



Mass Schedule & Intentions

May 6th – May 14th, 2023

5/6 SATURDAY
5th Sunday of Easter
4:30pm Mass: Mark Fedus

5/7 SUNDAY
5th Sunday of Easter
8:00am Mass: Carol Scheurlein
10:30am Mass: Frann Edmondson

5/8 MONDAY
11am Adoration
12pm Mass: Margaret Hudgens

5/9 TUESDAY
7:30am Adoration
8:30am Mass: Lillian Coppola

5/10 WEDNESDAY – NO MASS @ BSC

5/11 THURSDAY
4:30pm: Adoration
5:30pm Mass: Babe & Yvonne Duperre

5/12 FRIDAY
7:30am Adoration
8:30am Mass: Daniel Collins

5/13 SATURDAY
6th Sunday of Easter
4:30pm Mass: Robert McEleney

5/14 SUNDAY
6th Sunday of Easter
8:00am Mass: Jaroslava Wolf
10:30am Mass: Intentions of Marie Rauseo & the people of the parish

MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS MASS SCHEDULE

Monday – No Mass
Tuesday – 4pm Adoration, 5pm Mass
Wednesday – 11am Adoration, Noon Mass
Thursday – 8am Adoration, 9am Mass
Friday – 8am Adoration, 9am Mass
Saturday – 4:00pm
Sunday – 8am, 10:30am



Dear Parishioners,

This upcoming week is an important week for our parishes as Bishop Coyne will celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation with our deanery at St. Augustine's Church in Montpelier on Tuesday, May 9th at 7pm. Our Confirmandi have prepared all year and now approach this sacred moment to step forward with trust in God and a more mature faith to receive this final sacrament of initiation. Please remember to pray for them and all those who will be confirmed from our deanery.

Also, as we enter the month of May we cannot help but to think of our Blessed Mother, whose statue will be crowned (MHNJ Saturday, May 6 at 4pm / BSC Sunday, May 14 at 1030am). Unfortunately with multiple schedule conflicts this May, we have to suspend our May devotions to the Blessed Virgin but will continue them in October. However, Fr. Paul and I encourage each family and household to pray the Rosary every Tuesday night as a family throughout the month of May – for the family that prays together, *stays together!!*

Also please mark on your calendar Friday, May 19th. The Knights of Columbus are hosting a game night at the Crosby Center in Morrisville beginning at 6pm. Hot dogs, baked beans, and chips will be available. Don't miss this chance to come together as a community and have some fun. Bring your favorite board or card game. I challenge you to game of cribbage!

Last, but not least, TOTUS TUUS returns to Lamoille County. This weekend after each Mass you'll hear how to register and get involved. Blessed Sacrament will once again host the largest Diocesan summer program from July 23-28! For more information, check out: <https://vermontcatholic.org/ministries-programs/youth-young-adult/totus-tuus-2023/>.

God bless you and have a great week!

*With Mary,
In Christ,
Fr. Jon*



Bishop Marshall School

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Please keep our students who will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation, **Tuesday, May 9th**, in your prayers: Antonio Duclerc, Miguel Duclerc, Jonathan Godin, Annabelle Samuelson, and Alex Wheelwright. Elizabeth Seaberg will receive it on the 16th.

Please Join Us for the Best Summer Camp of the Year!

TOTUS TUUS 2023

"Jesus Saves"

Sorrowful Mysteries

REGISTRATION IS OPEN! PLEASE DON'T DELAY!

Sunday, July 23-27 (9th-12th Graders 6:00-8:30pm); July 24- 28 (1st-8th Graders 9:00-3:00pm). Registration forms are available in the back of the church, in the bulletin, or online [here](#).

Would your 9th-12th Grader like to be a TOTUS TUUS Counselor?

The camp and teachers would love help with our younger grades. This could fulfill community service hours or just look great on your college applications. School age camp hours are July 23- 28th, 9am-3pm, Monday- Friday.

TOTUS TUUS T-Shirt contest this year!

