

# Taunton Catholic North



**Saint Anthony Parish**  
126 School Street



**Saint Jude Parish**  
249 Whittenton Street



**Saint Mary Parish**  
14 Saint Mary's Square



## THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS



Jesus said to Nicodemus: "No one has gone up to heaven except the one who has come down from heaven, the Son of Man." For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. - Jn 3:13, 17



Mass  
Schedule

**Saturday Vigil**

St. Jude: 4:00pm

St. Anthony: 5:10pm

**Sunday**

St. Anthony: 7:45 & 9:00am & 11:15am (Port.)

St. Jude: 10:15am

**Weekday Mass Schedule:**

St. Jude at 8am: Monday and Tuesday. (8am),

St. Anthony at 8am: Thursday & Friday

**Sacrament of Penance**

Confessions are heard on Saturdays at 3:30PM at St. Jude's, after the 5:10PM Mass at St. Anthony's, and in Portuguese at St. Anthony's after the 11:15AM Mass.

**Collaborative Office**

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Hours: Monday-Friday from 8:30am-4:00pm

Location: St. Anthony Parish Center on Washburn St.

**Clergy & Staff**

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**Saint Vincent de Paul Help Line:**

St. Anthony (508-535-5333)

St. Jude (774-406-3881)



**Saturday September 13**

**4:00 PM** Sousa & Medeiros families; Manuel Medeiros, Maria do Carmo and son Manuel

**5:10 PM** Ana & Manuel Reis and children; Ilda Lopes family and souls in Purgatory; Andre Faria ; souls in Purgatory special the ones in most need

**Sunday September 14**

**7:45 AM** Manuel Moreira and family

**9:00 AM** Silvia Fernandes; Lucia Leandres

**10:15 AM** Krystal Cote by family

**11:15 AM** Eduino Faria; Filomena & Manuel Cabral; Int of Olivia Camara Benefactors

**Monday September 15**

**8:00 AM**

**Tuesday September 16**

**8:00 AM** Antonio Jose Tavares and parents

**Wednesday September 17 —No Mass**

**Thursday September 18**

**8:00 AM** Manuel & Deolinda Medeiros and Sons; Jose Henriques and son; Antonia Agostimha Cabral children and family

**Friday September 19**

**8:00 AM** Souls in Purgatory ; Horacio & Maria dos Anjos Oliveira

**Saturday September 20**

**4:00 PM** Eliam Sherman; Maria Almeida

**5:10 PM** Manuel Laranjo & Souls in Purgatory; José da Silva, Jorge, Èlia Bento, José Almeida; Charles & Evelyn Silvia and family

**Sunday September 21**

**7:45 AM** João Fernandes Rocha and wife

**9:00 AM** Francisco, Louie Felix and family; Pauline & William Enos, Gerry & Joe Mendonça Julie Vincent Mendonca, David Mendonça

**10:15 AM** Prayers for special intention

**11:15 AM** Manuel de Medeiros, Manuel & Filomena Cabral; Manuel & Luisa Silva

**THE MASS BOOK** for the three churches is now open for the remaining of this year.



**Adoration Lamp**

*In memory of Pedro, Arthur and Steven Silva*

*Int. of Steven Ferreira and Nelson Medeiros*

**The St. Jude Rose for Life Memorial**  
*Rita Labonte*



# Faith Formation

## THIS WEEK IN FAITH FORMATION:

**Sunday 9/14/25 – Welcome back, Grades 7, 8 & 9!**

*Grades 7-8: 8:30am Classes at **St. Jude Religious Ed Center** followed by 10:15am Mass at **St. Jude Church.***

*Grade 9: 6pm Parent & Confirmation Candidate Meeting at **St. Jude** until 7:30pm*

