



Saint Anthony Parish

15 Church Street
White River Junction
Vermont 05001

The Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 5, 2023

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Diocesan Administrator

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation: Saturday from
3:15 to 3:45 PM or by appointment.

Baptism: Parents must contact the
parish for the necessary forms at least
one month in advance.

Marriage: Couples must contact the
parish at least six months in advance.

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend: Saturday 4:00 PM
Sunday 8:30 AM

Weekday: Monday & Friday 9:00 AM

Holy Days: Consult the parish bulletin.

PARISH CONTACTS

Please contact the parish by email or phone. If we are unable to answer your call, please leave a message. Father is available for appointments at St. Anthony Parish on Monday and Friday and at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Windsor on Tuesday and Thursday. The phone number at St. Francis is 802-674-2157.

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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 4	4:00 PM	Mary Ann Blickarz by Catie, Courtney, and Mike Blickarz
Sunday, November 5	8:30 AM	Thanksgiving to St. Anthony by Jean-Louis Desrochers
Monday, November 6	9:00 AM	No Mass
Friday, November 10	9:00 AM	Thanksgiving to St. Anthony by Jean-Louis Desrochers
Saturday, November 11	4:00 PM	Brandi Wilson by the family
Sunday, November 12	8:30 AM	Special Intention by J. Thadani

CATHOLIC MASS ON TV: Those **unable** to attend Sunday Mass in person due to illness or medical conditions may view the celebration of Mass livestreamed at:

<https://www.vermontcatholic.org/news/communication/tv-mass/> at 10:00 AM or watch televised Masses at:

WCAX-TV	(Channel 3)	5:30 AM
WNNE-TV	(Channel 13)	10:00 AM
CatholicTV Network	(Channel 166)	10:00 AM
EWTN	(Channel 38)	8:00 AM and 12:00 PM

Daily Mass may be found at <https://www.vermontcatholic.org/news/communication/tv-mass/> or on CatholicTV and EWTN.



SANCTUARY LAMPS

will burn this week for
Denise & Jean Louis



A Sanctuary Lamp burning in front of the tabernacle may be sponsored for your intentions. A donation to help defray the cost of the candle is appreciated, but not necessary. Please contact the parish office for availability.

RECTORY CHAPEL

The rectory chapel is now open for visits on:
**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday from
10:00 AM to 3:00 PM**

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Charlotte King	Diane Reilly
Virginia Philbin	Frank Klymn
Roger Tatro	Dianne Hopkins
Elizabeth McArthur	Heidi Whidden
Doug Albanese	

PARISH SUPPORT

Our weekly need to meet expenses: **\$4,250.00**

Last Week's Collection **\$3,276.00**

Thank you for your continued support!

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER CYRAIN:

In our gospel episode today, Jesus cautions against the hypocrisy of the Scribes and the Pharisees. Being a faithful Jew, he urges leaders to walk the talk and stay true to their beliefs. He warns them to stop leading people astray and to set a positive example.

Living out our faith requires more than just words or rituals. Faith is not a private affair. True faith shines through in our actions, care for one another, and living the values we profess. We may not be as hypocritical as the Pharisees, but we can very easily put on a show to hide our true colors and appear virtuous.

If we are to live up to what we profess as followers of Christ, we must mean what we say and do what we mean. All of us are in constant danger of not living up to our ideals when we perform good works only to seek our own advancement. We clearly have lost our way when the search for human approval becomes uppermost in our lives. As actions speak louder than words, we must always match our external behavior with an inner genuineness.

MASS INTENTIONS: If you would like to have a Mass offered for your intentions, for loved ones living or deceased, or for a special occasion, please contact the parish office by email, phone, or drop a note in the collection box. Please include the name of the person for whom the Mass will be offered and who is requesting the Mass. Let us know if you want a specific day or if you would prefer the first available Mass, weekday, or weekend. We will do our best to accommodate your requests. Please include your contact information if we are unable to reserve the date you have requested. The customary offering is \$10.00. Thank you.



BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL: The Appeal supports over 20 ministries and services throughout our diocese. If you have already received a pledge card in the mail, please send your gift directly to the diocese. There are additional brochures and pledge cards on the tables at the entrance of the church if you have not already received one and would like to make a gift to this important annual appeal. **To learn more or make a gift online,**

visit: bishopsappealvt.org. As of October 25, 2023, our parish donations total \$17,264.84. This is 50% of our parish goal of \$35,032.00.

CEMETERY FALL CLEANUP: We need volunteers! If you would like to help clean our cemetery grounds during November 1-15, please contact the St. Anthony parish office. Your help is greatly needed and appreciated!

LECTOR FORMATION WORKSHOPS: Two workshops will be offered at St. Anthony Church for lectors on **Saturday, December 2, 2023**, from **10:00 AM to 12:00 PM** and from **1:00 PM to 3:00 PM**. The program will include an initial training session (intended for those who have not attended a diocesan lector training session in the past six years) and an advanced session. The workshops will be given by Josh Perry, Director of the Office of Worship for the Diocese of Burlington, VT.

COLLECTION BASKETS/OFFERING OF GIFTS: We have reinstated the traditional way of passing the collection basket and offering of the gifts from the entrance and down the aisle, in accordance with the rites and rubrics of the Liturgy. We appreciate anyone who would like to volunteer!

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, deputed by the Bishop/Priest for a period of time, may now assist in distributing Holy Communion to the faithful every weekend.

PARISH SECRETARY: St. Anthony Parish is seeking a candidate for a part-time non-remote Parish Secretary position in the parish office. The position requires a mature, dependable, self-motivated individual with strong communication and problem-solving skills who will maintain a high level of discretion and confidentiality. Computer proficiency, including knowledge of Microsoft Office, is required, as well as the ability to learn specific church management software. Previous experience in a similar position is preferred. A background check will be required as a condition of employment. For additional information, please send a letter of interest and resume to St. Anthony Parish, 15 Church Street, White River Jct., VT 05001, or email stanthonychurch@vermontcatholic.org.



**RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: All Religious Education students (Grades 1-6) and their families will meet this **Sunday, November 5**, in the **Church Hall from 9:30 to 10:30 AM**.

Next Classes and coffee hour will be held on **November 19 after the 8:30AM Mass**.



**Upper Valley
Haven**

THE HAVEN FOOD SHELF: The Food Shelf is open to anyone in our community Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM & Friday 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM. Visit uppervalleyhaven.org/foodshelffaq/ for more information. St.

Anthony parish has long supported the Haven by collecting non-perishable food in the basket at the entrance of the church. As the holidays and cold weather near, the need for food is especially great. **Thank you for your generosity!**



CHRISTMAS BAZAAR, CRAFTS & BAKE SALE:

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18 - FROM 9:00 AM TO 3:30 PM

Join us and bring your family and friends to this fun and festive day!

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 2025 will provide **coffee, pastries, and breakfast sandwiches** from **9:00 AM to 11:00 AM**, and **soup and sandwiches** from **11:00 AM to 2:00 PM**.



Have a bite to eat while you enjoy the many themed trees loaded with **beautiful handmade ornaments (made by our talented St. Anthony Crafters)** for sale – plus other holiday home décor and stocking stuffers - something for everyone!

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS to help transport Christmas trees and ornaments from the second floor of the Religious Ed Center to the Church Hall for about one hour on **November 12, immediately following the 8:30 AM Mass**. We also need help setting up tables and chairs in the Church Hall. Your help is truly appreciated! Thank you! Questions? Please email Charlotte Merrill at dcmerrill@myfairpoint.net.



CALLING ALL BAKERS! One of the best parts of the Christmas Bazaar is all the wonderful treats our parishioners make each year. This year, please include us in your baking plans and share some of your baked goods for the Bake Sale. (**COOKIES** are always a top seller and we always need a lot of them!) Please bring your wrapped baked items to the Church Hall **during the week of November 12 (and no later than Friday November 17 by 5:00 PM)**. If you have any questions, please send an email message to: funari_5@hotmail.com.



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 2025 will be meeting on **November 19, from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM** after the Coffee Hour in the Church Hall.

