



Mass Schedule & Intentions

May 20th – May 28th, 2023

5/20 SATURDAY

7th Sunday of Easter

4:30pm Mass: Monica Timko

5/21 SUNDAY

7th Sunday of Easter

8:00am Mass: Carol Scheurlein

10:30am Mass: People of the parish & Theresa Collins

5/22 MONDAY

11am Adoration

12pm Mass: Mark Lencke

5/23 TUESDAY – NO MASS @ BSC

5/24 WEDNESDAY – NO MASS @ BSC

5/25 THURSDAY

4:30pm: Adoration

5:30pm Mass: Kathy Bowman

5/26 FRIDAY – NO MASS @ BSC

5/27 SATURDAY

Pentecost

4:30pm Mass: Giovanna and Franco Toffolo

5/28 SUNDAY

Pentecost

8:00am Mass: People of the parish &

Intentions of Crystal Edmondson

10:30am Mass: O'Donnell and Anderson families

MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS MASS SCHEDULE

Monday – No Mass

Tuesday – 4pm Adoration, 5pm Mass

Wednesday – No Mass

Thursday – No Mass

Friday – 8am Adoration, 9am Mass

Saturday – 4:00pm

Sunday – 8am, 10:30am



Dear Parishioners,

Throughout the entire Diocese, we are joining efforts with the Catholic Church across America to begin a Eucharistic Revival. What's that? This multi-year effort is a response to some sobering statistics that shed light on the current state of affairs in the Church: only 31 percent of people who self-identify as Catholic profess belief in the Eucharist as the true Body and Blood of Christ, and less than 40 percent indicate they attend Mass weekly.

In response, the Diocese is gathering Eucharistic testimonies of people's faith in the Eucharist. Any Catholic can contribute a reflection. Throughout the year, brief snippets will be published in the Inland See and on social media. Then at the end of the year, a book approved reflections will be compiled: A Snapshot of Eucharistic Faith in Vermont.

If you would like to contribute to this effort, please prepare a reflection (maximum one page type-written or two pages hand-written – please print legibly) using one or more of the prompts below. Please include your name, email/phone number (in case we need to contact you for clarification), and parish name and town. If you do not want your name included in the publication please indicate so; otherwise first name and last initial will be published. Submissions can be emailed to revival@vermontcatholic.org or mailed to:

Office of Worship
RE: Eucharistic Testimony
55 Joy Drive
South Burlington, VT 05403

Prompt Questions

1. Why is the Mass important in your life??
2. How did I come to love the Mass in my life??
3. Have you ever experienced a closeness to God during Mass or Adoration outside of Mass? What was that experience like?
4. How does going to Mass affect the rest of my week?
5. How has Christ's presence in the Eucharist changed your life?

Together with the Holy Spirit, may we rekindle our love for and devotion to the true presence of Jesus Christ – body, blood, soul, and divinity – in the Eucharist. Have a blessed week!

With Mary,
In Christ,
Fr. Jon



Bishop Marshall School

Mrs. Carrie Wilson, *Head of School*
(802) 888-4758 www.bjams.org

Blessed Sacrament Church Tuition Assistance Grant (BSCTAG)

For years, Blessed Sacrament Church has encouraged our parish families to attend Catholic Schools (K-12). To that end, the Blessed Sacrament Church Tuition Assistance Grant (BSCTAG) was established with the purpose of providing a level of financial aid to help offset the cost of a Catholic education to those who need assistance. The BSC Finance Council is presently working with Fr. Jon to update and revise BSCTAG, which will now include an application for those desirous of participating in the program. Applications will be available mid-June. Please contact Megan Hand at megan.t.hand@gmail.com for more information.

Chicken Curry Takeout—Wednesday, June 7

All proceeds to benefit Fr. Paul's home diocese and their seminarians. There are currently 42 seminarians, at various levels and the Diocese is responsible for covering the cost of their food, lodging, and tuition (\$3,000/yr). Donations and sponsorships are absolutely necessary for them to make ends meet. Fr. Paul was sponsored by an individual donor, which made the pursuit of his vocation possible. Because he was the recipient of such generosity, he would like to pay it forward and fundraise for them. **Deadline to order is Wednesday, May 31st.** Meal includes: Chicken curry, tomato rice, paratha, and potatoes. \$15/meal. Pickup available 4pm, June 7th, at either MHNJ, mhnj@vermontcatholic.org, or at BSC, blessedsacrament@vermontcatholic.org.

Addressing Poverty in Lamoille: An Interfaith Teach In + Fundraiser – Saturday, June 3, 6–8pm: This year, the Lamoille faith communities come together in direct action against economic injustice in a night of learning and giving. All donations go to support the Interfaith Benevolence Fund, a new partnership with United Way of Lamoille County, that will support community members who are experiencing severe economic hardship. Come hear the stories of those directly impacted, alongside experts, clergy, and community members as we work together towards a society that provides for everyone's basic needs and respects the dignity of all. Light refreshments to follow the program. In-person at BSC or online via Zoom. To learn more and to register (in-person or Zoom) and/or donate, please visit [this page](#).

