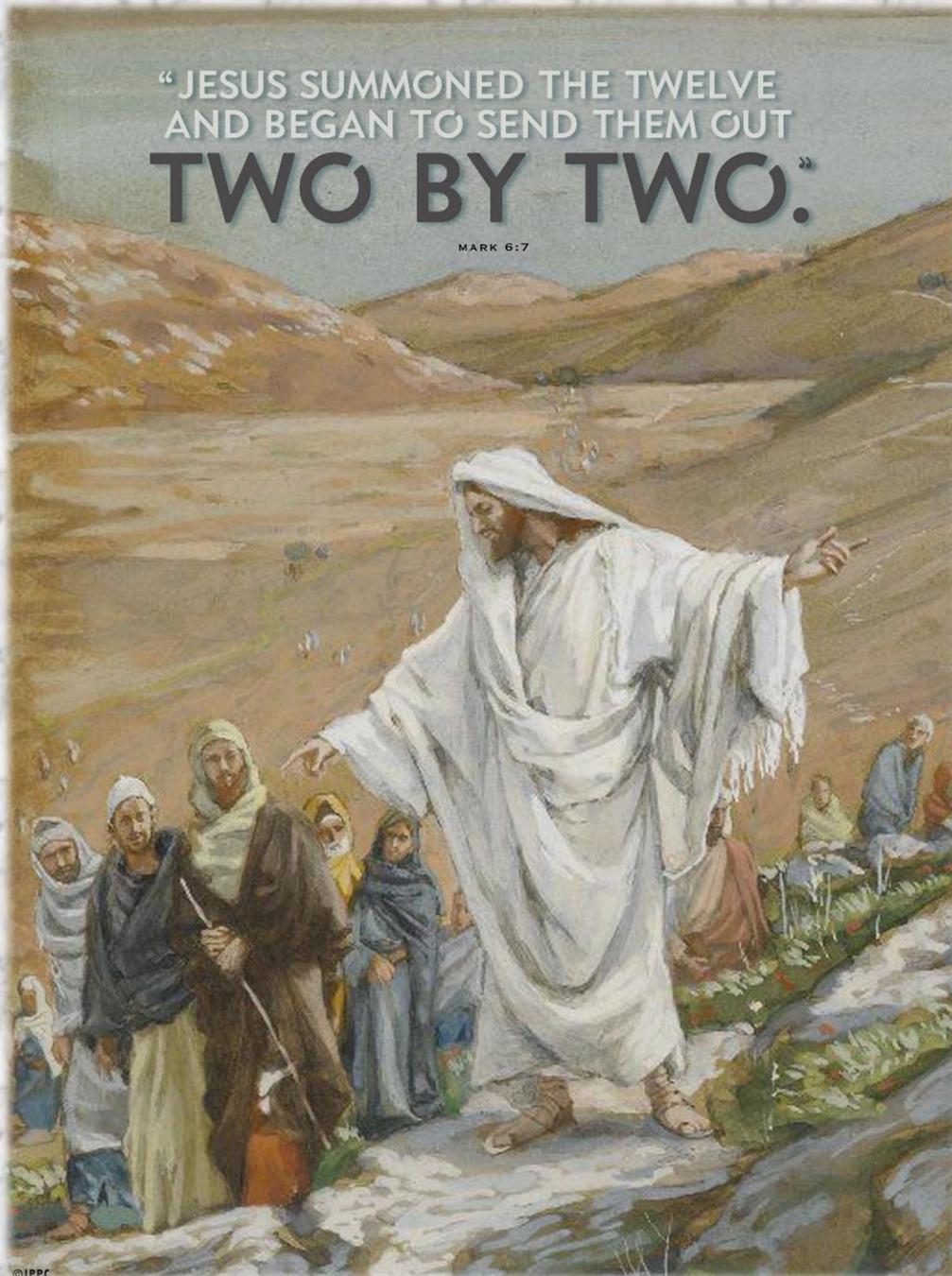


# *Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*July 11, 2021*



Saint Mary 14 Park Street + Sacred Heart 58 Church Street + Saint Mark 105 Stanley Street  
North Attleborough, Massachusetts

