of the Chair of St. Peter

5:30-8:30AM Men's Group: That Man is You, St. John's

JOYFUL HEARTS: is for young adults in their 20's and 30's seeking an encounter with Christ and community with other Catholic young adults. Join Joyful Hearts at our next meeting held at St. John's on Wednesday, February 19. We will meet in the Hospitality Center at 6:30PM and celebrate Mass with the Rosary and Confessions before at 7PM. Social will follow. We hope to see you there!

ST. JOSEPH'S FOOD CELLAR: is open every Friday from 6-7PM and located across from St. Vincent de Paul Parish, 71 Linden Street, Attleboro MA.



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



THANK YOU: On behalf of Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha, the MA Catholic Conference wishes to

thank everyone who participated in the "Let Your Voices Be Heard - Again" campaign. Your voices do matter, and they have been heard. Hundreds of individuals contacted and continue to contact their elected officials expressing opposition to the expanded abortion legislation currently pending at the State House. We are deeply grateful.

St. Vincent's Parish is **LOOKING FOR A VOLUNTEER** who is gifted and creative, would like to upkeep the altar and sanctuary, and decorate the altar area for different liturgical holy days. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Offices at 508-226-1115.

The next date for the FELLOWSHIP ROSARY
GROUP OF ATTLEBORO is Tuesday, February
18, in St. John's Hospitality Center. (Please note date change for this week only!) A light meal will be provided at 6:30PM, and the Rosary will follow at 7PM. All are welcome to join for fellowship, testimonials, and conversation! For more information call Paul Palermo at 508-353-0852 or John Davis at 774-688-9238. If you prefer email, contact Kathy Davis at kdavis@attleborocatholics.org or Sherri Peak-Palermo at speakpalemo@attleborocatholics.org.

TWEETS FROM POPE FRANCIS

May the Lord give us the grace to send us a prophet always - be they a friend, our confessor, our child, our mother - who warns us when we are slipping into a



feeling that everything seems legitimate because we have lost our sense of sin. #HomilySantaMarta



ST. VALENTINE'S DAY FAMILY CELEBRATION

Saturday, February 15 6:30-11PM

All are invited to come and spend the night at St.

Vincent's Parish. A Latin cuisine dinner will be served with music and dancing. There will be a \$75 Blackinton Inn Gift Card Raffle! Tickets are \$10 per person or \$5 for children under 12.



All Classes, K-9 Confirmation II, will be held as usual this week!

All students in Grades 3-7 are asked to attend Mass at either St. John's or St. Vincent's this weekend.

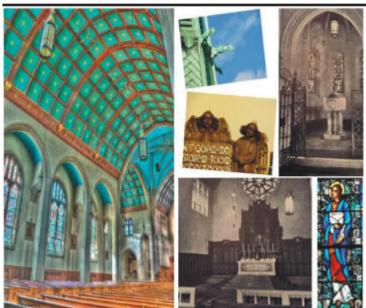
CONFIRMATION I & II STUDENTS: are asked to attend Mass this Sunday, February 9 at 5:30PM at St. Vincent's Parish. Grade 9, Confirmation II students will have class after the Mass at 6:30PM at St. John's Hospitality Center.

THANK YOU: to all of our wonderful catechists, parent volunteers, bakers, and Confirmation candidates, who helped with the First Eucharist retreats. The theme was, "Jesus is the Bread of Life." The students had a wonderful experience baking bread, going on a church tour, making a craft, and acting out the gospel story of the Loaves and Fishes. **Thank you also to Anna Chaffield** who each year so kindly donates delicious chocolate chip cookies on which she draws a special design to support the Loaves and Fishes story. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers as they prepare for First Eucharist in May.

FAMILY MASS: will be held next on **Sunday, March 1**, **at the 10AM Mass**. All children are invited to sit up on the rug in the Sanctuary during the homily. We will be led in song by the St. John's Youth Choir under the direction of Mrs. Maureen Merriam. **Deanne Anderson will be signing the Family Mass for the deaf community**. **All students in grades K-2 are asked to attend!** Students in grades one and two will sit in designated pews with their class, and Kindergarteners are asked to sit with their families. **All are invited to the Hospitality Center for refreshments following Mass**. There will be a **parish nurse available** for blood pressure checks and any questions.

FIRST EUCHARIST PARENT MEETING: There will a meeting for parents whose children are preparing to receive the Sacrament of First Eucharist (Communion). We ask that at least one parent/caregiver attend this important informational meeting to discuss the preparation process for this sacramental moment. The parent(s) may choose to attend **one** of two meetings that will be held **on Saturday, March 7 at 11AM and Wednesday, March 11 at 6:30PM in St. John's Hospitality Center.** If you have any questions, please contact the Religious Education Office.

We are pleased to announce that THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION will be administered at St. John's Church on Saturday, March 14, by The Most Reverend Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha, and on Saturday, March 21 by our pastor, Fr. Dariusz Kalinoswki. A letter was sent to the candidates, sponsors, and families with specific details.



A HISTORICAL OVERVIEW OF ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Thursday, February 20 6:30-8PM

All are invited to join us for a historical overview of our beautifully restored church. St. John's is blessed to be honored for its restoration work by the Attleboro Historic Preservation Society. We will begin in the Hospitality Center and conclude with a tour of the church.

We hope to see you there!

