



# Saint Anthony's Parish

*founded in 1869*

Reverend Fr. Cyrain G. Cabueñas  
Very Reverend Msgr. John J. McDermott, J.C.L.  
Diocesan Administrator

*15 Church Street, White River Junction VT 05001*

## Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 PM

Sunday 8:30 AM

## Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday 9:00 AM

Friday 9:00 AM

## Reconciliation

Saturday 3:15-3:45 PM

First Friday 9:30-10:30 AM

or by appointment

## Baptism

Please contact the office  
one month in advance.

## Marriage

Please contact the office  
six months in advance.

## Anointing of the Sick

Contact the office.

## Eucharist Adoration

First Fridays 9:30-10:30

## Rectory Chapel Hours

Monday, Tuesday,  
Thursday & Friday  
10:00 AM to 3:00 PM



February 25th, 2024

## Second Sunday of Lent

"Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them." Mark 9:2



## Parish Contacts

**Office Hours:** 11 - 4 Monday, Tuesday & Thursday

**Phone:** 802-295-2225

**Email:**

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**Website:** stanthony.vermontcatholic.org

**Father Cabuenas email:**

ccabuenas2001@yahoo.com

Father is available for appointments on Monday and Friday. He is at St. Francis in Windsor on Tuesday and Thursday. The phone number at St. Francis is 802-674-2157.

**Parish Secretary:** Meghan Rushton

**Religious Education:** Diane Usher

**Email:** dmgu70@icloud.com

## Parish Life: The Week in Overview

**Sunday, February 25th**

**Monday, February 26th**

NO MASS

RCIA 6 PM in the Rectory

**Tuesday, February 27th**

**Wednesday, February 28th**

**Thursday, February 29th**

**Friday, March 1st**

NO MASS

Stations of the Cross & Soup Supper 5 PM

**Saturday, March 2nd**

## Mass Schedule & Intentions

**Saturday, February 24th 4:00 pm**

For James J von Gal† by Eileen von Gal

**Sunday, February 25th 8:30 am**

For Barry Kimmell† by Meghan Corbin

**Monday, February 26th NO MASS**

**Friday, March 1st NO MASS**

**Saturday, March 2nd 4:00 pm**

For Raymond Plant† by Elizabeth Plante & family

**Sunday, March 3rd 8:30 am**

For Seminarian Giang Vu by Knights of Columbus

## Sanctuary Candles

will burn this week for

Denise & Jean - Louis Desrochers

## Parishioners to Lift Up in Prayer

Charlotte King

Virginia Philbin

Roger Tatro

Elizabeth McArthur

Heidi Whidden

Dan McKenney

Diane Reilly

Frank Klymn


Dianne Hopkins


Doug Albanese

Jay Bement, RIP

Rob (Bob) Mattson

Cindy McCarthy

 If you would like to request a Mass intention, please call or email the parish office or place your intention in the collection basket. The suggested donation for a Mass is \$10.

 To sponsor a Sanctuary candle for your intentions, contact the parish office. A donation to defray the cost of the candle is appreciated but not necessary.

## Giving Report

Weekly need to meet expenses..... \$4,250

Last week's collection..... \$3,019

Black and Native American Mission..... \$570

Ash Wednesday (Vermont Catholic Charities)..... \$770

If you'd like to receive donation envelopes, contact the parish office.

Coffee  
& fellowship  
after  
Sunday Mass



## A Message From Father Cyrain

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This Lent, we remember the essential Christian disciplines. Last week, it was fasting. This week it is prayer. The gospel suggests that the Transfiguration was a fruit of Jesus' prayer. And like anything very important that happens, prayer precedes it. It is during his prayer that Jesus is transfigured. Likewise, saints have often transfigured in their prayer and adoration. This is not surprising. Prayer is an encounter with the Father, it configures us to him, at least spiritually.

While prayer seems simple, so many people find it difficult to truly pray. We live in a world full of distractions and in an environment that makes us believe we do not need outside help, let alone divine help. We can do things on our own. We have become experts of the art of control. We now control the earth, the sky, air and water, communications, and even the future. But how come, and this is still a mystery, we cannot control the direction of our marriage, the behavior of our children, the spread of cancer? We have no mastery over our evil impulses, or the evils that engulf other people's hearts.