## Transfiguration of the Lord Parish

Rev. Rodney E. Thibault, J.C.L., Pastor  
Rev. John M. "Jack" Schrader, Parochial Vicar  
Rev. Deacon Joseph E. Regali  
Mrs. Monica T. Forte, Administrative Assistant  
Mrs. Jean Howard, Business Manager  
Mrs. Elaine Corvese, Director of Religious Education, Grades 1-8 & Confirmation  
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### Saint Mary Cemetery

Mr. Jarrod Ward, Superintendent  
Towne Street  
North Attleborough, Massachusetts 02760  
(508) 695-1173 or email [ripco@comcast.net](mailto:ripco@comcast.net)

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saint Mary Church • Saturday 3:00 pm

### Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms are currently scheduled on Saturday afternoons at 1:00 pm, with a limit of four families at each baptism. Please contact Monica Forte in the office at [stmaryna@noozi.com](mailto:stmaryna@noozi.com) for more information.

### Sacrament of Marriage

Marriage is usually celebrated on Saturday morning and afternoon. Please contact the Parish Office at least nine months in advance to begin preparation.

### Sacrament of the Sick

Pastoral care to those in need of the sacrament of the sick is arranged with our parish priests. Please call the parish office to arrange a visit.

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Suspended at this time

### Parish Offering

If you are attending in person, you can drop your contribution in the collection basket. If you prefer, you are welcome to mail your budget envelope to the parish office, at 14 Park Street, North Attleborough, MA 02760. You may also leave your envelope in the drop box located outside the parish office door, to the right on the landing. Or you can use this link for on line giving:

<https://app.gabrielsoft.com/guest/mafrdiocese/31>

Thank you for your ongoing support!

### Masses

Masses will continue to be available livestreamed (technology permitting) and saved online for later viewing. To see the Transfiguration of the Lord Facebook page to see live Masses you can go to:

<https://www.facebook.com/Transfiguration-of-the-Lord-Parish-North-Attleborough-106529317647894/>

*If you do not have a Facebook account, click "not now" under the log in information.*

You may also find us on YouTube at <https://tinyurl.com/ysfaxaty>

### Daily Mass

Daily Mass is celebrated  
Saint Mark at 8:00 am on Monday/Wednesday.  
Saint Mary at 4:30 pm on Tuesday/Thursday  
All daily Masses are also live streamed

### Parish Office

14 Park Street, North Attleborough,  
Massachusetts 02760

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# weekly intentions

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## July 11      15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>July 10</u>
4:00 pm	Richard Vandette
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>July 11</u>
8:00 am	Sabatino Viscusi
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>July 11</u>
9:30 am	Edward Rose
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>July 11</u>
11:00 am	Paula M. Sweeney
<u>Monday</u>	<u>July 12</u>
8:00 am	
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>July 13</u>
4:30 pm	Joseph Beauregard
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>July 14</u>
8:00 am	David Parenteau
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>July 15</u>
4:30 pm	

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## July 18      16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>July 17</u>
4:00 pm	Mark Vandette
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>July 18</u>
8:00 am	Kevin Thornton
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>July 18</u>
9:30 am	Edward & Barbara Joyce
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>July 18</u>
11:00 am	Shaun M. Kenney

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### **Weekend Masses**

*Masses will continue to be livestreamed.*

- Saturday 4:00 pm Saint Mary parking lot**
- Sunday 8:00 am Saint Mark Church**
- Sunday 9:30 am Saint Mary Church**
- Sunday 11:00 am Sacred Heart Church**

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### **Parish Contributions**

