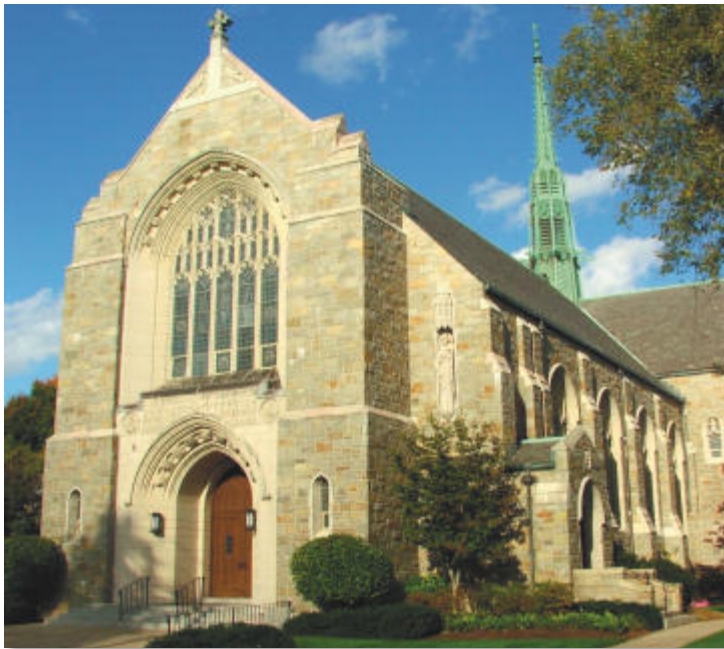


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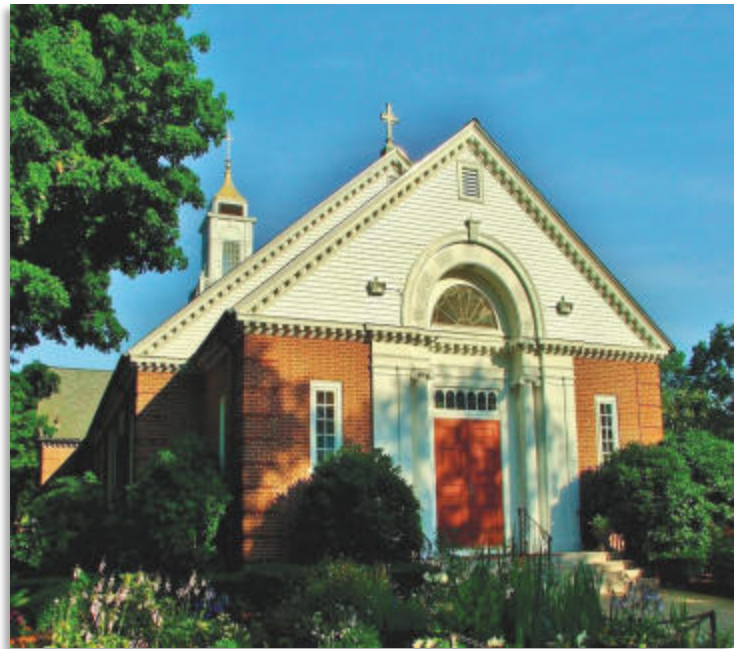
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MASS & CONFESSION SCHEDULE

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 & 10AM at St. John's
9AM in Portuguese at St. Vincent'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



Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

She said to him, "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world." — Jn 11:25-27

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass (2002), 1998, 1978 CCC.



This Weekend | March 28 & 29

4PM - Rosalie & Bruno Alegi (†)

8AM - Maria S. Ferreira (†)

10AM - Luciano Alves (†)

11:30AM - Maria Xuan Nguyen & Andre Chau N. Vo (†)

1PM - Gabriel Rodriguez (†)

5:30PM - Ada Proulx (†)

This Week | March 30 - April 4

Monday 8:30AM - John Carty (†)

Tuesday 8:30AM - Leonard Beauchemin (†)

Thursday 8:30AM - For the Parishioners

Friday 8:30AM - Manuel Claudino (†)

Saturday 8:30AM - Maria Incarnacao Feteira (†) & Joao P. Feteira



FROM THE PASTOR. DEL PASTOR. DO PASTOR.



