

January 15-16, 2022  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Saturday Evening:**

4:00 St. Rose of Lima: **The intentions of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Sanctuary Lamp: For the souls in purgatory**

6:00 St. Joseph (ILM): **there will be no Sat. evening Masses at this location until spring**

**Sunday Morning:**

8:00 St. Joseph (Gr.I): **For the Priests living and deceased who have served out Parish**

**Sanctuary Lamp: Intentions of the Holy Family**

10:30 St. Amadeus: **Jerry and Rita Huppe, Tancrede and Olive Bousquet by Edward and Jeanne Bousquet**

**Sanctuary Lamp: Nancy Henry by Louis Prairie**

**Special prayers** are requested at our Masses for the members of our Parish grieving from the loss of loved ones

**Please pray for healing:** Michael Antonioli – Howard Atherton – Shawn Beaudoin – Adele Beck – David Brownell – Ramona Bruley – Brenda Bryce – Peg Clark – Billy Duchaine – Karen Fitzgerald – John Gagnon – Antoinette Howard – Julie Hyre – Jean Labombard – Norma Lafayette – Vicky Lawrence – Gary Lockerby – Dawn McCaffrey – Pat McCann – Trudy McEnany – Bernadette Milani – Ronald Morin – Michael Parenteau – Dustin Parizo – Jordan Pidgeon – Teresa Poquette – Lloyd Rollins – Joyce Rollins – Stanley Rollo – Dan Smith – Rosie Tatro – Lawrence Theoret – Ashley Tilson – Kevin Turtle – Betty Wood – Alzheimer's and their caregivers – those in nursing homes, rehab centers, hospitals and the homebound – hospital and clinic workers everywhere



**St Raphael Archangel Prayer for Healing**

O Glorious Archangel St. Raphael, great prince of the heavenly court, you are illustrious for your gifts of wisdom and grace.

You are a guide of those who journey by land or sea or air, consoler of the afflicted, and refuge of sinners.

I beg you, assist me in all my needs and in all the sufferings of this life, as once you helped the young Tobias on his travels.

Because you are the "medicine of God" I humbly pray you to heal the many infirmities of my soul and the ills that afflict my body.

I especially ask of you the favor (mention your special intention), and the great grace of purity to prepare me to be the temple of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

If you would like someone added to the prayer list please call the office

**Recently Deceased...**

**Please pray for the repose of the soul** of Charles Lloyd Miller, Eleanor Goodrich, David Letourneau and Episcopal Rev. Ezra Pickup and keep their families in your prayers during this time of great loss



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January is not a common month for weddings in the country. Nevertheless, a wedding is at the center of today's Gospel. It is at this wedding feast that Jesus performs his first miracle, changing water into wine. Though we are not here today to celebrate a wedding, today's celebration includes both feast and miracle, ones we often take for granted. Let us consider the miracle that takes place in our presence today – the bread and wine becoming Christ's Body and Blood – and give thanks for the invitation we have been given to this Eucharistic feast.

**Prayer/Comfort Ministry**

At the back of the church, by the statue of the Blessed Mother, you will find items that are crafted by talented donors to benefit any one in need. If you, or if you know of anyone, that would like one, please feel free to help yourself. These are at no cost to you. They are just meant to bring **comfort** to the sick or to bring joy in someone's life. **Take one for any reason that your heart tells you to. Make someone's day!** If you yourself would like to make anything: lap blankets, shawls, scarves, hats, St. Amadeus would be glad to accept. For more information, please call Maurice at 796-4418 or Jeanne at 796-3996.



Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To thee I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy clemency hear and answer me. Amen

Our Lady of the Lake Parish is happy to welcome Bishop Coyne who is celebrating Masses at St. Joseph (G.I.) and St. Amadeus this weekend

**Sunday  
January 16, 2022**

**Parish Fundraisers...**

**The Clothes Closet and Flea Market:** St. Amadeus Parish Ctr. (98 N Main Street, Alburgh) **is closed for the season, if there is a need however please contact Connie 802-324-8431**

**Parish Miscellany...**

**Hannaford Stores Food Distribution: St. Amadeus Parish Center** Hours: **Wed.s beginning around 9 am** (sometimes they arrive earlier) **This is NOT for the NEEDY ONLY**, but items go quickly so get there early!

**St. Amadeus Food Shelf: St. Amadeus Rectory;** open **Tuesdays from 9:30 – 4:30** (or whenever Fiona is working) Household supplies also available (laundry detergent, soap, toothbrushes/ paste, shampoo, etc.) **Donations accepted at our offices.**

**CHURCH ENVELOPES:** For those of you getting envelopes. The company notified us that they will be shipping late and will arrive by the end of January.

