



Saint Anthony Parish

15 Church Street
White River Junction
Vermont 05001

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
December 31, 2023

Reverend Fr. Cyraín G. Cabueñas
ccabuenas2001@yahoo.com

Very Rev. Msgr. John J. McDermott, J.C.L.
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.

Telephone: 802-295-2225, ext. 3
Email: stanthonychurch@vermontcatholic.org
Website: stanthony.vermontcatholic.org

Religious Education: Diane Usher
Email: dmgu70@icloud.com

Parish Secretary: Meghan Rushton

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 30	4:00 PM	Special Intention by J. Thadini
Sunday, December 31	8:30 AM	Special Intention by J. Thadini
Monday, January 1st	9:00 AM	Special intention for Zachary Richard by JLD
Friday, January 5th	9:00 AM	Special intention for Ryan Richard by JLD
Saturday, January 6th	4:00 PM	In Memory of Joan Smith by Art and Mary Nadeau
Sunday, January 7th	8:30 AM	The People of Saint Anthony Parish

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 Desrochers



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	Doug Albanese
Heidi Whidden	Jay Bement
Dan McKenney	

PARISH SUPPORT

Our weekly need to meet expenses:	\$4,250.00
Last Week's Collection	\$3,709.00
Christmas Collection	\$5,152.00

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER CYRAIN:

The most elementary christian community of our lives is the family into which we are born. And today's feast of the Holy Family shows the importance and sacredness of the family as the basic unit of church life and society.

Speaking about the Holy Family may be somewhat off-putting as our own home may be a far cry from this ideal. But let us not forget that the Holy Family had their fair share of troubles and worries as well, but they placed their trust in God. We must do the same.

Family life is a full-time job which is not so much about parents and children living under one roof as about their hearts beating together in harmony and love. This will happen if the message of Christ in all its richness is found within its walls.

In recent times, the family has been under attack. Prophets of new morality and the new normal have propagandized for alternatives to the traditional one. And things are bound to go wrong unless family members keep spiritual concerns and Jesus at the center of their relationships.

A happy home is not made of bricks and mortar nor luxury carpets, but has its foundations in Christ - who is love. If He has not been part of the fabric of home life, this new year is an ideal time for a fresh start.

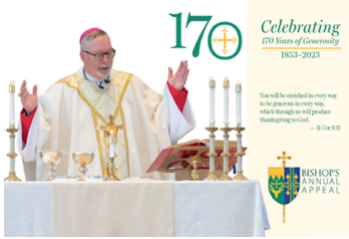
Have a blessed and prosperous New Year!

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.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS: Thank you to everyone who donated for our beautiful Christmas poinsettias. Both Christmas Masses were offered for your loved ones.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 2025: The Knights of Columbus will be handing out Holy Family prayer cards after Mass this weekend in honor of Holy Family Day, which is December 31st.



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 November 15, 2023, our parish donations total \$17,629.84. This is 51% of our parish goal of \$35,032.00.**

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.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Next class for Grades 1-6 is next Sunday, January 7. The Religious Education students will also host the Coffee Hour after Mass on January 7th.

SAVE THE DATE: St. Anthony parish is hosting Totus Tuus this summer! Totus Tuus is a one-week, high-energy Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith for students grades 1-12 through games, evangelization, catechesis, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship. More information to follow.

Questions? Please contact Diane User at dmgu70@icloud.com.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR MEETING: It's not too early to start thinking about next Christmas! An **organizational meeting** for the **Christmas Bazaar, Craft, and Bake Sale** will be held in the Church hall at 6pm on **January 9, 2024**.

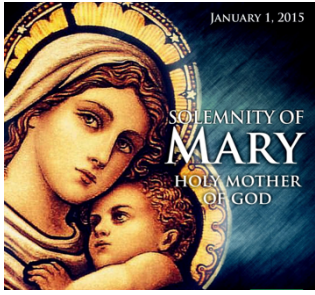
We'll look back at the 2023 bazaar and plan for 2024. Bring your ideas, talents, and spirit to continue this hugely successful fundraiser for St. Anthony Church.

Contact Philomena at funari_5@hotmail.com for details.



COFFEE HOUR: Please join your fellow parishioners after Mass next Sunday for coffee and fellowship in the parish hall.

The Parish will try to have a coffee hour every Sunday to bring the whole community together after Mass. Those who would like to help out, please contact Bill Harty at 603-276-9339.



NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE: January 1st, the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, falls on a Monday this year. Mass is at 9:00 am.



