

## Saint Aloysius - Saint Jude Parish

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**MASS SCHEDULE: Monday – Thursday @ 9:00am; Saturday @ 4:00pm; Sunday @ 9:00am**

**Confessions: Saturday @ 3:00pm or by personal appointment with Father Jack Lizewski**

**Rev. John M. Lizewski – Parish Priest/Pastor**

**Mr. James D. Archibald – Parish Finance Advisor**

**Mr. Kurt A. Blomstrom – Parish Organist**

**Mrs. Jill A. Dupuis – Parish Ladies Guild President**

**Mr. Richard P. Cehon – Parish Website Coordinator**

**Mr. Shaun M. Stewart – Parish Custodian**

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**WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE: {FOURTH WEEK OF ADVENT/'CHRISTMAS': DECEMBER 21 - 29, 2024}**

**4:00pm** – Saturday, December 21 – Wasel Shevchuk (*'birthday remembrance'*) – req. by his daughter, Rosemary and his grandson, Christopher

**9:00am** – Sunday, December 22 – Karen Richardson (*16th anniv.*) – req. by her son and daughter-in-law, Albert, Jr. and Pamela Richardson and by her grandchildren, Angela and Thomas Richardson

**9:00am** – Monday, December 23 – Edward Lizewski (*49th anniv.*) – from his son, Father Jack Lizewski

**4:00pm** – Tuesday, December 24 – '**CHRISTMAS EVE**' – Sister Susan Lachapelle (*L.S.A.*)  
– req. by her sister and brother-in law, Judith and Michael Zalansky

**9:00am** – Wednesday, December 25 – '**CHRISTMAS DAY**' – deceased members of the Charron-Dupuis-Gagne-Rivard Families – req. by Jill and David Dupuis

**9:00am** – Thursday, December 26 – {*Saint Stephen, deacon/martyr*} – weekly MASS for our living and deceased Parishioners and loved ones

**Friday, December 27 – {*Saint John, Apostle/gospel writer*} – NO MASS**

**4:00pm** – Saturday, December 28 – Shirley Houle (*12th anniv.*) – req. by her son David and Michael Sullivan

**9:00am** – Sunday, December 29 – Evelyn (*1st anniv.*) and Paul (*8th anniv.*) Henault – req. by their children

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**CHAPLET of DIVINE MERCY and the ROSARY will be prayed on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27 @ 3:00pm.**

2025 MASS BOOK – weekend/weekday MASSES can be scheduled on a ‘first-reserve’/ ‘no-limit’ basis for your living and deceased personal intentions; mark any ‘anniversary death dates’ if you want them to be listed here.

THIS WEEKEND’S MASS READINGS ARE ON PAGE 1012 IN THE RED ‘WORSHIP’ MISSAL-HYMNAL.

‘EMPTY CUPBOARD PROGRAM’: December 22 (Ellin Clifford) December 29 (Jill & Dave Dupuis) January 5 (Pat & Ed Faron) January 12 (Pat & Dick Hammond) January 19 (Eileen & Paul Martin) January 26 (Pam &

NOTICE: ‘non-perishable’ food items are always welcome to support those less fortunate at ‘Jeremiah’s Inn’ – Worcester; two wicker baskets in the back of the Church are for this purpose. Contact Parishioner Pamela Richardson @ (508)-987-1000 for more details or to become a member of this social outreach service.

‘OUR LADY OF HOPE’: December 22 (Mary & Al O’Leary) December 29 (Pam & Buddy Richardson) January 5 (Paulette & Bob Beaudin) January 12 (Linda & Tom Buckley) January 19 (Ellin Clifford) January 26 (Pat &

NOTICE: clean, decent clothing as well as soda/beer bottles/cans in clean trash bags can be placed on the inside left area of the Rectory garage to be brought to the ‘Urban Missionaries’ - Worcester on a weekly basis. Contact Parishioners Mary & Al O’Leary @ (508)-892-4135 and Ellin Clifford @ (508)-873-6665 to become a volunteer.

‘PARISH COUNCIL/FINANCE COMMITTEE’ – these nine individuals will serve with Father Jack Lizewski from September, 2024-May, 2026: James Archibald (finance advisor – Northbridge), Richard Cehon, Jill Dupuis, Leonard Harmon, Lucille Jacques, Pauline Lareau, Mary Mattei, Pamela Richardson and Madeline Stoskus. The third meeting for 2024-2025 will be held on MONDAY, MARCH 3 @ 7:00pm.

‘CHRISTMAS CONCERT’ – SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2025 @ 3:00pm (Feast of the ‘Epiphany’) – Saint John the Baptist Church – East Brookfield (off Route 9 – ‘Christmas is Forever’ theme. ‘FREE’!

‘2025 PARISH CALENDARS’ – featuring traditional Catholic art are now available on the tables at both Church doorways and sponsored by Cornerstone Bank (Leicester) and Morin Funeral Home (Leicester).

‘CHRISTMAS FLOWERS’ DONATION ENVELOPES – available on the tables at both Church doorways. Detailed donor list will be attached to this ‘Parish Bulletin’ during the weekend of January 4-5, 2025.

‘FUEL OIL DELIVERIES’: Church + Parish Hall (2); Rectory (2) = \$2,213.55 @ \$2.75/\$2.78 gal. (‘PAID’).

LAST WEEKEND’S MONEY DONATIONS – Weekly Offertory Collection: \$2,227.00 - THANK YOU!  
‘Christmas Offering’ (1): \$50.00 ‘Christmas Flowers’ (8): \$135.00 ‘Immaculate Conception’ holyday: \$180.00  
‘Retired Religious Sisters/Brothers Appeal’ (3): \$322.00 BANK DEPOSIT: \$2,914.00

‘MANY THANKS’ to everyone (85%) donating according to their ‘financial blessings’ and in ‘2024’ dollar costs.

MINIMUM WEEKLY OFFERTORY DONATION AMOUNT NEEDED TO PAY PARISH BILLS: \$3,000.00

REALISTIC WEEKLY DONATION AMOUNTS - 2024 DOLLAR COSTS: \$25.00 + (working couples/families)  
\$20.00 + (single, working individuals) \$15.00 + (retired couples) \$10.00 + (single, retired individuals)

NOTICE FROM FATHER JACK LIZEWSKI: “I will be placing the Christmas Nativity scene/Manger figures and decorating with Christmas poinsettias (red/white/pink) and red/green candles on Monday, December 23 following my father’s 49th anniversary death MASS. There will be TWO CHRISTMAS MASSES celebrated: TUESDAY, CHRISTMAS EVE’ @ 4:00pm and WEDNESDAY, ‘CHRISTMAS DAY’ @ 9:00AM.”

‘A VERY BLESSED AND MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYONE!’ - Father Jack Lizewski