

GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH MARTHA'S VINEYARD

5th Sunday of Easter • April 28, 2024

St. Augustine's Church
56 Franklin Street
Vineyard Haven

Our Lady Star of the Sea Church
22 Massasoit Avenue
Oak Bluffs

St. Elizabeth's Church
86 Main Street
Edgartown



I am the vine... You are the branches...

The Catholic Community of The Good Shepherd on Martha's Vineyard

Our Lady Star of the Sea-OB

St. Elizabeth's-EDG

St. Augustine's-VH

**A Parish of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Fall River
Most Rev. Edgar da Cunha, Bishop**

Good Shepherd Parish

Our Lady Star of the Sea Church

22 Massasoit Avenue, Oak Bluffs
(Closed for Winter Schedule)

St. Augustine's Church

56 Franklin Street, Vineyard Haven
(Open for Winter Schedule)

St. Elizabeth's Church

86 Main Street, Edgartown
(Open for Winter Schedule)

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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Our Mission: Knowing that all things in this world are gifts of God, presented to us so that we can know God more easily and make a return of love more readily; recognizing God as the Origin of Life, the giver of freedom and the source of all that we have and are and will be; knowing ourselves to be recipients and caretakers of God's many gifts; grateful for all that we have received; eager to cultivate our gifts out of love for God and one another. The Mission of the Good Shepherd Parish is to give witness and to celebrate the Risen Christ's Presence in the life of each person.

To accomplish this goal we ask our parishioners and visitors to recommit themselves to being disciples of Jesus and in so doing we will strengthen our community and help one another to live our faith in the fullest possible way.

**"in necessary things, unity; in doubtful things,
freedom; and in all things, charity." Augustine**

MASS SCHEDULE

St. Augustine's Church

Saturday 4pm & (7pm Portuguese)
Sunday 9:00am

St. Elizabeth's Church

Sunday 11am

**Mass may still be viewed on our Website
via the Church webcam images.
Please go to our website to view
<https://www.goodshepherdmv.com>**

Daily Mass

Monday thru Friday

**8am St. Elizabeth's Church
Followed by Sacrament of Penance**

**First Friday/First Saturday- 8am
St. Augustine's Church, VH**

**24 Hour Perpetual Adoration
of the Blessed Sacrament at
St. Augustine's Chapel
Followed by Sacrament of Penance**

Portuguese Mass

**7pm First Fridays
St. Augustine's Church**

Reconciliation

St. Augustine's Church

Saturday 3pm

St. Elizabeth's Church

Daily 8:30am - 9am

Prayer For Our Parish

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God, our Father, bless our Parish of the Good Shepherd. Help us to welcome all who come to worship, adore and praise You, the One true God and Father of us all. Jesus, be with us, as we celebrate your life, death and resurrection in Word and Sacrament. Holy Spirit, fill our parish family with your love. Help us to love one another in our parish and in our family. Guide us in your holy will for the present and the future of our Parish of the Good Shepherd. **AMEN.**

## Baptism Policy

For all parishioners - Brazilian and American

- 1) As soon as possible after birth, call the office to set up a date and time for Baptism
- 2) You will be given a book to read: "Everything is Sacred" An introduction to the Sacrament of Baptism by Thomas J. Schirghi, SJ and/or the Baptism series of videos to watch on Formed.org



## Reconciliation

This sacrament is held on Saturdays at 3pm (St. Augustine's Church).  
Daily (Monday - Friday) 8:30am to 9am at (St. Elizabeth's Church).

## Anointing of the Sick

This is a sacrament of healing. Do not hesitate to call the office if you or a member of your family wishes to receive this sacrament in your home, at the hospital or nursing home.

## Care of the Sick or Homebound

Please notify the Parish Office when you or a member of your family is unable to attend Mass and would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick or Holy Eucharist.

## Hospital Visitation

If you are a patient in the hospital and wish to be visited and/or receive Communion or the Anointing of the Sick, you must inform the hospital of your wishes. You or a family member must request a chaplain visit or we cannot visit you.