The Knights of Columbus will host a **Coffee Hour** on **Sunday, November 26** after the **8:30 AM Mass**. All are welcome!



PINS CHRISTMAS GIFTS

It is that time of year again when we share our generous spirit by providing Christmas gifts for children who are in foster care. The PINS gift tags will be on a tree in the back of the church on the **weekend of November 18-19**.

Please consider taking a tag and purchasing a gift for a child in need. Please bring back the wrapped gift with the tag taped securely on it and leave it in the back of the church **no later than the weekend of December 8 and 9**. *It is important to not lose the tag since it helps to match the gift with the child.* Thank you in advance for your support! If you have any questions, please contact Linda James at 802-295-7127.

NEWS FROM The Inland See

November 4–10, 2023

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

Abbatial blessing, elevation of monastery to abbey

Hidden in the heart of rural Vermont, in the heart of the Church, the nuns of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Abbey dedicate their lives to seeking God in His infinite beauty. Remaining close to His Word by a rich tradition of liturgical prayer and Gregorian chant, we contemplate, praise, and thank Him, giving voice to the needs of all humanity and creation. Our community life is lived in simplicity, obedience and joy under the Rule of St. Benedict.

On Nov. 11, the faithful of the Diocese of Burlington will join the Benedictine nuns of Immaculate Heart of Mary Abbey in Westfield as they celebrate the elevation of their monastery to an abbey and the election and blessing of their first abbess, Sister Benedict McLaughlin, OSB.

This recognition makes this a momentous day for not only the Benedictine Community but for the entire Diocese of Burlington. The abbey is a part of the congregation of monks and nuns originally founded in Solesmes, France, and present in 11 countries of Europe, Africa, North American, and Central America. The abbey in Westfield was founded as a monastery in 1981, connected with the Abbaye Sainte-Marie de Deux-Montagnes, near Montreal. This year, due to the community's stability and growth, the monastery was elevated to the rank of an abbey. On Sept. 21, Sister Benedict was elected as the first abbess of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Abbey.

There will be a special Mass that includes the Rite of Blessing of an Abbess on Nov. 11, presided over by the Abbot of Solesmes. Joining him will be the abbots and abbesses from the various Benedictine religious communities that make up the Congregation of Solesmes throughout the world, as well as other priests and members of consecrated life.

This is a unique, once-in-a-lifetime blessing for both the new abbey and Diocese of Burlington, and we are grateful to invite as many as possible to experience this event.

— *Vermont Catholic staff*

Abbatial Blessing of Sister Benedict McLaughlin, OSB
Immaculate Heart of Mary Abbey in Westfield, Vermont

Holy Mass to be celebrated at Mater Dei Parish
(191 Clermont Terrace, Newport)

10 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 11



Above: "Christ Giving the Host to a Holy Abbess" pen, ink and chalk on paper, by Giovanni Battista Gaulli, 1690. — Metropolitan Museum of Art image



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or scan the QR code below.



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Bishop's Annual Appeal
Diocese of Burlington
55 Joy Drive
South Burlington, VT 05403

Stock Gifts/Planned Gifts
802-658-6110 ext.1226
ekane@vermontcatholic.org

Upcoming Events



11|06, 13, 20 MONDAYS Bible Study of the Gospel of Matthew

St. Pius X, Essex Jct. • 7:15 - 8:15 pm

John McMahon will host a one hour, in-person Bible study of the Gospel of Matthew. Our primary resource (other than the Bible itself) will be Dominican Fr. Wilfrid Harrington's book *Reading Matthew For The First Time*. There will be 9 sessions total, 4 leading up to Advent, and then another 5 afterwards. This series began on October 30.



11|06 MONDAY Spanish Mass at St. Michael's College Chapel

St. Michael's College, Colchester • 7:30 pm

Join our mailing list at: mrainville@smcvt.edu.



11|07 TUESDAY Our Lady's Kitchen

St. Anthony, Bethel • 11 am - 1 pm

Free meal! Come one, come all!



11|08 SUNDAY Monthly Knights of Columbus Fund Raising Breakfast

Christ Our Savior, Manchester • 9 am - 12 pm

Supporting Parish and Community outreach programs.