Dear Parishioners,

The COVID-19 pandemic has changed how we live, and work, and worship. It seems that for the foreseeable future we will be living this "new normal." Thank you for your understanding with the adjustments we have made at church. You are welcome to pray during the day at St. John's and at St. Vincent's because our connection to God sustains us in challenging times. The Mass will be live streamed on Facebook and then shown on the parish website. Bishop da Cunha has suspended all public Masses, so I will offer the Mass in an empty church but I know that you join me on the phone/tablet/computer. Please remember the parish with your donation, too. Since there are no Masses, there is no regular income for the parish but the bills continue. Your generous spirit will get us through this time until we can join together in church again! You and your family are in my daily prayers. May God bless each and every one of you.

**Peace,
Fr. Pregana**

Queridos Feligreses,

La pandemia de COVID-19 ha cambiado como vivimos, y trabajamos, y ofrecer culto a Dios. Me parece que nosotros vamos a vivir este "nuevo normal" por un tiempo. Gracias por su comprensión con los ajustes que hemos hecho en nuestra iglesia. Usted esta bienvenido a orar durante el día en St. John y St. Vincent porque nuestra conexión con Dios nos sostiene en momentos difíciles. La Misa será transmitida por Facebook y la pagina web de la parroquia. Nuestro obispo ha suspendido las Misas publicas, por eso ofrezco la Misa la iglesia vacía pero yo se que usted estamos conectados en su cell/tableta/computadora. Favor de recordar su donación a la parroquia También. Como no habrá Misa, no tenemos ingresos en la parroquia pero los gastos siguen. ¡Su generosidad va a sostener la parroquia hasta que podamos ofrecer la Misa juntos en el templo nuevamente! Usted y su familia están en mis oraciones diarias. ¡Que Dios les bendiga!

**Paz,
Padre Pregana**

Queridos Paroquianos,

A pandemia do COVID-19 mudou a maneira como vivemos, trabalhamos e adoramos. Parece que, no futuro próximo, estaremos vivendo esse "novo normal". Obrigado pela sua compreensão com os ajustes que fizemos na igreja. Você pode orar durante o dia em São João e São Vicente, porque nossa conexão com Deus nos sustenta em tempos difíceis. A missa será transmitida ao vivo no Facebook e mostrada no site da paróquia. O bispo da Cunha suspendeu todas as missas públicas; portanto, oferecerei a missa em uma igreja vazia, mas sei que você se junta a mim no telefone / tablet / computador. Lembre-se também da paróquia com sua doação. Como não há missas, não há renda regular para a paróquia, mas as contas continuam. Seu espírito generoso nos levará através deste tempo até que possamos nos unir novamente na igreja! Você e sua família estão em minhas orações diárias. Que Deus abençoe cada um de vocês.

**Paz,
Padre Pregana**

MARCH 29, 2020



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

The **SANCTUARY CANDLE** at **St. Vincent's** this week burns for **the Adoration Chapel Adorers**.

The **HOSTS** for **March** at **St. John's** were donated in loving memory of **John P. Doona and Samuel & Virginia Aiello**.



The **HOSTS** for **April** at **St. John's** have been donated in loving memory of **David & Pauline D. O'Donnell**.

The **SECOND COLLECTION** at **St. John's** this weekend is for the Diocesan Assessment.

There is **NO SECOND COLLECTION** at **St. Vincent's** this weekend.



ST. JOHN'S

Offertory for March 21 & 22 - \$13,237.00

Catholic Relief Services - \$42.00

ST. VINCENT'S

Offertory for March 21 & 22 - \$243.50

THE SVDP SOCIETY HELPLINES ARE STILL AVAILABLE! 508-222-8400 for St. John's & 508-838-5867 for St. Vincent's.

