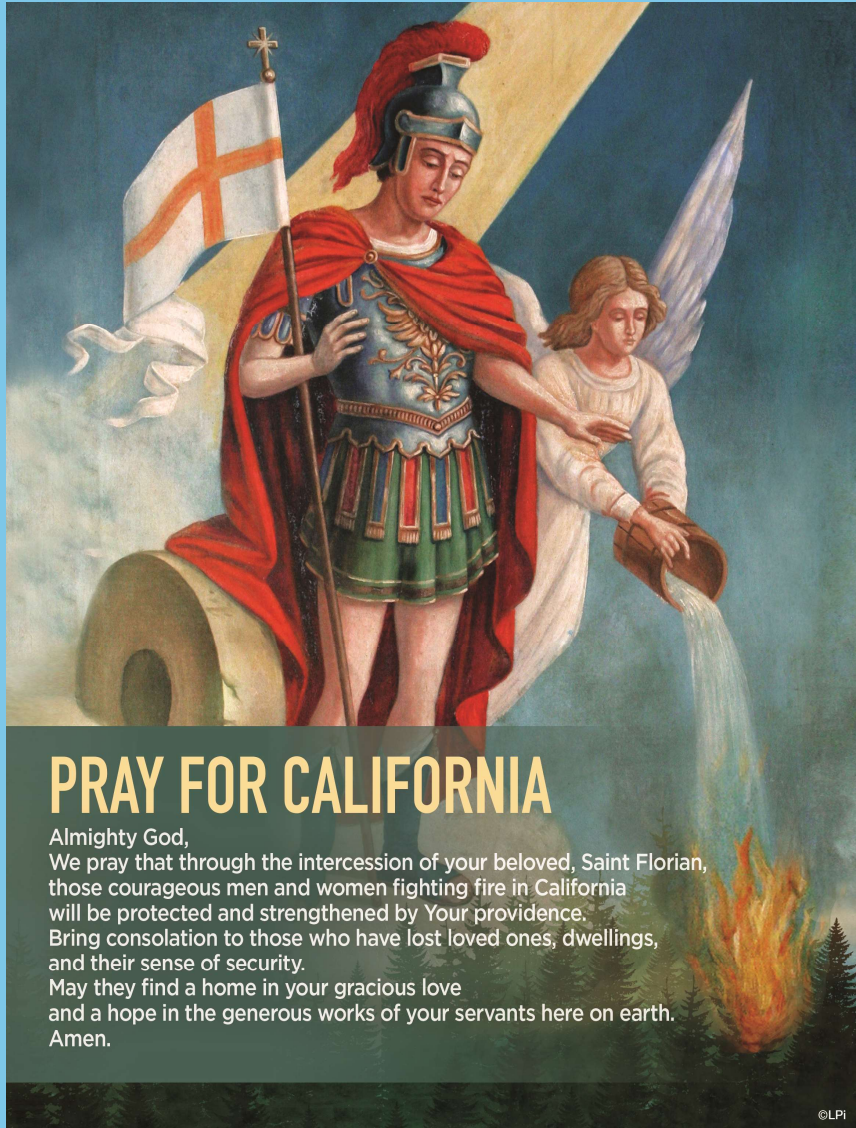


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Almighty God,
We pray that through the intercession of your beloved, Saint Florian,
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Bring consolation to those who have lost loved ones, dwellings,
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May they find a home in your gracious love
and a hope in the generous works of your servants here on earth.
Amen.

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February 16, 2025



Saturday, February 15

5:00 pm Pauline Emilson - Birthday Remembrance

Sunday, February 16

7:00 am Tom and Dorothy Gallagher - Anniversary

9:30 am Mary Cedrone - Birthday Remembrance

11:00 am Donald Sharpe - Memorial

Monday, February 17

9:00 am James Gillespie - Anniversary

Tuesday, February 18

9:00 am The Clancy Family

Wednesday, February 19

9:00 am Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, February 20

9:00 am Available

Friday, February 21

9:00 am Available

Saturday, February 22

5:00 pm Michael Fegan - Anniversary

Sunday, February 23

7:00 am Available

9:30 am John J. Imbornini - Anniversary

11:00 am Constamce DeJoie - 4th Anniversary



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We hear the Beatitudes proclaimed in today's gospel. The text is so familiar, it is easy for our thoughts to drift off and miss what Christ is saying. Take time this week to reflect on these Beatitudes. As you do so, notice how they take accepted standards and turn them upside down. The people whom Jesus called happy, the world calls wretched and despised; and the people Jesus called wretched, the world would call well-off and happy. Imagine the response we would get when saying, "Happy are the poor," and "Woe to the rich!" Jesus talks like this to put an end to the world's values. We may very well have forgotten how revolutionary these beatitudes are. The question before us today is - will we concentrate on the world's values or will we concentrate on living according to the values of Christ?