## Marriage

Please make arrangements at least one year in advance by calling the Parish Office.

## Marriage Preparation

In the Diocese of Fall River, Marriage Preparation includes 1) an initial meeting with the priest who is preparing you for Marriage (fill out pre-marital investigation forms), 2) Obtain new copies of Sacramental Certificates, 3) get letter of delegation from your home parish 4) have priest obtain any dispensations needed from that Diocese 5) the FOCCUS profile, 6) Register for Pre-Cana, 7) the FOCCUS evaluation, 8) Attend Pre-Cana (Certificate of Completion, 9) Plan Wedding Liturgy (Together For Life), 10) Last visit with priest, 11) Rehearsal (Present marriage license and 12) Your Wedding. Since the Island is a very popular place for weddings, we need to schedule a date at least a year in advance to avoid being disappointed and then begin the preparation process 8 months in advance. Please contact the Parish Office 508-693-0342.

## Sacred Heart Cemetery

Please call the Parish Office if interested in purchasing cemetery plots or obtaining any other information in regards to the Sacred Heart Cemetery.

## New Parishioners

The Good Shepherd Parish welcomes all who join us for Masses. All are invited to register. Please call the office at 508-693-0342.

## Parish Registration Forms

Forms are available at the office, or on our website.

## Moving

Please notify the Parish Office when you move.

## St. Vincent De Paul Society

"Whatsoever you do to the least of my people, that you do unto me" We strive to see the face of Jesus in the poor that we serve. All Holy Day collections go to the St. Vincent De Paul Society. In hiatus February 2024.

## Prayer Groups of Good Shepherd Parish

**Holy Rosary** - after Daily Mass (St. Elizabeth's Church)

**Charismatic Prayer Group** (Portuguese) - Every Monday at 7pm (St. Augustine's Chapel)

**Pro-Life Adoration** - First Monday of each month - 12Noon (St. Augustine's Chapel)

**Wednesday Morning Book Group** - Meets every Wednesday from 10:15am to 11:15am

The new book is: **"Catholics in Exile"** by Dr. Scott Hahn & Brandon McGinley. You are welcome to join at anytime as the books are read and discussed at each gathering. Reminder: Book Group is now meeting via Zoom on Wednesdays at 10:15am. For more information contact Carol Shilakes at [carolshilakes@gmail.com](mailto:carolshilakes@gmail.com)

**Eucharistic Adoration/Benediction** (Portuguese) - on the third Monday of each month at 7pm (St. Augustine's Chapel)

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** - First Friday/First Saturday - 8am ( St. Augustine's Church) - 24 Hour Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Augustine's Chapel, Followed by Sacrament of Penance

**Men's Rosary (Brazilian Community) Terco Dos Homens** - Every Tuesday at 7pm (St. Augustine's Chapel)







**Sunday, April 28, 2024**  
**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**Online Streaming Schedule**  
**All Masses can still be viewed on our church webcams**  
**Please go to our website to view**  
**<https://www.goodshepherdmv.com>**  
**Click on the "church webcam" image**

**St. Augustine's Church**

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| Sat Apr 27 | 4pm | Albert Sylvia  |
|            | 7pm | (Portuguese)   |
| Sun Apr 28 | 9am | Robert Stabile |

**St. Elizabeth's Church**

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| Sun Apr 28 | 11am | Sheila Hanavan |
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**St. Elizabeth's Church**

**Daily Mass Intentions**

**(Monday thru Friday) - 8am**

|     |     |    |                        |
|-----|-----|----|------------------------|
| Mon | Apr | 29 | Gregory Packish        |
| Tue | Apr | 30 | Special Intention      |
| Wed | May | 1  | Theresa & Thomas Burns |
| Thu | May | 2  | John & Ann O'Sullivan  |

