

St. Andrew the Apostle

Taunton Catholic Church



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"At that time Jesus exclaimed: 'I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones.'" (Mt 11:25-26)

**Mass is Live-streaming on the website Monday - Friday at 8:00am
Saturday Vigil at 4:00pm and Sunday at 8:00am and 10:30am**

TELEVISED MASS SCHEDULE

T C A M TV — Taunton Community Access and Media Inc

HOLY MASS : Sunday 3:30pm Tuesday & Thursday 1:00pm

COMCAST CHANNEL : 98

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ST ANDREW THE APOSTLE WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 4th

4:00pm — All Military Service Members Living & Deceased

Sunday, July 5th

8:00am — Jessica Faria
10:30am — Jose Soares

Monday, July 6th

8:00am — Durvalino Pinarreta & family

Tuesday, July 7th

8:00am — Special Intention

Wednesday, July 8th

8:00am — Intentions of Ruth Ngvaro

Thursday, July 9th

8:00am — Ann & Bob Manley

Friday, July 10th

8:00am — Botelho & Faria Families, Mr. & Mrs. John Duarte

Saturday, July 11th

4:00pm — James Souza

Sunday, July 12th

8:00am — Leo & Yvonne Dufresne, Florette Levesque
10:30am — Olivia (Soares) Pina

BAPTISM

Parents who are registered and practicing members of the parish should call the rectory to make arrangements.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 3:30pm. Before and after all weekend Masses. Or at any time at the Rectory.

WEDDINGS

Couples who are registered and practicing members of the parish may call the rectory eight months in advance to make arrangements.

NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome you to our parish! Registration forms are available at the entrances of the church. Please complete the form and return as soon as possible.

WOMEN OF FAITH

For more information, please contact Tara Sousa at 508-272-1173 or tarasousa@aol.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #11914

For more information, please contact Grand Knight, Bob Crossman, at 508-823-7920.

MEN OF ST JOSEPH

The group meets on the First Saturday of the month, September through June. Beginning with 9:00am Mass, followed by a meeting of fellowship and discussion. All men are welcome.

WOMEN AT THE WELL PRAYER GROUP

This group meets on the Second Saturday of the month. Beginning with the Holy Mass at 9:00am, followed by a fellowship and meditation. All women are welcome.

ST VINCENT de PAUL

508-880-1583

Sanctuary Lamp for week of July 4th

John Pereira

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PRAYER and ADORATION:**MONDAY NOVENA**

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Novena is held on Monday evenings at 7:00pm with Rosary and Benediction.

WEDNESDAY Divine Mercy HOLY HOUR

Meets in the church, 6:00pm to 7:00pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION in CHAPEL

St Joseph's Adoration Chapel is open
Daily 7:00am to 7:00pm

FRIDAY CENACLE PRAYER GROUP

Meets in the church, Friday 1:00pm to 2:00pm

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FIRST READING**A Reading from The Book of the Prophet
Zechariah****Zechariah 9:9-10**

Thus says the LORD:
 Rejoice heartily, O daughter Zion,
 shout for joy, O daughter Jerusalem!
 See, your king shall come to you;
 a just savior is he,
 meek, and riding on an ass,
 on a colt, the foal of an ass.
 He shall banish the chariot from Ephraim,
 and the horse from Jerusalem;
 the warrior's bow shall be banished,
 and he shall proclaim peace to the nations.
 His dominion shall be from sea to sea,
 and from the River to the ends of the earth.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm**Psalm 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14**

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

I will extol you, O my God and King,
 and I will bless your name forever and ever.
 Every day will I bless you,
 and I will praise your name forever and ever.

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

The LORD is gracious and merciful,
 slow to anger and of great kindness.
 The LORD is good to all
 and compassionate toward all his works.

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Let all your works give you thanks, O LORD,
 and let your faithful ones bless you.
 Let them discourse of the glory of your kingdom
 and speak of your might.

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

The LORD is faithful in all his words
 and holy in all his works.
 The LORD lifts up all who are falling
 and raises up all who are bowed down.

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

SECOND READING**A Reading from The Letter of St. Paul to The
Romans****Romans 8:9, 11-13**

Brothers and sisters:
 You are not in the flesh;
 on the contrary, you are in the spirit,
 if only the Spirit of God dwells in you.
 Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not
 belong to him.
 If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the
 dead dwells in you,
 the one who raised Christ from the dead
 will give life to your mortal bodies also,
 through his Spirit that dwells in you.
 Consequently, brothers and sisters,
 we are not debtors to the flesh,
 to live according to the flesh.
 For if you live according to the flesh, you will die,
 but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the
 body,
 you will live.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL**A Reading from The Gospel according to
Matthew****Matthew 11:25-30**

At that time Jesus exclaimed:
 "I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and
 earth,
 for although you have hidden these things
 from the wise and the learned
 you have revealed them to little ones.
 Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will.
 All things have been handed over to me by my
 Father.
 No one knows the Son except the Father,
 and no one knows the Father except the Son
 and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him."

