



Mass Schedule & Intentions

February 24th –  
March 3rd, 2024

2/24 SATURDAY

Second Sunday of Lent

4:30pm Mass: +Paul & +Ginny DeCelle

2/25 SUNDAY

Second Sunday of Lent

8:00am Mass: +Bill & +Ginny Uber

10:30am Mass: +Carol Ann Smith &  
the People of the parish

2/26 MONDAY

11am Adoration

12pm Mass: +Johnny Keefe

2/27 TUESDAY

7:30am Adoration

8:30am Mass: +Lena & +Armando Norio

2/28 WEDNESDAY

7:30am Adoration

8:30am Mass: +Mary Lambert Cremins

2/29 THURSDAY – NO MASS

3/1 FRIDAY

5pm Mass: +Louise Doyle

5:30pm: Stations of the Cross

3/2 SATURDAY

Third Sunday of Lent

4:30pm Mass: +Richard Rubacka &  
the People of the Parish

3/3 SUNDAY

Third Sunday of Lent

8:00am Mass: +Gloria Fedus

10:30am Mass: +Intentions of Lynn & Mary Altadonna

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,

I recently came across a few resources for parents that I'd like to share to support you in your vocation as moms and dads who have been entrusted with God's children to help raise, form, and prepare not only for a life of faith on earth, but for the eternal enjoyment of God in heaven.

[Catholicsprouts.com](http://Catholicsprouts.com) is a website that offers parents ideas and resources in helping to raise their children with the joy of living and understanding their faith! Some resources that are offered are podcasts, books and other resources to teach the faith at age-appropriate levels that help children experience the different times of the liturgical year. In a culture that is moving further away from God, these resources can help busy parents with practical ways to keep the faith of their children engaging!

Some of you remember that our parish has a subscription to FORMED.org – which is basically Catholic Netflix. FORMED has good quality media for the whole family - movies, teachings, documentaries, and even a kids' section! One new 6 episode series is called *The Catholic Parent*, which presents 15-20 video clips for parents on the struggles with being at Mass with young children, confession, family prayer, etc. It's presented in a gritty, real-life family with all the messy-ness of living the vocation of family life. If you haven't signed up for FORMED, it is easily downloaded on your smartphone or smart TV, and you can set up your account. If you need help, contact the parish office.

Lastly – I'd like ask you to save the date of March 13<sup>th</sup>. Many of you know that our Fr. Paul was in a car accident a few weeks ago and thank God no one was injured. Unfortunately, Fr. Paul's car was totaled, and he is in the process of purchasing a new car – one with 4WD and a little bigger than his previous Corolla. On my initiative, I requested a chicken curry dinner fundraiser to help Fr. Paul with the cost of his new/used car. Please contact the parish office by email or phone for your order by Sunday, March 10. Thank you for your generosity, and may God continue to bless your Lent!

With Mary  
In Jesus,  
Fr. Jon



ALL SAINTS  
Catholic Academy

Mrs. Carrie Wilson, Head of School  
(802) 888-4758 [www.bjams.org](http://www.bjams.org)



Totus Tuus registration open! Totus Tuus will be held the week of July 7th in Stowe. Registration form [here](#). Return to the office with payment or email the form and submit payment electronically at [bscv.com/donate](http://bscv.com/donate)

Chicken Curry Fundraiser for Fr. Paul's car!

As you read in Fr. Jon's letter (to the left), we are holding a chicken curry takeout dinner fundraiser March 13th. Please send in your orders to the office by Sunday, March 10th. Pickup is 4-5pm on the 13th. Dinner includes chicken curry, paratha, potatoes, fried rice, and a dessert. \$15. Orders can also be placed online [bscv.com/donate](http://bscv.com/donate) or via Venmo—just enter how many dinners you are requesting with your payment.



Annual St. Joseph's Italian Feast

Join us after the 4:30pm Mass Saturday, MARCH 16th for some fellowship, food and fun. The meal is potluck (see recommendations below) and BYOB. Please bring enough to share with 6-8 people and item should be table-ready. ALL ARE WELCOME!

Last names beginning with:  
\*A~F side or salad \*G~S main entrée \*T~Z dessert

“Eucharistic Mercy”

Adoration | Confession | Preaching  
Lenten Mission with the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. All start times, 6pm  
MHNJ: Monday, March 4 & Tuesday, March 5  
BSC: Wednesday, March 6 – Thursday, March 7



Return of the Prodigal Son—Book Study

Join us for 5 Tuesdays, 6:15-7:30pm, starting March 12th, to dig deep into Henri Nouwen's book. Participants must purchase their own copy of the book, available [here](#). Led by Ed Bassett. Zoom link [here](#).

