



St. Francis Xavier Church
808 Main Street, Bolton, MA


**HOLY TRINITY
CATHOLIC PARISH**
Worshipping at Two Sites



St. Theresa, The Little Flower Church
17 Still River Road, Harvard, MA

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MARCH 2025 BULLETIN

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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil Mass

5:00 p.m. in Harvard

Sunday Mass

8:45 a.m. Harvard

10:45 a.m. Bolton

*The
Season
of
Lent*



Weekday Mass

9:00 a.m.

Monday & Tuesday

in Harvard

Wednesday in Bolton

Holy Day Mass As Announced

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements.
Parents must be faithfully attending Sunday Mass.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Arrangements *one year* prior to the wedding

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

On the 2nd and 4th Monday of the Month
in **Bolton** 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Saturdays in **Harvard** at 4-4:30 p.m.

And By Appointment—Please call the rectorry.

Prayer Fasting Almsgiving

BULLETIN FOR SUNDAY MARCH 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2025



Mission Statement

*Nourished by the Word of God and the Eucharist,
we create a fully-engaged Catholic community of faith, hope and love.
Inspired by the Holy Trinity, we use our time, talent and treasure to carry out Christ's
mission by doing small things with great love and big things with great courage.*

We Welcome New Parishioners To Our Parish.

If you have any questions, please stop by the Parish Office at 15 Still River Road in Harvard or call 978-456-3563. You may download the parish registration form from our web site: www.htpboltonharvard.org. Return your completed form to the parish by mail, electronically, or simply drop it in the Sunday collection basket.

The parish registration form MUST be completed prior to registering your son or daughter for religious education.

*If you wish to have a Mass offered for someone on the weekend or a weekday,
please call the parish office. The suggested sacrificial offering to the parish is \$10. Thank you.*

Mass Intentions

Saint Francis Xavier Church, Bolton

Sunday Mass 10:45 a.m.

Saint Theresa, The Little Flower Church, Harvard

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 p.m.

March 8 For Rev. Normand R. Gaumond (20th Anniv.)

March 15 For Kevin Chambers req. by Friends at Bowers Brook

WEEKDAY MASS AT 9:00 a.m.

Monday and Tuesday in Harvard and Wednesday in Bolton

Mon., Mar. 3	For Stanley & Josephine DuBuske req. by Dr. DuBuske
Tues., Mar. 4	For Katherine & Joseph Antaya req. by Dr. DuBuske
Mon., Mar. 10	For John & Helen Berg req. by Dr. DuBuske
Wed., Mar. 12	For Harold Brown, Jr. req. by Barbara Brown
Mon., Mar. 17	For Doris Velez Chrzanowski req. by Dr. DuBuske
Tues., Mar. 25	For Marjorie Coakley req. by Renate & Bob Rooney

ADORATION & CONFESSION

With Father Hartford

Tuesday Evenings During Lent

6:30—7:30 pm St. Theresa Church
Harvard

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

With Deacon Court Shields

Friday Mornings During Lent

9 am St. Francis Xavier Church
Bolton

Followed by Adoration for one hour.



ASH WEDNESDAY

MARCH 5

MASS

9:00 a.m. Bolton

7:00 p.m. Harvard

With Distribution of Ashes



LITURGY OF THE WORD

4:00 p.m. Harvard

4:30 p.m. Bolton

With Distribution of Ashes

GUIDELINES

FOR FAST AND ABSTINENCE

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics fourteen (14) years of age and older on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent.

Fasting is to be observed by all Catholics who are eighteen (18) years of age but not yet fifty-nine (59) years of age on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

**EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FIRST, SECOND, THIRD & FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
MEAL FUNDRAISER
SATURDAY, MARCH ???**

Flyers with this month's Menu for both curbside and dine-in are included with this bulletin, sent in the weekly flocknotes and on the parish website. Please return your order with your donation by Mon., Mar. ???



Religious Education

The schedule for classes is posted on the parish web site. If you have questions, please contact:

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CARE for THOSE WHO HAVE CARED for YOU

**Diocesan Priests Retirement Fund
Ash Wednesday Collection**

Please note: The water in the Parish House in Bolton may not be used. If necessary please use the facilities in the church. We will keep you apprised of the situation and when the issue is resolved.

Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People
As a reminder, our parish follows the national guidelines for the Protection of Children and Young People approved by the US Bishops and the policies of the Diocese of Worcester, in screening those who work with children in our care and in helping victims of abuse find healing.

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a Church employee or volunteer in the past, please contact: Victim Services Coordinator for our Diocese at 508-929-4362 (direct line and confidential voicemail). If you are concerned about a case of abuse, please contact the local civil authorities immediately.

