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**SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2022**

## **5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**



[Jesus said,] "My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another."  
- Jn 13:33a, 34a

# Fifth Sunday of Easter

*I will praise your name forever, my king and my God. Psalm 145*

**Sunday, May 15, 2022 Cycle C**  
**Year of Communion (Dec. 8, 2021-Dec. 8, 2022)**  
**May is dedicated to *The Blessed Virgin Mary***



**SATURDAY, May 14**  
*Nativity 5pm*

†Philip & †Cecelia Beaulieu  
*by Ollie & Delores Trahan*  
 &  
**Intentions of the Parishioners**

**SUNDAY, May 15**  
*Nativity 8:30am*  
 ++++++  
*St Louis 10:30am*

†Wayne Bushey  
 (5th Anniversary)  
*by the family*  
 ++++++  
 †Ephriam, †Rosalie, & †Scott Machia  
*by Keith & Louise Machia*

**No Mass on Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup>.**

**TUESDAY, May 17**  
*Nativity 6:30pm*

†Bobby Freeman  
*by his wife, Maddy*

**WEDNESDAY, May 18**  
*Nativity 8:30am*

†Aurilla L'Esperance  
*by the family*

**THURSDAY, May 19**  
*Nativity 8:30am*

†Alex & †Lorraine Ferland  
*by Leon & Anne Berthiaume*

**FRIDAY, May 20**  
*St Louis 8:30am*

†Henry Choiniere  
*by his wife*

**SATURDAY, May 21**  
*Nativity 5pm*

†Susan Rusnak  
 (10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
*by George & Mary Rusnak*  
 &  
**Intentions of the Parishioners**

**SUNDAY, May 22**  
*Nativity 8:30am*  
 ++++++  
*St Louis 10:30am*

†Lena Gadouas  
*by Betty Renaudette*  
 &  
**Intentions of the Parishioners**  
 ++++++  
 †Glenn Dockham  
*by the Brosseau family*  
 &  
 †Pierre Gagne  
 (46<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
*by Gerald & Dianne Laroche*



*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, Jeannine Fortin,  
 Anna Gagne, Patty Routhier, and  
 Gerda Thibault.**

**HOLY HOUR of PRAYER  
 and ADORATION**

...For the Intentions and Needs of our families  
 Every Thursday evening beginning May 12<sup>th</sup>  
 from 6-7pm in Nativity Church.



**Sacrament of Confirmation**

*Congratulations to the following students from  
 our parish family who received the Sacrament of  
 Confirmation at the Cathedral on May 5th.  
 Please hold them in your prayers.*

*Wyatt Banyea*

*Lucas Howe*

*Addison Cota*

*Sullivan King*

*Brooklyn Cota*

*Ryan Laroche*

*Elias Gadouas*

*Benjamin LaRocque*

*Amelia Gregware*

*Sabrina LaRocque*

*Ava Howe*

*Madisyn Spears*

**The Knights of Columbus**

**invite everyone to pray the Rosary every Sunday during the month of May  
 at the Nativity Grotto at 3pm weather permitting.**



# THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

## Confession Schedule



**SUNDAY, May 15**  
*St. Louis* after 10:30am Mass  
**TUESDAY, May 17:**  
*Nativity* 7pm-7:45pm  
**WEDNESDAY, May 18:**  
*Nativity* 9am-9:30am  
**THURSDAY, May 19:**  
*Nativity* 7:45am-8:15am  
**FRIDAY, May 20:**  
*St. Louis* 9am  
**SATURDAY, May 21:**  
*Nativity* 4:15pm-4:45pm  
**SUNDAY, May 22:**  
*St. Louis* after 10:30am Mass



**TUESDAY, May 17:**  
*Nativity* 7pm-8pm  
**WEDNESDAY, May 18:**  
*Nativity* 9am-12pm/Rosary 11:30am  
**THURSDAY, May 19:**  
*Nativity* 7:45am-8:15am  
 & 6pm-7pm  
**FRIDAY, May 20:**  
*St. Louis* 9am-12pm

## Food Shelf



**TUESDAY, May 17:**  
*Nativity* 9am-12pm

*Needs:* Mashed Potatoes, Boxed Potatoes, Ramon Noodles, Tea, Instant Coffee, Sugar, Canned Pie Filling & Brownie Mixes