**Diocesan Miscellany...**

The Christ Our Hope: Building a Vibrant Church campaign is ongoing. Our Lady of the Lake Parish is **99 % to goal**. Please help us reach 100% of our goal! We are grateful to all those who were able to contribute, and especially your prayers.

**You can find donation forms at the Church entrances or go online to [Christourhopevt.org/](http://Christourhopevt.org/)**

**Please Pray for us...**

**St. Anthony: December 17**

**St. Fabian and St. Sebastian: December 20**

**St. Agnes: December 21**

**Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children: December 22**



For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb.

Psalm 139

**Parish Support - Thank you!**

**Sunday Collections: \***

St. Amadeus/St. Joseph (ILM): \$ 190  
St. Rose of Lima/St. Joseph (Gr. Isle): \$ 640

**Second Collections:**

St. Amadeus/St. Joseph (ILM): \$ 81  
St. Rose of Lima/St. Joseph (Gr. Isle): \$ 214

\* **These figures do not include gifts to the parish**  
**This Weekend's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: School Support**

**Next Weekend: Latin America**

**When making contributions to our churches please make checks out to: Our Lady of the Lake Parish and indicate in the memo area which church should receive your donations**

**Deacons Bench**

Brothers and sisters: There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit. What are the gifts that the Lord has put in your power? Are you looking to be the best that God wants for you, then put these gifts to the service of people in your circles. As the Lord says, what you do to the least of these, you do for me.

Deacon Armand



# NEWS FROM The Inland See

January 15–21, 2022

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON



## ‘Look me in the eye’

*“The lamp of the body is the eye. If your eye is sound, your whole body will be filled with light.” — Mt 6:22*

My mother was a great observer when it came to solving which child was naughty. She would say, “Look me in the eye and tell me what happened.” I could never get away with anything, even as an adult. I also learned that it was easier to tell the truth than to attempt to perpetuate a lie.

I find looking into the eyes of children easier than looking into the eyes of strangers; perhaps because there is a fear of what the other person might discover about me as they look back.

In the eyes of children, there is an innocence and trust, until it is broken or taken. Our faith teaches us to have a moral compass, a moral conscience, where we do good and avoid evil: “The education of the conscience is a lifelong task,” notes the Catechism of the Catholic Church. “From the earliest years, it awakens the child to the knowledge and practice of the interior law.”

As parents — and a faith community invested in teaching our children — we

might try to rely on our own experiences to guide us when fostering both justice and mercy in our children. We might attempt to share stories of our youth, when we were hurt by friends, picked on for what we wore or could not afford. We might have been the ones to do the hurting, choosing to fit in with the popular or cool kids, as the temptation to do evil was wrapped up in a well disguised package. We may continue to find these same temptations, disguised differently to lure us into keeping up with our neighbors or trying to help

our children by being their “friends” and not following up on the ground rules we set to guide them. Our children witness our actions and model what they see. What exactly are we doing to set the example?

Our children experience far greater temptations and dangers than ever before that can prey upon them at school,

at home, at soccer or dance. The battle is real. It began with Adam and Eve and continues today. Our faith, the truth of God’s love, is our saving grace.

“Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a

child will not enter it.” — Mk 10:15

Take the time to look into the eyes of your children every day. Talk about the day and listen. What is God trying to tell you at this moment in this conversation?

Choose a time to sit together and look at each other, maybe over a meal. Our children deserve our time, love and closeness. Turn off all distracting media. We all deserve this focused attention, this relationship with one another as God is present during these times too.

Practice forgiveness and how to reconcile with one another. Model the behavior you hope to instill in your children. It is not always easy, and you can always turn to God for guidance to help you find the words to say, “Please forgive me for \_\_\_\_\_. I was wrong. Will you forgive me?” This carries more weight than just saying, “I’m sorry.”

We are called to be in communion that begins at home. Parents are the first teachers of their children. God, our Father, desires this for us, His children. We can support one another, beginning at home, and bring this into the larger community. Together we can make a difference for both our children and one another as we grow in our faith.

