



# Catholic Community of Central Fall River

**GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH | SAINT STANISLAUS CHURCH | SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH  
CATHEDRAL OF SAINT MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION**



## **Weekend Masses**

Saturday Vigil:

4:00 p.m. (Good Shepherd Church)

5:15 p.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral)

7:00 p.m. (Brazilian-St. Mary's Cathedral)

Sunday:

9:00 a.m. (Good Shepherd Church)

10:00 a.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral)

11:00 a.m. (St. Stanislaus Church)

11:30 a.m. (Portuguese-Good Shepherd)

12:30 p.m. (Spanish/Español - St. Mary's Cathedral)

6:00 p.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral)

## **Daily Masses**

Monday - Friday: 12:05 p.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral)

Tuesday, Thursday: 9:00 a.m. (Good Shepherd Church)

Wednesday, Friday: 6:00 p.m. (St. Stanislaus Church)

Friday: 6:00 p.m. (Spanish-St. Mary's Cathedral)

## **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Monday-Friday: 11:30 a.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral)

Saturday: 3:00 p.m. (Good Shepherd Church)

4:30 p.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral)

or by appointment.

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*"By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."  
- John 13.35*

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF CENTRAL FALL RIVER, MA

  
**MassSchedule**

**Saturday, March 23:**

4:00 p.m. (Good Shepherd)  
5:15 p.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral)  
7:00 p.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral, Brazilian)

**Sunday, March 24:**

9:00 a.m. (Good Shepherd)  
10:00 a.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral)  
11:00 a.m. (St. Stanislaus)  
11:30 a.m. (Good Shepherd, Portuguese)  
12:30 p.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral, Spanish)  
6:00 p.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral)

**Monday, March 25:**

12:05 p.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral)

**Tuesday, March 26:**

9:00 a.m. (Good Shepherd)  
12:05 p.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral)

**Wednesday, March 27:**

12:05 p.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral)  
6:00 p.m. (St. Stanislaus)

**Thursday, March 28:**

9:00 a.m. (Good Shepherd)  
12:05 p.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral)

**Friday, March 29:**

12:05 p.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral)  
6:00 p.m. (St. Stanislaus)  
6:00 p.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral)

**Saturday, March 30:**

4:00 p.m. (Good Shepherd)  
5:15 p.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral)  
7:00 p.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral, Brazilian)

**Sunday, March 31:**

9:00 a.m. (Good Shepherd)  
10:00 a.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral)  
11:00 a.m. (St. Stanislaus)  
11:30 a.m. (Good Shepherd, Portuguese)  
12:30 p.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral, Spanish)  
6:00 p.m. (St. Mary's Cathedral)

*The Sanctuary Lamp (St. Mary's Cathedral) burns in loving memory of the Souls in Purgatory*

*The Sanctuary Lamp (Good Shepherd): Manuel D Medeiros*

*The Our Lady of Angels (Good Shepherd): José Rocha*

*The Sanctuary Lamp (St. Stanislaus): Sheila Washburn*

*The Divine Mercy Lamp (St. Stanislaus): Birthday Intentions of Denis Butler (Valli)*

*Our Lady of Czestochowa Lamp (Saint Stanislaus): Maria Dalue & Barbara Dubiel*

**Third Sunday of Lent (Vigil)**

Manuel & Maria Amaral & Octavio Sousa  
Barbara Ward  
*Brazilian Community*

**Third Sunday of Lent**

William Murray Jr  
Jose Carvalho  
Karen Coker (family)  
Jovina & Bento DeSousa & family  
*Spanish Community*  
Donald and Carol Cavanaugh

**The Annunciation of the Lord**

Antonio Forte (5th ann.)

**Tuesday of the Third Week of Lent**

Louis A Cyr  
Gil Pereira

**Wednesday of the Third Week of Lent**

Candida Pereira  
Sheila Washburn

**Thursday of the Third Week of Lent**

Joseph B Faria  
For all parishioners

**Friday of the Third Week of Lent**

Donald Desmarais  
Sheila Washburn  
*Spanish Community*

**Fourth Sunday of Lent (Vigil)**

Mary R Faria  
Sandra Cardoso Lopes  
*Brazilian Community*

**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

Antonio Carneiro  
The Urban and Strojny families  
Sheila Washburn  
Bento & Jovina Sousa  
*Spanish Community*

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**Saturday, January 26:**

## THE SHEPHERD'S CORNER

**ST. PATRICK'S THANK-YOUS!** I think that we can definitely say that our first all-collaborative social event – our St. Patrick's Dinner on the 9<sup>th</sup> was a resounding success! We sold out the event, and what a wonderful, joyful evening it was. I'm particularly grateful that there was a good showing from each of our member parishes and each of our special communities. The first thing I heard over the weekend was, "When is our next event?"

