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SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2022

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

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Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - Jn 20:28-29

Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, His love is everlasting. Psalm 118

Sunday, April 24, 2022 Cycle C Year of Communion (Dec. 8, 2021-Dec. 8, 2022) May is dedicated to The Blessed Virgin Mary



SATURDAY, April 23 Nativity 5pm	†Francis Berthiaume (10 th Anniversary) by Côme & Joyce Bombardier & †Ron Cota by Bruce & Madeline Young & family
Divine Mercy Sunday April 24 Nativity 8:30am ++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++	†Normand Tarte by the family & Intentions of the Parishioners ++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++
MONDAY, May 25 St Louis 8:30am	Souls in Purgatory

NO Daily Mass TUESDAY, April 26-FRIDAY, April 29th

SATURDAY, April 30	†Henry & †Mae Rainville &
Nativity 5pm	†Willie & †Helene Begnoche
	by Marcel & Theresa Begnoche
	†Lena Gadouas
SUNDAY, May 1	by the family
Nativity 8:30am	& Intentions of the Parishioners
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	†Beatrice Rocheleau
	by Keith & Louise Machia
St Louis 10:30am	&
	†Henry Choiniere
	(5 th Anniversary) by the family



The Sanctuary Lamp at Nativity is burning *in loving and prayerful memory* of **Dr. Wendell Stimets** *by the family.*



Please PRAY for

...Members of our parish who are ill, facing surgery, hospitalized, home bound, or experiencing difficult times, especially during this pandemic and have asked for our prayers. This week we pray especially for Carol & Doug Austin, Andrea Belrose, Anne Duffy, Ruth Hazard, Sandra Hurlbut, Andrea Laroche, Patty Routhier and Gerda Thibault.

Divine Mercy Sunday Jesus, I Trust in You

Join us for a Divine Mercy Holy Hour on Sunday, April 24th at Nativity Church at 3pm. Confessions will be available before the Holy Hour from 2-3pm.

NSL Family Formation Program Upcoming Events

All events are in person and at Nativity unless otherwise noted.

April 24th 7pm: Catechist Formation (online)

April 25th & 26th 7:30pm: Confirmation Parent & Sponsor Training (online)

May 1st 9:30am-11am: May Crowning & May Family Formation

May 1st 1pm: Confirmation Interviews

May 4th 6pm: Confirmation Rehearsal

May 5th 7pm: Sacrament of Confirmation (At St. Joseph's Cathedral)

May 14th 9am-12pm: First Communion Retreat & Rehearsal

May 15th 8:30am: Sacrament of First Holy Communion with Reception to Follow

Everyone is welcome and invited to attend all of our Sacramental events, May Crowning, and Family Formation.

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

Confession Schedule



SUNDAY, April 24: St. Louis after 10:30am Mass Nativity 2pm-3pm

> **MONDAY, April 25:** St. Louis 7:45-8:15am

SATURDAY, April 30: Nativity 4:15pm-4:45pm

SUNDAY, May 1: St. Louis after 10:30am Mass



SUNDAY, April 24: Divine Mercy Sunday **HOLY HOUR** Nativity Church 3pm

MONDAY, April 25: St. Louis 7:45-8:15am/Benediction



TUESDAY, April 26: *Nativity* 9am-12pm Needs: Mashed Potatoes, Boxed Potatoes, Ramon Noodles, Tea, Instant Coffee, Sugar, Canned Pie Filling & Brownie Mixes



Nativity BVM-St Louis Parish

May Crowning of Mary

Sunday May 1st, 2022

8:30am Mass

9:30am Crowning at the Grotto

Crowning will take place after the 8:30am Mass at Nativity. In the event of inclement weather, the crowning will take place in Nativity Church.

PARISH SUPPORT

Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022

Offertory: \$2,483/Building Repair: \$821

Easter: \$683

Sunday, April 24, 2022

Catholic Home Missions



Dear All,

Happy Easter! The Lord is Risen!! He is truly Risen!!!

A big 'Thank You' to everyone who helped prepare for and make the Holy Week and Easter liturgies so beautiful. To the decorators, musicians and singers, ushers, altar servers, lectors, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, sacristans, and volunteers of every kind, your time and effort are invaluable blessings! Thank you, also, to those who helped (and are continuing to) spruce up the grounds around the church and rectory – it looks great!

Thank you for the many cards, prayers, well-wishes, and gifts both for Easter and my birthday. Your kindness and thoughtful generosity are much appreciated gifts for which I am truly grateful.

In the coming weeks, several of the stained-glass windows that have been removed from the sanctuary area in the church will be reinstalled now that their restoration is complete, and the remaining windows of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary will be removed to begin the process of their restoration.