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,
 and I will give you rest.
 Take my yoke upon you and learn from me,
 for I am meek and humble of heart;
 and you will find rest for yourselves.
 For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

The Gospel of the Lord.



By Father Edward A. Murphy

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Gospel of Matthew

In today's Gospel Jesus begins by praising the Father, acknowledging that He is the source of all wisdom and understanding. This recognition reminds us of the humbling truth that our knowledge and insights ultimately come from God. As Catholics, we are called to approach the mysteries of faith with a humble and open heart, recognizing that God's wisdom surpasses our limited human understanding. This serves as a reminder to lean into the gift of the Holy Spirit, namely those gifts of wisdom and understanding.

Jesus then reveals that the mysteries of the kingdom of God are revealed to the childlike rather than the wise and learned. This does not imply a disregard for knowledge or intelligence, but rather a call to embrace childlike qualities such as trust, simplicity, and dependence on God. In our journey of faith, it is crucial to cultivate a childlike spirit, placing our trust in God's loving providence and surrendering our reliance on worldly wisdom alone.

Next, Jesus invites all who are weary and burdened to come to Him for rest. This invitation is a source of immense comfort and solace, especially in times of trials, struggles, and the weight of life's burdens. It is in His presence that we discover the true peace that surpasses all understanding.

Jesus does not promise a life free from challenges or difficulties, but He assures us that when we embrace His teachings and follow His example, we will find grace, strength, and a profound sense of purpose.

The yoke of Christ, though it may involve sacrifice, is ultimately one that leads to freedom, fulfillment, and eternal life.

As we meditate on this week's gospel, we are reminded of the importance of humility, childlike trust, and finding rest in Jesus. We are called to embrace the wisdom of God's kingdom, surrendering our burdens to Him and following the path that Jesus has laid before us. May we strive to live out these teachings, seeking solace and guidance from our loving Saviour, and finding true rest and peace in His presence.

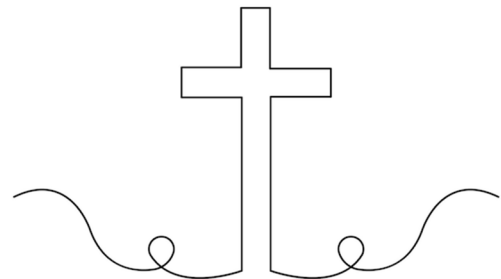
Points To Ponder

What if we woke up every morning and said to Jesus: 'I can't carry the burden of this day without you. I need you to teach me. I need you to lead me and to guide me. I need you to place your yoke upon me.'

If you are like me, you need a daily reminder from Jesus to come to him, and take his yoke upon you and learn from him. It's too easy to get caught up in life and forget to do this. It's too easy to neglect our soul. It's too easy to forget that we don't have to bear life's burden ourselves. That Jesus wants us to take his yoke upon us so that he can help bear our burden. Most of us need a daily reminder to do this.

This daily invitation from Jesus can become something even more than that. It can also become our daily mission. What if we approached every day with this invitation in mind for others? What if we kept this invitation in mind whenever we met someone who was weary and carrying a heavy burden? We can see plenty of evidence all around our world of this weariness, this burden. We see a world that regularly neglects its soul, and desperately tries to distract itself from all of life's burdens, and will do anything, no matter how absurd, to avoid facing its soul. Our world needs to know that there is a place to turn when life becomes overwhelming. That there is one who wants to help bear the burden, if we will only come to him.

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ST. ANDREW'S WEEKLY PARISH SUPPORT

Thank you for your support to our Parish Family. The Offertory for the weekend of

June 27th & 28th

Weekend Masses \$ 3,616.00

Roof Restoration \$ 1,496.00

Candles \$ 55.00

This week's Second Collection will be for:

Religious Education

Next week's Second Collection will be for:

Fuel, Maintenance, & Repairs

Donations for candles in front of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Blessed Mother Statues

In memory of loved ones.

Weekly donation: \$10

Lectors, Altar Servers, Sacristans, & Eucharistic Ministers Needed

St. Andrew's Parish is in need of new Lectors, Altar Servers, Sacristans, & Eucharistic Ministers for all Masses. Training will be provided. If you are interested in volunteering for any of these positions, please contact the rectory at

508-824-5577 or email
standrewtaunton@gmail.com
for more information.

Mass Intentions

If you or someone you know would like to schedule Mass Intentions for a loved one, please remember to contact the rectory at **508-824-5577**. Ideal times are between **11:30AM - 4:00PM** on Mondays and Tuesdays.

