



St. Francis of Assisi Parish

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**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 21, 2024**

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Very Rev. Msgr. John McDermott, J.C.L.
Diocesan Administrator

Mass Schedule

Weekend: Saturday 6:00 p.m.
Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Weekday: Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m.

Adoration: Tuesday 9:30-10:30

Holy Days: As announced in the Bulletin

Baptisms & Reconciliation: By arrangement

Marriage: Couples please contact the parish six months in advance

Parish Contact

Office: 802- 674-2157

Office Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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New Parishioners are welcome and are urged to register with the Parish Office

Altar Server Coordinator: Ronald Hamel Jr.

Parish Finance Coordinator: Gerry Grimo

Parish Secretary: Shannon Harrington

Finance Council: Frederick Lord (Co Chair) (802)356-6496; Tom DiNetta (Co Chair)
(302)332-1251; Ginny Fox (802)436-2831; Paul Belaski (802)674-2713

Parish Council: Joyce Corbin (Chair) (802)484-3329; Barbara Barbour (802)299-7117; Janet Farley
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A message from Father Cyrain....

To follow a fad or fashion or a celebrity is the obsession of so many people which give them a certain “high” and a boost of image. To follow Jesus entails sacrifice and giving up which sometimes goes unrewarded in this lifetime.

There comes a time in the life of every child of God when God invites us to follow him more closely and participate in his mission. This might require a career change and transformation to a means of service; from being self-centered to being God-centered, from entitlement to giving out and seeking God’s greater glory for the benefit of mankind, from simple fishermen to fisher of souls.

The peremptory response of the Big Four (Simon, Andrew, James, and John) in leaving their nets and family, points not only to the magnetic and authoritative figure of Jesus but to their complete trust and total surrender.

The call to follow Jesus is still going on and he depends on us for continuing the mission of the first disciples. Shall we courageously set out to make him known or shall we allow our nets to entangle us, still?

Eucharistic Revival:

Nourishing ourselves of the Eucharistic Jesus also means abandoning ourselves trustingly to him and allowing ourselves to be guided by him. It means welcoming Jesus in place of one’s own “me.” In this way the love freely received from Jesus in the Eucharistic Communion, by the work of the Holy Spirit, nourishes our love for God and for the brothers and sisters we meet along the daily journey. Nourished by the Body of Christ, we become ever more concretely the mystical Body of Christ. (Pope Francis Angelus – June 18, 2017)

Prayer Requests- Please remember in your prayers:

David Deschamp, Joyce Corbin, Helen George, Len Zabilansky, Louise Elias, Laurie Curtis, Kevin Curtis, Cindy DiNetta, the Longacre family, Griffin Thompson, The Thompson family, Jill Lord, Lisa Moeller, Amy Moeller, Cade Bagley, Logan Young, Elaine Marcegiani, Christine Rose, Martha Sass, Helen Michalowitz, Claire Harlow, Christiane Zue, Scott McCandless, Amy Chesser.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Jan Lepisko, Patricia Lucarelli, George Veilleux, Theresa Morin, Dale West, Elinor Garcia, Ella Perry, Bill Dillon, Peter Toepfer, Ludwig Markert, Robert Leneau, Linda Parker, Loretta Gould, Lucio Cabueñas, Will Moeller, Cynthia Howe, Earl White Sr. Norman Piper, Mary Ann Notaro, Donna O’Neill, Anthony Rocchio, Bill Moeller, Ray Nedderman, Father Charles Davignon, Gina Kicinski, Anna Mary Noble, William Moore, Anne Hutchins, John Barth, Raymond Scott, Paul Wynn, Mark Curtis, Margaret Blake, Theresa Marie Fenton.

Mass Intentions:

If you would like to have a Mass offered for your intentions, for loved ones living or deceased, or for a special occasion, please contact the parish office by email, telephone, or drop a note in the collection basket. Please include the name of the person for whom the Mass will be offered and who is requesting the Mass. Let us know if you want a specific day. We will do our best to accommodate your request. Please include your contact information. The customary offering is \$10. Thank you

Parishioners (Special January Birthdays): Please forward a **Birthday card** and wishes to the following ladies as they celebrate **exceptional Birthdays**:

- Louise Dillon will turn **96** on Jan 11th: 3 Dunham Ave., Windsor, VT 05089
- Helen George will turn **94** on Jan 29th: Stoughton House, Rm 227, 40 Maxwell Perkins Ln, Windsor VT
- Dot Hamel will turn **93** on Jan 30th: 205 Channing Drive, Windsor, VT 05089

If you know of other parishioners with very special birthday’s coming up, please let the parish office know.