FEBRUARY 2025 OFFERINGS

Collections, Gifts & Donations

TOTAL INCOME:	\$34,735.47
MONTHLY EXPENSES:	\$34,498.09
SURPLUS as of Feb. 25 😊	\$237.38

Thank you for your faithful support to our parish.



We invite you to consider electronic giving. Go to the homepage of the parish web site and click on the WeShare icon then follow the instructions.

March Second Collections:

Parish Improvement March 9

A copy of your 2024 year-end parish contribution summary is available upon request. Please call or email the parish office if you wish to receive it. Partners in Charity and Legacy of Hope reports will be sent from the Diocese of Worcester.



**Diocese of Worcester
Celebrating 75 Years
1950-2025**

<https://worcesterdioocese.org/jubilee>

24TH WORCESTER CATHOLIC

MEN'S CONFERENCE

SAT., APRIL 5 DCU CENTER

For details visit: <https://catholicmenworc.com>

As in the past, the cost of the tickets will be shared by the parish and the Knights of Columbus. Please let either Don Vespa (don-vespa@hotmail.com, 978-779-2748) or Carl Sciple (cpsciple@gmail.com, 781-296-7153) know **by March 20** if you're planning to attend so that tickets may be purchased at a lower rate. Let us know your contact info, and if you're interested in joining the carpool. We usually have a great turnout of men, so join us!



ATTENTION PARISH HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!

THIS IS FOR YOU!

PARISH AWARDS – Applications for the parish awards are in the backs of both churches and on the parish website, www.htpboltonharvard.org. The Parish Awards are The Fr. Normand Gaumond Memorial Award, which pays tribute to Fr. Norm, our pastor of St. Theresa Church from 1988-2005, and The Lord's Acre Award, which pays tribute to those who worked so hard and contributed so much to the Lord's Acre Corn Festival, proceeds from which went into a fund to build St. Francis Xavier Church. These monetary awards are granted to deserving high school students of our parish going on to higher education who have exemplified faith in action and service within our parish community and in the community at large. The one general award application form puts the applicant in consideration for either award.

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS ARE DUE APRIL 30TH.

STUDENT BRUNCH On **Sunday, March 23rd**, at **12:15** p.m. there will be a brunch for parish high school seniors in Deacon Hall. Invitations have already been sent. **LOOK FOR THE RED ENVELOPES IN THE MAIL.** RSVP is due March 16th. If you did not receive an invitation, contact Jean Walsh at jeanwalsh@charter.net. or 978-456-8056 for information and an invitation.

BACCALAUREATE MASS & RECEPTION – On **Saturday, May 31st**, at **5 p.m.** there will be a Baccalaureate Mass & Reception for parish high school graduates and their families at St. Theresa Church. Invitations to this event will be sent out at the end of April. At this mass all parish high school graduates in attendance will be recognized and congratulated. Also at this mass, the recipients of the parish awards will be announced and granted their awards. The reception of a light buffet, cake and desserts will follow in Deacon Hall.



AWARD FUND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Parish Awards Committee is most grateful for these recent extremely generous donations to the Awards Funds. Thank you to Nancy and Anthony Lancellotti for their generous contributions to the Fr. Normand Gaumond Memorial Award Fund. Thank you to Patricia and Robert Walrath for their unwavering gracious support to the Lord's Acre Award Fund. And, thank you to Theresa and Dennis Human for their continued beneficent gifts to both award funds. Sustainers such as these make the awards possible for present and future students of our parish.

We on the committee and the award recipients are sincerely appreciative!



Knights of Columbus

Curbside Fundraiser

Meals will be ready for pick up March 15th @ Holy Trinity Parish, 15 Still River Rd., Harvard. Pickup instructions and order confirmations will be sent out the week of the pickup. Your arrival time will vary due to order volume, please check your confirmation.

Choose from:

- Corned Beef and Cabbage with potatoes, carrots and a salad. (gf)
- Hot or sweet sausage with sauteed peppers and onions over rice or penne with sauce and salad.
- Spaghetti or penne with meatballs and salad.
- Large garden salad w/grilled chicken (gf)

(Meals come with a fresh baked honey roll and a dessert.)

Suggested donation is \$12 per meal. All orders and donations must be received by March 10th.

Ala Carte sides:

Meatballs (4) \$5 Honey Rolls (4) \$3 Country chicken soup \$6

Please make checks payable to: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Send your order and donation to: Holy Trinity Parish/ K of C, PO Box 746, Harvard, MA 01451

Or email order to: kofc13764@gmail.com Donations can be sent Venmo to @Mark-Morin-17

NAME: _____ EMAIL/ PHONE: _____

(Please print clearly, your email will only be used to confirm your order and announce future dinners.)