**First Friday/First Saturday - 8am**

**St. Augustine's Church**

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| Fri | May | 3 | Sacred Heart of Jesus & Immaculate Heart of Mary |
| Sat | May | 4 | Conversion of Sinners                            |

Daily Mass is followed by a Rosary  
 Confessions Daily from 8:30am - 9am  
 Confessions on Saturdays at 3pm  
 St. Augustine's Church

**Private Prayer:**

St. Augustine's Chapel open daily with code  
 St. Elizabeth's open 7 to 7 every day

**MASS INTENTIONS program online**

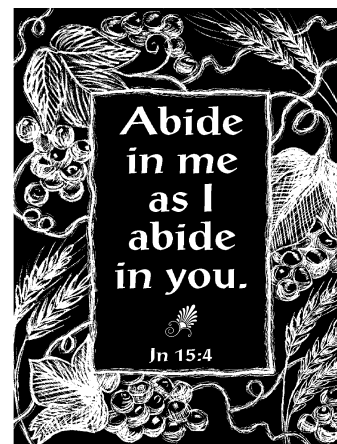
You can now schedule **Mass Intentions** within our parish easily online. Please go to our website ([goodshepherdmv.com](https://www.goodshepherdmv.com)). Once there, click on the Mass Intentions page on the top (not the drop down). Review the page for directions on how to use the program. Look for the link in the content that will take you directly to the Request a Mass Intention page. The stipend for the mass is still \$10 and can be mailed in or left in offertory basket at Mass marked for Intention.

**Gospel: (John 15:1-8)**

Jesus said to his disciples: "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit. You are already pruned because of the word that I spoke to you. Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me will be thrown out like a branch and wither; people will gather them and throw them into a fire and they will be burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you. By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."

**Reflection**

This week, Jesus calls himself the vine and refers to his disciples as the branches. In this image, it is difficult to tell where the vine ends and branches begin. The life of the vine flows directly into the branches. This is the relationship Jesus desires to have with us. He invites us to remain in him. When we are rooted in Jesus, our lives bear the fruits of faithfulness and love. Love is more than a feeling. Love is an action, and our love for Jesus shows in how well we love our neighbor. How does your relationship with Jesus help you to live a life of love in action?



**Facebook Live** Edivar Ribeiro  
**Website** www.goodshepherdmv.com  
**Free Resources** www.formed.org Parish code JZF6XD

**Reconciliation**  
**St. Elizabeth's 8:30am - 9am**  
**Monday - Friday**  
**St. Augustine's - 3pm**  
**Saturday**

### **Online Giving Set Up Instructions:**

In your browser, go to <https://goodshepherdmv.com/> - On welcome page go to Online Giving Tab on Left - Click on the link under the Parish Soft Giving Logo - Hit the Sign In Button at the top - Click on Register for an Account—Fill in the Form—Once registered you will need to put in your banking information (Payment Profiles), select the funds that you want to contribute to and put in the amount. **Underneath that there is a small box that says (make this gift recurring) You can set this up so that you do not need to go to the website every week.**

If you need help with this, please call Beth and she can help you with the set up process.

**Please note that we have added a fund for the “Food Programs”**

**Please note that we have added a fund for the “Rel. Ed. Program Fees”**



**April 28 Diocesan Tax Assessment**

**May 5 Diocesan Tax Assessment**

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### **Scripture Study - A series from Ascension called “ Romans: The Gospel of Salvation”**

<https://ascensionpress.com/collections/romans-the-gospel-of-salvation>

This eight-week study will start April 10 and will finish May 29th.

If anyone would like more information, please contact Fiona at (f\_finneran@hotmail.com)

**Discover What It Means to “Be Saved”:** Paul’s letter to the Romans has been at the center of reflection, conversion, and controversy from the time it was written. Presented by Andrew Swafford and Jeff Cavins, *Romans: The Gospel of Salvation* provides an authentically Catholic, comprehensive, and simple way to understand the overarching theme of Romans - salvation. This fascinating book reveals that salvation is not merely the removal of a guilty verdict; it is about entering into Christ’s life, death, and resurrection and sharing in his divine life.