“Act justly, love kindness, walk humbly with God.” — Mi 6:6-8

— **Terri McCormack is coordinator of marriage and family life for the Diocese of Burlington.**

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# Upcoming Events



01|18, 25 TUESDAYS  
**Courageous Women Bible Study**  
*St. John Vianney, S. Burlington*  
 9 am or 6:30 pm

For this study we will use, "Courageous Women: A Study on the Heroines of Biblical History" by Stacy Mitch, written with a female audience in mind yet it is equally approachable for men. There are 8 sessions; participants are welcome to attend as many or as few as they can. **FOR MORE INFO:** Connie McDonald (802) 864-4166 x204 or SJVGoodNews@gmail.com



01|19, 02|02, 16, 03|02, & 16  
 WEDNESDAYS  
**Resisting Happiness Book Club**  
*Online • 7 pm*

Come explore with us Matthew Kelly's book *Resisting Happiness* at 7-8 pm every other Wednesday for six weeks. Free book and study guide. **FOR MORE INFO:** pturnley@aol.com.



01|21, 02|04, 18 FRIDAYS  
**The Challenge Club for Catholic Girls**  
*Immaculate Heart of Mary, Williston • 6 - 8 pm*

Challenge is a club for girls to grow in virtue, friendship and their Catholic faith. **FOR MORE INFO:** contact Mary Niekrewicz, mary.of.vt@gmail.com, (802) 878-5538 or Audrey Walko, audreycgsvt@gmail.com, (802) 373-9564.



01|25 TUESDAY  
**Saints & Sinners**  
*Online • 7 pm*

Join us in November when Deacon Phil Lawson presents on Saints Philip, Athanasius and Lawrence. **For more info:** vermontcatholic.org/saints-and-sinners.



02|05 SATURDAY  
**Our Lady of Fatima Devotions**  
*Holy Family, Essex Junction • 8 am*  
 Beginning with Rosary at 8 am, Confessions, and followed by Mass at 8:30 am.



02|5 SATURDAY  
**Adoration Mini-Mission with Holy Hour**  
*St. John Vianney, S. Burlington*  
 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Not sure what adoration is all about? Or maybe you've not been to adoration for awhile and could use a refresher course? In anticipation of a 40 Hours of Adoration event coming this Lent, Josh Perry, the diocesan Director of Worship, will be offering a mini-mission with instruction about adoration, followed by a holy hour.



02|05 SATURDAY  
**A Puzzle to Common Sense: The Conversion of Fanny Allen**  
*Holy Family, Essex Jct. • 12:30 - 3 pm*

The Religious Hospitalers of St. Joseph lay associates are hosting a presentation by Fr. Michael Carter, SSE on Fanny Allen. Come learn insight into some local history. A light lunch will be served.



02|06 SUNDAY  
**Marriage Anniversary Mass**  
*Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington • 10 am*

Are you and your spouse celebrating a milestone anniversary (e.g. 5, 10, 15, 20...55, 57) in 2022? To register please contact Nicole Hamilton at nhamilton@vermontcatholic.org or (802)658-6110, ext. 1131.



02|12 SATURDAY  
**Padre Pio Devotions**  
*Holy Family, Essex Junction • 8 am*

Rosary at 8 am followed by Mass and an opportunity to learn more about Padre Pio.



02|22 TUESDAY  
**Saints and Sinners**  
*Online • 7 pm*

Join us in February when Fr. Robery Murphy presents on Saints Therese of Lisieux. There will be time for prayer, small group and large group discussion. **For more info:** vermontcatholic.org/saints-and-sinners.



## CHALLENGES TO GROW YOUR MARRIAGE

JANUARY 16-22, 2022

### HOLY MATRIMONY

Being married in the Catholic Church makes us Holy in our sacramental bond as we give ourselves freely, fully, faithfully, or fruitfully. How do you inspire your spouse to honor you in your marital relationship? Share this with each other and pray together every day using a prayer of your choice.

[vermontcatholic.org/marriagechallenge](http://vermontcatholic.org/marriagechallenge)



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### THE FAMILY THAT PRAYS TOGETHER...

Last week each of you were asked to go to Mass, and choose a parishioner to pray for. Look for this person in Mass this week, and when you are at home share with each other why you chose him or her. Pray for these people everyday together, and encourage your family to talk to God throughout the day to be there for this person.

[vermontcatholic.org/familychampions](http://vermontcatholic.org/familychampions)

## DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON CAREERS

*Diocesan Central Offices, South Burlington:*

- Accountant
- Diocesan Catechetical Leader
- Diocesan Youth & Young Adult Minister

*Our Lady of the Valley Parish, Randolph, Bethel:* Accompanist

*Rice Memorial High School, South Burlington:* Principal

*St. Joseph's Residential Care Home, Burlington:* Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) — \$1,000 Sign-On Bonus

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