The theme is "Jesus Saves" and will honor the Sorrowful Mysteries. You may enter as an individual or as a family. One submission per person. Submissions can be sent to totustustshirt@vermontcatholic.org starting Feb. 25 and continuing through April 15. Winners will be announced in May. *First place will receive a \$100 gift card and have their design featured on the Diocesan t-shirt. Second place will get a \$50 gift card.*

Eileen George Prayer Group—May 21 at 2:00pm in the Crosby Center at MHNJ. We will be celebrating Eileen George's 6th year in heaven and sharing Her Spiritual Communion; it's *very powerful*. All are invited.

4th Annual Walk to Mary Pilgrimage

We will walk from St Joseph's church in Isle LaMotte to St. Ann's Shrine on Saturday, May 20th beginning at 9am. For those wanting to participate but cannot walk we have added Adoration at the Shrine beginning at 9:30 am until just before mass time. During our walk we will pray the Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy chaplet and maybe a song or two as time allows. Mass will be celebrated and after lunch we will pray the Stations of the Cross for the protection of life at all stages.



May 14—June 18

Your support will help provide FREE pregnancy testing, sonograms, education, counseling, maternity supplies, baby supplies, and the good news of Jesus Christ to

men and women in need of hope and healing. Grab an empty baby bottle next week and bring home to fill with cash, checks, and/or coins. Then simply return your filled bottles to the church by June 18th.

This is a wonderful and fun opportunity for all members of the family to participate in. Your contribution, no matter how large or small, is greatly appreciated. Thank you so much for your participation, and for your prayers for the Lamoille Valley Pregnancy Resource Center!

Questions: lamoillevalleyprc@gmail.com. If you prefer to give online, head to give.ministrylink.com/app/giving/lamoillevalley
Mailing address: LVPRC, PO Box 1160, Morrisville, VT 05661

Religious Education



Mass and closing celebration is May 21st, 10:30am Mass and following. Please sign up for activities to help with during the Mass. If you need the sign up sheet again, please email the office.

The second collection next week will be for fuel.

Italy Pilgrimage—Nov 13-22, 2023

Join Fr. Paul and witness the lives of the saints by visiting shrines and holy places in Italy this fall. Info, itinerary and registration details available here: <https://bscv.com/holy-land>. Only 24 spots available so reserve your seat soon!

Magnificat—Ever considered a Magnificat subscription? The parish gets a bulk subscription discount and anyone in the parish can sign up now to take advantage of the offer. Only \$39 for the year (that's just over \$3 a month!). Deadline to sign up is May 15th. Email the office and send in/drop off a check made out to the church to sign up. **For folks currently on the subscription plan, if you do NOT wish to renew, please notify the office. Submit renewal payments by May 15th.*

BJAMS BASH 2023—5/20

This year for our annual BJAMS BASH (Building a School Heritage) celebration, your \$150.00 ticket will include one Calcutta ball plus delicious food for two, an evening of fun and connecting with our BJAMS community, plus your chance at winning the evening's Grand Prize: BJAMS 2023-2024 Tuition for a Year (*for one student*) OR \$1,500! **TICKETS available for purchase:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/calcutta-bash-2023-tickets-533874923267>

UPCOMING Events

- * **Confirmation:** Tues, May 9th, 7pm, St. Augustine Church, Montpelier
- * **SoulCore:** Fri, May 12, 9:15am
- * **Coffee Hour:** Sun, May 14th, after the 8am Mass
- * **SoulCore:** Fri, May 19, 9:15am
- * **Youth Mass and Religious Ed End of Year Celebration:** Sun, May 21, 10:30am Mass
- * **SoulCore:** Fri, May 26, 9:15am

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Eucharistic Adoration & The Mass

As I'm reading the Eucharistic Testimonies that are coming in from around the Diocese, I'm continually struck by and grateful for the impact that both the Mass and Eucharistic Adoration have had on the lives of many Catholics. Today, I want to highlight the important relationship between the Mass and Eucharistic Adoration — whether that adoration happens in front of a closed tabernacle or during Eucharistic Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in a monstrance.

To be clear, the Church speaks of the preeminence of the celebration of Mass over all other activities in which the Church engages, including Eucharistic Adoration:

The celebration of the Eucharist is the center of the entire Christian life. ... 'The other sacraments, all the ministries of the Church, and the works of the apostolate are united with the eucharist and are directed toward it. For the holy eucharist contains the entire spiritual treasure of the Church, that is, Christ himself. ...'