California Wild Fires Relief

The enormity of the tragedy that has unfolded in southern California as a result of the wild fires is heartbreaking. The wild fires have killed over 28 people, destroyed over 15,000 structures, and 40,000 acres of land has been impacted. Thousands of brave fire fighters and first responders have worked tirelessly around the clock to contain these fires.

Recognizing the immediate and growing needs, Catholic Charities USA is seeking assistance for relief efforts. A special second collection will take place at St. Christine's this weekend to support these relief efforts. Please write your check payable to Saint Christine's Parish with LA Wildfires Relief written on the memo line. 100% of your donation will be sent the Catholic Charities USA. Thank you for your support and generosity.

Cursillo is a joyful jam-packed three day experience of learning, faith sharing, praying and having fun. The goal is to deepen your faith and strengthen your ability to bring God's love and grace into the world. The next Women's Weekend is Thursday, February 27th through Sunday, March 2nd at the Notre Dame Spirituality Center in Ipswich, MA. For more information, e-mail Colleen and Tom Casey at casey673@gmail.com. You may also visit www.bostoncursillo.org or [@bostoncursillo](https://www.instagram.com/bostoncursillo) on Instagram to register.



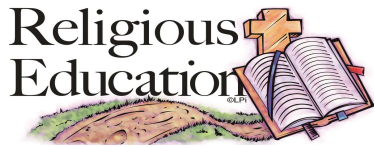
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Take some time out of your day to be with Jesus. You can sit in silence, talk to Jesus, tell Him your problems and ask His help. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place at Saint Christine's Church every Thursday following the 9:00 am daily Mass and ending at 6:45 pm with Benediction. Please join us and spend some time with Jesus!

Mini Retreat /Spiritual Day for Women & Men

Catholic Women Today and Tomorrow invites you to gather together for a Mini Zoom Retreat for Women and Men on Wednesday, February 26th from 9:30 to 11:30 am in the hall. The topic is "Praying Is Our Daily Appointment with Mystery." (Thomas Merton) and will be facilitated by Sr. Maureen Casey, SND. A donation of \$20 is requested payable at the time of the gathering. If you have any questions, please call Jeanne Dominick at 781-267-4511.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



School Vacation Week

There will be no Faith Formation Classes on Sunday, February 16th through Thursday, February 20nd. Classes will resume on Sunday, February 23rd.



Saint Christine's Scholarships 2025

Applications for our parish graduating seniors who have participated in ministries and are involved in parish life are available at the church and rectory. Applications can also be downloaded on Saint Christine's website. All applications are due by Tuesday, April 1st.

If you are interested in remembering a family member or friend by honoring them with a scholarship in their name, please contact Father Mario at the rectory.

Grade 10 Confirmation

Classes will meet on Sunday, February 23rd at 5:00 pm in the parish hall with Mass celebrated at 6:00 pm. Parishioners are invited to join us for Mass.

First Communion Clothing

If anyone has a First Communion dress or suit that you would like to donate for our communicants, please drop it off in the parish hall or the CCD Office.

Parking Lot Reminder

Parents, please hold your child's hand as you escort them to and from church and CCD classes. Drivers: please drive slowly and use extreme caution as you drive through the parking lot. Thank you.

Cancellations for Faith Formation Classes

There may be occasions that classes are canceled due to inclement weather. If classes are cancelled, notification will be available on TV channels 5 and 7 and also announced on WATD radio. (95.9)

If Marshfield schools are closed, Saint Christine's Faith Formation classes are also cancelled.

Mass on Sunday at 6:00 pm will be celebrated

on: February 23 March 2, 9, 23, 30

All parishioners are welcome to attend.

ATTENTION

Mass at 7:00 am

When we have an overnight snowstorm on the weekends, we will suspend the Sunday 7:00 am Mass. Our maintenance crew needs more time to clear the parking lot and walkways for your safety. The celebration of the 9:30 am and 11:00 am Masses will be celebrated as scheduled.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje:

Come and join Father. Mario and other parishioners on a pilgrimage to Medjugorje from **July 22nd through July 30th**. For those who are interested or if you want a more information, please contact Father Mario.