THE FOOD PANTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Even though the Monthly Food Collection for next weekend has been cancelled, the SVdP Society is still in need of donations as we are very low on supplies. **Currently, we are in need of baked beans, instant potatoes, canned fruit, apple sauce, jelly, cereal, and canned pasta.** Baskets are available for food drop off at the doors of the Hospitality Center during the Parish Offices hours. We truly appreciate your generosity and donations, especially during troubling times like these!



JOIN US FOR MASS ON FACEBOOK LIVE!



Sunday, March 29

9AM in Portuguese from St. Vincent's
www.facebook.com/stvincentdepaulattleboro

10AM in English from St. John's
www.facebook.com/RCCofAttleboro

11:30AM in Spanish from St. Vincent's
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FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT



COVID-19 UPDATES

FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 29

THE PARISH OFFICES: will remain open during the COVID-19 crisis. **Our new office hours until further notice will be Monday-Friday, 9AM-12PM.** While the Parish Offices remain open, **we ask that parishioners only call or email the Parish Offices.**

VISITING OUR PARISHES: Both parishes will remain open from **8AM-7PM** so that people may come and pray. We are blessed for the doors to remain open for prayer, and **we ask that people keep in mind social distancing when visiting.**



DAILY MASS: Bishop Robert Barron and Word on Fire media are offering the Daily Mass for the foreseeable future. You can simply log online and watch the Daily Mass at www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass.

CURBSIDE CONFESSION: Since Confessions will not be held during normal hours, Fr. Pregana is offering "Curbside Confessions" outside the rectory in the parking lot. If you are interested in receiving the Sacrament, please call the Parish Offices.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT: As always, we thank you for your continued generosity and support towards St. John's & St. Vincent's Parishes. During the COVID-19 crisis, we ask that you prayerfully consider continuing to financially support our parish community. We will accept contributions through the mail and online at our website, www.attleborocatholics.org.



MORE WAYS TO READ OUR BULLETIN! If you are sick or homebound and would like to **receive our weekly bulletin in the mail**, please reach out to the Parishes Offices, and we will be glad to have it mailed to you! In addition, you can **have our bulletin emailed to you each week**. To sign up, please visit:

www.parishesonline.com/find/rcca/subscribe



PICK-UP YOUR PALMS! On **Palm Sunday**, you are able to go to either St. John's or St. Vincent's to pick up palms. **Palms will be located outside the doors of both parishes.** We encourage our parishioners to drive by and pick-up palms and still celebrate the start of Holy Week even though we will not be able to come together as a community.

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*

CLERGY & STAFF

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St. Vincent's Helpline: 508-838-5867

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 12PM 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.org*.

BULLETIN INFORMATION

Bulletin Requests: Please send bulletin requests to Kevin Baker at *office@attleborocatholics.org* at least nine days before desired publication date.

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Faith FORMATION

****All Classes, K-9 Confirmation II, are cancelled until further notice due to the COVID-19 crisis!****
We will notify all families when classes will resume.

The Religious Education Program would like to have families continue to participate in the **OPERATION RICE BOWL** during the Season of Lent. Rice Bowls were distributed to the students during class. The Operation Rice Bowl Program supports Catholic Relief Services. We will determine a date and place at a future time for the rice bowls to be returned. Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

CONFIRMATION UPDATE: The Confirmation Celebrations scheduled for Saturday, March 14 & Saturday, March 21 were postponed due to the COVID-19 crisis. **All families will be notified when the new dates are determined.** Thank you for your understanding!

FIRST COMMUNION UPDATE: Due to the directives of Bishop da Cunha, our First Communion Celebrations scheduled for Saturday, May 2, Saturday, May 9, & Saturday, May 16 have been postponed until further notice. **All families will be notified when the new dates are determined.** Thank you for your understanding!

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