

ST. CHRISTINE'S PARISH FAMILY

1295 Main Street, Marshfield, MA 02050



18th Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

[Jesus] said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." - Lk 12:15

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August 3, 2025



Saturday, August 2

5:00 pm Margarida Pina - 2nd Anniversary

Sunday, August 3

7:00 am Bob Rizzo - Birthday Remembrance

11:00 am Richard Tracy, Sr. - 26th Anniversary

St. Theresa's Chapel

8:10 am Barbara Brown - 2nd Anniversary

9:30 am Michael Connors - 10th Anniversary

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Monday, August 4

9:00 am Patsy Richardi - Anniversary

Tuesday, August 5

9:00 am Available

Wednesday, August 6

9:00 am James J. Gillespie - Anniversary

Thursday, August 7

9:00 am Robert Goulet - 18th Anniversary

Friday, August 8

9:00 am Available

Saturday, August 9

5:00 pm Mollie and Bob Woods - Memorial

Sunday, August 10

7:00 am Available

11:00 am Edward Giordani - Birthday Remembrance

St. Theresa's Chapel

8:10 am Sandy and Chris Mullaney - Memorial

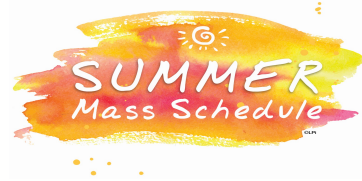
9:30 am Ed Gurry - 5th Anniversary

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"...rest, eat, drink, be merry!" Sounds appealing on a summer day! But Paul is both wise and kind to caution us as he cautioned the Colossians in the second reading to "Seek what is above... Put to death, then, the parts of you that are earthly" We are called to be in the world, but not of the world. In fact, our task is to sanctify the world around us. Difficult. . . absolutely, but not impossible. Remember, with God all things are possible. Try to add just five minutes to your daily prayer to ask for the grace to be more intentional in your following of Christ, to become rich in what matters to God.

Confession: We all make mistakes but God still loves us and forgives us. Father Mario will be available to hear your confession on Saturday afternoons from 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place every Thursday at Saint Theresa's Chapel. Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 am, followed by Adoration and ending with Benediction at 6:45 pm. Come and spend some heart-to-heart time with Jesus .



St. Christine's:

Masses: Monday through Friday - 9:00 am

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:00 am and 11:00 am

St. Theresa's Chapel: Masses will celebrated on

Sunday at 8:10 am and 9:30 am.

Thursday at 10:30 am

There will be no 9:30 am Mass celebrated on Sundays at Saint Christine's during the months of August and September.

Jubilee Year 2025: Why is Jesus our hope? Because he offers healing to those who ask for it in faith. The way Jesus interacted with people, taught them with parables and worked miracles gives us a glimpse into the ways Jesus heals us. He offered healing from physical ailments; healing of people's past to bring them hope and a new start; healing of sins that bind (such as anger, greed, or jealousy). With great faith, ask Jesus for the healing you hope for and learn why Jesus is our hope. "Dear brothers and sisters, let us bring our ailments to Jesus and also those of our loved ones; let us bring the pain of those who feel lost and without a way out. Let us cry out for them too, and we will be certain that the Lord will hear us."

Special Collection For Texas

This weekend, August 2/3, Saint Christine's Parish will hold a special collection for all those affected by the terrible floods and loss of life in Texas. Catholic Charities USA is seeking assistance for relief efforts in response to the flood. We pray for all those who have perished and for their grieving loved ones. Please write your checks to Saint Christine's Parish with Texas Flood Relief written on the memo line. We appreciated your prayers and any contribution you are able to make towards this relief effort. Thank you for your generosity.

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Saint Christine's
Vacation Bible School

We will celebrate summer with a Vacation Bible School from August 11th through August 15th from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm for children 5 years of age by December 2025 through 11 years of age. The themes this year are: Play, Pray, Explore and Create! The cost is \$75 for one child and \$125 for a family of 2 or more children. You may register by clicking on the QR code. Registration is required and space is limited so register now!!



New Confirmation Information 2025 through 2027

As directed by the Archdiocese, the grades in which children will receive their Confirmation is changing.

Grades 9th and 10th: Incoming students will be confirmed in May 2026. Classes with Mass will meet on Sundays from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

Grades 7th and 8th: Incoming students will meet on Sundays from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm for class and Mass.

Grade 8: Incoming students will be confirmed in October 2026.

Grade 7: Incoming students will be confirmed in May 2027.

This schedule will put us on track for the grade changes of Confirmation.

ALL 6th grade students will meet on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:30 pm.

There will be an opportunity for parents and students to meet for discussion about these changes at 6:30 pm in the parish hall on: **Thursday, August 14th**

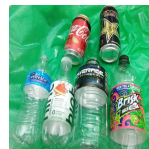
At this meeting, all children in Grades 6 through 10 can register for our Faith Formation and Confirmation Programs. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our Confirmation Director, Maryanne Bursaw, at middleschoolconfirmation@gmail.com.



