

HOLY REDEEMER AND IMMACULATE CONCEPTION COLLABORATIVE PARISHES

SERVING MERRIMAC, NEWBURY, NEWBURYPORT, AND WEST NEWBURY

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ June 22, 2025



*And after he had given thanks, broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you.
Do this in remembrance of me."*

*In the same way also the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant
in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."*

*For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup,
you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.*

(1Cor 11:24-26)

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All Are Welcome



Holy Redeemer Immaculate Conception Collaborative

serving Merrimac, Newbury, Newburyport & West Newbury

"Come all you who are thirsty, come to the waters..."

St. Ann

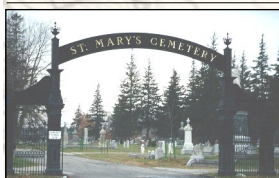
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Nativity

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Office Hours: By appointment
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Parish, church, rectory, and offices:
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Office Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
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St. Mary's Cemetery

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Newburyport 01950

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Confessions

Saturdays 3:00-3:30 p.m., IC Church
Or by appointment. (Call Collaborative
offices to schedule.)

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Holy Redeemer - Immaculate
Conception Collaborative
Parishes



COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Mass Schedule

Saturday (6/21)

4:00pm **IC** Stasia Malionek (Fr. Harrison)
4:00pm **St. Ann** (Fr. Stanley)

Sunday (6/22)

8:30am **Nativity** (Fr. Morin)
9:00am **IC** (Fr. Harrison & Deacon Moranski)
10:00am **St. Ann** (Fr. Morin)
11:00am **IC** Mary Prescott (Fr. Stanley & Deacon Dow)

Monday (6/23)

9:00am **IC** Sr. Regina Murphy SC (Fr. Harrison)

Tuesday (6/24)

9:00am **IC** (Fr. Harrison)

Wednesday (6/25)

9:00am **IC** Patricia Garofoli Henderson
(Fr. Stanley)

Thursday (6/26)

9:00am **IC** (Fr. Morin)

Friday (6/27)

9:00am **IC** For the needs of families (Fr. Morin)

Saturday (6/28)

4:00pm **St. Ann** Frederick T. Jones & Helen Burke Jones (Fr. Morin & Deacon Dow)
4:00pm **IC** Stasia Malionek, and for the intentions of Sergio Vergara (Fr. Harrison)

Sunday (6/29)

8:30am **Nativity** (Fr. Harrison)
9:00am **IC** John Vander Sande (Fr. Morin)
10:00am **St. Ann** (Fr. Stanley & Deacon Moranski)
11:00am **IC** (Fr. Harrison)

In your prayers please remember all of the faithful departed.

The priests' schedule is subject to change without notice.

IC—Immaculate Conception, Newburyport

Nativity—Merrimac

St. Ann—West Newbury

Saturday Vigil Mass is live-streamed online through our website: hriccatholic.org as well as our Facebook page.

Summer Faith Formation Week

June 23–27; 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m., IC Parish Grounds



Every year, we host a Faith Formation Week after school ends in June for rising 3rd–8th graders in our parishes. The week is filled with formation in our faith through class time, but also through skits, prayer, and song together in large group gatherings. It is a great way for children to delve deeper into our faith as they spend the week together learning, having fun, and praying on parish grounds. Go to www.hriccatholic.org/Faith-Formation for more and to register.

Visit our **Website**, www.hriccatholic.org for up-to-date information in the Collaborative. Find links to our bulletins, our live stream Masses, and our social media pages.

A Letter From Deacon Paul

On His Retirement

Dear HRIC Collaborative Community,

We are truly overwhelmed with gratitude for the heartfelt retirement Mass and Brunch Party that was organized in my honor. It is a rare and beautiful thing to feel so appreciated and surrounded by your love, and I am deeply touched by the effort and thoughtfulness that went into every detail of the celebration.

To everyone who contributed to making the day so special—whether through planning, organizing, music, or simply being present—thank you from the bottom of our heart. The Mass was a moving and spiritual experience, a perfect way to mark the beginning of this new chapter in our lives. The brunch afterward was equally delightful, filled with laughter, good food, music, and the joy of reconnecting with so many wonderful people.

Rest assured we will continue to serve this community, for as long as we are able.

Deacon Paul and Maureen Dow



Congratulations Deacon Paul!

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

This Week in Our Collaborative

See our online calendar for more listings. Link on our website: hriccatholic.org.