### **Diocese of Fall River - Office of Safe Environment**

*See that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that their angels in heaven always look upon the face of my heavenly Father. Matthew 18:10*

**What is Circle of Grace?** One of the ways our parish creates a culture of protection is by teaching the *Circle of Grace* safe environment curriculum to all enrolled in Faith Formation programs. *Circle of Grace* teaches children and youth personal safety skills including recognizing physical, emotional and spiritual boundaries, identifying trusted adults, and taking action if boundary violations occur.



### **Prayer Service for Healing**

**Tuesday, April 30 at 4pm**

**Holy Name Church, 709 Hanover St., Fall River, MA**

**Presider: Most Reverend Edgar da Cunha, S.D.V, D.D.**

**Bishop of Fall River**

We will be joined by a courageous survivor of clergy abuse who will speak to the need for the ongoing work of healing and prevention in the church. All are invited to listen and pray as we conclude the month of April: Child Abuse Prevention Month and Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

**Livestream available: <https://www.facebook.com/fallriverdiocese/>**

**If you have any questions, please contact Carolyn Shipp,**

**Director of Safe Environment and Victim Assistance: [cshipp@dioc-fr.org](mailto:cshipp@dioc-fr.org)**



## **24 Hour Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Augustine's Chapel**

***Our next 24 Hour Perpetual Adoration will be  
May 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. Sign-up sheets for a Holy Hour  
are at the Church main entrances.***

Consider stopping by with your family to spend some time with our Eucharistic Lord. Door code is available by calling the office 508-693-0342. Started on the Feast of Corpus Christi weekend, June 18/19, 2022 and has followed monthly with our First Friday through First Saturday Masses both held at 8:00 am, St. Augustine's Church.

Eucharistic Adoration is adoring or honoring the Eucharistic Presence of Christ. In a deeper sense, it involves "the contemplation of the Mystery of Christ truly present before us." During Eucharistic Adoration, we "watch and wait," we remain "silent" in His Presence and open ourselves to His Graces which flow from the Eucharist. By worshiping the Eucharistic Jesus, we become what God wants us to be! Like a magnet, the Lord draws us to Himself and gently transforms us. In its fullest essence, Eucharistic Adoration is "God and man reaching out for each other at the same time!" Immersing oneself in silent Eucharistic Adoration is the secret to knowing the Lord.

Jesus waits for us in this Sacrament of Love. *"I am the Bread of Life which came down from heaven."* (John 6:41) The Eucharist is: Jesus truly present – Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity!

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### **Interested in Serving as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion for Good Shepherd Parish?**

If you are interested and have already completed a CORI Form and the Safe Environment Online Training for Lay Volunteers, all you need to do is contact the office so that we can fill out a Petition form that will go to the Office of the Bishop. If you have not completed the CORI and Online Training, you will need to see Sue Pagliccia about getting that done first. Once completed, you can then fill out a Petition form with our office. The commissioning of Eucharistic Ministers is good for three years at which time a Petition for Renewal will need to be done. Once forms have been approved by the Office of the Bishop, Fr. Paul will install all present and new ministers on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, June 1-2, 2024.

### **Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Fifth Sunday of Easter**

John 15:1-8 "Jesus said, I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. Remain in me, as I remain in you. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you." Check out a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience today. It will help your relationship and teach you tools to transform your marriage. Next Encounter is June 7-9 in Upton, MA. Visit WWME.org to sign up.



**Good Shepherd Parish Gift Shop  
Open During Regular Office Hours  
Parish Center, Oak Bluffs**

**Stop by the gift shop at the parish center in Oak Bluffs for Confirmation Gifts, First Communion Gifts, Mother's Day, Rosaries, Cards and other gift items.**



### The 83rd Annual Catholic Appeal begins May 1

***“Renew the Face of the Earth”*** - Since 1942, the Appeal has helped people in all phases of life - from children, to youth, to parents, to the elderly. Your support sustains the numerous agencies, programs, and ministries providing food and shelter, educating children and adults, and meeting the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of thousands. We encourage you to support the Appeal as generously as you can. You can make a one-time gift or a pledge with convenient payments throughout the year.