**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!**

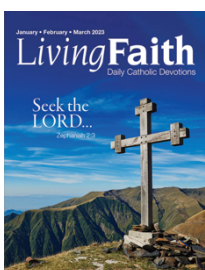


HAPPY NEW YEAR! January, traditionally, is the time when many of us to resolve to eat better and lose weight. But the New Year is also the perfect time to make some spiritual resolutions as well. Some possible resolutions could be to attend a weekday Mass, pray the rosary daily, or give up meat on Fridays.

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY IS JANUARY 6TH: The Epiphany marks the arrival of visitors, identified in Scripture as the magi, to the place where Jesus was born. Although we know virtually nothing about them, we do know they brought three gifts:

1. Gold — a symbol of wealth and power, identifies the recipient as a king.
2. Frankincense — the crystalized resinous sap of a tree used as incense and as an offering, is symbolic of prayer.
3. Myrrh — another resinous tree sap, was used in healing liniments and as an embalming ointment. Myrrh is an odd gift for a child—so, even at the beginning of Jesus' life on earth, this gift foreshadows his death.

May the wisdom of the Magi guide you to your own light.



LIVINGFAITH IS HERE! January-March edition of LivingFaith is available in the back of the Church. These daily reflections provide a wonderful way to begin or end each day.

Christmas Flower Offerings Have Been Made in Memory of:

Family of Harry D. Henderson

Jaros & Emery families

Patricia Bell

Patty Iannotti

Unda & Joe James

Michael Kardok

Clarence & Elnora Smith

Elizabeth Belgarde

Winston & Marie DeCaste

Darwin DeCaste

Susan & Heith Lashway

Harry & Phyliss Smith & family

**Joseph & Evelyn Trombley &
family**

Ma & Dad Lessart & David

Ma & Dad Nickerson & Rick

Jerry, Bonnie, Karen, Bev &

Dawn and all those not listed.

Gerald & Isabelle Cormier

Raymond Plante

James O'Neil & family

P. N. Courtermarche & family

Paul, Karen & Scott Rench

Deborah Reed

Jerry Bachelder

**Deceased members of the Shaw
family**

Deceased members of the

Audette & Campbell families

John & Janice Usher

Michael Gangon

Sean Hamilton

The Usher family

The Pendlebury family

Deb McCarthy

The Gagnon family

The Baril family

Irene & Duke DuCharme

Nanette DuCharme Andrews

Ashley Durand

Debbie Audette

Marjorie & Louis Audette

Deceased members of the

Tankiewicz family

Deceased members of the

Zapolski family

Donald Phair

Charles Phair

Melody Allen

Ralph E. Funari

Mary Ann Blickarz

Gary Knotts

Richard Dunbar

Dottie Cummings

Pidy Cummings

Duncan Cummings

Edwin Patriquin

Peter & Mary Ellen Flanagan

Roger & Rosanna Gillies

Cleon & Joyce Chapman

Toni-Ann "T.A.G" Gour

Ernie Gour

"Aunt" Maggie Scelza

"Aunt" Beverlee Merrill

Stan Liang

The Hastings family

Leon & Phyllis Ashey

Ruth & Bill Voorhis

Bill Klymn & Saul Solomon

Paul & Jean Sherman

**George, Doris, Francis and Vera
Daszkiewicz**

**Departed Members of the Third
Order of Mary**

Carolyn Cheney

Philomena Sacco

Henrietta Sciborek,

Carol Grant McDowell

Joseph, Barbara, Joel, Thomas

Jane and Richard Swanwick

Mickey and Eleanor Green

Sister Theresa Ste. Marie, RSM

Fr. Ronald Saunders

Fr. John Bruder

Eugene, Dottie Ann and

Timothy Fontaine

Celine Campbell

Laura White

Terry Rousseau

Ed and Cathy McKenney

Richard Philbin

Deceased members of Diane

Stevens-Follensbee family

Rita Curran

Richard & Ara Murphy

Bill & Phyllis Shambo

Robert Krings

Philip G. Turgeon

Patricia, Jennifer & William

Eck Mr. & Mrs. Joseph

Albanese Kathrin Namesse

Judy Vanesse

Michael J. Kendall

Linda O'Banion

NEWS FROM The Inland See

December 30, 2023 – January 5, 2024

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON



Totus Tuus

SUMMER 2024

Give the Gift of Totus Tuus



Totus Tuus is a high-energy Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through games, evangelization, catechesis, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship. One of our specially trained missionary teams will arrive at a parish near you for one week. They will host the grade school students (Grades 1-8) during the day from 9am to 3pm. Then, in the evening, the missionaries stick around to host high school students for a fellowship meal, formation and fun! For more information, please visit: vermontcatholic.org/totus-tuus or contact Daniel Lacourrege at dlacourrege@vermontcatholic.org.