Our Cornhole League will kick off with a cookout and Cornhole games on Wednesday, August 6th at 6:30 pm in the church parking lot. If you have any questions, please call Neil Adams at 508-561-8409. All are welcomed to come and watch our teams play or be a substitute.

Apple Pies are coming back “with your help!!”

If you are interested in helping with this great fundraiser, there will be a meeting in the Children's Room on Monday, August 4th after the 9:00 am Mass. **We need your help making pie crusts!!!** So if you can help, please join us as we talk about bringing back our parish Apple Pie Fundraiser. If you have any ideas or questions, please call Audrey at 617-686-8978.



Cans for Kids Save your Bottles and Cans ! RETURNS ONLY

It's that time of year to drop off your bottles and cans at St. Christine's. Your bottles and cans will be redeemed for cash to purchase back to school supplies for Sowing Seeds. Cans and bottles can be dropped off on the side of the garage at Saint Christine's any time. (not at St. Theresa's) Barrels are labeled; one for bottles and one for cans. Please rinse them before disposal. Thank you for your support of this important fund raiser for our children and for the assistance of our volunteers and the Knights of Columbus. Please contact Laurretta Grant at 781-837-0088 x 28 if you have any questions.



A Rosary will be prayed on Saturday, August 9th at 10:00 am in front of the Marshfield Police Station on Ocean Street. We will pray for the intentions of our Blessed Mother, our country and for peace in the world. Join us.

Saint Christine's Parish Catholic Appeal

Gifts and Pledges 2025	\$ 57,625
2025 Financial Goal	\$ 68,800
% of Goal	84%

Thank you for your generous support.



We extend a warm welcome to those who are joining us for worship during August. We wish all of our parishioners and visitors a very enjoyable, safe and happy summer.



You can support Saint Christine's Parish on a regular basis by signing up for On-Line Giving. By giving your weekly or monthly contribution on a recurring electronic basis, you help our parish more accurately forecast our finances. This method is a safe, secure, dependable and convenient means of giving. You can also set up a payment with smaller amounts being paid weekly or monthly. Visit www.saintchristines.org and click on the on-line icon or scan the QR code. For more information and assistance, please call the rectory at 781-834-6003 x 11.



OFFERTORY COLLECTION July 26/27

Budgeted Goal:	\$ 9,800
Received: Church	\$ 5,380
On-Line Giving:	\$ 2,950
Total:	\$ 8,330
Deficit:	\$ 1,470
Second Collection	\$871

Thank you for your generous and faithful support of our parish.



Sowing Seeds of Hope

Sowing Seeds helps Marshfield residents in their time of need with essential bills such as rent, mortgage payments, phone, utilities, and car repairs. Sowing Seeds can also provide help with clothing, diapers, and gift cards to grocery stores and pharmacies as well as connect people to many available resources. If you are a Marshfield resident in need of help, please call 781-837-3337 and leave your name, phone number and a brief message. The Clothing Bank is located on Rt.139 and School Street and is open on Thursdays and Saturdays from 10 am to 12 noon to accept and receive clothing. Thank you.



Live Streaming Masses at Saint Christine's

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 You Tube link. Masses will be streamed on:

Sunday, August 10th 11:00 am
Saturday, August 16th 5:00 pm



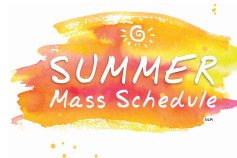
Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass

All couples celebrating their 10th, 25th, or 50th wedding Anniversaries or another special milestone are invited to a celebratory Mass on Sunday, October 26th at 3:00 pm at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross in Boston. Couples will renew their marriage commitment and receive a special blessing. Family and friends are invited to attend. To register, please visit bit.ly/CelebrateAnniversary. For additional information, please call Emily Elliott at 617-746-5756 or email Emily at marriageprep@rcab.org.

Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors are needed to assist at our weekend Masses.

Training will be provided.

If you would like to be Minister of the Eucharist or a Lector, please contact Mary Doolan at 781-834-6003 ext. 21 or Ann Roth at 781-834-6003 ext. 15.



Summer Office Hours

The Parish Office will be open on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:30 am to 4 pm.

The Religious Education Office will be open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Middle School / Confirmation Office -

(Grade 6 –10) will be open Wednesdays from 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm.

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SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURES & THOUGHTS
For the Parish Family of Saint Christine



**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 3, 2025**

Reading

Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23

Many ascribe this book to Solomon, who states that all is vanity, or next to useless. The example is someone who has done well in life but must pass it on because he cannot take it with him in death. Therefore, the wealth is a vanity...what are your thoughts about these statements?

Vanity of vanities, says Qoheleth,
vanity of vanities! All things are vanity!

Here is one who has labored with wisdom and knowledge and skill,
and yet to another who has not labored over it,
he must leave property.

This also is vanity and a great misfortune.

For what profit comes to man from all the toil and anxiety of heart with which he has labored under the sun? All his days sorrow and grief are his occupation; even at night his mind is not at rest.

This also is vanity.