*Figures for the period ending*

June 27 -\$12,854.37

July 4 – available next weekend

### *From Father Rodney*

Paul's Letter to the Ephesians should really serve as a wake-up call for us and serve as a profound reminder of what our relationship with God once looked like and what it looks like now. In the past, i.e., before Jesus's Passion, Death and Resurrection, there was a divide between us and God. That divide was there because of sin. Because of God's unfathomable love for each of us, sinners as we all are, Paul reminds the Community at Ephesians that it is the Blood of Christ that reconnects us with our God. We are no longer separate but united. On the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, I preached that the relationship shared in the Trinity, i.e., Father, Son and Holy Spirit, is something that we participate in. We share in God's life because we have been saved or look at it another way, because of the final covenant, ratified in the Blood of Jesus Christ, we have been re-invited to dwell with God and to share in His life and existence. The fortunate reality for the baptized is that as we dwell here and now in this life, we are being prepared for God's Kingdom. So, since we have been brought back to God, how do we accept His love and friendship and more importantly, how do we share it with those around us? We need to actively be renewing ourselves daily so that we can share that God's message. Having been brought back to God requires a lot of each but worry not, it is not mission impossible. The Eucharist that we receive strengthens us and prepares us for the task of being Disciples living in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. I look at the example of our Holy Father, Pope Francis. He has said and written things that have made people uncomfortable about because deep down inside, they know that he speaks a message of Truth. Pope Francis realizes that he has been brought back to God. Do you? A good question to contemplate these hazy, lazy days of summer.

### Daily Mass?

For some of us, our schedule changes in summer and we have a bit of freedom to do a few extra things. Have you ever considered making daily Mass one of those things? Mass is celebrated on Mondays and Wednesdays at Saint Mark's at 8:00AM and on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Saint Mary at 4:30PM. Maybe a nice thing to consider maybe mid-week for a spiritual boost if you can make it!



## Marriage Congratulations!

Our prayerful congratulations are extended to **Jenna Violette & Daniel Levasseur** who were united in the Sacrament of Marriage, Thursday, July 1. *May God's choicest blessings come upon you as you begin to live this sacrament of love.*



## Summer Parish Office Hours

**Please note that the Parish Office will be closed on Fridays for the months of July and August.** The office will be open Monday – Thursday from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

## Housekeeping Items

**Bulletins** can be taken on your way out of church. **PLEASE** – check your pew before you leave Mass to make sure you have left nothing behind. Trash should be placed in the receptacles at the entrances. Please return the kneeler to the upright position. *Thank you for helping to keep our churches clean and neat.*

## Liturgical Ministry

The August ministry schedule will go out later this month. If you have already informed the office of your availability for August 8 through September 5, you do not need email again. If you have any changes please let me know by July 15. Thank you to those who indicated their preferences regarding scheduling. If you requested to wait until the fall, your information is recorded for the start of the fall schedule. If you have been a lector Eucharistic Minister, Altar Server (adult or youth) or Usher in the past and have not yet emailed the office, please let me know if you wish to be removed from the list or resume in the fall. If I do not hear back, you will automatically be removed from the ministry listings. *If you have already emailed the office, you do not need to do so again.* We will start scheduling servers in the fall. We welcome new people to all ministries. If you are interested, or if your child would like to learn about becoming an altar server in the fall, please email the office.

## FAITH FORMATION

*Director of Religious Education  
Mrs. Elaine Corvese*

**Faith Formation  
Summer Office Hours  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday  
10:00 am - 2:00 pm**



The Faith Formation program for the 2020-2021 year has ended for grades 1 – 9 and I would like to thank the parents and the children in the program for their endless support and patience this year that brought a multitude of challenges in delivering the Faith Formation program. Special thanks to the catechists who have helped with the program this past year with the sacraments of Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation.

During the summer, your son/daughter will be promoted to the next grade and emails will be sent regarding the program for the 2021-2022 year in late August. Registration will only apply to children entering first grade and students new to the program. Registration will begin August 16, 2021. I am truly blessed to work in my ministry with such a wonderful team and I pray your summer will be a time of rest and renewal. God bless you and know I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.

*Elaine  
Director Faith Formation*

## Catholic Appeal 2021

Thank you! We have surpassed the donation that our parish donated to the Bishop's Catholic Appeal in 2020. Our parish has currently donated/pledged \$99,448.00. Thank you, each and every parishioner who has ensured that the Corporal Works of Mercy will be a reality here in the Diocese of Fall River.

**Back to Traveling???**  
**Don't forget to plan for Mass!**

[www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) will help you locate a Mass time when vacationing around the country or around the world. Check out this handy way to find a Mass near you!