For those of you who were with at White;s you know what a wonderful parish celebration we had. The food was wonderful, the entertainment was excellent, and most importantly, it was a joyous time to be together and celebrate. I want to extend my personal thanks to those who worked so hard to organize the dinner. We had a social committee made up of more than 20 people who sold tickets, made posters, gathered the raffles, created decorations and decorated the venue and more. I would try and name you, but I know I would forget a few and I don't want to do that! Your hard work made this such a wonderful night. Thank you!

**FR. TOM'S IRISH SODA BREAD.** As you know, I and Madeleine Grace made all of the Irish Soda Bread for the night – we each made 12 loaves! Some have asked for the recipe for my bread. Here it is:

Ingredients:

- 4 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 4 Tbsp sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 6 Tbsp room temperature butter
- 1 cup raisins (or cranberries)
- 2 Tbsp caraway seeds
- 1 large egg, lightly beaten
- 1 3/4 cups buttermilk (cream or whole milk)

Directions:

Preheat oven to 425°.

Whisk together flour, sugar, salt, baking soda, raisins and caraway seeds in large mixing bowl.

Crumble the butter into the flour until it resembles coarse meal. Make a well in the center of the flour mixture. Add beaten egg and buttermilk and mix with a wooden spoon until dough is too stiff to stir.

Dust hands with a little flour, then gently knead dough in the bowl just long enough to form a rough ball. Don't over knead. A rough dough is good. If the dough is too sticky to work with, add in a little more flour. The dough will be a little sticky, and shaggy.

Transfer dough to a lightly greased 9 inch pie dish.

Score top of dough about an inch and a half deep in an "X" shape. (Heat get into the center of the dough while it cooks. You don't want an uncooked center.)

Sprinkle top with a dash of sugar and a dash of caraway seeds. Bake until bread is golden and bottom sounds hollow when tapped, about 35-45 minutes. (You can also test by inserting a toothpick into the thickest section. If it comes out clean, you are done.)

Remove pan from oven, place on cooling rack. Let bread sit in the pan for 5-10 minutes, then remove from pan to a rack to cool briefly.

Peace, love, and prayers,

**Fr. Tom**

Total of the collections of the weekend of March 17:

	<b>Good Shepherd</b>	<b>Saint Stanislaus</b>
First Collection:	\$2,980.00	\$3,482.00
Assessment:	\$1,139.00	\$982.00
Maint/Repair	\$1,397.00 (Malassadas \$1,118.00)	
Etc.:	\$680.32	\$1,973.00

### CATHEDRAL RELIEF SERVICES

As we were stocking the shelves this past week, parishioner generosity is amazing & consistent to this outreach ministry to the poor among us. We are most grateful to those new folks who have volunteered to help with sorting & stocking the non perishable items. We can always use extra help. The youth group from Good Shepherd came & offered their services to help too. We are so blessed to have the young and elders working together to make this endeavor possible. We also appreciate the knitting ladies who have provided hats & scarves for our patrons. The supply was so great that we shared these items with needy faith formation students in our collaborative. Then there were more so we passed them onto the Holy Name school community, they prepare lunch bags for the homeless and were looking for knitted items to include with the lunches. Items needed: pasta & sauce, canned pasta products (spaghetti o's, ravioli), beans, hearty soups, tuna, canned meats, macaroni & cheese, jelly, cereal & oatmeal & instant mashed potatoes. We prepared 96 bags and had 34 patrons. It was a damp rainy morning & most of our patrons walk so this is possibly the reason for decrease in number. Please pray for the needy in our community and for all who donate & help this project. Our next distribution will be held on **March 31, 8 to 9:30 am**, we will stock the shelves on **Tuesday March 19 at 6pm** and will prepare the distribution bags on **Thursday March 28 after the 12:05 mass**. Thanks to all who help us in anyway you can.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS FRIDAYS OF LENT

Stations of the Cross will be prayed each Fridays during Lent.

12:00 noon - Good Shepherd Church *followed by a simple meal of clam chowder & corn bread (no charge)*.