SOUP'S ON.....for a Scholarship

Once again during Lent, Catholic Women Today and Tomorrow will sell soup mixes in jars. Our goal is to provide a scholarship for a 2025 graduating senior from Saint Christine's Parish. We need one quart mason jars with covers for the soup mixes. If you have any jars you would like to donate, there will be a carton in the foyer of the church to put your jars during the next few weeks. Thank you for making last year's Soup Sale such a success. If you have any questions, please call Trish at 781-500-9088.

Saint Christine's Talent Show

Please join us for a Talent show presented by our students in grades 1 through 5 on Saturday, March 1st at 6:00 pm in the parish hall. Unite with us in celebration and joy for the gifts the children have been given to share with us.

Calendar Winning Numbers for:

February 5 (15) February 6 (174)

February 7 (194) February 8 (120)

February 9 (144)

Winning numbers are also posted in the foyer and at the side doors of the church.

Valentine Fun Night

Thank you to all those who participated in our Valentine Fun Night. We had 50 children who played fun games, ate pizza and had a good time. Donations will benefit the MPSD McKinney Vento Program which supports foster children and homeless families. Many thanks to Andrea Robbins who organized this event and our high school students and their parents who provided a fun night in fellowship for our children.



You can support Saint Christine's Parish on a regular basis by signing up for Online Giving. By giving your weekly contribution on a recurring electronic basis, you help our parish more accurately forecast our finances. This method is a safe, secure and dependable means of giving for you and it is also convenient too. Click on the Online Giving icon or scan the QR code on our parish website at www.saintchristines.org. If you need any assistance, please call Ron at the rectory at 781-834-6003 x 11.



OFFERTORY COLLECTION February 8/9

Budgeted Goal:	\$ 9,800
Received:	\$ 2,194
On-Line Giving	\$ 2,650
Total:	\$ 4,844
Deficit:	\$ 4,956

You gave \$ 1,235.00 in the second collection for Fuel to help defray the cost of heating the church and rectory during the winter months. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Glastonbury Abbey in Hingham has several spiritual programs during the month of February.

February 20: Does Prayer Matter?
Visit: www.Glastonburyabbey.org to register or for more information.



Live Streaming Masses

You can watch Mass celebrated at Saint Christine's anytime on your computer. Go to saintchristines.org, scroll to the bottom of the page and click on the YouTube link. Masses will be streamed on:

Sunday, February 23rd	11:00 am
Saturday, March 1st	5:00 pm



A Healing Service, led by Deacon Jack Sullivan, will take place at Holy Family Church in Duxbury on Friday, February 21st. Evening prayers will begin at 5:00 pm followed by Benediction and the Healing Service. Attendees will be blessed with a relic of St. John Newman. For more information, please call Deacon Jack at 781-563-2107.

Sowing Seeds: Needed are winter clothing in good condition in all sizes for adults and children as well as gift cards to local stores. Sowing Seeds helps Marshfield residents with rent, utilities, mortgage payments, phone and car repairs. If you need help, please call 781-837-3337 and leave your name, phone number and a brief message. Sowing seeds does not handle emergencies and all calls are confidential. The Clothing Bank is located on Rt. 139 and School Street and is open on Thursday and Saturday from 10 am to 12 noon to accept and receive clothing. Thank you for your support.



Please remember in your prayers those who have recently passed away especially:
Mary Dougherty, Florence Fahey, David Geary, Carol Higgins, Paul Kearns, Antonetta Penza and Lawrence Whelan.
May they all rest in peace with Our Lord.

Meetings of the Week

The **"Tots Play Group"** meets every Tuesday morning from 9:30 am to 11:00 am in the parish hall. Toddlers, babies, Pre-K children, parents, grand parents and guardians are welcome. Activities for all ages and light refreshments will be available.

Card Making and Coffee will meet on Friday, February 21st, in the Children's Room after the 9:00 am Mass. All supplies will be provided. We just need your hands to help. Please call Eileen Shacochis at 781-834-4097 for information.

Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet next Sunday, February 23rd in the Children's Room from 12:30 to 2:30 pm. Please call Mary Belsan at 834-4308 or Maryellen Mastriani at 781-834-3420 for more information.