In the end, we must accept that in this life, there are many things beyond our grasp. We need Someone who will help us confront our troubles and right the wrongs around us. Our strength is limited. We need the strength, the peace, and the assurance of prayer. We need strength from the Transfiguration of the Lord Jesus Christ. If fasting heals our greedy mind, then prayer heals our proud self. Our selfishness and greed do not transfigure us, they disfigure us.

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### Welcome!

If you are new to Saint Anthony's Parish, welcome! Thank you for joining us in the celebration of the Mass. If you would like to register, fill out one of the forms at the entrance to the Church and return it to the parish office.

Catechumens and Candidates desiring to learn more about the Catholic faith, please contact the parish office for more information about the formation process.

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### Can't Make It to Mass?

Mass streams at several times on Sunday:

- 5:30 am - WCAX-TV (Channel 3)
- 10:00 am - WNNE-TV (Channel 13)
- 10:00 am - CATHOLIC TV NETWORK (Channel 166)
- 8:00 am & Noon - EWTN (Channel 38)
- 10:00 am Sunday & 12:05 weekday - BURLINGTON

(<https://www.vermontcatholic.org/news/communication/tv-mass/>)





### Stations of the Cross & Soup Supper Every Friday during Lent at 5:00 pm

Come pray this ancient devotion to Christ's Passion that grants a plenary indulgence to participants. A simple soup supper will follow in the Parish Hall. Hosted by the Knights & Religious Education.

**Soup & bread donations welcome!**

**To donate, call Karen or Richard Powell at 802-295-2078.**



### Welcome Father Roy!

We are so grateful to Father Maurice Roy for traveling from St. Albans to celebrate Mass in Father Cabanas' absence. We all wish him a warm welcome.

**There will be no weekday Mass during Father Cabuenas' absence.**



### CALL for VOLUNTEERS

Coffee Hour, 3rd and 4th Sundays

Are you looking for a way to get involved and meet parishioners? Sign up to help out with Sunday coffee hour. Call or email the parish office or call Bill Harty at 603-276-9339 if you're interested.



### Front Two Pews Now Reserved for Eucharistic Ministers

Father Cabanas has requested that **the front two pews in both of the center aisles be reserved for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and their families.**



### St. Patrick's Day Dinner

**Saturday, March 16th  
4:45-6:15 PM**

Mark your calendars for an evening corned beef and cabbage, fellowship and a raffle for a 65" Smart TLC ROKU TV! Hosted by the Knights of Columbus.



**This Friday, March 1st,** Stations of the Cross and Soup Supper is hosted by Religious Education Families. **Stations begin at 5:00, Soup Supper at 5:30. Class is next Sunday, March 3.**

### Totus Tuus

Register now for Totus Tuus, hosted here at St. Anthony's from June 16-21. Look for the bright green registration forms in the back of the Church. Or register online at [vermontcatholic.org](http://vermontcatholic.org)

*Leap Day is Thursday: The only day where 'this time last year' and 'this time next year' does not apply!*



# In the Diocese & Community

## Wednesday Lenten Retreats

March 13th at St. Andrew in Waterbury

March 20th at Holy Family in Springfield

9:30 - 3:00 pm

The Diocese offers two retreats for parishioners who minister at Saint Anthony's in any capacity. The retreats include a presentation, Mass, Adoration and Confession. The retreats are free but require pre-registration. Register with Nicole Hamilton at [nhamilton@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:nhamilton@vermontcatholic.org) or 802- 846-5813.

## Lenten Gatherings at St. Francis, Windsor

Thursdays, February 15 through March 21

9:30 - 10:45 AM, Fellowship Hall

Take time this Lent to engage with scripture and reflect on your spiritual life with Open Our Hearts.

Coffee, tea provided. The cost of the book is \$10. RSVP to Joyce Corbin, (802)484-3329, [joyce.k.corbin@gmail.com](mailto:joyce.k.corbin@gmail.com).