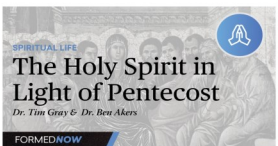
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Week of May 21, 2023



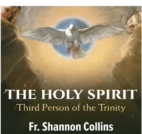
Pentecost | Sacred Art

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp to enhance your prayer and expand your knowledge of sacred art. In this episode, they discuss Jean Restout's depiction of Pentecost.



The Holy Spirit in Light of Pentecost

This week we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost, often referred to as the birthday of the Church. Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Ben Akers as they discuss Christ's sending of the Holy Spirit in this monumental event. After watching, you'll recognize the meaning of Pentecost for our lives today.



The Holy Spirit: Third Person of the Trinity by Fr. Shannon Collins

In this captivating presentation, Fr. Shannon Collins discusses the essential character of the Holy Spirit and his role in salvation history. Drawing upon Scripture and Tradition, Fr. Collins explains the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit and how he works in the lives of believers. Listeners are sure to come to a better appreciation of this "sweet" guest of our soul who seeks to bring us closer to divine life.

*Visit formed.org/signup to and enter 05661 as the zip code to set up your free account.

Italy Pilgrimage Informational Meeting—May 26th, 5pm

Fr. Paul will be hosting a meeting to answer your questions and gauge your interest in the Italy Pilgrimage, being offered Nov 13-22, 2023. Please consider attending to gather more details. Info, itinerary and registration details available here: <https://bscv.com/holy-land>

Eileen George Prayer Group—May 21, 2pm
at MHNJ. All are invited.

April Financials

	2023	2022
Offertory	\$7,020	\$5,328
E-Giving	\$4,320	\$4,480
Donations	\$3,200	\$2,560
Total	\$14,540	\$12,368

Please note the adjusted Mass schedule this coming week.

The second collection next week will be for fuel.

TOTUS TUUS 2023

"Jesus Saves" - Sorrowful Mysteries
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](#).

UPCOMING Events

- * **SoulCore:** Fri, May 26, 9:15am
- * **Pilgrimage Info Meeting:** Fri, May 26, 5pm
- * **ALIVE!:** Wed, May 31, 6pm, MHNJ
- * **SoulCore:** Fri, Jun 2, 9:15am
- * **Benevolence Fund Awareness Fundraiser:** Sat, Jun 3, 6pm
- * **Chicken Curry Dinner Pickup:** Wed, Jun 7, 4pm
- * **SoulCore:** Fri, Jun 9, 9:15am
- * **Altar Server Outing:** Sun, Jun 11, 1-5pm
- * **SoulCore:** Fri, Jun 16, 9:15am

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NEWS FROM The Inland See

May 20–26, 2023

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

Today's Theme for the Mass is...

When I served on my parish's worship committee some 20 years ago, I remember conversations around developing a "theme" for a special Mass being celebrated to observe the anniversary of the parish's founding. The theme would dictate the music selected, the readings, the environment, and even the food served at the reception afterward. Today, I can't remember the "theme" that was settled on or really anything about the Mass, but I do remember we had a barbecue after Mass.

Perhaps you may remember similar "themed" Masses — for better or for worse. But is coming up with a theme for Mass ever necessary? It turns out that in coming up with different themes for the Mass, the worship committee was just creating more work for itself.

It turns out that there is a theme for any celebration of Mass, and it is always the same. This theme is the Paschal Mystery of Christ: the life, Passion, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension. In the Mass, those events are brought into the present time, and the main consequence of those events — Jesus offering Himself to God the Father — is also made present within the celebration. Within the Mass, we are called to be active participants — we are called to partake in the very work of the Paschal Mystery by joining our prayer and worship to the prayer and worship that Jesus offers to God the Father.

If you think about it, focusing on the entire Paschal Mystery at every single Mass is asking a bit much — Mass would last the better part of an entire day if we were to give due consideration to the life, and the Passion, and the Death, and the Resurrection, and the Ascension of Christ. To help us narrow

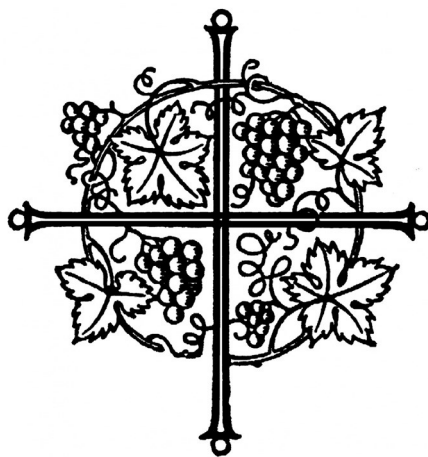
the focus, the Church gives us the liturgical calendar and the lectionary of Scripture readings. Both help order our celebration of the Mass so that we focus on a particular aspect of the Paschal Mystery — or how the Church lives out the continuing work of the Paschal Mystery through the lives of the saints — at a particular Mass, so that the entirety of the Paschal Mystery is considered over the course of the year.