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**WEEKLY SCRIPTURES & THOUGHTS
For the Parish Family of Saint Christine**



**SIXTH SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME
February 16, 2025**

Reading

Jer 17:5-8

No mincing words here! Jeremiah speaks his and the Lord's mind

Thus says the LORD:

Cursed is the one who trusts in human beings, who seeks his strength in flesh, whose heart turns away from the LORD. He is like a barren bush in the desert that enjoys no change of season, but stands in a lava waste, a salt and empty earth. Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose hope is the LORD.

He is like a tree planted beside the waters that stretches out its roots to the stream: it fears not the heat when it comes; its leaves stay green; in the year of drought it shows no distress, but still bears fruit.

Psalm

Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6

Do we really have hope in the Lord?

R. Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.

Blessed the man who follows not the counsel of the wicked, nor walks in the way of sinners, nor sits in the company of the insolent, but delights in the law of the LORD and meditates on his law day and night.

R. Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.

He is like a tree planted near running water, that yields its fruit in due season, and whose leaves never fade. Whatever he does, prospers.

R. Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.

Not so the wicked, not so; they are like chaff which the wind drives away. For the LORD watches over the way of the just, but the way of the wicked vanishes.

R. Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.

Reading

1 Cor 15:12, 16-20

Paul tells all that Christ has assured us that through Him we can be raised!

Brothers and sisters:

If Christ is preached as raised from the dead, how can some among you say there is no resurrection of the dead?

If the dead are not raised, neither has Christ been raised, and if Christ has not been raised, your faith is vain; you are still in your sins.

Then those who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished.

If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are the most pitiable people of all.

But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. love.

Alleluia

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Lk 6:23ab

Rejoice and be glad; your reward will be great in heaven.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Lk 6:17, 20-26

What do you make of this? Are we really holy?

Yes, each of us ARE truly blessed! We are asked to love!

Jesus came down with the twelve and stood on a stretch of level ground with a great crowd of his disciples and a large number of the people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon.

And raising his eyes toward his disciples he said:

“Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours. Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who are now weeping, for you will laugh.

Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude and insult you, and denounce your name as evil on account of the Son of Man.

Rejoice and leap for joy on that day!

Behold, your reward will be great in heaven.

For their ancestors treated the prophets in the same way.

But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

Woe to you who are filled now, for you will be hungry.

Woe to you who laugh now, for you will grieve and weep.

Woe to you when all speak well of you, for their ancestors treated the false prophets in this way.”

Valentines Fun Night 2025



Front Porch with God

Me: Morning Lord.

God: Well, good morning to you too my friend. You seem sort of down today. What's going on?

Me: It's the readings today - they felt like they were about the way things are right now. It bothers me the way things are right now

God: You mean with all the anger and division?

Me: Yeah - and people can't seem to disagree without getting angry. There's no discussion, only anger and insulting. That's no way to solve problems or make things better

God: I agree with you completely - but I'm going to ask you to look at the big picture

Me: What do you mean by that? I thought I was always pretty open minded

God: And that's good. However, the ones doing all the screaming and insulting and being in the same room but *never* hearing the other person? They will pay a greater price in the long run, for they do not see the big picture, only the immediate one in front of them at the moment.

Me: Okay, that's good I guess, but it doesn't make it any easier to deal with today's stuff

God: You are correct. Sadly. And I am asking you all once again to live not only by the commandments but by the beatitudes too. Some call the beatitudes the new commandments. I like that - I wish everyone would think of them that way.

Me: Yeah but your commandments have always been there, but that has not stopped people from killing and stealing and hurting one another and all that

God: And once again, those people refuse to look at the big picture

Me: BUT HOW BIG CAN WE SEE??!!

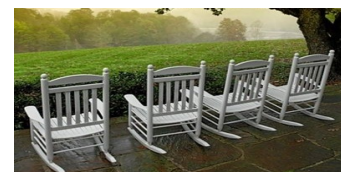
God: Far bigger than you do now! But too many don't make that effort. They see the immediate little picture in front of them and fall victim to it. It's Temptation. Ridicule. Superiority.

Me: Human nature?

God: Yes, but the big picture is one where I want you all...ALL...in my kingdom. But you can't get there behaving in the ways we're talking about.

Me: Easier said than done

God: Perspective please. My kingdom will last forever - life here is much shorter than that



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ST. CHRISTINE'S MASS SCHEDULE

Monday through Friday 9:00 am

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:00 am, 9:30 am and 11:00 am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday - 4:00 TO 4:45 pm

Adoration at Saint Christine's

Thursdays 9:30 am to 6:45 pm

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