- ◇ March 12—MHNJ
- ◇ March 19—BSC
- ◇ March 26—MHNJ
- ◇ April 2—BSC
- ◇ April 9—MHNJ



Mass and Stations of the Cross

Join us every Friday during Lent at 5pm for Mass followed by the Stations of the Cross, a beautiful devotion that can truly focus your Lenten practices on our Lord.

**Chrism Mass:** The Chrism Mass will be held Monday, March 25, at 11:00 am at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph in Burlington. At this special Mass celebrated by Archbishop Coyne, the Oil of Chrism is consecrated, the Oils of Catechumens and the Sick are blessed, and the priests within the Diocese of Burlington recommit themselves to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ. Free parking is available along Elmwood Avenue and pay lots/garages are near the Cathedral (first two hours are free in city-owned parking garages). Carpooling is highly encouraged. All are invited to join in celebrating this special Mass. A reception will follow in the parish hall.



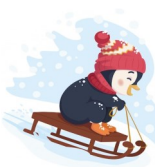
**FORMED** THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.  
Talking Back: Scripture's to Answer Common Fears | Fearless | Episode 3  
How can the Word of God help us face fear and win back victory from the Enemy's control? Chris continues his conversation with Fr. Dave Pivonka about how people of faith address fear. Scripture provides concrete ways to wield the power of God's Word against the fear of need, abandonment, vulnerability, condemnation, and more. Unlock the means for the Lord to free you from all fear.

Religious Education



Upcoming sessions/snack families:  
*Enjoy your break!!*  
~March 10th—Skiing with the priests! Mark your calendars now to join us at 1pm at the Quad.

Next week's second collection is for Central and Eastern Europe.



**YOUTH GROUP:** March 3rd, we will be sledding with the Franciscan Friars, 3-5pm! Location TBD. Email [michelle.hines3@gmail.com](mailto:michelle.hines3@gmail.com) for details. Open to those confirmed through senior year of high school.

Friday Lenten Fish Frys are back!

Please join us March 8th and March 22nd from 5-8pm at St. Leo's Hall, 109 South Main St. in Waterbury, located behind St. Andrew's. Fresh beer battered fish fillets, french fries, cole slaw, beverages and dessert will be served. All you can eat! Take out is available by calling 802-244-7734. \$18 pp or \$40 for a family of 4. Everyone is welcome! Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 2085 Waterbury to benefit our charity fund.

Skiing with the priests! Mark your calendars now to join us Sunday, March 10th, 1pm at the Quad.



CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

- March 16
- 9am-2:15pm
- Our Lady of Angels Church, Randolph
- Keynote speaker: Deacon R J Dourney
- Registration Fee:
  - Adults over 18: \$30
  - College Students: \$15
  - Young Adults 18 and under: Free with a paid accompanying adults
- Questions: Deacon Armand Auclair, [aauclair@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:aauclair@vermontcatholic.org)
- Register [here](#).

UPCOMING  
Events

- \* **Mass & Stations:** Fri, Mar 1, 5pm
- \* **Sledding with the Franciscans—Youth Group:** Sun, Mar 3, 3-5pm
- \* **Eucharistic Mercy, Lenten Mission:** Wed, Mar 6 & Thurs, Mar 7, 6pm
- \* **Mass & Stations:** Fri, Mar 8, 5pm
- \* **Skiing with the priests:** Sun, Mar 10, 1pm

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# NEWS FROM The Inland See

February 24 – March 1, 2024

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

## May we hallow your name

**I**ntentionality: We should be praying with intentionality, with our mind on what we are doing and saying. But do we? Weekly we routinely repeat, “In the name of the Father,” “Hallowed be Your Name.” When we come into church and bless ourselves with holy water, is it with attention? When the priest summons us, “In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit,” is our “Amen” truly our affirmation and response to our baptismal call? When we come to the Our Father, do we truly hallow His name? We talk the talk, but do we walk the walk? In other words, do we reverence God when we call upon his very name?

### ‘I AM’

God Himself knows His name is important. In the Old Testament, when God revealed His name to Moses, YHWH, “I AM,” no one ever heard it except Moses. It was so sacred that no Jew ever dared to try to pronounce it.

When Jesus came, “YHWH” had not been spoken on earth for 1,500 years. When He reclaimed it as his own — “Truly, truly I say to you, before Abraham was, I AM” (see John 8:31-59) — the Jews picked up stones and tried to stone Him for blasphemy.

But Jesus repeated that He is “YHWH;” He is the “I AM.” Again and again He states, “I AM” the bread of life, the light of the world, the door of the sheepfold, the good shepherd, the way, the truth, and the life, and the true vine and, most importantly, “the resurrection and the life.” 1

When asked by the Apostles how to pray, by His very wording, “hallowed be your name;” He requires us to take His and His Father’s Name as seriously as do the Jews.