## NEXT WEEK IN FAITH FORMATION:

**Sunday 9/21/25**

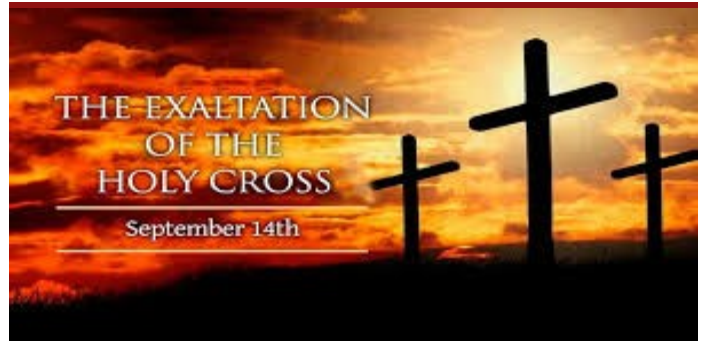
*Grades 1—6: 9am Family Mass at **St. Anthony Church** followed by **childrens’ sessions** immediately afterwards in the parish center until 11:30am.*

10am: TCN Café for Parents in **St. Anthony Hall**

There is still time to register either in-person or online. Jane Santos, our Faith Formation Director, is available in her office on Sundays from 8:00am to 11:00am and on Mondays & Thursdays



WEEKLY COLLECTION		
St. Jude	St. Mary	St. Anthony
\$ 2,333	\$ 950	\$ 4304.04
On-line: \$ 905	\$ 150	\$ 1150
Thank you for your contributions! It is greatly appreciated!		



# THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

September 14th

## September 14 ~ The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Today’s feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross is celebrated in Catholic and Orthodox Churches alike, with the cross being the universal image of our Christian belief. It is not the cruelty of the Cross that is exalted, but the Love that God manifested for all people by accepting death on the Cross. Our Gospel reminds us that God wants to enter a relationship of love with us, a love that is offered in His Son Jesus, lifted up on the Cross. As we gaze upon the cross today, may it be an invitation to accept the love that is given and remain in His love. *We adore you, Lord Jesus Christ, here, and in all your churches throughout the whole world, and we bless you, for by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.* (Saint Francis of Assisi)

## CHANGES REGARDING ADORATION AT ST. JUDE CHURCH



Adoration at St. Jude has been moved from Mondays after Mass to Tuesdays after Mass. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed until 9:30am and the holy hour will conclude with Benediction. Please make a note of this change. If you are able, come and spend an hour with the Lord in prayer and adoration for your needs and the needs of our Collaborative.



**TAKE A QUICK JOURNEY THROUGH SALVATION HISTORY IN UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE**

An 8-part video and in-person Bible Study featuring Catholic theologian Jeff Cavins

Tuesday evenings from September 23<sup>rd</sup> to November 11<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm to 8pm at St. Anthony

Thursday mornings from September 25<sup>th</sup> to November 13<sup>th</sup> from 11am to 12:30pm at St. Anthony

\$30 for materials payable online or in-person. *Couples registering need only pay one registration fee.*

Use the QR code provided or drop off payment at the Office during the week with your name, email address and which day you prefer. Please make checks out to St. Jude.



**Please register BEFORE September 15th so we can have enough materials on hand for the first session!**

For more information, contact Joanne Mercier at [joanne@cнтаunton.org](mailto:joanne@cнтаunton.org) or by phone 508-445-3320



**WE'RE BACK...**

The weekly Bible Study has resumed our Thursday morning schedule of scripture study, food and fellowship and will participate in the 8-week course as advertised

above Please note that we are meeting at St. Anthony's until the basement at St. Jude's is back in working order.

**WHITE PARTY DINNER** - The Holy Ghost Society will hold its annual dinner and dance WHITE PARTY at Saint Anthony's Hall on Saturday, September 20th at 6:00 PM. Menu: Fresh Cheese and Homemade Bread, Soup, Bacalhau à Gomes de Sá, Chicken with Rice, coffee and dessert. Music by Carina Solange and Artur Aguiar. Adults \$40.00, Children \$15.00. For tickets contact Anabela 508-837-8997 or Regina 508-824-3333.

**LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS**



Birtheright of Greater Taunton is in need of a few volunteers for Tuesday's from 10 AM - 1 PM for the summer. Then 10 AM - 2PM for the Fall and Winter months. You will be working with kind and caring volunteers. We help Mom's and their Babies with diapers, clothes, food etc. If this interests you, we would love to talk to you.

Contact us on Tuesdays or Thursdays those hours or leave a message at 508-822-2921 and the address is 468 Bay Street, Taunton, Mass 02780



**Come Sing with Us! Join the St. Jude Adult Choir**

Do you love to sing? Want to be part of a welcoming community that lifts hearts through music?

The St. Jude Adult Choir is looking for new voices to join us! We rehearse on Monday evenings from 7:00 – 8:30 PM and sing at the 10:15 AM Mass on Sunday mornings.

Whether you're an experienced singer or just love to sing for the joy of it, all are welcome—no auditions required!

*Please contact Brian Cote (508) 259-9261 or [briancote23@gmail.com](mailto:briancote23@gmail.com) with any questions!*

**PENNY SALE**



**ST ANTHONY PENNY SALE**

The St. Anthony Parish family has begun organizing for their

popular and memorable Penny Sale. This event will be held on **Saturday, October 18, 2025** in the parish hall. Doors will open at 5:00pm for the enjoyment of delicious food and treats at the sweet table along with early ticket sales for specialty raffles. The first general series of the night will begin at 6:00pm.

There will be 6 Series - 3 regular series of approx. 50 prizes in each round and 3 Special Series of beautiful higher priced items. In addition - throughout the hall there are tables of: GOOD CHEER RAFFLE, CHILDREN'S ROLL UP, CHINESE AUCTION, CHILDRENS RAFFLE, LOTTERY RAFFLE, THE CARD GAME and the popular 50/50.

**GIFT IDEAS:** *COFFEE MAKERS – CAN OPENERS – HAND MIXERS – WAFFLE IRONS – TOASTERS – IRONS – RADIOS – MICROWAVES – COOKWARE – FRAMES – CANDLES – GLASSWARE - SERVING PLATTERS - HAND BAGS – WALLETS - GARDENING TOOLS - SHEET SETS – BLANKETS - AFGHANS – TOWELS – TABLECLOTHS - BIRD FEEDERS - LAWN FURNITURE – LAMPS - TOOLS – FLATWARE- SKILLETS – KITCHEN ITEMS – CROCKPOT – COMFORTER SETS – KITCHEN KNIVES – TOTE BAGS – GAS CARDS - GIFT CERTIFICATES*

Prizes can be dropped off at St. Anthony's anytime during business hours or when coming in for masses. All MAIN RAFFLE booklet returns and gift donations are appreciated no later than the weekend of October 12, 2025 so that proper distributions can be made. Watch for "Bargains & Sales" online and in local stores for gift ideas.

**PLANNING A BAPTISM AT ST. ANTHONY OR ST. JUDE?**

We've simplified the process with a convenient online form! Visit our Collaborative website at [www.cntaunton.org](http://www.cntaunton.org) and follow these easy steps:

1. Click 'SACRAMENTS' in the top menu
2. Select 'BAPTISM' and scroll to the form at the bottom of the page

Please read all information and instructions on the page before completing the form. Once submitted, our office staff will contact you to schedule both the baptismal preparation class and the baptism ritual, along with answering any questions you may have. We hope this new online system makes planning your child's baptism more convenient for your family. If you need assistance, please don't hesitate to contact the parish office.