To register, visit [www.vermontcatholic.org/events](http://www.vermontcatholic.org/events)

## Marriage Encounter Retreats

March 15-17, Upton, MA

April 11-May 23, virtual

April 26-28, 2024 (non-residential wknd), CT

Sign up for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience and learn how to listen better, communicate more, and love each other. You will be glad you did! In-person and virtual retreats offered. For more information or to apply, call Gary & Lynn Root at 802-456-8114 or <https://wwwmevtw.org/>.



## Prayer Corner

### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God our Father, you will all men and women to be saved and come to the knowledge of your Truth, Send workers into your great harvest that the Gospel may be preached to every creature and your people, gathered together by the word of life and strengthened by the power of the sacraments, may advance in the way of salvation and love.

I ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen

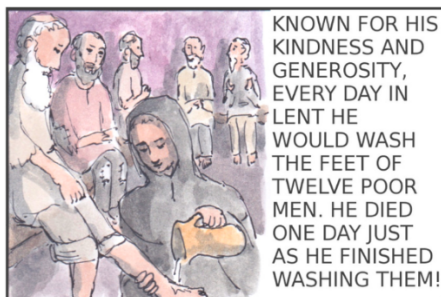
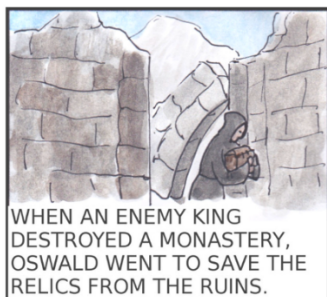
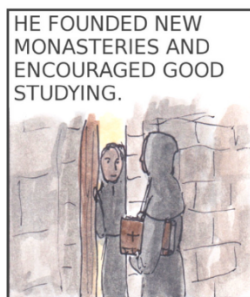
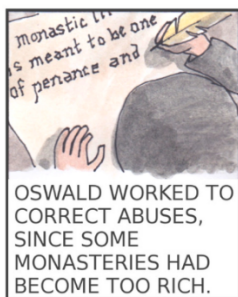
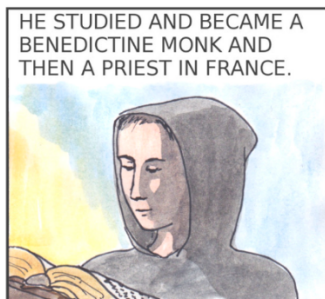
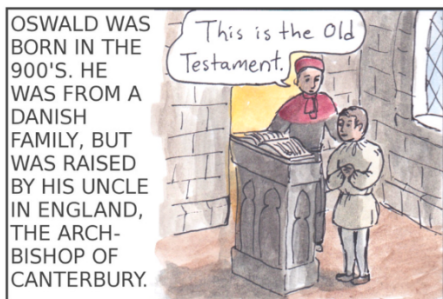
### PRAYER FOR A NEW BISHOP

Almighty God. Eternal shepherd and guide. In your love for us, grant to the Diocese of Burlington a shepherd who will lead us to be Christ's heart of mercy, voice of hope, and hands of justice. Help him to fill our minds and hearts with the truth of the Gospel, the power of the sacraments, and the desire to build up your holy Church. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

*God, may my sacrifice of today of (state your Lenten sacrifice) remind me of my dependence on You for all the blessings I enjoy. Amen.*

# Kids' Corner

## Saint Oswald, Feast Day February 28th



SAINT OSWALD WAS ONE OF THE HEROES OF THE MONKS IN ENGLAND. HE KNEW THAT IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO HAVE HOLY MEN PRAYING, WORKING AND STUDYING TO STAY CLOSE TO GOD AND TO KEEP THE PEOPLE OF THE CHURCH CLOSE TO GOD. HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT BECOMING A MONK OR A NUN?

Jesus took Peter, James and John up a mountain. Suddenly His robe became dazzling white, like the sun. Jesus began to speak with Moses and Elijah, who appeared beside Him. They were terrified. Peter said, "Lord, it is good for us to be here. Shall we build tents: one for You, one for Moses and one for Elijah?" Then a cloud came over them, and a voice came out of it and said, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to Him." Then only Jesus was there with them. Coming down the mountain, He told them not to tell anyone what happened until after He rose from the dead.