### The Trinitarian version

But Jesus didn’t stop there. He gave us the full Trinitarian version of God’s name in the Great Commission: “Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name

of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit” [Matthew 28:19]. This triune expansion of “YHWH” unveiled the inner mystery of God, three persons in one God, Relationship, Love’s eternal dynamic, an overwhelmingly momentous gift.

This was our baptismal call. We begin all our prayer with this same hallowed triple declaration: “In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” By the grace of God, we are called upon to live each moment of our lives in His name, to know that He is with us and that we are to do His will.

### Let Us Hallow His Name

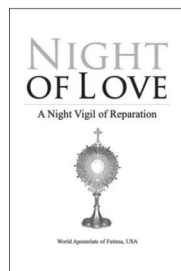
Yet, although we have incorporated this revelation into our liturgical and daily prayer, we often do not give it the attention, the reverence, the hallowing, the intentionality God Himself has shown us is important. He tried to get our attention when He revealed it to Moses, when He included it as the Second Commandment, when Jesus bids us to hallow His Name in His prayer. He calls us to be intentional in our reference to His name in all we think, do and say. But are we?

As His adopted children, let us return to that initial fervor. May we learn to hallow His name not only in our prayers but in all our actions. Let us remind ourselves that when we promise to act “in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit,” we are ultimately saying, desiring, committing ourselves to do all things from our first breath as a newborn to our last breath before we meet Him face to face as He wills and in His name.

Let us begin: “In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.”

1 6:35, 48, 51/8:12; 9:5/10:7, 9/10:11, 14/11:25/14:6/15:1 respectively.

— *Paul Turnley served on the Diocesan Worship Commission and has written on the topic of reverence in the liturgy and at prayer during the Eucharistic Revival.*



### First Event for the *Night of Love* in Vermont

St. Francis Xavier, Winooski — Friday, March 1 — Saturday, March 2

The **Night of Love** service will be held at St. Francis Xavier in Winooski on the evening of March 1, beginning with First Friday Mass at 5:30 pm, and concluding with First Saturday Mass at midnight on March 2. In addition to the two Masses, the evening will include Msgr. Lavalley’s reflection on the Way of the Cross, Eucharistic Procession and Adoration, time to share in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, praying all four Mysteries of the Rosary, and quiet time for prayer and reflection.

Learn more about the Night of Love program at: [bluearmy.com/night-of-love](http://bluearmy.com/night-of-love).

## Upcoming Events



02|25 SUNDAY  
**Music Festival:**  
**a cappella liturgical music**

*Holy Family, Essex Junction • 4:30 - 8:30 pm*

Organized by Father Matthew Rensch and Sharon Trani, in collaboration with Holy Family parish and Matthew Santos and a schola group from Thomas Aquinas College. Our goal is to warm our hearts and souls with some great music. Schedule for the evening: 4:30 – small group sharing, 5:30 – dinner, 6:30 – whole group together, 7:30 – sing at Mass, for those willing and able. RSVP and questions: Sharon Trani, [sltrani@verizon.net](mailto:sltrani@verizon.net).



02|27, 03|05, 12, 19 TUESDAYS  
**Weekly Lenten Taize Prayer**

*Sacred Heart St. Francis de Sales, Bennington  
5:30 pm*

Everyone is warmly invited to attend.



02|29, 03|07, 14 THURSDAYS  
**Lenten Lecture Series:**  
**Eucharistic Miracles, Marian Apparitions & Interesting Saints**

*Our Lady of the Angels, Randolph • 6 - 8 pm*

A potluck dinner and an interesting lecture highlighting, each evening, one Eucharistic Miracle, one Marian apparition, and one interesting Saint.



03|01, 02 FRIDAY & SATURDAY  
**First Event for the Night of Love in Vermont**

*St. Francis Xavier, Winooski  
5:30 pm – 12 am*

The World Apostolate of Fatima’s Night of Love service will begin with First Friday Mass at 5:30 pm, and conclude with First Saturday Mass at midnight, March 2. In addition to the two Masses, the evening will include Msgr. Lavalley’s reflection on the Way of the Cross, Eucharistic Procession and Adoration, time to share in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, praying all four Mysteries of the Rosary, and quiet time for prayer and reflection. Learn more about the Night of Love program at: [bluearmy.com/night-of-love](http://bluearmy.com/night-of-love).



03|02 SATURDAY  
**Free Community Dinner**

*St. John the Baptist, Enosburg Falls • 5 - 6:30 pm*  
Please join us for a free community dinner

open to all on the first Saturday of the month.