6:45 p.m. - St. Stanislaus Church

*Holy Mass at 6:00 p.m.*

7:00 p.m. - St. Mary's Cathedral (Spanish)

*Holy Mass (Spanish) at 6:00 p.m.*

### SAVE THE DATE

The Annual Fall River Area Deanery Lenten Mission will take place from Monday, April 8 to Thursday, April 11 each evening at 6:00 p.m. with Confessions followed by Mass and Mission Presentation beginning at 7:00 p.m. On Monday we will assemble at St. Joseph's Church, Fall River, on Tuesday at St. Louis de France, Swansea, on Wednesday at St. Bernard's, Assonet and on Thursday at St. Anthony of the Dessert, Fall River. The Mission will also be given each day at the 12:05 p.m. Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral. Father Jose Medeiros, a native of Fall River, will lead this year's Mission. Please mark these dates in your calendar and plan to attend.

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent; First Scrutiny  
Monday: Annunciation of the Lord  
Friday: Abstinence

## YOUTH and YOUNG ADULT MASS

Plan to join us again on March 24 at 6:00 p.m. as we continue our new Youth & Young Adult Sunday Evening Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral. This Mass is youth focused and has excellent contemporary Christian music. It is OPEN TO ALL. Perfect if you didn't have a chance to get to Mass Sunday morning. We're always looking for youth and young adult readers, servers, and Eucharistic Ministers. Contact Fr. Tom ([ftomw@gmail.com](mailto:ftomw@gmail.com)) if you'd like to help out. If you would like to schedule that Mass for your intentions, please call the rectory at 508-673-2833 Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

*"Whatsoever you do to the least of my people,  
that you do unto me".*

During the last years' Lenten Season, we requested that parishioners contribute specific non perishable items and personal care items to our Food Pantry, since this was a successful request we are implementing these requests again. March 23/24, **cereal, oatmeal and deodorant.** Each week during the Lenten Season we will publish specific items to donate. In keeping with the Lenten practices of. Almsgiving, Prayer( always remember those in need) and Fasting (give up something for those who do not have the basic foods). Thank you for considering these practices as part of your personal Lenten journey. **Another suggested Lenten Practice is to prepare an empty box and on each of the 40 days of Lent you dispose of an item you no longer need to use and at the end of the Lenten Season, you donate these items to a worthy charitable organization.** Another consideration for women is if you have a large purse you no longer use please fill it with women's toiletry items and donate it to a local women's shelter.

## WE WANT TO CONNECT WITH YOU

We are using a new service - called Flock Notes - to communicate with parishioners. With this service, we can send out timely notices about important things happening in the parish. All you have to do is text 3CFR to 84576 on your phone to sign up or visit: <https://app.flocknote.com/3cFallRiver>. It only works if you sign up, so please take a moment to do that today.

## LENTEN RICE BOWLS

**Rice Bowls** are available at the entrances to the Church for those who wish to use them as a way of sacrificing for the poor of our world during the Lenten season. Thank you for whatever gift you can offer from your heart.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

**Cathedral relief services meeting** will be held on Tuesday, April 2 at 6pm. **Cathedral Fundraising/ Social activities** will meet at 6:30 on Tuesday, April 2. Both of these meetings will be held in the BISHOPS CHAPEL. This space is located at the back door entrance of the cathedral( behind the rectory). Please note the change in location. New participants are always welcome.

**"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted."** Mt 5:4 The Consolation Committee invites interested parishioners to join them in their pastoral accompaniment of families grieving the loss of a loved one. Team members offer guidance and support throughout the grieving process, from funeral preparation through those first difficult months. If you would like to learn more about this ministry, please contact Donna Carney at 774-322-0355.

## Medieval chant for meditation and contemplation

Mezzo-soprano Allison Messier, who is lauded for her warm and generous voice, will offer a program of chant for Lent and Holy Week at 3 pm on Sunday March 31 in the main sanctuary of St. Mary's Cathedral. The presentation, which showcases the rich history of church music from the 6th-13th centuries, will offer attendees an opportunity for prayer and reflection in the journey toward Easter. The brief program is free and open to all.

