



Greetings!

Here's what's happening @ StB's!

WORSHIP @ StB's



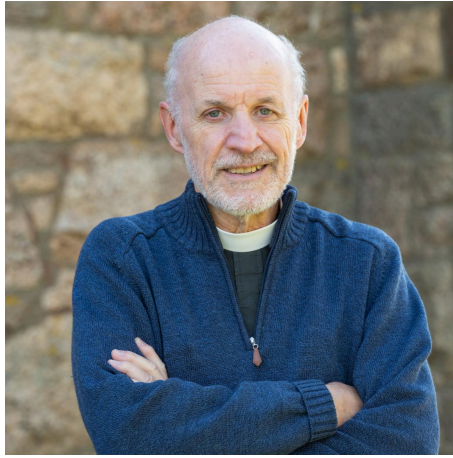
Feast of Pentecost
May 24, 2026

8:00 am - Holy Eucharist - Rite I

10:00 am - Holy Eucharist Rite II

11:00 am - Social Hour in the Parish House

The Rev. David M. Rider, Preacher



Faithful Reflections

Last Sunday, I announced the launch of our Congregational Assessment Tool that seeks to capture parishioner insights on our strengths, challenges and future direction in preparation for our rector search process. While my vision is correct, I jumped the gun on the launch date. This assessment tool has been used to launch many search processes, but our wardens are working to customize several questions for our local context. Mea culpa on timing, but stay tuned for a launch in early June.

With absolute certainty, I remind you that we celebrate Pentecost Sunday this weekend, which celebrates the power of God's Spirit animating our lives and moral compass. Wear red for Pentecost! This year, Pentecost coincidentally occurs on Memorial Day weekend, creating reflection possibilities regarding the fire in our souls and our longings for this great nation. Ponder mightily as we gather for worship on Sunday.

With gratitude, I announce that the Cape Cod Foundation has approved a \$20,000 grant for our Place at the Table ministry to purchase new equipment for our twice-weekly lunch program. We give continual thanks for those hearty volunteers who staff this ministry.

Yesterday, our Wednesday morning study group completed its review of the Protestant Reformation's impact on our spirituality and culture. In September, we will reconvene to delve into the coming Sunday's scripture texts. I hope you will join us starting on September 16.

Our Tuesday 4:00 contemplative prayer group will gather in our chapel throughout the summer. Join us for a unique blend of spiritual solitude and community.

Preparation for our 75th annual Strawberry Festival on June 13 is in full swing. There are a variety of tasks to meet all levels of both time availability and physical abilities.

We are in need of:

- Strawberry hullers (by far the easiest task...just sit and hull strawberries while talking with nearby hullers) shifts start at 7:00 and we are usually done by 11:00.
- Setup (Friday 6/12 afternoon)
- Break down (Saturday 6/13 after 3:00)
- Runners (bringing strawberries and supplies from the Great Hall to the Parish House or tent activities)
- Shortcake assembly and sales (10:00-2:00)
- Grill management (Hot dogs and Hamburger grilling, assembly, sales)
- Beverage sales (1-2 hours shifts from 10:00 - 2:00)
- Ticket sales (1-2 hours shifts from 10:00 - 2:00)
- Parking (1-2 hours shifts from 10:00 - 2:00)

If you are able to help with any of the above tasks, please go to the link <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1m6fL72WG3LZY8DZsPLRDxE7ZwvcBSW5AnpRF->

[nw-b0E/edit?gid=1535879404#gid=1535879404](#) and fill in where you are able to help out. If you have a problem with the link, you can also just email Anne Wood at amwood55@Yahoo.com and let her know if you are able to help out. Note that we need many volunteers to help with setup on Friday, June 12-- many hands make light work.

--David

IN OUR PARISH



A Place at the Table is collecting food gift cards to purchase food for our guests on Tuesdays. Any amount is acceptable, they can be dropped off at the church office.