Please note the abbreviated daily Mass and liturgy schedule during the next couple of weeks. I will be in Massachusetts, Maryland, and New York – visiting seminaries, meeting with seminarians and formation faculty, and attending a national conference as part of my work as Director of Vocations for the diocese. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation while I am away. I count on, and appreciate, your prayers for me, and ask that you continue to pray for an increase in vocations to the Holy Priesthood in the Diocese of Burlington.

Praised be Jesus Christ, now and forever!

God bless you,

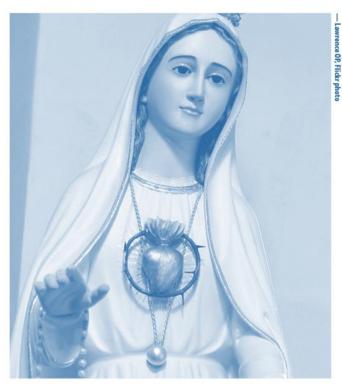
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Easter Flowers In Loving Memory of:

- ❖ Michael B. Korte, Jr. by Mom & Dad and Vernil & Amelia Barratt and Bernard & Agnes Korte by Michael & Shirley Korte
- ❖ Henry, Verna, and Richard Root, James and Tammy Quebec by Eva Quebec & Jessica Gemmell
- * Robert Perras by his wife, Joan
- ❖ Leo & Anna Cota and Susan Rusnak by George & Mary Rusnak
- ❖ Bushey and Miller families by Clarence & Debbie Miller
- ❖ Richard and James Dupont by Phillip & Joanne Kinne
- Dexter Spaulding by Judy & family
- ❖ St. Germain and Salois families by Peter & Michele St. Germain
- Michael De Mone by his wife, Delores
- ❖ Maynard & Jennie Rogers, Sr., Maynard Rogers, Jr. Albert & Marie Roussin, Raymond & Emilienne Rainville,
- ❖ Emile & Lucienne Parent, and Denis Rainville by Jacques & Jean Rainville
- ❖ Clement Laroche and Roland Fortin by Michel & Rejeanne Fortin
- ❖ Nolan & West families
- Ron Cota by the family
- Deceased Family Members of Troy & Jane Staples
- Thomas, Catherine, & Wm. Lucier, Phillip & Beatrice Sullivan and Frank, Doris, & Gemma Hubbard by the family
- ❖ Mike & Mary Daniel and Gordon & Mary Beyor by Ed & Sandi Daniel
- ❖ Leo & Lucille Tromblay, Lorette & Valerie Bourgeois, Earl, Maurice & Irene Trayah,
- ❖ and Pauline & Marie Bushey by the Trayah family
- ❖ Reynolds & Spaulding families by Bruce & Cheryl Spaulding
- 💠 Samuel & Beatrice Austin, Eugene & Ella LaBombard, and Gloria Ferland by Doug & Carol Austin
- Courana Bishop by Martin J. Giuffre
- * Rochette and Remillard families by Charles & Dina Remillard
- ❖ Bombardier & Dupont families by Côme & Joyce Bombardier
- Dr. Wendell Stimets, Homer & Florina King, Elmer & Della Stimets, and Robert King by Helen Stimets
- Charles Parah by his wife, Margaret Rende Parah
- David Blondo by his wife, Darla
- ❖ Delmar & Dora Coburn and Charles & Doris Parah by Maurice & Judy Parah
- ❖ Gemma Hubbard by Luc & Jeannine Dupuis
- Xavier John Nye by the family
- Hortense Cheney, Anna Cross, Henriette Gagne, Noella Fournier, Dorothy Johnson, Bob, Tommy, & Maurice Fournier
- and Tyler Faulkner by Wendy
- ❖ Laroche and LaRocque families by Andy & Sue and Jim & Diane LaRocque
- Bob Lucier by his wife & family
- Clement Rainville by the family
- Thomas Lucier by his wife, Phyllis
- Norman R. Bouchard by his wife, Gloria
- 💠 Guy & Paul Danby, Audrey LaChappelle, Alfred, Ed & George Martin, Alma Verville, and Edna Lampman by Nelson
- 🌣 Beatrice, Pierre C., Elzear, and Jean-Marie, Pauline, Leonide & Alice Laroche, Lillian Stenta, Marie Jeanne Gagné,
- ❖ David Roddy, and Bill Alouise by Gerald & Dianne Laroche
- ❖ Douglas, Percy, Stanley & Gary Capsey, George & Gladys Capsey Laroche, and Lyle Parah by Henry & Tina Capsey

The Inland See



The Fatima Message:Now is the Time to do Our Part

n July 1917, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to three children at Fatima in Portugal and offered a series of messages for the conversion of the world to Her Immaculate Heart so as to seek an end to war and the dawn of world peace. Over the years, devotion to Our Lady of Fatima and her message has flourished in the Church. Still the dream of world peace has been a fleeting one.

