

FINANCIAL UPDATE: Fiscal Year 09/01/2023-08/31/2024

Weekly Budget:	\$3,100*	YTD Budget:	\$37,200*
Weekly Collection 11/19/23:	\$1,745	YTD Weekly Collection:	\$22,851
Weekly R&M Collection:	\$40	YTD R&M Collection:	\$1,385
YTD Surplus (Shortfall): (\$12,964)			

*YTD Budget Tentative as it is based on 2022-2023 Fiscal Year until the 2023-2024 budget is determined.

Special Collections: Christmas Flowers was \$90, Oplatek Donation was \$30, Sanctuary Candles was \$5, Christmas Offer was \$5, Solemnity of Mary was \$5, Share in the Care was \$5, Catholic Home Missions was \$5, Immaculate Conception was \$5, Fuel Offering was \$155, Cycle of Poverty was \$42 and Religious Education Registrations was \$267. Thank you.



No Religious Education Class this Sunday, November 26 due to the Thanksgiving break.



WILL YOU NOT SPEND AN HOUR WITH ME? Eucharistic Adoration will be held on Tuesday, November 28, from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. All are welcome to come and spend an hour of prayer.

THANK YOU to all who donated food for the Thanksgiving Baskets and especially to those who prepared them. *May God Bless You for your caring generosity!*

CHRISTMAS ALTAR FLOWERS: If you wish to make an offering for our Christmas flowers/decorations an envelope is available in the vestibule. Offerings may be given in memory of loved ones whose names will appear on our Christmas Flower listing and who will have a special remembrance at Masses during our Christmas Season. Please return these offerings by **December 10** to allow time for printing. *Thank you.*

HATS, MITTENS, SOCKS & GLOVES COLLECTION: We are collecting children's hats, gloves, mittens & socks through Dec. 3. Items can be left in the box located in the church entrance way. They will be distributed to Templeton Schools and to any other children in need. *Thank you for your gift of warmth.*

CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS: Please return Christmas Food Baskets items by **Sunday, December 10**. Items can be left in or near the food pantry. *Thank you for your generosity.*



Church of the Holy Cross



November 26, 2023, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Rectory: 25 Lake Avenue, Templeton, MA 01468
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Parish Council: Thomas Royer, Chair, Phone: 978.939.2593

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

- Holy Days of Obligation: As announced.
- Eucharistic Adoration: Last Tuesday of the month, 7:00-8:00pm.
- Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday: 3:30-4:15pm and anytime by appointment.
- Sacrament of Baptism: Please call the rectory for registration, preparation and details.
- Sacrament of Matrimony: Please call the rectory at least one year in advance of the desired date to begin the Couple to Couple Marriage Preparation Program.
- Sacrament of the Sick/Communion Calls: Please notify the rectory if anyone is hospitalized or confined to home due to illness, handicap or age, so that we may keep them in prayer, visit them and support them with the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and the Sick.

New Parishioners: We welcome you into our parish family and invite you to enter fully into our spiritual and social life. Please introduce yourself after Mass and arrange to enroll as a member.

Coffee Hour: You are cordially invited to join us in our Church Hall, the first Sunday of every month after the 7:45am Mass. Good conversation and tasty treats. We hope to see you there.

Parish Bulletin: All items must be submitted in writing at the rectory prior to 9:30am on Monday mornings, preferably 2 weeks in advance.

Parish Council: Every parishioner is welcome to submit items for consideration, by calling the rectory or through any council member. You may contact Thomas Royer, Chair at 978.939.2593.

Religious Education: For information about our Religious Education Program, Grades K-11, please contact Elizabeth Schroeder, Coordinator, at hcchurchet@gmail.com.

AA Meetings: Wednesdays 7:00 pm in the Church Hall.

Pastoral Ministries: There are many opportunities for ministry to our fellow parishioners. You are invited to volunteer your time and talent by expressing your interest to the Pastor or to members of the Parish Council or the Religious Education Program.

Rosary Devotion: The Rosary is commonly recited 30 minutes before weekday Masses on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.



SANCTUARY CANDLES: M/M Michael Beaulieu, Dean & Jean Crowley, M/M Victor Dembek, Pat Flynn, M/M Scott Huntoon, M/M Jim Killay, Laura Lawrence, M/M Yvon LeBlanc, M/M Robert LeVangie, Victor Maillet, M/M Larry Martin, M/M Frank Moschetti, M/M Pete Valliere, M/M Michael Yablonski, & **In Memory of:** Paul Benbenek, Alphonse & Loza Chartier, Deacon Arthur & Leah Chartier, Michael John Crowley, Michael Fichtel, Rachel & Chuck Frenier, M/M Allen Garvey, Stanley & Nellie Koczan, M/M Chester Lepkowski, Bobbie Lesneski, Gloria Magnuson, Anthony J. Manca, Fr. George O'Brien, Philip Robichaud, Damien Royer, Paul Tourigny, and Barbara Yablonski.



You are requested to remember in your prayers the following: an anonymous cancer patient, Doris Bickford, Stacy Bishop, Jared Blais, Raymond Boudreau, Randall Carrol, Henry Connery III, Judy Davis, Mike Dembek, Diana Earle, Jane Fleck, Frank Flynn, Gail Gabis, Lilah Grace Gagnon, Tim Gatautis, Doris Geyster, Marley Guthrie, Paul Jurgelonis, Sandy Kulvete, Marie LeBlanc, Bob LeMieur, Joyce Moschetti, Kirk Moschetti, Simone Nash, Gabe Olszak, Judy Roberts, Jane Royer, Paul Saari, Maria Rose Schroeder, Marie Stellato, Joy Taintor, Marie Valeri, Gloria Wilder, Michael Young, & All affected by Coronavirus.

*Our Lady, Health of the Sick,
we pray for the comfort
of your love.*

LIVING FAITH INITIATIVE
*Get more out of Sunday Mass,
by reading ahead...*

**NEXT SUNDAY'S
SCRIPTURE READINGS**
December 3, 2023:
First Sunday of Advent
Isaiah 63: 6b-17, 19b; 64:2-7
1 Corinthians 1: 3-9
Mark 13: 33-37

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY	NOVEMBER 25
4:30pm	+Maurice & +Theresa Doucet by Family
SUNDAY	NOVEMBER 26
7:45am	
9:15am	Mass at St. Martin's
10:45am	+Helen Piaseczny by Joseph
MONDAY	NOVEMBER 27
8:00am	Souls in Purgatory by Glen Mularella
TUESDAY	NOVEMBER 28
8:00am	+Ann Piaseczny by Joseph
WEDNESDAY	NOVEMBER 29
8:00am	
SATURDAY	DECEMBER 2
4:30pm	+DeGrace/Richard Families Deceased Members by Mike & Mary Beaulieu
SUNDAY	DECEMBER 3
7:45am	+Doris LeVangie by Bob & Judy
9:15am	Mass at St. Martin's
10:45am	+Catherine & +Theodore Piaseczny by Joseph



ROSE OF LIFE: Each week a parishioner/family places a rose in the vase at the Blessed Mother's statue to express witness to the sanctity of life. This week the rose is placed by the Kodys Family. Please see the sign-up book at the main entrance to participate.

MEETING SCHEDULE						
Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
Tuesday		6:30pm		Boy Scouts		
Tuesday		7:00pm		Eucharistic Adoration		
Wednesday		7:00pm		AA		

ALTAR CARE: This week Altar Care is provided by Michelle C.