Jane B. Scalli Educational Scholarship

The newly named Jane B. Scalli Educational Scholarship application is now available for any graduating senior to fill out and submit to the church. Guidelines and eligibility requirements are included and the completed application must be returned by May 31. Click on the link below or go to Saint Barnabas's website www.stbfalmouth.org

[*Jane B. Scalli Educational Scholarship Application*](#)

Summer @ StB's 

[*Click here to Volunteer @ Strawberry Festival*](#)

"You shall not oppress the stranger"

—*Exodus 23:9*



The Episcopal Diocese of
Massachusetts and St. Barnabas
Episcopal Church affirm the inherent
dignity and rights of all **immigrants
and asylum seekers.**



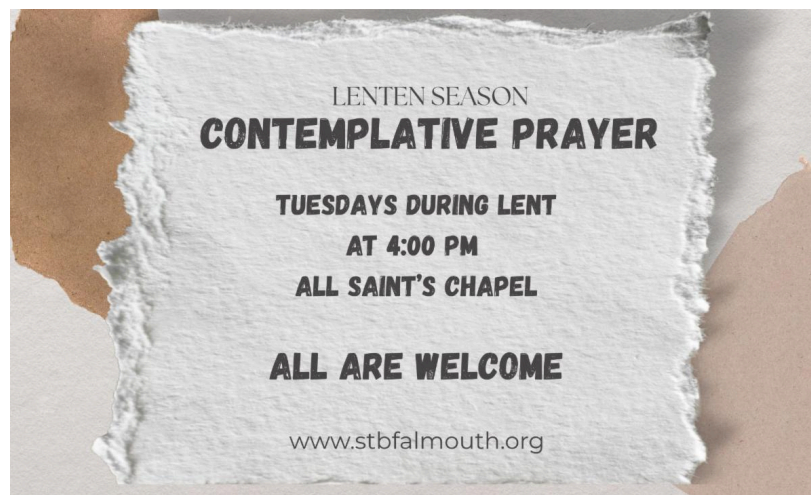
Happy Birthday!



Happy Anniversary!

EVENTS @ STB'S

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SAINT BARNABAS'S CHURCH

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

FREE ENTRY
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Saturday, June 13, 2026
10am - 2pm

Strawberry Shortcakes	Strawberry Jam	Moonlighters Big Band
Hamburgers & Hotdogs	Bake Sale & Berries	Kid's Activities

91 Main Street / Falmouth
Across from the Village Green
www.stbfalmouth.org

COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

Support Our Neighbors *Experiencing Homelessness*

Community partners are strengthening shelter services on Cape Cod

*For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat,
I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink,
I was a stranger and you invited me in,
I needed clothes and you clothed me,
I was sick and you looked after me,
I was in prison and you came to visit me.*
— GOSPEL OF MATTHEW 25:35–36

Why does homelessness exist on Cape Cod?

- Cape Cod faces a severe housing shortage
- Many residents struggle with fixed incomes and low wages
- There are gaps in behavioral health and addiction support

A New Home for St. Joseph's House

Catholic Charities is relocating the shelter from 77 Winter Street to 460 West Main Street in Hyannis to better serve clients and the community.



St. Joseph's House

A program of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Fall River. Located in Hyannis; serving people experiencing homelessness from across Cape Cod.

Shelter guests are:

Older adults (many age 62+) People on fixed incomes
Working individuals experiencing housing instability
Individuals facing health challenges

40% EMPLOYED IN THE LAST YEAR **84%** CAPE COD RESIDENTS

The program focuses on stabilization, case management, behavioral health referrals, and pathways to stable housing.

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NOAH Shelter opens in Hyannis

2017-2021

Community discussions and regional assessment identify the need for a larger facility with co-located services

TODAY

Construction underway with plans to open at 460 West Main Street fall 2026



Learn more and support the effort at
capehousinginput.org

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The clergy are available for routine and emergency pastoral care. Rev. David may be contacted via e-mail at; David@stbfalmouth.org through the Church Office (508-548-3863) or on his personal mobile phone 917-288-0187. Hospitals and other care facilities do not notify us. So, we rely on your family or you to let us know when you are in need of pastoral care.

Please contact the Parish Office, 508-548-3863 to request care for yourself or another. She can also place your name on the list of people who receive prayers during our worship services and/or give your name to a group of people who will pray for you confidentially.

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