### **Good Shepherd 2024 Catholic Appeal Incentive Award Grant**

The Parish will receive .50 on every dollar raised OVER the 5% increase

***“I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, a stranger and you took me into your home, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.” (Mathew 25:35-36)***

**3 Year Average  
Raised**

**\$39,049.67**

**5%  
Increase**

**\$1,952.48**

**Qualifying Incentive  
Total (3 year average + 5%)**

**\$41,002.15**

**Please visit our website ([www.goodshepherdmv.com](http://www.goodshepherdmv.com)) to view the appeal video.**

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*My dear friends in Christ,*

The theme of our 83rd Annual Catholic Appeal, **“Renew the Face of the Earth,”** reminds us that our acts of charity and love renew those around us. With each outstretched helping hand, we create a small ripple effect of care. This kindness spreads and allows us to play a part in renewing the face of the entire earth – starting here in our Diocese of Fall River.

All around us are signs of spring, reawakening our surroundings after a long winter. Having just celebrated Christ’s glorious resurrection, our spirits, too, have experienced a rebirth, stepping out of the darkness and into the light.

Through the intercession of the Holy Spirit, God is constantly reaffirming us. In the Book of Genesis, Noah uses a dove to deliver signs of receding floodwaters back to the arc: the promise of a new beginning after a period of trial and adversity. Even then, hope came on the wings of a dove.

How can we be modern-day messengers of renewal? As a united, active Church focused on the Gospel, the teachings, and the presence of Jesus. Together the faithful of the Diocese of Fall River will renew the face of the earth, renew our faith community, renew a spirit of hope and joy, and renew our Church.

This year, we celebrate our 120th anniversary as a diocese. I can think of no better way to mark this historic milestone than by joining together in support of the Catholic Appeal. Should your circumstances allow, please consider making a contribution of any size to help us carry out our mission. When what we believe in our hearts extends to what we do in our everyday lives, we can – and will – make a positive impact on the lives of those in need throughout our diocese.

Holy Spirit, renew our joy. Holy Spirit, renew our faith. Help us renew the face of the earth!

*Sincerely yours in the Lord,*

**Most Reverend Edgar M. da Cunha, S.D.V., D.D.**  
**Bishop of Fall River**



## *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Religious Formation for children ages 3-12*

### The True Vine: The Source of Our Lives and Fruitfulness

How wonderful this weekend our eleven First Reconciliation and First Communion students are on retreat beginning with the 9:00 am Mass *AND* along with their families will witness the celebration the Sacrament of Confirmation for our seven high school students. Such an abundance of grace in one Mass! Today's Gospel reading of the Parable of the True Vine is the new way these younger students have come to know Jesus over the last few months of their sacramental preparation. It expands on last week's Gospel of the Good Shepherd who loves them and cares for them, who protects them and guides them, who calls them by name and they in turn follow the One who knows them. We had much more to learn in our covenant relationship with Jesus who now prepares us for fruitfulness—our work with God in building the kingdom.



*The True Vine, Basilica of St. Clement, Rome*

The image of a vine or vineyard has been a frequent metaphor for God's people used by the prophets, both positively (Is. 27:2-6; Ez. 19:10-11; Hos. 10:1) and negatively (Is. 5:1-7; Jer. 2:21; Ez. 19:12-14). Some scholars trace the metaphor of the vine as the theme of the relationship between the Father and the Son such that it makes sense for Jesus to identify Himself as the true vine. Today's Gospel stresses the necessity of abiding in Jesus, and contrasts the results of remaining and not remaining with God. Jesus' I AM statement, "*I am the true vine ...*" points to what He does by His saving revelation: Jesus provides us with the unique source of life *and* fruitfulness. God the Father is introduced as the vine grower who cares for the well-being and fruitfulness of the vine. See how the Father loves!