ITEM	QTY.	ITEM	QTY.	SIDES	QTY.
Spaghetti/Meatballs	___	Penne/Meatballs	___	Meatballs (4)	___
Hot Sausage/Rice (gf)	___	Hot Sausage/Penne	___	Honey Rolls (4)	___
Sweet Sausage/Rice (gf)	___	Sweet Sausage/Penne	___	Soup (gf)	___
Corned Beef (gf)	___	Salad / grilled chicken (gf)	___		

We do carry gluten free penne and meatballs. Just let us know when placing your order.

Chef Notes: _____

Will you be attending the 5 pm mass Saturday March 15th? YES ___ NO ___



Knights of Columbus

Dining - in Fundraiser

Let the Knights of Columbus serve you @ Holy Trinity Parish, 15 Still River Rd., Harvard on March 15th for our dining fundraiser. The hall opens at 5:45pm with a lite appetizer. Meals will be plated and served promptly at 6 pm. Wine, soda, and coffee will be available. All meals come with fresh baked honey rolls, family style salad and dessert. Seating is limited to 24 seats, so please book early. Once we reach 24 you will be offered our curbside option. You will receive a confirmation email with instructions the beginning of the week of the dinner.

Appetizer: Country chicken soup

Dessert: TBD

Choose from:

- Corned Beef and Cabbage with potatoes and carrots.
- Sweet or Hot Italian Sausages sauteed with onions and peppers over rice or penne & sauce.
- Spaghetti or Penne with meatballs.
- Large dinner salad with grilled chicken

Suggested donation is \$23 per meal. All orders and donations must be received by March 10th.

Please make checks payable to: **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Send your order and donation to: Holy Trinity Parish/K of C, PO Box 746, Harvard, MA 01451

OR drop off order at Rectory mailbox Donations can be sent Venmo @Mark-Morin-17

NAME(s): _____ EMAIL/PHONE#: _____

Of diners _____

(Please print clearly, your email will only be used to confirm your order and announce future dinners.)

ITEM	QTY.	ITEM	QTY.
Spaghetti/Meatballs	___	Penne/Meatballs	___
Hot Sausage/Rice	___	Hot Sausage/Penne	___
Sweet Sausage/Rice	___	Sweet Sausage/Penne	___
Corned Beef	___	Dinner Salad w/Chicken	___

Special Instructions _____



Please remember in your prayers...

Denise Ashcraft, Michele Bennett, Charlie Carroll, Christy, Florence Di Leone, Bridget Kennedy, Ryan Kennedy, Susan Krawczyk, Connor Mead, Jody Newman, Bob O'Shea, Octavia Tonge, Bob Walrath, William Yelland V.

If you wish to have a name added to or removed from our parish prayer list please call the parish office.

We pray for all men and women in our armed services.



With gratitude, we thank them for their service to our country and for protecting our freedom.



Our Condolences to...

Dewey Brown and family on the death of his wife, Katie Brown;
Frank Caruccio and family on the death of his wife, Maria C. Caruccio.

May the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace Amen.



MUSTARD SEED—THURS., MAR. 27, 2025

A Catholic Worker House in Worcester

A community inspired by the example of Dorothy Day.

Details about this ministry can be found on the parish web site: www.htpboltonharvard.org Click "Our Ministries" on the banner at the top of the home page to find Mustard Seed details. There are also flyers in both churches. Please bring your food donation to Deacon Hall Kitchen (under St. Theresa Church in Harvard) by **3:30 pm** that Thursday, or leave in the fridge the day before. If you have any questions please call Tom & Carol Lee Tonge 978-828-8530.



Holy Trinity Parish's Annual Easter Food Drive will

run March 15-April 13, 2025. **RED** Holy Trinity bags will be handed out at all masses the weekend of 3/15-3/16. Please consider buying some of the requested items and include a bag of individually wrapped candy/small toys. Our Easter baskets will be donated to Loaves and Fishes along with the donated food items. Last year the Knights of Columbus delivered more than 1K pounds of food to the pantry.

With the Easter candy and toy donations parishioners assemble Easter baskets which are a very welcome treat to the patrons of the food pantry. That is scheduled for 4/14/25 in the Religious Education center in Harvard following the morning Mass at 9 am.



Anyone interested in helping with the Easter baskets is welcome to join us. It's always fun and rewarding.

Questions? Please call Carol Lee Tonge 979-270-1051.



COFFEE SHOP Join us for refreshments and fellowship on Sundays in Deacon Hall following the 8:45 Mass in Harvard.

**APRIL BULLETIN NOTICES DUE
WED., MAR. 27 BY 12 NOON**



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