



Mass Schedule & Intentions

August 5th –
August 13th, 2023

8/5 SATURDAY

Transfiguration of the Lord

4:30pm Mass: Christopher Fitzgerald &
Intentions of Ann Marie Smith

8/6 SUNDAY

Transfiguration of the Lord

8:00am Mass: People of the parish & Fr. Bill Giroux
10:30am Mass: Sally Bull

8/7 MONDAY – NO MASS @ BSC

8/8 TUESDAY

12pm Mass: Gerry Griffin

8/9 WEDNESDAY

7:30am Adoration

8:30am Mass: Abel & Mary Duperre &
Auplio Corrento

8/10 THURSDAY – NO MASS @ BSC

8/11 FRIDAY

7:30am Adoration

8:30am Mass: Jack Wright

8/12 SATURDAY

19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

4:30pm Mass: Daniel Collins

8/13 SUNDAY

19th Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:00am Mass: Carol Scheurlein

10:30am Mass: People of the parish & Donna O'Dell

MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS MASS SCHEDULE

Monday – No Mass

Tuesday – 4pm Adoration, 5pm Mass

Wednesday – 11am Adoration, 12pm Mass

Thursday – 8am Adoration, 9am Mass

Friday – No Mass

Saturday – 4:00pm

Sunday – 8am, 10:30am



Dear Parishioners,

A new movie was released and showed last week at the Bijou called, “The Sound of Freedom.” Although disturbing, and certainly not for young children, the movie is based on the inspiring and true story of Tim Ballard, a special agent for Department of Homeland Security, who then founded O.U.R. (Operation Underground Railroad) – an organization targeting human trafficking, particularly the trafficking of children. I recommend seeing the film – but beware of some nauseating character profiles.

The SOF moved me because it exposes a deep ‘cancer’ that has grown exponentially over the last century in our culture and in our world. This cancer is the cultural erosion of the value for human dignity. A few quotes from the Church to meditate on in your prayer this week.

“Human persons are willed by God; they are imprinted with God's image. Their dignity does not come from the work they do, but from the persons they are.” (*Centesimus annus*, no. 11).

“We have created a ‘throw away’ culture which is now spreading. It is no longer simply about exploitation and oppression, but something new. Exclusion ultimately has to do with what it means to be a part of the society in which we live; those excluded are no longer society's underside or its fringes or its disenfranchised – they are no longer even a part of it. The excluded are not the ‘exploited’ but the outcast, the ‘leftovers’.” (*Evangelii Gaudium*, no. 53)

“Whatever insults human dignity, such as subhuman living conditions, arbitrary imprisonment, deportation, slavery, prostitution, the selling of women and children; as well as disgraceful working conditions, where men are treated as mere tools for profit, rather than as free and responsible persons; all these things and others of their like are infamies indeed. They poison human society, but they do more harm to those who practice them than those who suffer from the injury.” (*Gaudium et Spes*, no. 27)

In the visible world, all of creation manifests the glory of God; however, it is only humanity that is uniquely created in the *image and likeness* of the Holy Trinity and endowed with the gifts of personhood, reason, free will, and communion. Consider how human dignity has increasingly been attacked, used and commoditized over the last century through war, the technology and social media industry, the pornography industry, mass media, human trafficking (to name a few) in such a way that the integrity of our dignity as a human race has been subverted to the almighty dollar rather than to almighty God – the farther a people move away from God, the less value is placed on human dignity.

With Mary,
In Christ
Fr. Jon



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Feast of the Assumption Celebration with Our Lady of Ephesus House of Prayer:

Tuesday, August 15, starting at 1pm. Join us for welcoming the new president, a Rosary, songs and reflections, Mass, and potluck supper. For more info: ourladyofephesushouseofprayer.org, 802-896-6000

Eileen George Prayer Group: Fr Lance Harlow will be starting a book study on Eileen George's most sought after book that is out of print (for now). August 20 at 2:00pm in the Crosby Center at Most Holy Name of Jesus Parish in Morrisville.

Please note the adjusted Mass schedule this week.



Join us for coffee and fellowship next Sunday, August 13, after the 8am Mass.

Msgr. Routhier, Rector of the Cathedral of St. Joseph, will be leading a pilgrimage to France in April of 2024. There are still spots available if you would like to join this pilgrimage. Please see: [Unitours](http://Unitours.org) | [Catholic Pilgrimages to France](http://CatholicPilgrimages.org) for more information or email Susan Wing at susan@vermontcatholic.org.

Totus Tuus FUN!



Religious Education

BSC Religious Education registration for the 23-24yr is OPEN!! Please sign up here. ASCA sacramental (First Communion & Confirmation) families will be emailed directly with the schedule and required dates.



Bishop's Annual Appeal—

Blessed Sacrament is 29% to its goal. Please prayerfully consider your gift to the BAA. Make a gift at: bishopsappealvt.org.