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June 16–21	• St. Albans • White River Junction/Norwich
June 23–28	• Barre • Georgia
July 7–12	• St. Johnsbury • Stowe
July 14–19	• South Burlington • Rutland
July 21–26	• Derby/Newport • Vergennes/Bristol
July 28–Aug. 2	• Enosburg • Bennington

Upcoming Events



01|06, 02|03 SATURDAYS St. Ambrose/St. Peter Youth Ministry Bingo

St. Peter Parish Hall, Vergennes
5 pm

Doors open at 5 pm, Bingo starts at 6 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.



01|07 SUNDAY 2nd Annual Epiphany Choral Concert

St. Francis of Assisi, Windsor • 2 pm

This choral concert presents area performers and special guests, accompanied by Gerry Grimo, Parish Director of Music. Come and explore the many traditions of Epiphany expressed musically by traditional and original arrangements. Enjoy some refreshments at intermission. Experience the diversity of these performers, while seated in the wonderful acoustics of the Church gathering space. Suggested donation is \$10.00 per person to benefit the St. Francis Fuel Fund.



01|11, 02|15 THURSDAYS Spanish Mass

St. Peter, Vergennes • 7 pm

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



01|12, 02|09 FRIDAYS Essex Community Dinners

Holy Family Parish Hall, Essex Jct.
5:30 pm

Essex Community Dinners are provided in order to grow and promote our community! 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.



01|13, 02|17 SATURDAYS St. Peter's Cemetery Committee — Bingo

St. Peter Parish Hall, Vergennes • 5 pm

Doors open at 5 PM, Bingo starts at 6 PM. This is a family friendly event. All cash prizes, 50/50 raffle. Refreshments sold. This event is sponsored by St. Peter's Cemetery Committee to benefit the on-going efforts for cemetery improvements.



01|14, 02|11 SUNDAYS Knights of Columbus Breakfast Buffet

St. Peter Parish Hall, Vergennes • 8 - 10 am

\$12 adults, \$7 children 8-12 yrs., \$38 immediate family max.



01|14, 02|11 SUNDAYS Monthly COSP KofC Fund Raising Breakfast

Christ Our Savior, Manchester
9 am - 12 pm

Proceeds to support parish and community outreach programs.



01|17 WEDNESDAY Vermont Catholic Professionals Networking Breakfast

Diocesan Offices, S. Burlington • 8:30 am

The speaker will be Mary Hahn Beerworth, Executive Director of the Vermont Right to Life. When interviewed for *Vermont Catholic*, Mary Beerworth said of her upcoming talk, "I hope to inspire Vermont Catholic Professionals to employ 'holy boldness' when it comes to issues of life — the truth and science are on our side." Breakfast foods and beverages will be provided. Register at: vermontcatholic.org/vcp



01|18, 02|15 THURSDAYS Knights of Columbus BINGO

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

Held on the third Thursday of each month. The jackpot is \$1,000. 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.



01|20, 02|17 SATURDAYS Men's "Cor" Formation

St. John Vianney, S. Burlington • 10 - 11:30 am

Calling all men to fellowship, prayer and a deeper faith! You are invited to participate in COR Formation. "Cor" is Latin for Heart. Through fraternity, prayer, and the study of God's word in Scripture and holy examples, we intend to grow closer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Coffee and refreshments provided by the K of C. All men from all parishes are welcome.



01|21 SUNDAY K of C St. Stephen's Council #2284 Pancake Breakfast

St. Francis Xavier School, Winooski • 8 - 11 am

Serving in the school gym. Cost is \$10 per person or \$25 per family of 4 (each additional family member \$5).



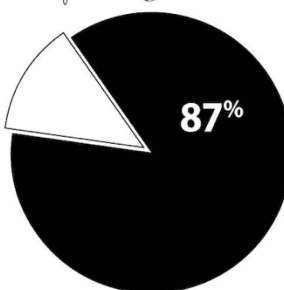
02|04 SUNDAY Diocesan Marriage Day Mass

Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington • 10 am

Married Couples celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2024, who wish to be recognized at the Diocesan Anniversary Mass, can register by contacting Nicole Hamilton at nhamilton@vermontcatholic.org or 802-658-6110 ext. 1131. Recognition is given to couples celebrating marriages of 5, 10, 15, 20, 50, 51, or more years. The deadline to register is Friday, January 26, 2024. Parishes who wish to recognize significant anniversaries locally can request certificates signed by Monsignor John McDermott and mailed to the parish.



Progress: 87% to goal



Raised:
\$2,056,742
as of Dec. 20

Goal:
\$2,503,354

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