



Mass Schedule & Intentions

November 25th –  
December 3rd, 2023

11/25 SATURDAY  
Christ the King  
4:30pm Mass: +John Fedus

11/26 SUNDAY  
Christ the King  
8:00am Mass: People of the parish  
10:30am Mass: +Joseph & +Anne Elkins

11/27 MONDAY  
11am Adoration  
12pm Mass: +Mario Toffolo

11/28 TUESDAY  
7:30am Adoration  
8:30am Mass: Intentions of the Edmondson Family

11/29 WEDNESDAY – NO MASS @ BSC

11/30 THURSDAY – NO MASS @ BSC

12/1 FRIDAY  
7:30am Adoration  
8:30am Mass: +Carol Ann Smith

12/2 SATURDAY  
First Sunday of Advent  
4:30pm Mass: Poor Souls in Purgatory

12/3 SUNDAY  
First Sunday of Advent  
8:00am Mass: People of the parish  
& +Marcellino Cantone  
10:30am Mass: +Joseph & +Anne Elkins

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 – 8am Adoration, 9am Mass  
Saturday – 4pm  
Sunday – 8am, 10:30am



Dear Parishioners,

Considering the busy-ness of this time of year and the societal rush to get ready for Christmas, I want to ask you NOT to neglect the preparation for your soul during this upcoming Advent season. There are some great devotionals that you can get either hard copies of or on your phone that will give you a day by day reflection. Remember to use your Advent wreath and candles before dinner and perhaps read the Gospel of the day and invite everyone around the table to share what they think the lesson or meaning is about.

If you haven't picked up your rosary in awhile, this is a great season to contemplate with our Blessed Mother the meaning of the coming of Christ. I invite you to come and spend some quiet time in the beauty of our Church. Being with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is always so peaceful and centering amidst the busy-ness of life. I also encourage you to make the extra effort to come to daily Mass during Advent. Could you come just one extra day and give that ½ hour to the Lord during the week? I promise you will not regret it! Fr. Paul will be offering "Sinner's Last Chance" confession time from 2-4pm on Tuesday afternoon, December 12. You can also make an appointment with either of us at any time.

As Advent is a season of preparation, we think of the rhythm of fasting and feasting in the Church's liturgical year. Again this Advent, Fr. Paul and I would like to invite you to fast with us on Wednesdays during the Advent season (12/6, 12/13, 12/20) and to offer your day of fasting for a particular intention. Let's together use these spiritual tools bring Christ's mission more concretely into our lives. In all of the decorating, cooking and preparations for Christmas, please don't neglect the care and preparation of your soul. A Happy and Blessed Advent to you all!!

With Mary  
In Jesus,  
Fr. Jon



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Mass for the Closing of the Diocesan Phase  
of the Cause of Canonization of the Servant  
of God Joseph Dutton, Layman

Date: Sunday, January 21, 2024

Time: 12:00 p.m. Noon Mass

Place: Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace,  
1184 Bishop St, Honolulu, Oahu, HI 96813

Looking for ways to support the cause for canonization for Joseph Dutton? Get your Christmas stocking stuffers and gifts nailed down TODAY!

See's Candies is doing a special holiday offer for the Dutton Guild.

Now through November 30th, order chocolate through [this link](#) and a portion of the proceeds goes directly to the Guild. Make everyone on your list happy, guaranteed!

PAUL J. KIM AT UVM: 11/30/23

Paul J. Kim is an international speaker, musician and comedian. He is also the author of "A Catholic Guide to Adulthood". He will be giving a free talk at UVM's Grand Maple Ballroom. [Tickets](#) required for entry.



The altar flowers are donated this week in loving memory  
of Carol Ann Smith.

Maple Fundraiser 2023!

We are launching this year's maple fundraiser to benefit the drafty window replacement project. We'll create a custom label for you, adding whatever message you choose. Just \$150 per case of twelve 8 oz bottles will provide you unforgettable Christmas gifts or a sweet "Thank You" for your clients. Orders can be placed [online](#) or forms are available in the back of the church. Send your photo, logo, or text to [mary.skelton@gmail.com](mailto:mary.skelton@gmail.com) and she will create a sample to approve. Turnaround is 24-48 hours. *Pssst... they're also perfect for special events: graduations, anniversaries, engagement announcements, milestone birthdays, you name it!*



THIS WEEK ON  
FORMED

Week of November 26, 2023



Sacred Art: Christ the King  
Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they explore Catholic theology through the lens of Sacred Art. In this episode, they discuss the Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.