11|08, 15, 22, 29 WEDNESDAYS 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|10 FRIDAY Essex Community Dinners

Holy Family, Essex Junction • 5:30 - 7 pm

These meals are free to all but donations to cover parish expenses are appreciated. In person dining starts at 5:30 pm at Holy Family Parish Hall on the second Friday of each month. Take out dinners are also available.



11|10 FRIDAY Eucharistic Revival Writing and Visual Arts Contest

vermontcatholic.org/contest

As we celebrate the Eucharistic Revival this year, we want to hear from youth in our Catholic schools and religious education programs about what the Eucharist means to you! Win a pizza party! Nov. 10 is the deadline to enter the contest.



11|11 SATURDAY St. Ambrose/St. Peter Youth Ministry Bingo

St. Peter, Vergennes • 8 am - 5 pm

Please join us for Bingo at St. Peter's Parish Hall, 85 South Maple Street, Vergennes. 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. Ambrose & St. Peter's Youth Ministry to benefit the on-going program costs.



11|11 SATURDAY Treasure in Heaven Art & Crafts Fair

St. John Vianney, S. Burlington • 9 am - 3 pm

All the proceeds will be donated to the Josh Pallotta Fund and the Vermont Food Bank. We are asking vendors to donate 10% of their profits to a charity of their choice. Please join us!



11|11 SATURDAY Craft Fair & Vermont Products

St. John the Evangelist, Northfield • 9 am - 3 pm

Vermont Products, local crafts, a table of home-baked pies, an ornament tree — start your Christmas shopping early!



11|11, 18 SATURDAYS Women's Walking Group

St. John Vianney, S. Burlington • 9 am

SVJ Women's Ministry welcomes interested women to meet and walk together for roughly 45 minutes, usually leaving from the SVJ parking lot. It's a great, community-building way to get some steps in and meet some of your neighbors in a slightly social setting. On second and fourth Saturdays we will meet at alternate walking locations to be announced on our website. In the event of inclement weather, check our website for a cancellation notice; stjohnvianneyvt.org/walking-with-wm.



11|11 SATURDAY Veterans' Day Mass and history presentation

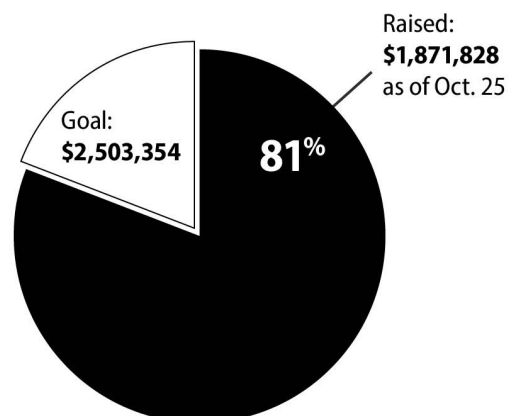
St. Pius X, Essex Jct. • 4:30 - 6 pm

Fr. Michael Carter, SSE will celebrate the Mass, and afterwards in the Fr. Murray Room will present on "the Sacrifice of Vermont Soldiers during World War I" the topic of a recent thesis which he wrote to fulfill the requirements for a M.A. in History from UVM. Refreshments will be served.



BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Progress: 81% to goal



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THE TRANSFORMING POWER OF CONFESSION

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

*updated time

Sunday, Nov 05, 2023

Vocation 101

It's National Vocation Awareness Week! What's your parish or Catholic organization doing to promote the call to ordained and religious life in your community? Consider the threefold tasks of "prayer, invitation, and education": to *pray* for vocations, *invite* likely candidates to consider them, and *educate* others about the joy of service to Christ and his church. Also check out the website of the National Religious Vocation Conference. They offer Conversation Cards to keep handy: business-style cards that say "You would make a great priest/ sister/ brother/ nun" on the front. The back reads: "Imagine the possibilities."