Monday, June 23

Summer Faith Formation, Grades 3–8 9:00–3:00, IC Pastoral Center

AA Mtg. 10:30am, IC St. Louis Hall

Tuesday, June 24

Women's AA Mtg. 7:00am, St. Ann Hall

Summer Faith Formation, Grades 3–8 9:00–3:00, IC Pastoral Center

Breaking Bread Meal 4:45pm, IC St. Louis Hall

Women at the Well Mtg. 6:30pm, IC Charity Dining Room

Wednesday, June 25

HRIC Soup & Sandwich Program 7:00–9:00am, St. Ann Hall

Summer Faith Formation, Grades 3–8 9:00–3:00, IC Pastoral Center

OCIA Church Tour 5:30pm, IC Church

Thursday, June 26

Summer Faith Formation, Grades 3–8 9:00–3:00, IC Pastoral Center

Adoration 7:00pm, IC Church

Friday, June 27

Summer Faith Formation, Grades 3–8 9:00–3:00, IC Pastoral Center

Adoration 9:30am, IC Church

AA Mtg. 6:00pm, IC St. Louis Hall

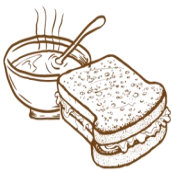
Saturday, June 28

Confessions 3:00pm, IC Church

To schedule your group's in-person meeting, contact Collaborative offices at 978-462-2724 or 978-346-8604 to reserve your space.

HRIC Soup & Sandwich Program

Next delivery is Wednesday, June 25



This program delivers soup and sandwiches to the Good Shepherd Center in Lawrence on the second and fourth Wednesdays of every month.

Please note: We are suspending the delivery of soups until the fall. Casseroles are still welcome!

We ask that sandwiches be cut and individually wrapped, then placed in the bread wrapper. Please label the bread wrapper with the variety of sandwich inside. Cold cuts with cheese and peanut butter & jelly are favorites. *Please do not use condiments.*

Also welcome are party-sized **powdered drink mixes** such as iced tea, lemonade, and Kool-Aid, along with fresh fruits and goodies (cookies, chips, candies, etc.) are greatly appreciated!

Drop off is at St. Ann Church, West Newbury from 7–9. a.m.

If you would like more information or have any questions about the HRIC Soup and Sandwich program, feel free contact the Collaborative offices at 978-462-2724.

Scuba Vacation Bible School

Diving into Friendship with God

Register online now: www.hriccatholic.org.

Dive deep into an amazing undersea adventure where participants experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God. We will be immersed in the Word and discover what living water is really all about!



Volunteers needed! Contact Jen: 978-697-1082 or Donielle: 413-668-6181 to help out.

Dates: Monday–Friday, July 21–25

Time: 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. each day

Location: Church of the Nativity Hall; 4 Green St., Merrimac

This week of faith and fun is open to **all children** of our region ages 5–11. We also invite 12–14 year olds to attend as Junior Counselors and 15–17 year olds to attend as Counselors (both free of charge).

Fee (for children 5–11): \$50 for one child; \$80 for two children; \$100 for 3+ children. **To register**, go to: www.hriccatholic.org/vacation-bible-school-2025.

Collaborative Baptisms

We rejoice with the families of our new brothers and sisters who received the Sacrament of Baptism in the month of May:

**Delfina Rose Danis • Madeleine Rose DeBellis •
Venice Rosemarie Gentile • Arthur Bran Leary •
Rosalyn Dina Nich • Jack Stephen Taylor •
Beckham Sage Teal • Boden William Todd •
Robert William Todd**

The God Minute



The God Minute is an online prayer community, led by priests, nuns, and lay people who start their day in prayer. Soft music, sacred scripture, and a thoughtful reflection are woven into a 10-minute, guided prayer and then uploaded for all to share.

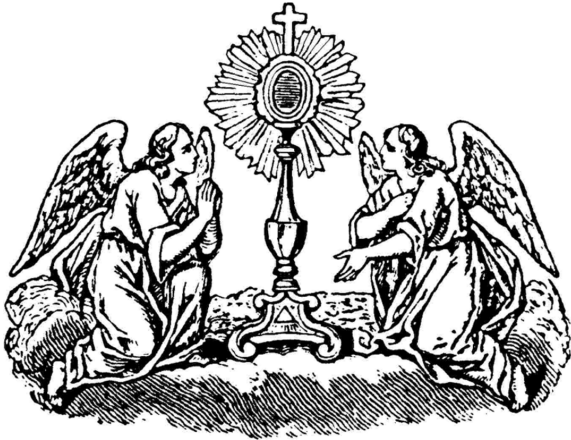
Listen/pray with your coffee in the morning, while driving to work or taking the dog for a walk. Our mission is simple: to inspire and empower people of faith into a closer relationship with Jesus Christ. And it's free.