## PARISH SUPPORT

**Sunday, May 8, 2022**  
*Offertory: \$2,284/Building Repair: \$833*

**Sunday, May 15/22, 2022**  
*Building Repair*



## Year of Communion: Unity in Creed, Worship and Life

An online zoom seminar on Part 1 of the U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults will be held bi-weekly on Tuesday evenings from 7-8pm. For information and to register: [studythecreed@gmail.com](mailto:studythecreed@gmail.com)  
 The next session will be on May 24<sup>th</sup> and the topic will be *God Comes to Meet U.*



# NEWS FROM The Inland See

May 14–20, 2022

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

## Bishop Coyne scheduled to ordain 2 priests in May

**T**wo men are scheduled to be ordained to the priesthood at St. Joseph Cathedral in Burlington on May 21.

Burlington Bishop Christopher Coyne is to ordain the two transitional deacons, Deacon Gregory Caldwell and Deacon Brandon Schneider, at a special Mass at 10 a.m.

Numerous priests of the Diocese and visiting clergy will be in attendance as well as the faithful from throughout Vermont.

Deacon Caldwell, a graduate of Essex High School Class of 2008, earned a bachelor's degree in computer science from the University of Michigan and worked as a software engineer before entering the seminary. A convert to Catholicism, he was received into the Church at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Ann Arbor, Michigan, in 2013.

He is interested in construction, woodworking design and golf.

Deacon Schneider, a 1996 graduate of U-32 Middle and High School in Montpelier, was a member of St. Augustine Parish there. He received a bachelor's degree from Youngstown State University in history and Russian in 2000 and a master's degree from Georgetown University in Russian History in 2002. He worked in the Admissions Office at Georgetown University School of Medicine where he was assistant dean for admissions for almost five years before entering the Order of Preachers (Dominicans). After leaving the Dominicans, he worked at Northwestern University before entering formation for the Diocese of Burlington in 2020.

He enjoys reading about trains and railroads, military history (especially World War I and World War II), Russia and U.S. history.

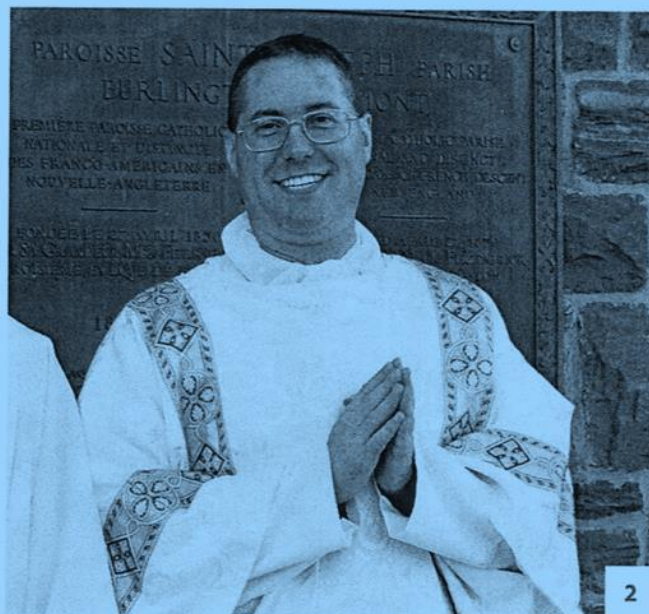
Men discerning a call to the priesthood are encouraged to pray, seek spiritual direction, make room for silence in their life and learn about the different state-of-life vocations (marriage, priesthood and consecrated life).

For more information, contact Father James Dodson, director of vocations for the Diocese of Burlington, at 802-658-6110 ext. 1175.

VTC • Cori Fugere Urban



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1. Deacon Greg Caldwell processes out of the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Burlington after his ordination to the transitional diaconate in June 2021. — Alayna Masker photo 2. Deacon Brandon Schneider smiles for photos after his ordination to the transitional diaconate in September 2021. — Cori Fugere Urban photo



### Respect Life Ministry — Affirming a Culture of Life

There is a lot of enthusiasm in "progressive" Vermont for the "Reproductive Liberty Amendment" (Article 22/Proposal 5). How can one respond when people ask "How can you be against a woman's reproductive liberty?" One short, direct answer: "I believe that life is precious." It's hard to disagree with that, and who knows, maybe it will allow for a conversation.



## Upcoming Events



05|21, 28, 06|04, 11, 18, 25 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).