Advent, Christmas Day, and the Christmas Season can be thought as the Incarnation Cycle of the liturgical year, with the focus on the Incarnation and the beginning of Jesus's time as a human person whereas Lent, the Triduum, and the Easter Season can be thought of as the Paschal Cycle of the year where the Church focuses on the Passion, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension of Jesus. Throughout the course of Ordinary Time, we hear different stories from Jesus's life or commemorate various aspects of His ministry or identity — such as Christ the King. And in the celebrations of the Blessed Virgin Mary and of the saints, we celebrate how they lived in the

light of the Paschal Mystery, obtaining and living in the graces that God gave them in life through Jesus Christ.

So, if you are ever asked to develop a theme for Mass, know that the work has already been done for you! Mass is an encounter with Jesus Christ; the theme is the work of Jesus in the Paschal Mystery, explored throughout the year as guided by the liturgical calendar and lectionary readings. As to the food that's served after Mass? Well, now, that's a decision for the planning committee!

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



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the Diocese of Burlington

1853–2023



Make a gift online to the Bishop's
Annual Appeal. Scan the QR code above,
or visit vermontcatholic.org/giveonline.

Upcoming Events



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. Sponsored by Vermont Mercy Associates.



05|22 MONDAY
Saint John's Bible Presentation

Holy Family Parish Hall, Essex Jct.
9 am & 7 pm

The Saint John's Bible, commissioned by Saint John's Abbey, Collegeville, MN, is the first handwritten and illuminated Bible to be produced since the invention of the printing press. Come and view this unique work of art and craftsmanship, and listen to a presentation and discussion about the artists and the story of the making of The Saint John's Bible.



05|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|25 THURSDAY
**Our Lady's Kitchen:
A "meal and a movie" Night**

Our Lady of the Angels, Randolph • 6–8 pm

Free meal for the poor, the hungry, and the lonely. Come join us for an incredible meal, popcorn, and the first two episodes of the Chosen!



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 — come for the show! Note: we will not meet on Memorial Day weekend.



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, Rosary & 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
Confessions followed by a Mass at 10:30.



06|03 SATURDAY
**Rutland Dismas House
Dinner and Auction**

Spartan Arena, Rutland • 5 pm

Tickets are \$75 and may be purchased by calling (802) 775-5539 or emailing geraldine@dismasoftv.org. No tickets will be sold at the door. Doors open at 3:30 pm. and the program begins at 5 pm. There will be live music and awards.



06|04, 07|02 SUNDAYS
Eucharistic Healing Service

St. John the Evangelist, St. Johnsbury • 3 pm
Benediction and Exposition of the Most

Blessed Sacrament, offered the first Sunday of the month, with Fr. Lance Harlow.



06|11, 07|09 SUNDAYS
**Monthly COSP KofC Fund Raising
Breakfast**

Christ Our Savior, Manchester • 9 am–12 pm
Supporting Parish and Community outreach programs.



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.



06|18–08|04 MONDAY – FRIDAY
Totus Tuus

Totus Tuus is one week long, with the grade school (grades 1–8) session during the day from 9 am to 3 pm, and a session for high school students each evening. The week is led by our enthusiastic team of Totus Tuus missionaries! To download a registration form, visit: vermontcatholic.org/totustuus.

June 18–23 St. Michael, Brattleboro

St. Mary, St. Albans

June 25–30 St. Peter, Vergennes

St. Monica, Barre

July 9–14 Sacred Heart-St. Francis deSales, Bennington

Christ the King, Rutland

July 16–21 Mater Dei, Newport

St. John Vianney, South Burlington

July 23–28 St. John the Baptist, Enosburg Falls

Blessed Sacrament, Stowe

July 30–Aug. 4 Corpus Christi, St. Johnsbury

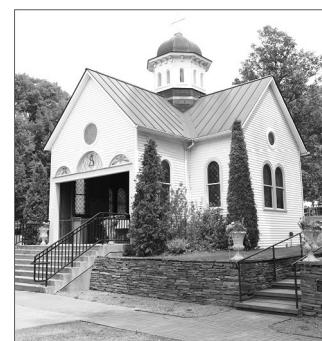
Ascension, Georgia



07|09 SUNDAY
Annual Diocesan Family Day Mass

St. Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte • 12:15 pm

Bishop Christopher Coyne will be the celebrant. The shrine will be providing a free-will-donation barbecue after the Mass. Visitors are welcome to bring their own picnic as well as lawn chairs and lawn games.



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 a 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.