Let it Begin with Me



Peace

*"Peace I leave with you;
my peace I give to you."
— John 14:27*



We answered Christ's call to promote peace in our community! Together, we made a difference! Our grand total for this year's **"Let it Begin with Me"** Catholic Appeal will be available in the coming weeks. Thank you to all the donors from our parish who stepped forward and made a gift to ensure the campaign was an overwhelming success. Please stay tuned for a more detailed wrap-up showing results throughout the diocese. And once again, a heartfelt THANK YOU. May God continue to bless our parish community, and may we continue to follow Jesus' example in countless ways, bringing peace to people across our community.

CORI CHECK

All parishioners who are Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Faith Formation Volunteers, and Choir members, are required to complete a CORI form. If you have not received an email, and are a volunteer, or if you have any questions, please call the rectory.

Summer Travel

During the summer, many families will be traveling and going on vacation, so please remember to submit your budget envelopes if you are unable to attend Mass here. Please also remember to visit **Masstimes.org** while traveling to find local Masses near you.

Congratulations!



This past Sunday,
June 28th,
***Brandon Hanning
and Cameron Dunn***
were married here at
St. Andrew's Parish.
Congratulations to this
couple and may your
marriage be blessed
and fruitful.



Steubenville Trip



This past weekend, students from St. Andrew's and Holy Family travelled to Steubenville, Ohio for their annual retreat, where they gained new friends, shared in new experiences and grew in faith. Thank you to all who donated to make this possible!

Medjugorje Message

(June 25th, 2026)

“Dear children! Rejoice with me because the Most High permits me to be with you, to lead you to Him Who is the Way, the Truth and the Life. Rejoice, little children, and be joyful also in difficulties and you will have the strength, because you will be aware that you are transient and you will know to offer everything to God. That is why, do not forget: I am your Mother and I love you. Thank you for having responded to my call.”



MONDAYS: MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

The Miraculous Medal Novena has been held every Monday for over 80 years!

Monday at 7:00pm



WEDNESDAYS: DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR PRAYER GROUP



Divine Mercy
Holy Hour for the
Sick and Dying
**Wednesday at
6:00pm**



Jesus said to Saint Faustina:

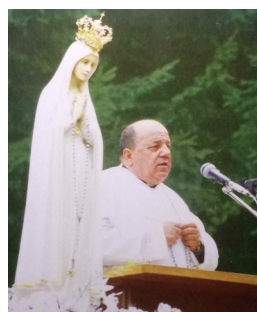
"Write that when they say this Chaplet in the presence of the dying, I will stand between MY FATHER and the Dying Person. Not as the Just Judge, but as the Merciful Savior."

1ST THURSDAY: THE WOMEN OF FAITH



This group meets on the **First Thursday of the month.** Meetings are held at **7:00pm.** This group of women host a multitude of events at our parish, including the Penny Sale, Soup-A-Bowl, and the Giving Tree!

FRIDAYS: MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRIESTS CENACLE



Laity Prayer Group
praying for Priests
Meets Fridays from
1:00pm - 2:00pm
in St. Joseph's
Adoration Chapel.
All are welcome!

1ST SATURDAY: THE MEN OF SAINT JOSEPH PRAYER GROUP

The Men of St Joseph meet every **First Saturday of the Month.**

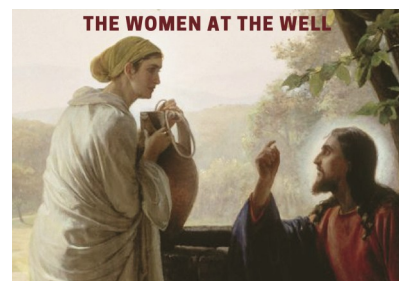
Beginning with Holy Mass at **9:00am**, followed by a meeting in the parish hall for fellowship, discussion and light refreshments. All men are invited to attend.



2ND SATURDAY: THE WOMEN AT THE WELL PRAYER GROUP

This group meets on the **Second Saturday of the month.**

Beginning with Holy Mass at **9:00am**, followed by fellowship and meditation, as well as the Holy Rosary. All women are welcome.



DAILY: EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



St. Joseph's Chapel
Daily 7:00am to 7:00pm
Come visit and sit with the Lord!
"Could you not watch one hour with me?"



St. Andrew the Apostle

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TELEVISED MASS SCHEDULE

Holy Mass can be seen:

Sundays at 3:30pm

Tuesdays & Thursdays at 1:00pm

COMCAST

CHANNEL: 96

VERIZON

CHANNEL: 22

TCAM TV — Taunton Community Access & Media Inc.

MASS LIVE STREAM SCHEDULE

***ON WEBSITE ***

Sunday at 8:00am & 10:30am

Monday - Friday at 8:00am

Saturday Vigil at 4:00pm



SAINT VERONICA (JULY 12)

According to legend, Veronica was the woman who took pity on Jesus as he carried his cross, wiped his face with a cloth and was left with an image of the suffering Christ. Her story was included in the Stations of the Cross in the 19th century.

St. Veronica, pray for us!

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OUR
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