



Saturday, February 21 - 4:00pm

Joan Allard, 2nd anniversary of death - requested by her family

Sunday, February 22 First Sunday Of Lent

7:00am

For the intentions of Fr. Richard Rogerge - requested by Steve and Martha Donohue

10:30am

Lucille Vigneault - requested by Pauline Lavigne

Monday, February 23 - 8:30am

Douglas & Barbara Dickerman - requested by the family

Tuesday, February 24 - 8:30am

Joan Kilar - requested by her sister Janet

Wednesday, February 25

- No Mass -

Thursday, February 26 - 8:30am

Raoul Therrien - requested by the family

Friday, February 27 - 8:30am

Francoise Choinard - requested by the family

Saturday, February 28 - 4:00pm

Lorraine Sullivan - requested by her family

Sunday, March 1 Second Sunday Of Lent

7:00am

Richard Shedd - requested by Pat Bachand

10:30am

Paul & Jeanne Sylvain - requested by Diane Talon



I don't know if you have been watching the Olympics. I am simply amazed at the young athletes who push their limits in trying to win a gold medal. On the one hand, I truly admire them for the hard work they put into their goal. On the other hand, if they do not win a gold medal, very often they break down in tears or become very depressed. I feel so sorry for them not just for losing but because of how they think their loss was disastrous. For at least they tried. Isn't it better that a person tries hard and loses than not to try at all? Lent is a time when we get to examine how hard we have tried to follow the teachings of our Lord Jesus. Our spiritual goals may seem "Olympian" at times. For example, "Love those who hate and reject you"; "If you have something against your neighbor and bring your gift to the altar, leave your gift at the altar and first reconcile with your neighbor"; "Put aside your desire for power, possessions, and pleasure, care for the poor instead." Wow! These are hard goals to reach. As much as we might try to fulfill them, we often fall short. But because of the love of Jesus, we are never out of the race. We can always "win" (conquer our own fear, pride, or worry) with the help of His love. Lent helps us to mature our faith; one step at a time. Take prayer for example. We know from personal experience that even our most sincere prayers, no matter how fervent and numerous, aren't always answered – or are answered in unforeseen ways. In such cases it's tempting to wonder if we haven't petitioned fervently enough, or too much. Jesus' example certainly encourages us to pray for other's needs, and His words instruct us to lift up our own. Yet when our specific requests are categorically denied ("Let this cup pass"), we must accept that a broader plan is at work ("Not as I will, but as you will," Mt 26:39). May we always trust in His wisdom, whatever response our petitions receive. We may not think we have won the "gold medal of faith," but God gives us a great reward for just trying our best: a promise of eternal life! ~ Fr. John



Voices Needed: The choir will begin rehearsing for the Easter Liturgies. All voices are welcomed! Choir practice takes place in the church on the following dates:

- Monday, February 23 - 7 pm;
- Monday, March 9 - 7 pm;
- Monday, March 23 - 7 pm;
- Sunday, March 1 - 11:30 am
- Sunday, March 15 - 11:30 am
- Sunday, March 29 - 11:30 am



**Knights Of Columbus
Communion Breakfast**

Knights of Columbus #5260 is having a communion breakfast at Belmont Hall following the 10:30am Mass on **Sunday, March 15th**. Fr. John Bucchino, OFM will be the guest speaker. This is open to men and their wives. Cost is \$18 per person. Please call Ron Latouche at 603-669-2674 to register by Monday, March 11th.



Let us pray for these special intentions: For all our parishioners that are homebound and in nursing homes; for all our parishioners, family and friends that are struggling with

illness or recovering from surgeries. We also pray for: Esther Shea, Mark P, Joe Carnevale, David Rattigan, Taylor Wright, Irene Allard, Donna Mullen, Christine Wood, Joseph Belliveau, Jaime Dupuis, MTS, Paul St. Jean, BRD, Krissy B., Moe Labbe, RFG, Bill Puglisi, Chloe, Georgia Gancarz, Judy Sullivan, Bob Theodorou, Gerry & Barbara Zahn, Ray Pascua, Mark Siraco, Merlena & Albert Ancheta, Dave & Sharon Brock, Jonathan Camire Jr., Savannah, Acilda Dachowski, Jeannine Larochele, Gail Lemieux, Mary Ann Pank, Rachel Hamel, Norma Lemire, Claire Smith, Dan, Gary Wood, Patricia & Collette O'Connor, Steve Webster, Joseph, Audrey Baker, Ken West, Richard Mendolia, Delia Huertas, Michael Sufat, Tylia Racicot, Allan & Kathy Charest, Janice Beaudin, Bella Donoso, Christine Vigneault, Myriam Siraco, Amy & Brian Wiggin, Pauline Cote and Susan Czajka

February 14 & 15, 2026

Weekend Offertory

Envelopes	\$1,860.00
Loose	\$ 890.00
Electronic Offering	\$ 255.00
Mailed in Offertory:	\$ 860.00
Total Offertory:	\$3,865.00



Fuel/Energy: \$764.00

General Fund

Adoration Chapel: \$20.00
Candles: \$64.00

Outreach Fund

St. Anthony Bread for the Poor: \$122.00
Food Pantry: \$10.00

Thank you for your continued support of our parish which helps us to live out the Gospel message to love and serve one another. We are also very grateful for the weekly food donations we receive both for the food pantry and our homeless ministry. We are humbled and blessed by your generosity. May God continue to bless all of you and our Blessed Sacrament family.