**BAPTISMAL PREPARATION**

It is necessary to attend a Baptismal Preparation session before celebrating the sacrament. No exceptions. Baptismal Preparation is conducted in the church of St. Anthony by Deacon Medina on the **Fourth Thursday of every month at 6:00PM** and is for **all parishes within the Collaborative.**

**POLISH FOOD SALE**

To Support TCN Meal Ministry

Pick-up: **October 4th from 1-2p.m. at St. Jude**

**Last day to order: Monday, September 29th**

- Stuffed Cabbage (golabki) \$2.75 ..... \_\_\_\_\_
- Potato & Cheese Pierogi (1/2 dozen frozen) \$6.00 \_\_\_\_\_
- Cabbage Pierogi (1/2 dozen frozen) \$6.00 \_\_\_\_\_
- Linguisa Pierogi (1/2 dozen frozen) \$6.50 \_\_\_\_\_
- Kapusta (1 cup) \$2.00..... \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_



**LEILÃO DE SANTO ANTÓNIO** A família paroquial de Santo António começou a organizar-se para o seu popular e memorável Peny Sale. Este evento realizar-se-á no **Sábado, 18 de Outubro de 2025** no Salão Paroquial.

As portas abrir-se-ão às 5 horas da tarde para o prazer de deliciosos alimentos e guloseimas na mesa dos doces, juntamente com a venda antecipada de bilhetes para rifas especiais. A primeira série geral da noite começará às 6 horas.

Haverá 6 Séries - 3 séries regulares de aproximadamente 50 prémios em cada ronda e 3 Séries Especiais de belos artigos de maior valor. Além disso - por todo o salão há mesas de: **RIFA DA BOA DISPOSIÇÃO, ROLETA INFANTIL, LEILÃO CHINÊS, RIFA INFANTIL, RIFA DA LOTARIA, O JOGO DE CARTAS e a popular 50/50.**

**IDEIAS DE PRESENTES:** CAFETEIRAS – ABRIDORES DE LATAS – BATEDEIRAS DE MÃO – FERROS DE WAFLES – TORRADEIRAS – FERROS DE PASSAR – RÁDIOS – MICRO-ONDAS – UTENSÍLIOS DE COZINHA – MOLDURAS – VELAS – CRISTALARIA – TRAVESSAS – CARTEIRAS DE MÃO – PORTA-MOEDAS – FERRAMENTAS DE JARDINAGEM – CONJUNTOS DE LENÇÓIS – MANTAS – AFEGÃOS – TOALHAS – TOALHAS DE MESA – COMEDOUROS PARA PÁSSAROS – MOBILIÁRIO DE JARDIM – CANDEEIROS – FERRAMENTAS – TALHERES – FRIGIDEIRAS – ARTIGOS DE COZINHA – PANELA ELÉCTRICA – CONJUNTOS DE EDREDÃO – FACAS DE COZINHA – SACOS DE TRANSPORTE – CARTÕES DE GASOLINA – VALES DE PRENDA

Os prémios podem ser entregues na Igreja de Santo António a qualquer hora durante o horário de funcionamento ou quando vier para as Missas. Todas as devoluções dos livros de RIFAS PRINCIPAIS e doações de presentes são apreciadas até ao fim de semana de 12 de outubro de 2025, para que as distribuições adequadas possam ser feitas. Fique atento às "Promoções e Saldos" online e nas lojas locais para ideias de presentes.

### ESTA SEMANA NA FORMAÇÃO DA FÉ:

**Domingo 14/9/25 – Bem-vindos de volta, 7.º, 8.º e 9.º anos!** \*7.º e 8.º anos: \*Aulas às 8h30 no **Centro de Educação Religiosa de St. Jude** seguidas da **Missa das 10h15 na Igreja de St. Jude.** \*9.º ano: \*Reunião de Pais e Candidatos à Confirmação às 18h00 em **St. Jude** até às 19h30

**PRÓXIMA SEMANA NA FORMAÇÃO DA FÉ: Domingo 21/9/25** \*1.º ao 6.º anos: \*Missa Familiar às 9h00 na **Igreja de St. Anthony** seguida imediatamente das **sessões para crianças** no centro paroquial até às 11h30. 10h00: Café TCN para Pais no **Salão de St. Anthony**

Se ainda não se inscreveram, façam-no HOJE, presencialmente ou online. Jane Santos, a nossa Directora de Formação da Fé, está disponível no seu gabinete aos Domingos das 8:00 às 11:00 da manhã e às Segundas e Quintas-feiras das 8:00 da manhã ao meio-dia.