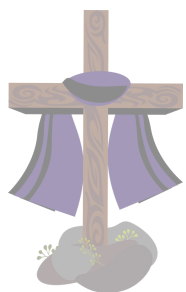
Use the pictures to help read the story from today's Gospel reading!

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## Second Collection Next Week

Next week we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in more than 25 countries struggling to recover from former communist rule. See the following page on how the funds are used and distributed.

## Lent Fasting Guidelines



Lent is a time of penitential fasting and abstinence. To fast means to eat only one full meal during the day, with two smaller meals sufficient to maintain strength. Abstinence means to give up meat. All Catholics between 18 and 59 are encouraged to fast all during Lent and abstain on all Lenten Fridays.



**Faith. Formation. Fun.**  
June 16 - 21st, White River Junction  
[vermontcatholic.org/totus-tuus](http://vermontcatholic.org/totus-tuus)



# SUPPORT THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

## RESTORE THE CHURCH BUILD THE FUTURE

Catholics are called to evangelize their neighbors and loved ones by leading them into an encounter with Jesus Christ. When faithful disciples offer a visible and active presence in their communities, they live that calling through their works of mercy, their public worship, and their willingness to share the gospel message with those they meet.

In two former republics of the Soviet Union, which experienced 70 years of communist oppression, the Church is becoming that visible and active presence. Since 2018, the Center for Catholic Youth in the Republic of Georgia has brought together hundreds of children and youths for faith-enriching activities like Bible school, Lenten spiritual exercises, pilgrimages, and works of service in parish communities. Meanwhile, in central Asia, the construction of a new cathedral and pastoral center in the heart of Kyrgyzstan's capital city, Bishkek, is a

visible sign of hope and welcome in a land where 90% of the population is Muslim.

For more than 30 years, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has worked to restore a visible, active Church in Central and Eastern Europe and to build a hopeful new future in Georgia, Kyrgyzstan, and more than 25 other countries throughout the region. Your contributions to the USCCB's Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe fund grants to construct churches, enliven the faith of children and young people, and form disciples

who live to help others encounter Christ.

More information about the collection and the range of projects it supports can be found at [www.usccb.org/ccee](http://www.usccb.org/ccee).

### 2022 DISTRIBUTION OF GRANTS

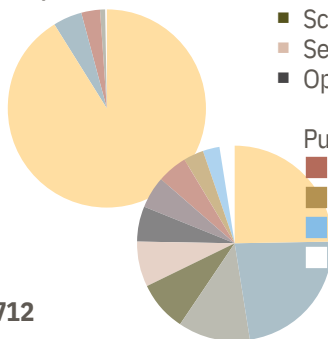
**Total Number of Grants Approved: 354**

**Total Amount Approved: \$8,522,439**

#### EXPENSES

Grants and Donations	91.28%
Program Costs	4.76%
Promotions and Fundraising Expenses	3.06%
Administrative Expenses	0.88%
Allocations-Internal Grants	0.01%

**Total Expenses \$9,326,712**



PROGRAM AREA	GRANTS	AMOUNT	PERCENT
Construction	73	\$2,108,439	24.74%
Emergency*	9	\$1,951,804	22.90%
Evangelization	77	\$1,007,437	11.82%
Scholarships	80	\$728,122	8.54%
Seminary Support	16	\$629,884	7.39%
Operational Support	28	\$503,860	5.91%
Equipment/Accommodation			
Purchase	19	\$452,180	5.31%
Social Aid	21	\$412,320	4.84%
Education	10	\$283,976	3.33%
Vehicle Purchase	11	\$242,423	2.84%
Multimedia	10	\$201,994	2.37%

\*Includes grants for urgent humanitarian and pastoral responses to the crisis in Ukraine.



### Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe

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# 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.



## 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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or [astumpf@saintannesshrine.org](mailto:astumpf@saintannesshrine.org)