See how easy and beautiful prayer can be. Visit www.thegodminute.org or scan the QR code.



COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Adoration Sets the Time



It's Ordinary Time, yet an extraordinary personal mission may await as the season of Lent nears. Try this: place prayer to precede how & when you proceed in lay ministry. *Prayer such as Adoration allows the Holy Spirit to be your Time-Keeper, pacing a humble start before Jesus calls you into the deep where spiritual ripple effects await.*

Wednesdays 3:00–4:00 p.m. Nativity Church
(Note: no Adoration on 6-25)

Thursdays 7:00–8:00 p.m., IC Church
(enter at Green Street door only)

Fridays 9:30 a.m., IC Church (unless a funeral is scheduled)

Centering Prayer/Lectio Divina

We welcome all members of our Collaborative community to join us each Wednesday 6:00–7:00 p.m. via Zoom for 30 minutes of Centering Prayer, silently resting in God and surrendering and assenting to God's loving presence and action in our lives, and 30 minutes of reading Sacred Scripture in group Lectio Divina. For more information, please call Elizabeth McCarthy, 978-462-7483.

Thinking About Becoming Catholic?

If you, or anyone you know, are thinking about becoming Catholic, we always welcome new inquirers at any point in their spiritual journey. Contact Aaron Giard, the Director of OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) at (978) 462-2724 x405 to learn about the process and to get started.

Mass Scripture Readings

The Scripture passages read each day at Mass can be found on the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' website at bible.usccb.org. Praying with the Scriptures daily is a wonderful way to deepen our relationship with Our Lord and to discern how best to serve God as an intentional disciple of Christ.



(The free App "**Laudate**" allows you to access the daily Scripture readings on your cell phone.)

Catholic Appeal



One of the most meaningful ways that we deepen the impact of our Archdiocese's schools, parishes, and ministries is by supporting the Catholic Appeal. Your partnership and participation carry Christ's love into our communities and spread hope.

If you have not had a chance to do so, please consider making your gift to the Appeal today by picking up an envelope in the churches or making an online donation at www.bostoncatholicappeal.org or scanning the QR code to learn more or to donate.



Participation from every household in the Collaborative is important and every gift makes a meaningful difference to support the parishes, schools, and communities within our Archdiocese. Thank you.

Online Giving

Both HR and IC offer Online Giving—a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or recurring (weekly or monthly) donation. Getting started is easy—you need to be a registered member of one of our parish communities. Parish registration forms are available on the website or contact the Collaborative offices.

Once you register with the parish, or if you are already a registered parishioner, visit our website, hricatholic.org, and click the "Links" tab, then on "HR Parish Online Giving" or "IC Parish Online Giving" to get to the appropriate site.

Questions? Contact Christine Breslow at 978-462-2724.



St. Ann, W. Newbury



Nativity, Merrimac



IC, Newburyport

St. Mary's Cemetery



Immaculate Conception Parish owns and operates a private cemetery located on Storey Avenue in Newburyport. St. Mary's Cemetery is a 35-acre cemetery with consecrated grounds that provides tranquility and peacefulness at those difficult times that we all

are faced with. Cemetery plots are available for full-body and cremated remains burials in any denomination.

Call Joseph Viel, Mill City Management Corporation, at 978-208-0266 to schedule an appointment.

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Prayers for the Sick

May the comfort and healing of Christ embrace all in our Collaborative who are suffering from illness, especially:

Patricia Baikewicz	Chloe Hequet	Patricia Carey
John Bourque	Loriann Herrick	McCarthy
Kathy P. Brodeur	Karen Hopwood	Carol O'Neal
Michael Brenner	Emma Hurley	Eleanora Paciulan
Priscilla Brown	Armand Hyatt	Joseph Palumbo
Autumn Rose	Carol Johnson	Joanne Pesa
Coulombe	Derek Johnson	Donika Pulake
Kristen D'Entremont	Steve Johnson	Rob Schweizer
Deb Downie	Michael Juralewicz	Regina Seely
Dotty Duval	Arthur LaPointe	Yvonne Sloban
Ann-Margaret	Michael Lichtenstein	Gary Smith
Ferrante	Donna Limone	Arlene Stoddard
John Flynn	Johannah Lord	Taylor
Jeanine Ebacher	Monica Maguire	Captain Bill Taplin
Fowler	Sia Mahalati	Michael Tucker
Renee Fowler	Michael Martens	Maddie Villers
John Gutshaw	Ovidio Martinez	Laurent Vincent
Ed Hardy	Marjorie	Sandra Welch
Jane Harney	O'Callaghan	

Contact Collaborative offices to **remove** or to **add** someone on our prayer list: 978-462-2724 or 978-346-8604.