03|05, 04|02 TUESDAYS  
**Our Lady’s Kitchen Luncheon**

*St. Anthony, Bethel • 11 am*  
Free meal! Come one, come all!



03|07 THURSDAY  
**Mount St. Joseph Academy Open House**

*Mount St. Joseph Academy, Rutland • 5 - 7 pm*

Come and meet teachers, staff coaches, administration, and students. Guided tours and light refreshments will be provided.



03|08, 04|12 FRIDAYS  
**Essex Community Dinners**

*Holy Family Parish Hall, Essex Jct. • 5:30 pm*  
Essex Community Dinners 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.



03|09 THURSDAY  
**St. Padre Pio Prayer Group**

*Holy Family, Essex Junction • 8 - 9 am*

The Padre Pio group meets the second

Saturday of each month. We begin with the Rosary at 8 am followed by Mass at 8:30 am. Special Intentions for the intercession of Saint Padre Pio and then learning about Padre Pio’s life, ministry and spiritual gifts. If you have any questions, please contact Laura Duquette at (802) 557–1593.



03|10 SUNDAY  
**K of C Breakfast Buffet**

*St. Peter, Vergennes • 8 - 10 am*  
Cost is \$12 for adults, \$7 for children 8 to

12yrs., \$38 immediate family maximum.



03|14 THURSDAY  
**Spanish Mass**

*St. Peter, Vergennes • 7 pm*

Fr. Timothy Danaher, O.P., Campus Minister at Dartmouth will be offering the monthly Spanish Mass.



03|16 SATURDAY  
**Annual Vermont Catholic Men’s Conference**

*Our Lady of Angels, Randolph  
9 am - 2:15 pm*

Keynote speaker Deacon R J Dourney. Includes lunch. Registration: adults \$30, college students \$15, 18 and under are free with a paid accompanying adult. Register online at [vermontcatholic.org/men](http://vermontcatholic.org/men).



03|17 SUNDAY  
**St. Patrick’s Day Sing Along**

*St. Andrew, Waterbury • 3 - 5 pm*

Join us for an Irish music sing along with Fr. Matthew Rensch and Sergio Torres. There will be Irish stews, corned beef and all the fixings, door prizes, cash raffle drawings to be held. \$10 per person with family discounts.

FOR MORE INFO: (802) 244 7734 or [www.rccwvm.org](http://www.rccwvm.org).



03|21 THURSDAY  
**BINGO**

*St. John Vianney, S. Burlington  
6:30 - 9:30 pm*

The St. John Vianney Knights of Columbus have restarted a monthly bingo at the St. John Vianney Parish Center. The bingo is held on the third Thursday of each month with a chance of winning a \$1000 jackpot. Doors open at 4:30 and the first game begins at 6:30. Come join the fun with friends and family. Bring a non-perishable food item(s) and receive two free game sheets for the “winner take all” game. All food items are donated to the local Food Shelf.



03|25 MONDAY  
**Chrism Mass**

*Cathedral of Saint Joseph, Burlington • 11 am*  
The Chrism Mass will be celebrated by

Archbishop Coyne. The Oil of Chrism is consecrated, the Oils of Catechumens and the Sick are blessed, and the priests within the Diocese of Burlington recommit themselves to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ. All are invited to join in celebrating this special Mass. Parish representatives may pick up holy oils for their parish after the Mass. A reception will follow in the parish hall. Carpooling is highly encouraged. **PLEASE NOTE: The Chrism Mass is celebrated on Monday this year.**



03|26 TUESDAY  
**Lord, Let Me Walk That Lonely Road With You: Scripture and Song for Holy Week**

*Sacred Heart St. Francis de Sales Church, Bennington • 7 pm*  
Join us for a special service of scripture and song. Everyone is warmly invited to attend.



04|06 SATURDAY  
**Annual Spring Vermont Catholic Women’s Retreat 2024**

*Maternity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Springfield • 8:30 am - 3:30 pm*

Keynote Speaker is Sr. Paul Mary Dreger, FSE. The Theme of the Retreat is The Eucharistic Life: Bread of Life & Bread for Others. Registration Fee: \$30, lunch included.



04|14 SUNDAY  
**Organ Concert**

*Sacred Heart St. Francis de Sales Church in Bennington • 3 pm*

Organist Donald McMahon will perform a special concert to commemorate his 30 years of service to the parish as organist and music director. Everyone is warmly invited to attend.

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES Diocesan Central Office

- *Diocese of Burlington: Chief Financial Officer*
- *Diocese of Burlington: Staff Accountant*

For More Info: visit:  
[vermontcatholic.org/careers](http://vermontcatholic.org/careers)

## St. Anne’s Shrine, Isle La Motte

- *Kitchen Steward*
- *Housekeeper*

Contact Abbi Stumpf  
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