The disciples to whom Jesus speaks are told they were made clean (pruned) and are to be fruitful branches because they have heard and accepted the word of Jesus. Yet, this life-giving bond cannot be taken for granted. This life of union is begun but not perfected (think of Judas' betrayal and Peter's denial). Jesus makes clear each must remain; each must live in unity with Christ because no branch can ever bear fruit if is separated from the vine. Fruitfulness is not a matter of enjoying oneness with the Master, it consists of *doing something*. And this something has already been summarized in the command to love, which Jesus taught would be the mark of His disciples, after washing their feet before the Last Supper. The mission Jesus shared with His disciples is to give glory to the Father. These words are for us too.

In meditating on this Scripture with the children we try to emphasize this desired union. Not only for them to want it, but their parents too. Yet they hear what happens when one doesn't remain. A disciple who doesn't abide in Jesus is cast out, withered, lifeless in fact ... gathered and burned; it is the only possible end for dead wood. You can almost hear that inaudible gasp! Not one of them wants to be cut off from God's life and love—they know it is a choice, their choice. The students want God to love them, to prune them, to fill them with the Holy Spirit who is the Divine Sap that flows from the Father through the Son to them. They want to be where Jesus comes to be with them, and remains with them—the sacraments of the Church, especially Holy Communion. They desire to love in their actions and their words, with Jesus' help, as He tells them (maxims) and shows them (miracles). These children need our help too. They need this community to model and live this unity to the fullest. Keep praying for them and their families. And celebrate with us as God loves them in their first experience of the Sacrament of Penance today, and then the Holy Eucharist next weekend!

**Congratulations to our Confirmation students: Sophia Alves, Victoria Dias, Melissa Louback, Humberto McGroarty Sampaio, Charlotte Sebastian, Ashley Silva and Kayllison Vial.**

**We pray for these young people, His servants, whom the gift of the Holy Spirit has confirmed:  
that, planted in faith and grounded in love,  
they may bear witness to Christ the Lord by their way of life.**





In collaboration with the Greater Boston Food Bank, Good Shepherd Parish offers since April 2019, food distributions of frozen proteins, along with fresh fruits and vegetables here at the Parish Center, back entrance off School Street for anyone with food insecurity.

| <b>Food Baskets - MV</b><br><i>Located at Good Shepherd Parish</i><br><i>Address: 55 School Street, OB</i> |             |             |
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| <b>Month</b>                                                                                               | <b>Date</b> | <b>Time</b> |
| May                                                                                                        | 4th         | 10am        |
| May                                                                                                        | 18th        | 10am        |

The first and third Saturdays per month are walk-in shopping only:

Senior Citizens: 9:00am - 10:00am  
 General Public: 10:00am - 12 noon

Weekly hours on Tuesdays will be:

General Public: 8:00am - 11:00am  
 Senior Citizens: 11:00am - 12 noon

**Please note:** Only one visit per week, per household. Be sure to have your registration bar-code key tag when you arrive.

**Any parishioners looking to help in the Food Pantry**  
**Please contact [sarah@goodshepherdmv.com](mailto:sarah@goodshepherdmv.com)**

**Reminder: All who wish to help should complete a CORI Form**

**We would like to thank all who have donated to help with our Food Program!**

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**SAVE THE DATE” The Fall River Diocesan Day of Eucharistic Encounter is set for Saturday, September 7, from 8:30am to 2:30pm., at Bishop Connolly High School in Fall River.** As the Diocese celebrates its 120th anniversary year, join Bishop da Cunha in prayer for its renewal, turning to the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus. The day’s multifaceted encounter will feature dynamic presentations in multiple languages, Mass, Adoration, vendors and more. This opportunity for encounter and enrichment is part of the diocesan observance of the National Eucharistic Revival now underway across the country. International author and speaker Chris Stefanick and Boston Archdiocesan Auxiliary Bishop Cristiano Borro Barbosa will be among featured speakers. Families are welcome with activities available for children. (Learn more/register at [fallriverdiocese.org](http://fallriverdiocese.org))