Who is Jesus Christ? w/ Sr. Bethany Madonna | SEEK23  
Sr. Bethany Madonna from the Sisters of Life dives into the truth about who Jesus Christ is. Discover the love of Jesus for yourself and listen to Sr. Bethany Madonna!



Who is Jesus? | The Search | Episode 5  
The most beautiful part of this story is this: we can know God's love, personally. This is the person of Jesus. But how did this seemingly insignificant carpenter born into poverty in a dusty corner of the Roman Empire become the most pivotal figure in all of history?

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Religious Education

Upcoming sessions/snack families:  
◇ 12/2—First Reconciliation and Interview, 10am, at MHNJ  
◇ 12/3—Family Session; Advent Holy Hour  
◇ 12/10—Regular class

Next week's 2nd collection for Christmas flowers.

*This week the  
Sanctuary  
Lamp  
burns in loving memory of:*

Carol Ann Smith



Drop off toys at the hall by November 30th! Please see wish-list [here](#).

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. For more info: [Unitours](#) | [Catholic Pilgrimages to France](#) or email [susan@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:susan@vermontcatholic.org).

Thank you to all who donated to the Turkey Challenge! We raised \$916 for our local community!!

UPCOMING  
Events

- \* **Alive! Praise and Worship Service:** Wed, Nov 29, 6-7pm, MHNJ
- \* **SoulCore:** Fri, Dec 1, 9:15am
- \* **Interview and First Reconciliation:** Sat, Dec 2, 10am-12pm, MHNJ
- \* **Religious Education Family Session:** Sun, Dec 3, 4-5:30pm
- \* **Immaculate Conception Vigil:** Thurs, Dec 7, 5:30pm
- \* **Immaculate Conception:** Fri, Dec 8, 8:30am
- \* **SoulCore:** Fri, Dec 8, 9:15am
- \* **Anne Olejar Funeral:** Sat, Dec 9, 11am
- \* **Coffee Hour:** Sun, Dec 10, after the 8am Mass
- \* **Religious Education Class:** Sun, Dec 10, 4-5:30pm

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# NEWS FROM The Inland See

November 25 – December 1, 2023

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

## GIVING TUESDAY

Tuesday, November 28

Dear Friends in Christ,

*“Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you” (1 Thes 5:18).*

As we wrap up our 170th-year anniversary as a diocese, we are grateful for the many clergy, religious and lay women and men who came before us and built our parishes, schools, ministries, and charities by giving of their time, talent, and resources. Through faith and perseverance, they overcame wars, the Great Depression, pandemics, and recessions to establish the foundation of our Catholic Church today.

On Nov. 28, Giving Tuesday, we ask you to honor these sacrifices by making a gift to the Bishop’s Annual Appeal of \$170 or more. Give online at [vermontcatholic.org/giveonline](http://vermontcatholic.org/giveonline), scan the QR code below, or mail a check payable to the Bishop’s Annual Appeal, Roman Catholic Diocese of Burlington, 55 Joy Drive, South Burlington, VT 05403.

The future of our 63 parishes, 12 schools, statewide religious education, youth and lay formation programs, and charitable outreach to the most vulnerable through Vermont Catholic Charities residential care homes and emergency aid depend upon your generosity. The impact of your gift enriches the faith and well-being of Catholics throughout Vermont as we continue to overcome the challenges of our time and share the salvation of Christ with a world so in need of His unconditional love.

With gratitude,

*Ellen Kane*

Ellen Kane  
Executive Director of Development and Communications



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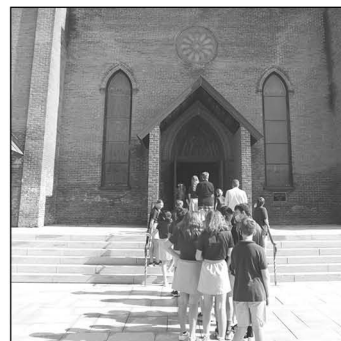
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*Celebrating 170 years of  
the Diocese of Burlington*

1853–2023



## Upcoming Events



11|29 WEDNESDAY  
**Apostolic letter  
on St. Therese of the Child Jesus**  
Holy Family, Essex Jct. • 9:15 – 10:15 am

You are invited to come and share your personal insights of the Apostolic letter with a member of Notre Dame de Vie. Copies are available at Holy Family and St Pius.



11|29, 12|06, 13, 20 WEDNESDAYS  
**FORGIVEN: The Transforming  
Power of Confession**  
via Zoom • 6:30-8 pm

This program from Augustine Institute explores the grace and healing offered in Confession and shows how this sacrament of mercy reveals the depth and bounty of God’s love. Led by Fr. William Beaudin, pastor of Christ Our Savior, Manchester Center. Register at: [forgivencosp@gmail.com](mailto:forgivencosp@gmail.com).