— *Holy Communion and Worship of the Eucharist Outside of Mass (HCOM), 1.*

Speaking specifically of the worship outside of Mass that one offers to Jesus Christ in the Eucharist, the Church says that "the celebration of the eucharist in the sacrifice of the Mass ... is truly the origin and the goal of the worship which is shown to the eucharist outside of Mass" (HCOM, 2). In other words, the worship that we offer in Adoration outside of Mass both flows from and returns to the celebration of Mass.

How, then, does our time in Adoration flow from the Mass? Simply put, our personal prayer in Adoration is an extension of our personal prayer that we offer at Mass. Indeed, in the Mass, we offer our "sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving" in union



with the Sacrifice of Christ who offers Himself in a sacramental way back to God the Father. Our prayers and petitions are offered on the altar and are taken up into Christ's very prayer to God the Father. That our prayer — our "sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving" — can be continually offered in the presence of Christ in the Eucharist in Adoration outside of Mass is truly a gift. I use the image of the

votive candle that is lit at Mass which symbolizes our prayers continuing even though the Mass may have ended and we leave the Church. In a sense, those attending Adoration become the candle; their prayer becomes an extension of the prayers offered at Mass. In this way, our prayers in Eucharistic Adoration can never be seen as separate from what we do at Mass; our prayer at Adoration flows from our prayer at Mass.

How does our time in Adoration return us to the Mass? Adoration always points us back to the Mass because it is in the Mass that our prayers become most effective and it is in the Mass that we find sacramental union with God. It is true that Adoration allows us to pray in the presence of Christ in which we feel spiritually united to God, but Adoration should cause us to hunger for more — for sacramental communion with God. At Mass, not only do we pray in the presence of Christ, but our prayers are joined to the prayer and Sacrifice of Christ. In that joining, we find that full spiritual and sacramental communion which is expressed by receiving communion.

Let us always be mindful, then, that our prayer of Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament is an extension of what we are called to do at Mass and should always leave us yearning for that spiritual and sacramental union that only the miracle of the Mass can offer us.

— *Josh Perry is the director of the Office of Worship for the Diocese of Burlington.*

Upcoming Events



05|08 MONDAY
Bereavement Support Group
St. John the Evangelist, St. Johnsbury • 5:15 pm
All are welcome to join. In order to encourage discussion, these meetings are confidential.



05|10, 17, 24, 31 WEDNESDAYS
Good News Bootcamp
St. John Vianney, S. Burlington • 6:45 - 8:30 pm
Please join us in discussing how we as Catholics can bring healing, transformation, virtue, and enthusiasm to our world. See topics on our website at stjohnvianneyvt.org/good-news-bootcamp.



05|12, 19, 06|02, 09 FRIDAYS
The Chosen Season 3
St. Elizabeth Parish Hall, Lyndonville • 5 - 7:30 pm
Join us for dinner at 5; the show will start at 5:30. If you can't make it for dinner, no worries — just come for the show! Note: we will not meet on Memorial Day weekend.



05|13 SATURDAY
Bingo for St. Ambrose/St. Peter Youth Ministry
St. Peter, Vergennes • 5 - 9 pm
Doors open at 5 pm, Bingo starts at 6 pm. This is a family friendly event. All cash prizes, 50/50 raffle. Refreshments sold. This event is sponsored by St. Ambrose & St. Peter's Youth Ministry to benefit the on-going program costs and the upcoming trip to Rome.



05|14 SUNDAY
Vergennes Council Knights of Columbus Breakfast Buffet
St. Peter, Vergennes • 8 - 10 am
\$10/adults, \$6/children 8-12 (\$32 family maximum).



05|14 SUNDAY
Monthly COSP Knights of Columbus Fund Raising Breakfast
Christ Our Savior, Manchester • 9 am - 12 pm
Supporting Parish and Community outreach programs.