In response to the recent onset of war in Ukraine, Pope Francis on March 25, the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord, renewed the consecration of the world, most especially Russia, to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. In union with all of the Catholic bishops and peoples of the world, he called for each

of us to offer prayers, penance and worship for the sake of world peace. Our Lady made quite clear in her messages at Fatima that the salvation of our world requires the work of us all.

One of the most important aspects of the Fatima message was Our Lady's request for the First Saturday devotion. In the July 13, 1917, apparition at Fatima, Our Lady said to the children, "God wishes to establish in the world devotion to my Immaculate Heart ... I shall come to ask for the Communion of Reparation on the first Saturdays." She came expressly with the request for this devotion when she later appeared to one of the three children to whom she had appeared earlier, Sister Lucia, on Dec. 10, 1925.

The First Saturday Devotion

(five consecutive First Saturdays of each month)
With the intention of making reparation for the offenses against the Immaculate Heart, we are asked to:

- · Go to Confession (may be eight days before or after)
- Receive Holy Communion (can be received at a Saturday evening Mass)
- · Pray five decades of the rosary
- Keep Our Lady company for 15 minutes while meditating on one or more mysteries of the rosary (in addition to praying the rosary)

The Great Promise

Our Lady promised to assist all those who will practice the devotion of the first Saturday on five consecutive months with the graces necessary for salvation at the hour of their death. This is not a guaranteed passage into heaven; our cooperation with grace is always required.

Regular practice of the First Saturdays is a sign of our devotion to the Immaculate Heart and a desire on our part to make reparation for our personal and corporate sin. It also offers us an opportunity to pray for the souls in purgatory. Our Lady said at Fatima, "Many people go to hell because there is no one to offer sacrifices for them."

Practicing the First Saturday devotion monthly helps atone for their sins, consoles the Immaculate Heart of Mary and is a spiritual act of mercy.

 Tom Hubbard is the coordinator for the Vermont Blue Army.



Respect Life Ministry — What Is Article 22?

Planned Parenthood and its abortion allies continue to push aggressive abortion legislation at the national level and in all 50 states in the country. The Legislature of Vermont has approved Proposal 5, now called Article 22. Article 22 is a proposed amendment to the Vermont Constitution that will permit abortions — for any reason, through all nine months of pregnancy

— up to and including the day of birth. Article 22 will be on the 2022 Vermont General Election ballot in November for an up or down vote by Vermonters. If Article 22 passes, we will have NO ability to protect the life of the unborn. Vermont will then be the first state in the country to explicitly deny unborn children the right to life in its constitution.

Upcoming Events



04|30 SATURDAY

Catholic Book Club

St. Mark, Burlington • 10:30 am - 12 pm
Join us as we discuss good catholic literature

on the last Saturday of the month in the parish center library. This month, we are reading and discussing "The Great Divorce" by C.S. Lewis. A classic Christian allegorical tale about a bus ride from hell to heaven. An extraordinary meditation upon good and evil, grace and judgment.



04|30, 05|07, 14, 21, 28 SATURDAYS **SoulCore**

Blessed Sacrament, Stowe •3 - 4 pm SoulCore is an invitation to nourish body,

mind and soul through prayer and functional movement. Workout can be modified to suit ability and comfort level; the prayers are the main focus. Freewill donation. Suggested items: mat, water, weights (optional, 1-3 lbs popular).



04|29, 05|06, 20, 06|03 FRIDAYS

The Challenge Club for Catholic Girls

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Williston • 6 - 8 pm

Challenge is a club for girls to grow in virtue, friendship and their Catholic faith. It's a place for girls to learn about themselves by doing apostolic projects and creating a positive impact on family, friends and the world. The mission of Challenge is to evangelize and transform the world by forming today's young girls to give their very best to others so that Christian culture will prevail in the hearts of everyone they meet. For more information about the Challenge Club Activities, contacts: Mary Niekrewicz, Mary.of.vt@gmail.com, (802) 878-5538, or Audrey Walko, audreycgsvt@gmail.com, (802) 373-9564.



04 30 SATURDAY

Chicken Pie Supper

Lady of the Angels, Randolph • 5 - 7 pm
The Randolph Knights of Columbus (Charles

Phillips Council #14351) are hosting a Chicken Pie Supper. Enjoy an amazing homemade chicken pie meal with all of the fixings, plus dessert! \$12 per adult; \$5 per child. Call the parish office (802) 728-5251 to make any reservations or if you have any questions.



05|01 SUNDAY

Organ Concert with Donald McMahon

Sacred Heart St. Francis de Sales, St., Bennington • 3 pm

Donald McMahon will perform an organ recital, featuring works by Cesar Franck, Denis Bedard, Johann Sebastian Bach and an assortment of other selections that will showcase the versatility of the church's massive pipe organ. The performance is free and open to the public.