12|01, 02 FRIDAY & SATURDAY  
**St. Ambrose North Pole Christmas  
Bazaar**

St. Ambrose, Bristol • Fri. 1-4 pm, Sat. 9 am – 3 pm

Featuring: Craft Shop, Bake Shop, Doll & Jewelry Shop, Wonder Jars, Attic Treasures, Face Painting, online Silent Auction 11/26 – 12/1, and Raffle Mania including: Hand-Made Quilts, Theme Baskets filled with Great Items, 50/50.



12|01, 02 FRIDAY & SATURDAY  
**Christmas Bazaar**  
Our Lady of the Angels, Randolph  
Friday 1 - 5 pm, Saturday 9 am - 2 pm

Twenty plus vendors selling a wide variety of crafts and products. The Parish will also have a variety of baked goods available along with a cookie decorating station for the kids, breakfast on Saturday, and dine in or take away lunches both days.



12|02 SATURDAY  
**Christmas Bazaar**  
St. Anthony, Bethel • 8 am – 2 pm  
Catholic Daughter’s of the Americas Court  
St. Anthony will host their annual Christmas Bazaar in St. Anthony Parish Hall.



12|02 SATURDAY  
**Christmas Bazaar**  
St. Ann, Milton • 9 am – 1 pm  
Featuring homemade soups and baked goods, decorated VT fresh wreaths, craft table, tag(less) tables, multiple raffles. We have many great prizes donated by local businesses and artisans. Please bring a non-perishable food item for our food shelf supporting local families.



12|02, 09, 16 SATURDAYS  
**Women’s Walking Group**  
St. John Vianney, S. Burlington  
9 - 9:45 am

SJV Women’s Ministry welcomes interested women to meet and walk together for roughly 45 minutes, usually leaving from the parking lot. In the event of inclement weather, check our website for a cancellation notice; [stjohnvianneyvt.org/walking-with-wm](http://stjohnvianneyvt.org/walking-with-wm). Have questions? Contact Connie at [sjvgoodnews@gmail.com](mailto:sjvgoodnews@gmail.com)



12|02 SATURDAY & SUNDAY  
**Pierogi Making Workshop**  
St. John Vianney, S. Burlington  
Do you love pierogi and sometimes think it might be nice to learn how to make them? Plans are afoot to bring back a three-part pierogi making workshop. Space is limited. Contact Connie in the office at [sjvgoodnews@gmail.com](mailto:sjvgoodnews@gmail.com) if you’d like to register, or for more information.



12|03 SUNDAY  
**Eucharistic Healing Service**  
St. John the Evangelist, St. Johnsbury • 3 pm  
Benediction and Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament on the first Sunday of every month with Fr. Lance Harlow.



12|08 FRIDAY  
**Essex Community Dinners**  
Holy Family Parish Hall, Essex Jct. • 5:30 pm  
They are intended to feed the hungry, lonely and needy amongst us. These meals are free to all but donations to cover parish expenses are appreciated. Take out dinners are also available for those who still need to avoid crowds.



12|09 SATURDAY  
**St. Peter’s Cemetery Bingo**  
St. Peter, Vergennes • 5 pm  
Doors open at 5 pm, Bingo starts at 6 pm.

Family friendly event. All cash prizes, 50/50 raffle. Refreshments sold. Sponsored by St. Peter’s Cemetery Committee to benefit the on-going efforts for cemetery improvements.



12|09 SATURDAY  
**Catered Roast Pork Dinner**  
St. John the Evangelist, Northfield • 6:30 - 8:30 pm  
Scrumptious food, catered by Sambels! Tickets

are \$20 each and the space is limited to 100. Take out containers are available as well. RSVP at (802) 485-8313 to RSVP.



12|10 SUNDAY  
**K of C Breakfast Buffet**  
St. Peter, Vergennes • 8 - 10 am  
\$12 adults, \$7 children 8 to 12 yrs., \$38 immediate family maximum.

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Join Father William Beaudin’s 2023 Advent On-line Seminar:  
**FORGIVEN: The Transforming Power of Confession**  
Wednesdays during Advent (Nov. 29 to Dec. 20) • 6:30-8 pm\*  
For information and zoom link: [forgivencosp@gmail.com](mailto:forgivencosp@gmail.com)  
\*updated time



Progress:  
83% to goal