Epiphany Concert:

The Epiphany Concert offered a variety of presentations, offered by a collaborative effort between St. Francis and St. Anthony’s parishes. The music was lovely and appreciated by all.

A big shout out and Thank You to the vocalists and musicians: Gerry Grimo, Dick & Barbara Fenton, Paul Belaski, Colleen DeSchamp, Cathy Newton, Kristen Chamman and David Twitchell. In addition, a thank you to all the parishioners who helped with the event.

The **Concert raised \$522.00** to help support our winter fuel bills

First Friday Adoration: Join us for Eucharist Exposition and Benediction in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel on the following dates **2:00 pm, Friday, February 2nd**

Parish Home Visits: Father may be requested to visit a parishioner at home, or current place of residency on the First Friday of each month, (**February 2nd**) Please call the Parish Secretary to set up a time.

Second Collections: There is a collection in support of Catholic Education this week. A collection to help Support the Church in Latin America (*Share your Faith*) will be taken up next week Jan 27-28.

Bulletin on Line: In case anyone was not aware that we have a Web Site, we certainly do and we try to keep it up to date. Suggestions are always appreciated. If you wish to read the Bulletin on line or let a house bound friend know where to find it, here you go. You can forward the link through email or a text to others.
Hold your Ctrl button and click your mouse: <http://stfranciswindsor.org/bulletins>

Parish Monthly Meetings/Events/Reminders: There is a **Parish Council and Finance Council** meeting scheduled for **January 25th** at 5:30.

Mass Attendance:

Dec	9-10	104	Dec	16-17	101
Dec	23-24	97	Dec	24-25	138
Dec	30-31	102	Jan	1	42
Jan	6-7	54 (Snowy)	Jan	13-14	81

Offerings : (Offerings report for FY 2023/2024)

Weekly Offertory for **January 13-14, 2024 \$1,438.00**
Includes: \$50.00 fuel donation
In addition: On line giving **\$265.00**; Mass Stipends **\$20.00**; Coffee Hour **\$39.00**
Parish Gift **\$500.00**

Totals to Date (7/1/23-01/07/24):			
Sat & Sunday Offertory	Coffee Hour	Stipends	On line giving
56,307.75	\$1,694.73*	\$1,300.00	\$9,628.00
*(Includes 2022 coffee hour donations)			

Thank you for your prayerful generosity Please consider on-line giving. Contact Parish office for detail.
Our parish shortfall needed to meet our projected Budget for June 30, 2024, as of **Jan 14, 2024** is **\$752.52 per week**.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 01/20/24 6:00 p.m.
For the repose of the soul of Gladys White by her sons.
Sunday 01/21/24 10:30 a.m.
For the repose of the soul of Raymond Carney by Sandra Carney.
Tuesday 01/23/24 9:00 a.m.
For the Health and Well Being of Joanne and Jim Longacre by Lauryn Moeller.
Thursday 01/25/24 9:00 a.m.
For the Intentions of Ireen Daigle.
Saturday 01/27/24 6:00 p.m.
For the Parishioners and Benefactors of St. Francis of Assisi.
Sunday 01/28/24 10:30 a.m.
For the repose of the soul of Clare Waugh by Kathleen & Earl White.

Jan 2024 Roman Catholic Chancery Bulletin Excerpts

Office of the Bishop
Prayer for the Appointment of a New Bishop
“ALMIGHTY GOD, Eternal shepherd and guide, in your love for us, grant to the Diocese of Burlington a shepherd who will lead us to be Christ’s heart of mercy, voice of hope, and hands of justice. Help him to fill our minds and hearts with the truth of the Gospel, the power of the sacraments, and the desire to build up your holy Church.” Through Christ Our Lord. Amen
Office of Development and Communication
The Bishop’s Annual Appeal is 86% to goal and still higher than last year at this time!
St Francis of Assisi appeal is 57% to goal. (\$9,058.00 raised out of \$15,969.00)
Office of Evangelization & Catechesis, Marriage & Family Life
Save the Date for Kids Summer Program **More information coming.....**
Totus Tuus summer 2024: Week of June 16-21: White River Junction-Norwich