05|04, 18, 06|1, 15, 29 WEDNESDAYS **Practicing the Presence of God**

via Zoom •7 - 8 pm

Practicing the Presence of God...a 6 week

Diocesan wide zoom exploration of this spiritual classic by Brother Lawrence. More info: mercygrace@protonmail.com.



05l07 SATURDAY

Grief Support Group

Holy Family, Essex Junction • 8 - 10 am Calling all Widows and Widowers... You

are invited to join us for a support group, run by Catherine "Kate" King, UVM Mental Health Clinician (LCMHC) on the first Saturday of the month, at 8 am at Holy Family Parish. Kate has been a group therapist in the community for over 20 years and is a widow herself. Join us for prayer, discussion and peer support for working through grief. Please call Kate with questions at (802) 881-5973.



05 10 TUESDAYS

Seminar: The Creed Professed

Seminar based on Part I of the U.S. Catholic

via Zoom • 7 - 8:00 pm

Catechism for Adults, as part of the diocesan's "Year of Communion: Unity in Creed, Worship and Life." Sessions are bi-weekly by zoom from May 10 through November 8. Offered and coordinated by Deacon Gesualdo Schneider and Paul Turnley. REGISTER: studythecreed@gmail.com



05|21 SATURDAY

Ordination Mass

Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington

The Diocese of Burlington joyfully celebrates the ordination of two men to Holy Orders as Deacons Brandon Schneider and Gregory Caldwell are ordained to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ by Bishop Christopher Coyne. All are invited to join us in the Cathedral for this solemn liturgy of Ordination. Both men will offer their first blessings in the church following Mass. A reception follows in the parish hall.



05 22, 23 SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Spring Concert by Les Chanteurs de Lorraine

05|22 - 6 pm - Blessed Sacrament, Stowe 05|23 - 4 pm - Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington

Les Chanteurs de Lorraine present "Et si on chantait", a spring choral concert at in Stowe and in Burlington. Sandra Penner, Choir Director / Ariane Benoit Bastien, Pianist.



06|19 – 08|06 Totus Tuus

Vermont's largest catholic summer program for kids returns, with 12 locations. FOR

MORE INFO: and registration forms, visit vermontcatholic.org/totustuus.

June 19 - 24 · Bennington and Waterbury

June 26 - July 1 • St. Albans and Barre

July 10 - 15 • S. Brattleboro and Stowe

July 17 – 22 • S. Burlington and Vergennes July 24 – 29 • Newport and Rutland

July 31 – August 5 • St. Johnsbury and Georgia



06|24 FRIDAY

Worldpriest Rosary Relay

Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington • 4 pm The Annual Global Rosary Relay for the

Sanctification of Priests will again take place on the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This will be its thirteenth year, involving more prayer locations than ever, having grown from 24 single prayer locations in June 2003 its first year to 2,600 in 2020. Bishop Christopher J. Coyne will be leading the Rosary in Vermont. All are invited to attend either in person or via live-stream.



07 25, 26, 27 MON, TUES, WED

Quebec Pilgrimage

Join the K of C Council #297 in St. Albans for a pilgrimage to Quebec. Stops include

Sainte-Anne-de Beaupré Shrine, Our Lady of the Cape Shrine in Trois-Rivières, St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal and St. Anne's Shrine in Isle La Motte, Vermont. The cost includes all lodging, transportation and meals. Contact Bill Greenwood at (802) 527-0496 for more information.



07|29, 30, 31

Steubenville East Conference 2022

Springfield, MA

For rising 9th graders through graduating seniors. Cost: \$300, includes conference, hotel lodging, meals & t-shirt FOR MORE INFO: vermontcatholic.org/event/ steubenville-east-conference-2022/

Devotions

First Saturday Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary — May 7

In these times, let us seriously consider one of the important messages from our Lady of Fatima — the First Saturday devotion for Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. This includes attending five consecutive first Saturday masses, going to confession within eight days, receiving Holy Communion, and meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary for fifteen minutes.

All Saints, Richford	7:30 - 9:30 am	Confessions, followed by Mass at 8, then devotional prayers.
Essex Catholic Community	8 am - 5 pm	The Saturday Vigil Mass may be used for the First Saturday Devotion: St. Lawrence at 4 pm and St. Pius X at 4:30 pm.
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St. John Vianney, S. Burlington 8 - 9:15 a

Padre Pio Devotions (monthly) — May 14

Holy Family, Essex Junction

8 - 10 am

Rosary at 8 am followed by Mass, special intentions for the intercession of Saint Padre Pio and then learning about Padre Pio's life, ministry and spiritual gifts will follow in the Holy Family Parish Hall after Mass.

Does your parish offer special monthly devotion? Post it to the diocesan calendar and we will list it in The Inland See: vermontcatholic.org/events/community/add



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