05|15 SUNDAY  
**Meat Lasagna Takeout Dinner**

St. Thomas, Underhill • 4:30 - 5:30 pm

All meals are \$15 and will consist of Meat Lasagna (with Lucy & Gloria's famous pasta sauce!), salad, bread, and dessert. Call/email ahead to reserve tickets: 802-899-4632, office@stthomasvt.com or purchase after weekend Masses. Tickets also available at Wells Corner Market in Underhill Center or Snowflake Chocolates in Jericho.



05|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](mailto:mercygrace@protonmail.com).



05|21 SATURDAY  
**Walk to Mary**

St. Joseph to St. Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte  
9 am - 2 pm

Please come celebrate our Blessed Mother on a journey of faith and fellowship! Beginning at 9 am we will walk 2.3 miles from St. Joseph, Isle La Motte, to St. Anne's Shrine, praying the Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet while we walk. Mass will be offered at 11 am, followed by lunch. Please bring a light lunch of your own as the dining hall will not be open yet. At 1 pm we will walk/pray the Stations of the Cross for Life. **FOR MORE INFO:** Janice (802) 848-3834, [janicegodin@myfairpoint.net](mailto:janicegodin@myfairpoint.net) or Renee (802) 370-2231, [rjpatterson1962@gmail.com](mailto:rjpatterson1962@gmail.com).



05|21 SATURDAY  
**Ordination Mass**

Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington • 10 am

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.



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 in Stowe and in Burlington. Sandra Penner, Choir Director / Ariane Benoit Bastien, Pianist. Free admission, free-will offering collected for Joseph's House.



05|24 TUESDAY  
**Grief & Loss Support Group for Widows/Widowers**

St. Mark, Burlington • 9:45 - 11:15 am

Please join us every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month in the rectory parlor, to explore supportive ways grief and loss can be the entry point of God's healing in your life.



05|24 TUESDAYS  
**Seminar: The Creed Professed**

via Zoom • 7 - 8:00 pm

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

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](mailto:studythecreed@gmail.com)



05|28, 06|11, 25 SATURDAYS  
**Scripture Deep Dive — Acts of the Apostles**

St. Mark, Burlington • 8 - 9:30 am

Come explore the beginnings of the early church movement as studied through the Acts of the Apostles. Join us every Saturday of May and June at 8 am. in the parish library to dive deep into God's word. Begin your weekend with scripture and you will not regret it!



05|29 SUNDAY  
**DeGoesbriand Council #279 Vocation Pancake Breakfast**

Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington • 9-11:30 am

Join us for an old-fashioned all you care to eat pancake breakfast. Benefits seminarians or religious aspirants. Admission is by donation with a suggested gift of \$8. Take-out containers are available. Hope to see you there!



06|19 - 24 SUNDAY - FRIDAY  
**5 Day Directed Retreat**

St. Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte

The Society of St. Edmund will be conducting a 5-Day Directed Retreat in the Ignatian tradition. Using principles from the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola, retreatants are invited to contemplate scripture passages in a silent environment, celebrate daily Eucharist and meet with a Spiritual Director each day. Trained Spiritual Directors will serve as companions and co-discerners of the Spirit during the retreat. The cost is \$550 per person and includes private room and all meals. **FOR MORE INFO:** Nancy Dulude, (802) 928-3362 or [ndulude@sss.org](mailto:ndulude@sss.org) or online at [saintanneshrine.org/upcoming-retreats](http://saintanneshrine.org/upcoming-retreats)



07|25, 26, 27 MON, TUES, WED  
**Quebec Pilgrimage**

via Bus, roundtrip Vermont - Quebec

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.

**FOR MORE INFO:** Bill Greenwood at (802) 527-0496.



MAY 15-21, 2022

### DO YOU EVER LOSE YOUR PATIENCE?

Emotional stress can lead to actions we'd rather not share with others and yet this happens. How each of us engage with our family can have positive or negative outcomes; once again our actions speak louder than words. Taking time to ask for forgiveness and reflecting openly on how to better handle these emotional stressors with your loved ones will help restore. Reflect on how God is always waiting to make restitution with us, His beloved children.

[vermontcatholic.org/familychampions](http://vermontcatholic.org/familychampions)



### CHALLENGES TO GROW YOUR MARRIAGE

MAY 15-21, 2022

#### "I ENJOY BEING WITH YOU."

Each of you share a pleasant memory of when you worked together on a project or an adventure you shared. What made this enjoyable for you? How did this make you feel closer to your husband or wife? Listen attentively to the other as they share. Plan something together that will be enjoyable for each other, such as watching a movie, going for a walk, making dinner, or gardening. Share quality time together and laugh.

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