PARISH LEADERSHIP

PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRIES

St. Anthony Food Pantry	
Patrick Gilmartin	770-4262
Sr. Marjorie Lupien	315-7623
Shoes For Kids/General Outreach	
Lisa Siraco	622-5445
St. Anne's Closet (clothing for children)	
Parish Office	622-5445

PARISH MINISTRIES

Adoration Chapel	
Lisa Siraco	622-5445
Scouts of America	
Ron St. Cyr	622-8182
Finance Committee	
Bill Handy	
Parish Prayer Line	
Gemma Houde	668-3993
Pastoral Council	
Tracey Adams	
Funeral Ministry	
Sr. Marjorie Lupien	622-5445
Liturgical Ministers (Eucharist Lectors, Altar Servers)	
Sr. Marjorie Lupien	622-5445
Memorial Meals	
Gloria Pilotte	623-8173
Terry Sylvain	669-2582
Prayer Shawl Ministry	
Diane Sufat	625-8665
Religious Education (Gr. K-8)	
Martha & Steve Donohue	627-4868
OCIA	
Sr. Marjorie Lupien	622-5445
Secular Franciscan Order	
John Proulx, OFS	232-0588
Youth Group	
Ellen Vigneault	867-8881
Ezer Spiritual Ministry	
Charlotte Pratte	622-0595

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS

Baptism, Marriage, Sacrament of the Sick	
Fr. John Bucchino, ofm	622-5445

MUSIC MINISTRY

Music Director & Organist, Adult Choir and Cantors	
James Butka	540-7638



St. Theresa of Lisieux Adoration Chapel

NEW HOURS: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9am - 7pm

Saturdays: 9am-7pm

LIVESTREAMED 24/7 on our website

OPEN HOURS: No Open Hours, however we always need substitutes! Please call Lisa in the office if you'd like more information.

Anyone can visit Jesus in the Eucharist when our chapel is opened; you don't have to be an assigned adorer. If you've never been to our chapel, we encourage you to come and visit. Our world needs prayers, our hearts need the Eucharist.

"Spend as much time as possible in front of the Blessed Sacrament and He will fill you with His strength and His power." Mother Teresa

This Week

Saturday, February 21

* Adoration Chapel, 9am - 7pm

Sunday, February 22

* Secular Franciscans, 11:30am, hall

Monday, February 23

* B & G Scouts, 6:30pm, hall

* Coffee Chat w/ Fr. John, 9am, hall

Tuesday, February 24

* Devotion to St. Anthony, 9am

* Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 7pm

Wednesday, February 25

* St. Anne's Closet, closed

* Food Pantry, 1-3pm, hall

Thursday, February 26

* Adoration Chapel, Open 9am - 7pm

* Prayer Shawl Ministry, 9am, hall

* Social Committee, 1:30pm, hall

* Cub Scouts, 6:30pm, hall

Friday, February 27

* Stations of the Cross, 9am, church

* Office Closed

* Adoration Chapel, 9am-7pm

Saturday, February 28

* Adoration Chapel, 9am - 7pm

300 Club: Week 4

#19 Michael Vigneault

#36 Kathy Camire

#82 Adele Baker

#104 Natalie Welch

#253 David Vigneault



Congratulations!

If you'd like to become a member and receive your lucky number, please call one of the **Captains:** Lisa (parish office) 622-5445, Gloria Pilotte 623-8173, or Terry Sylvain 669-2582.

If you would like to help and become a Captain, call the parish office and we'll explain the process.

Please join us on March 14th at 5:30pm for our 16th annual **St. Patrick's Dinner**. Co-hosted by the Social Committee and the B & G Scouts. Tickets will be on sale next weekend at all the Masses. This dinner is always full to capacity, so don't miss out on the fun! Cost is \$15 per person/children 12 and under \$7. Menu includes a choice of traditional corned beef or sliced ham and all the fixings! Games, raffles & more!



Lent is the time we spend reflecting on Christ's sacrifices as we prepare our hearts, minds and souls for the pinnacle of our faith—Jesus's Resurrection. One of the pillars of Lent is to increase our prayer time as we grow closer to Jesus. With that in mind, we are pleased to announce the Adoration Chapel will open on Friday's during Lent from 9am-7pm. A sign up sheet is available in the Chapel or you may call Lisa at the parish office. If you have never tried Adoration, this is the perfect opportunity. The Eucharist, the true Body & Blood of Christ, is there, waiting for you to sit with Him in an intimate chapel. The peace and serenity you receive will amaze you. It will be the best hour of the week. **We have 2 Open Hours: February 27th at 12pm and March 13th at 2pm.** Even though we have 1 person committed to the other hours, please don't hesitate to come during the day (or Tuesdays or Thursdays). The chapel can accommodate at least 8 people and is handicap accessible.

Monday Morning Coffee Chats: Please join Fr. John and Sr. Marjorie after Mass to discuss excerpts from Matthew Kelly's book *Slowing Down To The Speed Of Joy* that we gave out at Christmas (extra copies still available). We will also pray a novena to St. Francis during his 800th Jubilee.

Stations of the Cross: Please join us every Friday during Lent after the 8:30am Mass to pray the Stations of the Cross.

Guest Speaker: Please join us on **March 20th** for a presentation by Martha Wyatt-Rossingol, author of *My Triumph over Prejudice* on Understanding Ourselves, Understanding Prejudice. Hosted by the Ezer Ministry.