05|20 SATURDAY
Walk to Mary
Isle La Motte • 9 am - 2 pm
Join us for a 2.3 mile walk from St. Joseph, Isle La Motte to St. Anne's Shrine starting at 9 am, praying the Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet while we walk. When we get to the shrine, there will be Mass at 11 am, a break for lunch, then Stations of the Cross for Life at 1 pm. For those who cannot walk with us and would still like to participate, there will also be a Holy Hour of Adoration at St. Anne's Shrine starting at 9:30 a.m. **FOR MORE INFO: contact Janice (802) 848-3834, janicegodin@myfairpoint.net or Renee (802) 370-2231 or rjpatterson1962@gmail.com with any questions.**



05|20 SATURDAY
St. Peter's Cemetery Committee — Bingo
St. Peter, Vergennes • 5 - 9 pm
Doors open at 5:00 PM, Bingo starts at 6:00 PM. This is a family friendly event. All cash prizes, 50/50 raffle. Refreshments sold. This event is sponsored by St. Peter's Cemetery Committee to benefit the on-going efforts for cemetery improvements.



05|21 SUNDAY
"No Other Lake" Film
Holy Family Parish Hall, Essex Jct. • 2 - 4 pm
Join us for a viewing of the documentary film "No Other Lake" produced by local Vermonters, Jordan Rowell and Duane Peterson III. A panel discussion will follow the viewing of the Documentary. Sponsored by Vermont Mercy Associates.



06|03 SATURDAYS
First Saturday Devotions
All Saints, Richford • 7:30 - 9:30 am
Confessions from 7:30 to 7:50, followed by Mass at 8 am, then devotional prayers. All are welcome!



06|03 SATURDAYS
First Saturday Devotions
St. John Vianney, S. Burlington • 8 am
Mass at 8 am, followed by Rosary and Confessions at 8:30 am.



06|03 SATURDAYS
First Saturday Devotions
Holy Family, Essex Junction • 8 am
Every first Saturday starting with Confessions and the Rosary at 8 am followed by Mass at 8:30 am.



06|03 SATURDAY
First Saturday Devotions
Our Lady of Ephesus, Jamaica • 10 am
Every first Saturday starting with confessions followed by a Mass at 10:30.



06|04 SUNDAY
Eucharistic Healing Service
St. John the Evangelist, St. Johnsbury • 3 pm
Benediction and Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, first Sunday of the month with Fr. Harlow.



06|06 TUESDAYS
Our Lady's Kitchen — Bethel
St. Anthony, Bethel • 11 am - 1 pm
Free meal! Come one, come all!



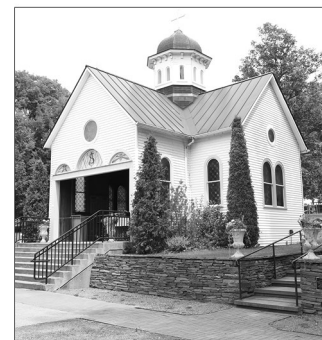
06|16 FRIDAY
Worldpriest Rosary Relay
Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington • 11:30 am
Join people around the world in praying the Rosary. Bishop Coyne will lead the Rosary and it will be live-streamed on the Diocesan website as well as aired on Our Lady of Perpetual Help radio.



06|23 FRIDAY
Diocese of Burlington Theology of the Body Formation Day
Blessed Sacrament, Stowe • 8 am - 5 pm
For more information, contact Daniel Lacourge at dlacourge@vermontcatholic.org.



07|21, 22, 23
Steubenville East 2023
Open to all rising 9th grade students up to just graduated seniors. **FOR MORE INFO:** vermontcatholic.org/event/steubenville-east-2023.



5-Day Silent Retreat • St. Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte

Retreat begins Sunday, June 11 at 7 pm and concludes Friday, June 16 at 1 pm.

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. Spiritual Directors are specifically trained for this type of retreat and will serve as companions

and co-discerners of the Spirit during the retreat. Applicants should be comfortable maintaining an atmosphere of silence and be able to share their prayer experience with a Spiritual Director in a daily meeting of about forty-five minutes.

The cost is \$550 per person which includes private room and all meals. A \$250 non-refundable deposit is due with application which can be obtained by calling Joe Gallagher at (802) 928-3362 or via email at jgallagher@sse.org. Space is limited due to private bedroom accommodations and married couples attending will be assigned to separate cabins.