The Sacrament of the Sick

The **Anointing of the Sick** is one of the seven Sacraments of our Church and is administered by a priest for healing and inner wholeness. Those who are seriously ill, elderly, or are entering the hospital can request to be anointed. Due to varied schedules and availability, it may not always be possible for a priest to come on short notice to offer the Sacrament, therefore it is strongly recommended that you request the Anointing of the Sick **before going in for a hospital stay, upon entering a nursing home, or at the beginning of hospice care.** Please call the Collaborative offices at 978-462-2724 or 978-346-8604 to learn more.

Shawls and Lapghans



Shawls and lapghans are given freely as a gift, to offer comfort and joy! We would be happy to deliver to anyone. Or if you personally would like to give one to a friend, relative, or neighbor, please contact Helen at 978-771-4673.

Come join us. We meet on the first Thursday of every month at Nativity Hall in Merrimac at 2:00 p.m. Don't know how to knit or crochet? We will teach you! All are welcome.

Our next meeting is Thursday, July 3 at Nativity Hall, Merrimac at 2:00 p.m. You are welcome to join us.

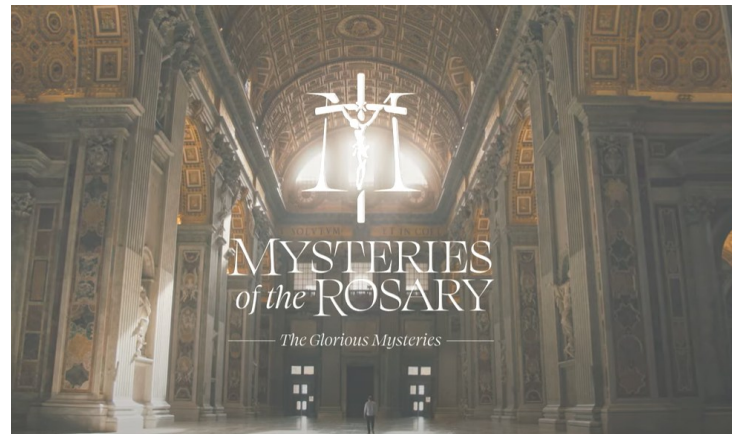
Bulletin Information

Email all bulletin submissions by Monday at noon to hricbulletin@gmail.com.

Mysteries of the Rosary Series

The Glorious Mysteries

Thursdays (July 17–August 28)
9:45–11:15 a.m., IC St. Louis Hall
Food and drink will be served.



Join us on Thursdays at IC St. Louis Hall for a beautiful 7-part video series from Paradisus Dei on the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary.

Each episode takes us to beautiful pilgrimage sites throughout Europe (Rome, Lourdes, Fatima, etc.). We will be taken on a spiritual journey to meditate more fully on these powerful mysteries of our faith: Jesus' resurrection, Ascension, Sending of the Spirit, Assumption, and Coronation of Mary.

Learn more or sign up on our website:
hriccatholic.org/adult-faith-formation.

St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drop Boxes



Immaculate Conception SVdP offers a St. Vincent de Paul clothing drop box. We are accepting **clothing and shoes only** in the drop box. The box is located behind the IC Parish Center, nearest Green Street.

Holy Redeemer SVdP offers St. Vincent de Paul clothing drop boxes at two locations. One is located in the Nativity church parking lot and another is located at the West Newbury Food Mart lot (Main St.).

IC Haiti

If you would like to contribute to IC Haiti, please mail checks to IC Haiti, 42 Green Street, Newburyport, MA. 01950. Checks should be made out to "IC Haiti."

For those of you who are unfamiliar with our ministry to the Father Marc Piché school community in south-central Haiti, there is an eight-part historical overview at our website: ichaiti.org.

COLLABORATIVE NEWS

Collaborative Faith Formation

School Year Programs (K–8, Including Sacramental Prep.)

Registration forms and schedules for 2025–26 will be uploaded onto our website in July.