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY'S READINGS: Malachi 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10; 1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13; Matthew 23:1-12 (151). *"With such affection for you, we were determined to share with you not only the gospel of God, but our very selves as well."*

Monday, Nov 06, 2023

All paths designed to lead to holiness

Some people hear their call early in life, and it's loud and clear. Others grapple longer and harder with figuring out their vocation. Regardless of where you fall on that spectrum of discernment, and no matter what state of life God intends for you, keep in mind during this National Vocation Awareness Week (Nov. 5-11) that we are all called in essence to the same thing. Let the words of Carmelite nun Saint Thérèse of Lisieux to her friend upon her marriage reassure you: "The road we are following is different, however, the goal is the same purpose: to become holy in the way God has traced out for us."

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 11:29-36; Luke 14:12-14 (485). *"You will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."*

Tuesday, Nov 07, 2023

Honor wise council

On this day in 680, the Third Council of Constantinople convened. Ecumenical councils summon a representative constituency of church leadership to settle important questions and fine-tune church teaching. Earliest councils, beginning in 325, solidified basics of Christian faith, often tackling heresies about the true nature of Jesus Christ. Later councils wrestled with institutional growing pains. Let us be grateful that our ancestors cared about the deposit of faith enough to gather and debate at length in order to hand down to future generations such as ours the best the tradition has to offer.

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 12:5-16b; Luke 14:15-24 (486). *"We, though many, are one Body in Christ and individually parts of one another."*

Wednesday, Nov 08, 2023

Act decisively for justice

Today, we remember our forebear Joseph Rummel, the longtime archbishop of New Orleans during the era of Jim Crow segregation in the Deep South. As head of the diocese with one of the largest black populations in the nation, Rummel set out to desegregate local Catholic parishes and schools, including the archdiocesan seminary, beginning in 1948. After a letter from local segregationist Catholics to the pope was rebuffed by the holy father, Rummel declared all parochial schools desegregated in 1962. Famously, he later excommunicated several vocal holdouts

who protested his move. Where is such decisive action against racism among bishops today? We are all responsible for opposing injustice. How will you act for the common good?

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 13:8-10; Luke 14:25-33 (487). *"You shall love your neighbor as yourself. Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law."*

Thursday, Nov 09, 2023

Let the good times roll

Catholics have lots of words with their own twists, and one of them is "feast." While we don't all sit down to a giant meal for every "feast," in some corner of the world, Catholics may well be doing just that. In church language, "feast" means something special is celebrated on a particular day. Feasts range from the death days of saints, to events in Jesus' life, to the foundation of a church with a special history (such as today's feast of the Lateran Basilica). Many feasts have special followings in particular cultures. Let feast days remind you that sometimes devotion also calls for a good party!

FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

TODAY'S READINGS: Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17; John 2:13-22 (671). *"His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, Zeal for your house will consume me."*

Friday, Nov 10, 2023

You are simply divine

Known for his accessible preaching style, Pope Leo I helped his fifth-century flock and Christians down through the ages understand more fully the true nature of Christ and his saving gifts. By becoming human, explains Leo, "Jesus assumed the form of a servant without the stain of sin—enhancing what was human, not detracting from what was divine." As children of the light, we share in God's own nature. Therefore, our heads and hearts should reflect this holy inheritance. Or put simply by Leo: "Christian, remember your dignity."

MEMORIAL OF LEO THE GREAT, POPE, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 15:14-21; Luke 16:1-8 (489). *"I will not dare to speak of anything except what Christ has accomplished through me."*

Saturday, Nov 11, 2023

A veteran worthy of his day

Because Saint Martin of Tours (c. 320-397) was the son of a Roman army officer, he was required by law to serve in the Roman military. Two years after his conversion to Christianity he announced, "I am the soldier of Christ: it is not lawful for me to fight." He was arrested and charged with cowardice. So he volunteered to go into battle unarmed. Before he could make good on his offer, he was discharged from the military. This Veterans Day, we can remember those, like Saint Martin and Venerable Emil Kapaun, Army chaplain, who, for the sake of Christ, go into battle armed only with the love of Christ.

MEMORIAL OF MARTIN OF TOURS, BISHOP

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Luke 16:9-15 (490). *"No servant can serve two masters."*

Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time



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