The second collection next week is for property insurance.

Vermont Christianity & the Arts Conference being held at Blessed Sacrament, Saturday, Sept. 24! 2022 sold out, so sign up now! Info and registration at vermontchristianityarts.org

The Diocese of Burlington has two new Seminarians: Mr. Charles Cacciatore and Mr. Samuel McCoy. Please pray for our new seminarians!

Classes for the Assumption

(Holy Day of Obligation)

BSC:

◇ Monday, Aug 14th, 5:30pm

◇ Tuesday, Aug 15th, noon

MHNJ: Tuesday, Aug 15

◇ Noon

◇ 5pm

**UPCOMING
Events**

- * **Chicken Curry Pickup:** Wed, Aug 9, 4-5pm
- * **Coffee Hour:** Sun, Aug 13, after the 8am Mass
- * **Assumption Vigil Mass:** Mon, Aug 14, 5:30pm
- * **Assumption Mass:** Tues, Aug 15, noon
- * **Godett/Moreland Wedding:** Fri, Aug 18, 4pm
- * **Eileen George Prayer Group:** Sun, Aug 20, 2pm, MHNJ
- * **Varghese/Tempesta Wedding:** Sat, Aug 26, 2pm
- * **ALIVE!:** Wed, Aug 30, 6pm, MHNJ
- * **Soulcore resumes:** Fri, Sep 1, 9:15am

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NEWS FROM The Inland See

August 5–11, 2023
FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

'All good gifts around us are sent from heav'n above'

Father, we thank Thee who has planted Thy holy name within our hearts.

Knowledge and faith and life immortal Jesus Thy son to us imparts.

Oh Lord, didst make all for thy pleasure, didst give man food for all his days,

Giving in Christ the bread eternal; Thine is the pow'r be Thine the praise.

This traditional hymn was translated in 1941 by F. Bland Tucker and is taken from an early second-century Greek text called the "Didache" or "The Teaching." Chapters 9 and 10 of this ancient document describe the liturgical practices of an early Syrian-Christian community, and the present text is a paraphrase translation of prayers that were used within the celebration of the Eucharist.

These ancient words have continued to resonate across the centuries within our own celebration of the Eucharist. If you recall, during the Preparation Rite of the Mass, the priest offers thanks for the gifts being offered:

"Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the Earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life."

A similar prayer is offered for the wine to be used as well. Just as in the words of the ancient hymn of the "Didache," so in the words of the Mass a clear connection is made between the natural gifts of creation and the work of human hands and the greater supernatural gift to be realized in the Eucharist: the Bread of Life and the Cup of Eternal Salvation. We might consider then that the structure and words of the Eucharistic celebration are not just about how one is to celebrate Mass but how one is "to give thanks," not just for the fruits of the Eucharist but for the fruits of all creation.

Many of you, like me, have planted your vegetable garden or strewn your deck and porch with a few pots filled with herbs and tomatoes. I have a small statue of St. Fiacre, the patron saint of gardeners, on the inside window sill of my porch, looking down upon my vegetable beds. Each day I offer a little prayer to St. Fiacre to help my garden grow and protect it from predatory squirrels. As to the squirrels, my prayers often go unheeded. I find that live trapping tends to do better. In the meantime, my garden grows well and is filled with thanksgiving for the abundance of God's love and a reminder of the gift of eternal life that was began in the garden of the empty tomb of Jesus. In the words of another beautiful hymn:

We thank you, then, Creator, for all things bright and good, the seed-time, and the harvest, our life, our health, our food. Accept the gifts we offer for all your love imparts, and what you most would welcome: our humble, thankful hearts. All good gifts around us are sent from heav'n above. We thank you, Lord, we thank you, Lord, for all your love.



Sincerely yours in Christ,

Christopher J. Coyne

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Upcoming Events



08|09 – 08|30 WEDNESDAYS
Wednesday Reflection Series
St. Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte • 11:15 am
Join us for Mass at 11:15 am followed by the

presentation. Lunch is available in the cafeteria after the presentation, or you can bring your own picnic lunch.
FOR MORE INFO: (802) 928.3362 or sas@sse.org.

08|09: Msgr. Peter Routhier
Praying at Eucharistic Adoration
08|16 Fr. Michael Carter, SSE
St. Justin Martyr on the Eucharist
08|23 Fr. David Theroux, SSE
180 Years of Edmundite Ministry Since 1843
08|30 Fr. Richard Myhalyk, SSE
The Life of St. Edmund of Canterbury



08|09, 16 WEDNESDAYS
St. Michael Church Summer Lecture Series
St. Michael, Brattleboro • 5 - 7 pm

A program on the saints pictured in the stained glass windows will be presented in the church by a number of visiting priests, artisans and teachers starting on Wednesday, June 28. The program begins at 5PM with evening prayer followed by the presentation.