Baptism

Please call the Collaborative offices (978-462-2724 or 978-346-8604) for more information regarding this sacrament.

Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation is now celebrated with students currently in Grade 8 rather than Grade 10 students. As a result, our Faith Formation and Sacramental Preparation process has changed. Help us to spread the word to families of middle schoolers who may not be aware of this change.

Summer Faith Formation: June 23–27

Grades 3–8, 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. daily

Registration forms for summer Faith Formation are now available on our website:

hricatholic.org/faith-formation-registration-forms

NOTE: If your child is preparing for **Sacraments** (First Reconciliation, First Communion, or Confirmation) we offer preparation only during the school year.

If your child is entering **8th grade** in the fall, but has not received Faith Formation in recent years, enrolling them in the summer Faith Formation week is a great way to catch them up and get in a prerequisite year before they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation (8th graders can begin preparation for Confirmation only if they have attended recent Faith Formation with us).

New! Youth Ministry

youth — MINISTRY — We are hoping to start Youth Ministry for high school students in the fall, now that 8th grade Confirmation draws a close to formal faith formation in middle school. If parents believe their son or daughter would be interested in something like this (small groups, games/activities, service projects, etc.) once a week or every other week at the Collaborative, please contact Aaron at 978-462-2724 x405. More details to follow in September.

Questions of the Week



Adult: When you receive Communion and hear the words “Body of Christ” ... “Blood of Christ”, what thoughts and feelings do you have?

Child: How does receiving Holy Communion make you stronger?

Parish Membership

Welcome! We invite you to become a member of our Parish communities and take an active part in parish life. Registration forms are available at the IC office or online at www.hricatholic.org.

HRIC Pastoral Council

The Pastoral Council in our Collaborative assists the Pastor in his responsibilities as the leader of the Collaborative. They serve in a consultative role and there are members from both of our parishes. Please feel free to contact them with any questions.

Pastoral Council Members 2024–25

Fr. Tim Harrison (Chair)

IC

Alan McEmber, Co-Chair IC
Amanda Barcus
Mike Corbett
Joseph Cox
Thomas Grella
David Olds
Patty Olds
Nancy Rose
Tom Welch

HR

Greg Jablonski, Co-Chair HR
Bob Belmont
Veronica Laite
Colleen Mulholland
Kathy Peavey

Ex-Officio

Deacon Paul Dow
Deacon John Moranski
Aaron Giard

Pelican Intervention Fund



We have placed 173 local men and women into 12-step residential sober living. 12-step recovery programs receive no federal/state funding and insurance won't cover costs due to its faith-based nature. So, your support is more important than ever.

The Pelican Intervention Fund envelopes can be dropped in the collection at any time according to your means. Make checks payable to HR or IC Parish. Totals will be reported quarterly.

Visit our website at www.pelicaninterventionfund.org.

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Knights of Columbus



All men of the Collaborative, 18 years or older, are welcome to join the Knights. We meet the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the IC Nazareth Library. For more information about our meetings or to join the Knights, call 978-225-0804 or email kofc231@outlook.com.

Our next meeting is **Tuesday, July 8 at 7:00 p.m.** in the IC Nazareth Library.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

IC Offertory Collection

IC Offertory, June 14–15	\$5,728.00
IC Mailed-in Offertory, Week Ending June 13	\$1,940.00
IC Weekly Online Offertory Giving	\$3,462.82
Total Weekly Offertory, June 14–15	\$11,130.82

Promoting the Gospel, June 14–15 \$1,014.00

The second collection this weekend (June 22) is Ongoing Church Maintenance.

No second collection next weekend (June 29).

*Unless otherwise indicated, make out checks to **Immaculate Conception Parish** with the second collection noted in the memo.*

If you would like to mail in your envelopes, send them to **Immaculate Conception Parish, 42 Green Street, Newburyport, MA 01950.**

You can also sign up for online giving. Visit our website to learn more: hriccatholic.org/ic-online-giving.

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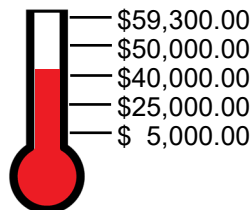


Call (978) 465-7780 to schedule a tour today!



IC Catholic Appeal
Goal: \$59,300.00
To Date: \$41,591.00

Visit bostoncatholicappeal.org
to learn more or to donate.



IC St. Vincent de Paul

If you know someone living in Newbury/Newburyport who needs assistance, please suggest that they call our **help line 978-518-0728**. We are ready to assist.