**À PROCURA DE VOLUNTÁRIOS** A Birthright of Greater Taunton precisa de alguns voluntários para as Terças-feiras das 10h às 13h durante o Verão. Depois das 10h às 14h para os meses de Outono e Inverno. Irão trabalhar com voluntários simpáticos e prestáveis. Ajudamos mães e os seus bebés com fraldas, roupa, comida, etc. Se isto vos interessa, gostaríamos muito de falar convosco.

Contactem-nos às terças-feiras ou Quintas-feiras nesses horários ou deixem uma mensagem no 508-822-2921 e a morada é 468 Bay Street, Taunton, Mass 02780

**JANTAR FESTA BRANCA** - A Irmandade do Divino

Espírito Santo levará a cabo o seu jantar e dança anual **FESTA BRANCA** no Salão de Santo António, no Sábado, 20 de Setembro, 6 horas da tarde  
 Ementa: Queijo Fresco e Pão Caseiro, Sopa, Bacalhau à Gomes de Sá, Galinha com Arroz, café e sobremesa. Música a cargo de Carina Solange e Artur Aguiar. Adultos \$40.00, Crianças \$15.00. Para bilhetes contactar Anabela 508-837-8997 ou Regina 508-824-3333.



**POR FAVOR NOTE:** As secretárias dos três escritórios de Taunton Catholic North estão **indisponíveis às segundas-feiras de manhã**. Além disso, se houver um feriado numa segunda-feira, o pessoal estará indisponível na terça-feira seguinte. Por favor, telefone ou visite depois das 12:30 pda tarde para qualquer necessidade de escritório. Obrigado pela sua compreensão.

**Seminário de Vida Nova no Espírito** a decorrer no Salão de Monte Carmo em New Bedford. Se deseja ter um verdadeiro encontro pessoal com Cristo, venha fazer parte deste encontro de 7 semanas com outros irmãos. Para mais informacao, ligue para a Regina 508 824 3333.



**Venha Cantar Connosco!**  
**Junte-se ao Coro de Adultos de St. Jude**

Ama cantar? Quer fazer parte de uma comunidade acolhedora que eleva os corações através da música?

O Coro de Adultos de St. Jude está à procura de novas vozes para se juntarem a nós! Ensaíamos às segundas-feiras das 19h00 às 20h30 e cantamos na Missa das 10h15 aos domingos de manhã.

Quer seja um cantor experiente ou simplesmente adore cantar pela alegria que isso traz, todos são bem-vindos—não são necessárias audições!

Por favor contacte Brian Cote (508) 259-9261 ou [briancote23@gmail.com](mailto:briancote23@gmail.com) para quaisquer questões!



**ADORAÇÃO EUCARÍSTICA DE QUINTA-FEIRA NA IGREJA DE SANTO ANTÓNIO:** O Santíssimo Sacramento será exposto imediatamente após a Missa para a oração da manhã, concluindo com a Bênção pelo

Diacono as 5 horas da tarde

### **ALTERAÇÕES RELATIVAS À ADORAÇÃO NA IGREJA DE SÃO JUDAS TADEU**

Adoração na Igreja de São Judas Tadeu foi transferida das segundas-feiras após a Missa para as terças-feiras após a Missa. O Santíssimo Sacramento ficará exposto até às 9h30 e a hora santa terminará com a Bênção do Santíssimo. Por favor, tomem nota desta alteração. Se for possível, venham passar uma hora com o Senhor em oração e adoração pelas vossas necessidades e pelas necessidades da nossa

**ESTAMOS DE VOLTA...** O nosso Estudo Bíblico de quinta-feira de manhã retomará o nosso cronograma contínuo de estudo das Escrituras, sopa e convívio, começando **esta quinta-feira, 11 de Setembro**, e depois participará no curso de 8 semanas conforme anunciado . Por favor, entreguem a vossa inscrição para isso à Joanne o mais rapidamente possível.