## STEUBENVILLE EAST SUMMER YOUTH CONFERENCE

**July 12-14** The Steubenville East Summer Youth Conference is a great opportunity for high-school aged youth to gather with their peers for an exciting weekend learning more about their faith. It takes place at UMass Lowell July 12-14. We are hoping for a good group of teens and chaperones will attend this amazing conference. If you are interested in attending as a teen or chaperone, please contact Mike Boucher at [mboucher@3cfallriver.org](mailto:mboucher@3cfallriver.org). A small deposit is required, but we will fundraise the rest. Join us for a weekend of engaging liturgies, inspiring music, challenging talks and overwhelming joy.

## RESPECT LIFE NEWS

"Because life is our first and most basic gift from an infinitely loving God, it deserves our utmost respect and protection. Direct attacks on innocent human life are always gravely wrong."

~United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

### **Respect Life Prayer Intention**

For civic leaders; that by their words and actions, they might work to preserve respect for the life of every human being.

### **You are invited to join the next Respect Life Prayer Service.**

It will be held on Saturday, **April 6th at 9:00 a.m.** at St. Stanislaus Church. The service is followed by refreshments and fellowship. All are welcome!

**LENTEN 40 DAYS FOR LIFE Prayer Campaign** continues through **April 14th**: Please join your prayers with those who are praying, fasting, and standing vigil at abortion clinics around the country and around the world. Go to [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com) for more information.

### **SHEPHERDING THE HOMEBOUND**

Through home visits, reassuring phone calls and sending cards or letters on a regular basis, our ministers will engage the elderly/homebound through conversation and social support. Volunteers who are Eucharistic Ministers can deliver the Holy Eucharist to those who ask. Our intent is to visit those in Nursing Homes as well as those restricted to their own homes. Homebound includes those parishioners who cannot easily get out of their homes due to temporary or chronic illness. If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister or Lector please call the parish office. You do not need to have a special need to ask for a visitor.

Please contact the parish office if you would like to be a visitor or you would like to request a visit.

### **PRAYER LINE**

Anyone interested in joining our prayer line to pray for those in need please call the parish office.

To request prayers please call 508-678-7412

### **PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY**

Tuesday, April 2nd 12:00pm-3:00pm in the Good Shepherd hall, bring a lunch.

If you would like to join the prayer blanket ministry or to request a blanket ,please contact Joan Burda 508-679-6186

### **ST STAN'S SENTIORS**

April 4 - Mohegan Sun \$18 includes busfare, gratuity for driver, wheel and \$15 food voucher.

May 2 - Foxwood Casino \$18 includes busfare, gratuity for driver, free play and buffet.

Bus leaves Good Shepherd parking lot at 8:30am

For more information or reservation call

Phyllis 508-676-8378; Adele 508-672-0030;

Ann 508-674-7355

### **HOLY ROSARY SODALITY**

The Holy Rosary Prayer Intention for March: During this Lenten season pray for grace, forgiveness, and love of all our brothers & sisters around the world.

For information in English or Portuguese call Norma 508-496-0199

The prayer intentions for March for the Holy Rosary Sodality of St. Stanislaus Parish are that our Lenten journey is united to the Passion of Jesus Christ so that we may experience a Glorious Easter, and that through the intercession of Our Lady of Czestochowa the Holy Spirit may enlighten world leaders to work toward world peace.

The Divine Mercy chaplet will be prayed at 5:20pm followed by the recitation of the Rosary at 5:30pm on Wednesday and Friday evenings prior to Mass at Saint Stanislaus Church. All are Welcome!

### **FOOD PANTRY AT GOOD SHEPHERD**

Donations of non-perishable food items and toiletries are always welcome. The food pantry is available to anyone in need by appointment. Please call the parish office.

### **BIBLE STUDY AT GOOD SHEPHERD**

Tuesdays at 3:30pm

### **PRAYER GROUP AT GOOD SHEPHERD**

Monday and Wednesday nights 7:00-9:00pm in the Conference Room at Good Shepherd

### **Year of The Visitation of The Icon of Our Lady of**

**Czestochowa Icon Visitation** dates have been extended through August 2019. Being a host family requires only that you honor Our Lady through prayer during your host week. You can bring her to your home following the 11:00am Mass (Sunday) at Saint Stanislaus. Return must be before the 11:00am Mass the following Sunday. A lighter icon of Our Lady is available in the sacristy. You may choose either one. Any questions contact: Denita Tremblay 401-624-9680



February/March

3/17-3/24 Richard & Ana Bielawski

3/24-3/31 Theresa Malek

### **PRAYER INTENTIONS**

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**In Thanksgiving for all graces and blessings received.**

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