You can now make online donations on our website: **www.svdpnewburyport.org** or scan the QR code. If you would like to mail in your donation, please make your check payable to **"SVdP of Newburyport"** and drop it into the collection at Mass or mail it to the parish office at 42 Green Street, Newburyport, MA 01950.



Breaking Bread Meal

We serve our weekly Breaking Bread meal on Tuesday evenings. It is a hot, nourishing, 3-course dinner. Supper is served from 4:45–5:30. Those who prefer to continue "Grab & Go" can pick up at 5:30 p.m. All are welcome!



Bishop Fenwick High School, Peabody, class of 2025 former Immaculate Conception students, from left, Caroline Perry, Meghan Eastman, Aidan Byrne, and Madelyn Graves. Congratulations!

Free Hair Cuts

Donna Koen, an IC parishioner and licensed hairdresser for over 30 years, is offering free hair cuts to anyone in need. She is willing to travel to your home. Her number is (978) 998-9219. This is a service she has been offering for years for the Newburyport Housing Authority, Salvation Army, and the Sisters of Notre Dame. She is happy to help our parishioners who are in need.

Berry Festival

Save the Date



This year's Berry Festival is **Sunday, July 27**, the first day of Yankee Homecoming Week, from 12:00 noon–4:00 p.m. at IC Church (corner of Green and High Streets) Come and enjoy delicious homemade strawberry/blueberry shortcakes topped with fresh whipped cream.

HOLY REDEEMER PARISH

HR Offertory Collection

HR Offertory, June 14–15	\$1,755.00
HR Mailed-in Offertory, Week Ending June 13	\$ 710.00
HR Weekly Online Offertory Giving	\$ 422.50
Total Weekly Offertory, June 14–15	\$2,887.50

Promoting the Gospel, June 14–15 \$ 350.00

The second collection this weekend (June 22) is Ongoing Church Maintenance.

No second collection next weekend (June 29).

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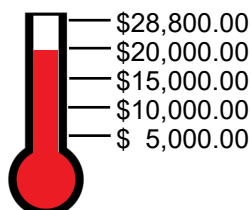
If you would like to mail in your collections, send them to **Holy Redeemer Parish, 4 Green Street, Merrimac, MA 01860.**

You can also sign up for online giving. Visit our website to learn more: hricatholic.org/hr-online-giving.



HR Catholic Appeal
Goal \$28,800.00
To Date \$19,235.00

Visit bostoncatholicappeal.org to learn more or to donate.



HR St. Vincent de Paul

"Christ Has No Body"

As we celebrate Corpus Christi, let's reflect on St. Teresa's prayer. Christ walks with all of us—using our bodies—everyday.

Christ has no body but yours,
 No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
 Yours are the eyes with which he looks
 Compassion on this world,
 Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good,
 Yours are the hands, with which he blesses all
 the world.

Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,
 Yours are the eyes, you are his body.
 Christ has no body now but yours,
 No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
 Yours are the eyes with which he looks
 compassion on this world.

Christ has no body now on earth but yours.

St. Teresa of Avila (1515–1582)

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HR Activities Committee News

Volunteers for Our Gardens

We are looking for volunteers to help with outside maintenance of both of our church yards. Please consider volunteering **one week** this summer to help water our flowers and pick out a few weeds. A sign-up sheet is in the back of **both** churches, one for each church yard. The schedule will be from a Sunday through a Saturday. There will be 18 weeks that we will be needing volunteers. Flowers will be planted soon. We are looking for volunteers to start June 1.



Garden Prayer Stakes

There are heart-shaped garden stakes in the back of both churches. Please write the name of that special person you would like everyone to remember and offer up a prayer!

We will be placing these garden stakes among our flowers in the church yard. (Limited supply available.)

Planning for Veterans Day in November

We are also thinking of our **Veterans**. If you are a Veteran in our parish, or know of a Veteran who lives around the area, please write your name and email down on the paper in the back of the church. The Activities Committee is planning an event for Veterans Day in November and would LOVE to personally invite you!

View our weekly bulletin online on our website:
hricatholic.org.

Save Your Baskets for the 2025 Holiday Fair

We are looking for baskets for the "Basket Table," for next year's Holiday Fair. Please leave any baskets in the back of either church and we will recycle them for next year's fair.

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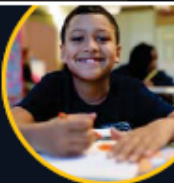
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