**Emmaus Retreat**  
**LaSalette Retreat Center in Attleboro, MA**  
**June 7-9**

Emmaus is a retreat for men and women (age +20) who seek to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ, regardless of their present level of faith or practice. We want to invite you to join us on our next Emmaus weekend. You will be welcomed by a loving community, spend time in personal and communal prayer, and celebrate the sacraments. For more information or to apply online, visit [www.emmausretreats.com](http://www.emmausretreats.com)

**Automated External Defibrillators**

**Good Shepherd Parish purchased new updated HeartSine Defibrillators and we would like to remind everyone that they are located in the entrances to each of the churches (St. Augustine's - St. Elizabeth's - Our Lady Star of the Sea) The Parish Center also has one located in the upstairs hallway.**

**This Week on FORMED**

**Sign up link  
<https://daily.formed.org>**

**Emails will be sent to you daily from Formed**

**Memorial Candle Stand at Good Shepherd Parish**

Please remember your loved ones with a perpetual candle burning in our church along with our prayers for the repose of their soul. The candles stay lit for one year and your offering of \$250 helps our Parish. Sign-up forms are available at the parish office.

**Sanctuary Lights (In Memory Of)**

Please call the office for a Sanctuary Light in Memory of a loved one. These run from a Sunday to a Saturday (\$25). The names will be published within the bulletin at the bottom of the page under our Mass Intentions.

**Love for Life Apostolate**

***Birthright of Falmouth*** located at 320 Gifford St. serves our Island community. Did you know if you or someone you know needs their help, Birthright will pick her and a friend up at the boat and return them too? Contact them at 508-457-0680, <http://birthright.org/en/landingpage/lp-falmouth>. *"It is the right of every pregnant woman to give birth ... and the right of every child to be born."* For more information please contact Sue Pagliccia (508-693-0342), or Donna Gazaille (508-627-5095). We are a people of life!

**Reminder: For all that shop amazon, you can use [smile.amazon.com/ch-3700872](https://smile.amazon.com/ch-3700872), this gives Good Shepherd Parish a donation from amazon.  
Thank you!**

**REMINDER:** Before any parish event is planned - confirmation that the space is available must be cleared and reserved with Beth at the office 508-693-0342.

**Good Shepherd Parish Gift Shop  
Open During Regular Office Hours  
Parish Center, Oak Bluffs**

**To Get Help With a Housing Issue**

Contact Meghan Burke,  
Homeless Prevention Caseworker  
111 New York Avenue,  
Oak Bluffs, MA 02557  
774-563-3687

**Please visit our Website: [www.goodshepherdmv.com](http://www.goodshepherdmv.com)  
Our Masses are live on our Webcams  
Our Lady Star of the Sea Church,  
St. Augustine's Church and St. Elizabeth's Church**



**Remember to friend us on Facebook at  
Good Shepherd Parish MV**

**MV Cancer Support Group**

This organization provides temporary and emergency financial assistance to year round island cancer patients and their families. The funds provided are used primarily for travel and expenses not covered by insurance. Information is also provided about resources available to the Vineyard cancer patients on the Island and elsewhere in New England. The MVCSG is run completely by volunteers allowing all of the money raised to go directly to the people it serves.

A gift of any amount is always very much appreciated.  
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| Stewardship<br>Online Giving<br>April 21 | Stewardship<br>Weekly Envelope<br>April 21            |
|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Sunday Offering: \$1,808                 | First Collection: \$4,637<br>(Offertory)              |
| Diocesan Tax Assessment: \$157           | Second Collection: \$889<br>(Diocesan Tax Assessment) |
| <b>TOTAL: \$1,965</b>                    | <b>TOTAL: \$5,526</b>                                 |

**Total = \$7,491**

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