Psalm

Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17

This psalm is a psalm of Moses. Like the 1st Reading there is much lamenting that God is so powerful, we are like nothing. Not much beyond a spit in the ocean; but at the 3rd stanza comes the request to please teach us the important things. What are these in the psalm? What are they in your life?

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

You turn man back to dust,
saying, "Return, O children of men."
For a thousand years in your sight
are as yesterday, now that it is past,
or as a watch of the night.

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

You make an end of them in their sleep;
the next morning they are like the changing grass,
Which at dawn springs up anew,
but by evening wilts and fades.

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Teach us to number our days aright,
that we may gain wisdom of heart.

Return, O LORD! How long?

Have pity on your servants!

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

And may the gracious care of the LORD our God be
ours;

prosper the work of our hands for us!

Prosper the work of our hands!

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Reading

Col 3:1-5, 9-11

Paul is being very blunt and to the point! He tells us that we should put to death...very strong pronouncement...all the earthly parts of us. Surely not just talking to the Colossians...Is Christ all and in all for you? That is all we need!

Brothers and sisters:

If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above,
where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.

Think of what is above, not of what is on earth.

For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ in your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory. Put to death, then, the parts of you that are earthly: immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and the greed that is idolatry.

Stop lying to one another, since you have taken off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed, for knowledge, in the image of its creator.

Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcision and uncircumcision, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all and in all.

Gospel

Lk 12:13-21

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus,
"Teacher, tell my brother to share the inheritance with me."

He replied to him, "Friend, who appointed me as your judge and arbitrator?"

Then he said to the crowd,

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions."

Then he told them a parable.

"There was a rich man whose land produced a bountiful harvest. He asked himself, 'What shall I do, for I do not have space to store my harvest?' And he said, 'This is what I shall do: I shall tear down my barns and build larger ones. There I shall store all my grain and other goods and I shall say to myself, "Now as for you, you have so many good things stored up for many years, rest, eat, drink, be merry!"'

But God said to him,

'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God."



PRAYER AND LIFE WORKSHOP

Learning to pray to learn to live

Are you ready to take a fresh new look at prayer to discover other ways to meet Jesus and Mary?

Do you desire to hear more clearly that still small voice in the quiet of your heart where the Spirit speaks?

Are you interested in finding out how to become a more understanding, forgiving, and patient person?

Come and encounter Jesus as your friend in prayer and dare to be transformed by His tremendous and personal love for you.

Where: St. Christine Church, 1295 Main St, Marshfield, MA

When: Every Tuesday - 10:00a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

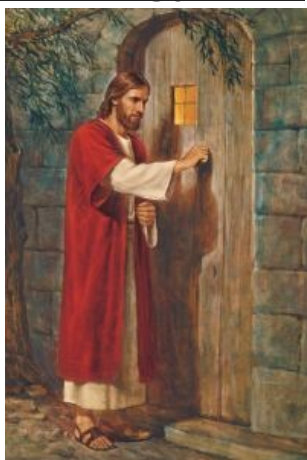
Duration: 15 Weeks (15 Sessions)

Orientation Session: Tuesday, August 19th, 2025

Start Date: Tuesday, August 26th, 2025

**Don't miss this opportunity
Jesus is knocking at your door... Open
and see!!**

To register please call or email: Mary Crespo at 413-478-51-41, crespomdtov@gmail.com



Front Porch with God

Me: Good Morning Lord!

God: Hey! How are you? You sound joyful this morning!

Me: I am. I'm wondering about what to do with some of my stuff because the house is getting a little cluttered - and I actually enjoy the challenge of reorganizing and getting rid of some things

God: Most people dread such tasks

Me: Yeah, I know...but it sorta goes along with today's readings. At least, in my brain, it does

God: How so?

Me: Well, there's talk of vanity, and being so focused on material goods and property and all that. I know - I think we all know - that to be so ...absorbed with all that materialism is not the right way to live.

God: And yet you have accumulated so much stuff. How did you fall into the trap?

Me: I ask myself that same question! How - or *why* - do I have so much stuff?

God: Not everyone in the world is so troubled

Me: Well, I heard something recently - besides the day's readings - that really stuck with me

God: Go on ...please!

Me: It was "The one who has everything *but* God has nothing. One who has God but nothing else has everything" - I really liked that

God: So do I!!

Me: But it tells me it's okay to have stuff, just not to be so focused on it or on money. At least that's how I'm thinking

God: And I like the way you are thinking

Me: Thank you. Sometimes I get it right, eh?

God: So right that you desire ice cream! C'mon, my treat!!



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ST. CHRISTINE'S SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

Monday through Friday 9:00 am

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:00 am and 11:00 am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday - 4:00 TO 4:45 pm

Saint Theresa's Chapel - Sunday

Masses at: 8:10 am and 9:30 am

Saint Theresa's Chapel - Thursdays

Mass at 10:30 am

Adoration 11:00 am to 6:45 pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Director of Religious Education

Grades 6 - 10 Middle School, Confirmation and

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