**Your Prayers are Requested**

*Anne M. Arminio  
Joseph Beauregard  
Edward Zonfrillo, Jr.  
Edward Fitzpatrick*

*Eternal rest grant unto our beloved dead, O Lord.  
Let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May they rest always in the loving arms of God*

**Scheduling Baptisms**

Parents requesting the baptism of their child should be registered members of the parish who attend weekend Mass on a weekly basis. Baptisms are celebrated on Saturdays at 1:00 pm at 14 Park Street with a maximum of four families. Please contact Monica in the office via email (stmaryna@noozi.com) for more information and visit the parish website [www.saintmaryna.com](http://www.saintmaryna.com) and click on the “Sacraments” tab for more detailed information. Thank you.

**Transfiguration of the Lord Parish  
Saint Vincent de Paul Society**

Inspired by Gospel values, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, a Catholic lay organization, leads women and men to join together to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to those who are needy and suffering in the tradition of its founder, Blessed Frédéric Ozanam, and patron, St. Vincent de Paul. If you are in need of assistance, please call the help line for our parish Saint Vincent de Paul Society. They will be able to offer information about the types of assistance available. Please call 508-212-4755 for help or more information.

**Opportunity at St. Theresa's Parish in  
South Attleboro**

We are searching for a new Director of Religious Education for our parish program grades 1 - 9. Please send resume or questions to Fr. Gallant at sttcj@aol.com or (508) 761-8111.

**Knights of Columbus**

Council #330 of North Attleboro was founded over 120 years ago in 1898 and this Council has always represented the entire Catholic community of North Attleboro. Charity is our leading principle and our focus is on providing support and assistance locally. We are looking for Catholic men to join our Council and help us support our community as our members have been doing since 1898. If you are interested in learning more about membership, please contact Jim Schromm, [jim.schromm@verizon.net](mailto:jim.schromm@verizon.net) or (508) 643-3623.



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**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and are seven sessions on weekdays from 7:00pm to 9:30pm. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God’s plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call at or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>



Jesus said, “Come away and rest awhile”. Give your marriage new life by participating in the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience.

*Readings for July 11*  
*15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**First Reading**

**A reading from the Book of the Prophet Amos**

Amaziah, priest of Bethel, said to Amos, “Off with you, visionary, flee to the land of Judah! There earn your bread by prophesying, but never again prophesy in Bethel; for it is the king’s sanctuary and a royal temple.” Amos answered Amaziah, “I was no prophet, nor have I belonged to a company of prophets; I was a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores. The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people Israel.”

The word of the Lord.           **Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm**

**R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.**

I will hear what God proclaims;  
the LORD—for he proclaims peace.  
Near indeed is his salvation to those  
who fear him,  
glory dwelling in our land.

**R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.**

Kindness and truth shall meet;  
justice and peace shall kiss.  
Truth shall spring out of the earth,  
and justice shall look down from heaven.

**R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.**

The LORD himself will give his benefits;  
our land shall yield its increase.  
Justice shall walk before him,  
and prepare the way of his steps.

**R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.**



**Second Reading**

**A reading from the second Letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens, as he chose us in him, before the foundation of the world, to be holy and without blemish before him. In love he destined us for adoption to himself through Jesus Christ, in accord with the favor of his will, for the praise of the glory of his grace that he granted us in the beloved. In him we have redemption by his blood, the forgiveness of transgressions, in accord with the riches of his grace that he lavished upon us. In all wisdom and insight, he has made known to us the mystery of his will in accord with his favor that he set forth in him as a plan for the fullness of times, to sum up all things in Christ, in heaven and on earth.

[In him we were also chosen, destined in accord with the purpose of the One who accomplishes all things according to the intention of his will, so that we might exist for the praise of his glory, we who first hoped in Christ. In him you also, who have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and have believed in him, were sealed with the promised holy Spirit, which is the first installment of our inheritance toward redemption as God’s possession, to the praise of his glory.]

The word of the Lord.           **Thanks be to God.**

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia*

**Gospel**

The Lord be with you.   **And with your spirit.**

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark**

**Glory to you, O Lord. †**

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick—no food, no sack, no money in their belts. They were, however, to wear sandals but not a second tunic. He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave. Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them.” So they went off and preached repentance. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**