08|09 Father Kevin Chalifoux from Our Lady of Fatima, Wilmington on St. Catherine of Alexandria
08|16 Father Michael Pierz, Pastor of Blessed Sacrament Church in Greenfield, Massachusetts will discuss St. John the Baptist



08|10 THURSDAY
Catholic Daughters of the Americas Chicken Pie Supper
St. Michael, Greensboro • 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Seatings at 5:30 pm and 6:30 pm. Pre-purchased take outs between 4-5 pm. Call (802) 793-4764. Menu: chicken pie, casseroles, goulash, cole slaw, veggies, rolls, homemade pie, coffee/tea. Catholic Financial Life will match a portion of the net proceeds to benefit Mary Queen of All Saints Parish.



08|13, 09|10, 11|08 SUNDAYS
Monthly COSP Knights of Columbus Fund Raising Breakfast

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



08|17, 09|14, 10|19 THURSDAYS
Spanish Mass
St. Peter, Vergennes • 7 pm
Fr. Timothy Danaher, O.P., Campus Minister at Dartmouth College, will be offering Spanish Mass at 7 pm.



08|19, 09|16, 10|21 SATURDAYS
The Chosen — Movie Night and Potluck
St. John the Baptist, Enosburg Falls • 5 - 6:45 pm

Come join us for a movie night and potluck dinner every third Saturday of the month. We will watch an episode of *The Chosen* together and have food and fellowship!



08|20 SUNDAY
Burlington Concert Band at St. Mark Parish
St. Mark, Burlington • 5 pm

All are invited for an evening of music on our back lawn. Bring your own chairs, blankets, and picnic basket. Weather Permitting!



08|26 SATURDAY
Ascension Church Furnace FUNdraiser Live Auction & Raffle
Ascension, Georgia • 11 am - 3 pm

Things are heating up with a live auction and raffle fundraiser to support Ascension Parish's new furnace project! Light lunch items, raffle & silent auction will be available throughout the day. You may preview the live auction items from 11 am to 1 pm. The live auction will be held from 1–3 pm, by auctioneer Mike LaChance. **FOR MORE INFO: Call Jean (802) 782-6491 or Alice (802) 524-3330.**



08|27 SUNDAY
Knights of Columbus Pilgrimage Mass at St. Anne's Shrine
St. Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte • 12:15-2:30 pm

Mass followed by the ceremony for the Installation of State Officers for the 2023-2024 fraternal year and an end-of-summer cookout. Lunch will include burgers, dogs, homemade potato salad and coleslaw, chips, dessert, condiments, and water & cold drinks. There is a suggested Donation of \$7 per person for the cookout (make your own family discount for multiple kids). Any net proceeds from donations will benefit the charitable work of K. of C. District 1 councils. The collection at Mass will benefit St. Anne's Shrine. RSVP for the lunch by going to the K. of C. State Chaplain's Blog: ubipetrusvt.com/shrine2023.



09|02, 10|07 SATURDAYS
First Saturday Mass and Devotions
All Saints, Richford • 7:30 - 9:30 am

Please join us every first Saturday for First Saturday confession, Mass, and devotions. Confessions from 7:30 to about 7:50. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 8 am, followed by the devotional prayers. All are welcome!



09|02, 10|07 SATURDAYS
First Saturday Devotions
St. John Vianney, S. Burlington • 8 am
Mass at 8 am, Holy Rosary and Confessions at 8:30 am. The Blessed Virgin Mary asked the three children at Fatima in 1917 that these devotions be followed to bring peace to the world.



09|02, 10|07 SATURDAYS
First Saturday Devotions
Holy Family, Essex Junction • 8 am
Confessions and Rosary at 8 am, Mass at 8:30.



09|03, 11|01 SUNDAYS
Eucharistic Healing Service
St. John the Evangelist, St. Johnsbury • 3 pm
Benediction and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on the first Sunday of every month with Fr. Harlow.



09|08 – 10|27 FRIDAYS
Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible
Our Lady of Angels, Randolph
9:45 am - 11:15 am

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible helps you get the "big picture" by showing how fourteen narrative books of the Bible tell the complete story from Adam and Eve to Christ and the Church. Presenter Jeff Cavins shows you how to read the Bible so that you can actually understand it. This eight-session study program includes video presentations that explore all twelve time periods of The Bible Timeline Chart.



09|29 – 10|02 FRI, SAT, SUN, MON
Light of the World Retreat
Holy Family Parish Hall, Essex Junction
Parishioners from all parishes are welcome.

Information and registration available at Essex Catholic Light of the World Retreat or email questions to ecc.engage@gmail.com. There is no registration fee.

For the full listing of events, please visit the diocesan Events Calendar at vermontcatholic.org/events.



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