FEBRUARY 9, 2020





The next MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION at St. John's will be the weekend of February 29 & March 1. Thanks for your generous contributions and donations last weekend to the Food Collection. If you missed the collection last weekend, baskets are available for food drop off at the doors of the Church or the Hospitality Center Monday-Friday, between 9AM-3PM. Monetary donations are also welcome.

THE SVdP CLOTHING STORE: is open Saturday, February 8 and located at 95 Pine Street, Attleboro MA. Donations are accepted between 9-10AM and merchandise is between 10-11:30AM.



Unable to make the February drop off? Please contact the SVdP Office Helpline at 508-222-8400.

The La Salette Retreat Center in Attleboro MA is the location for a SUPPORT GROUP FOR SEPARATED AND DIVORCED PERSONS. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 18 from 7-8:30PM. Dorothy Levesque (Spiritual Director) will be leading the group and Joe Biagioni will be assisting. For more information or for directions, please contact Dottie at 508-642-1928 or dojale@icloud.com.



SJE SCHOOL NEWS

SHADOW FOR A DAY AT SJE SCHOOL! Did you miss our recent Open House? Schedule a Shadow Day and see what a day is like at St. John's School. **Believe**, **Be**long, **Be**come. For more information, contact us at admissions@sje-school.com or 508-222-5062.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE ADORATION CHAPEL: at St. Vincent de Paul Parish is accessible 24/7. The front door of the church is always open, and the chapel door has a combination lock. If you want to stop by the chapel to pray and do not have the access code, please call one of the



contact people (listed on the bulletin contact list) who will provide you with the access code. Perhaps you want to make a commitment for a particular time; if so, one of the contact people can set that up for you. We do not yet have enough people to assure that there is always someone in adoration,

therefore, when no one is in the chapel, we close the doors of the tabernacle. Please do not use the chapel when Mass or Exposition is in the main church.

EMMAUS RETREAT: is **March 13-15 at Cathedral Camp in East Freetown**, **MA**. Emmaus is a retreat for men and women (ages 20+) who seek to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ, regardless of their present level of faith or practice. We want to invite you to join us on our next Emmaus weekend. You will be welcomed by a loving community, spend time in personal and communal prayer, and celebrate the sacraments. For more information or to apply online, email us at emmausretreats@gmail.com or visit our website: www.emmausretreats.com.



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FEBRUARY 9, 2020

DEVOTIONS

Rosary: Monday & Wednesday 6PM at SJE

Wednesday 6:45PM at SVdP Thursday 7PM in Spanish at SVdP

Legion of Mary: Tuesday 12PM at SJE

Marian Cenacle: Fourth Tuesday 8-9PM at SVdP
Prayer Group: First & Third Thursday 6:30PM at SJE

First Friday Devotions: 7PM at SJE

8-9PM at SVdP

Adoration Chapel: Chapel open 24/7 at SVdP

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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SACRAMENTAL MINISTRIES

Baptism: Parents requesting the baptism of their child should be registered members of St. John's or St. Vincent's and attend weekend Mass on a regular basis. Please contact the Parish Offices for a census form if you are not yet registered. Parents are asked to attend a Baptismal Registration Class. Classes are held one Sunday a month at 1PM in the St. John's Hospitality Center. Contact the Parish Offices to register. Baptisms are held one Sunday a month at 12PM at St. John's, and the second Saturday of the month at 12PM at St. Vincent's.

First Eucharist & Confirmation: Please contact the Religious Education Office to register. Two year preparation required.

Marriage: Please contact the Parish Offices at least eight months in advance. Preparation course required.

Ministry to the Sick: Please contact the Parish Offices if someone is unable to attend Mass and wishes to receive the Sacrament of the Sick and/or Communion. If you or a member of your family is hospitalized and would appreciate receiving pastoral visits, please be sure to state your religious preference and place of worship upon admission, and to indicate your desire to be visited by your clergy.

RCIA: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process whereby adults become members of the Catholic Church. For more information, please contact the Parish Offices or email rcia@attleborocatholics.ora.

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

What does it mean to be salt and light? If we listen carefully to Jesus' words, we gain some direction. To be salt means to bring taste, zest, and joy to life. We are asked to liven things up a bit by allowing the joy of our faith to spill over into the lives of others. Only a sincere and deep relationship with God can freshen up humanity and set it on proper course. To be light means that our faith must translate into action so that we can be Christ for others and extend the same arm of mercy and compassion that Christ did. Our acts of piety, then, cannot be directed solely at ourselves. Prayer is never about self-benefit but must always be directed toward union with God, deepening our relationships with one another and learning how to be effective stewards of the beautiful universe God has entrusted to our care.



The Master gives us wise direction in terms of how we can best become the salt and light he desires. Listen carefully to the Beatitudes. Think about the oppression and alienation that exists in our world, the violence and prejudice, the gnaer and the hatred, the fear and the shame. All of these things require action. The poor need food, housing, and clothes. Hatred must be replaced by love. Retaliation and violence by forgiveness. Our thoughts and speech can become more like Christ. We can change and continue to change. Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman said, "To live is to change and to be perfect is to have changed often."

But it doesn't end with just offering the bandages needed to heal wounds. It must go deeper. We must ask ourselves what has happened that we have found ourselves in this place with these wounds and divisions. What are their causes? Together we must address these systemic problems, politically and spiritually, and face the truth. Only then will we truly be salt and light. But then again, we may not like what the light shows us.

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