


February 12-13, 2022  
6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Saturday Evening:**  
**4:00** St. Rose of Lima: **For Art Sauve by the Sauve Family**  
**Sanctuary Lamp: Alice Toth by Deacon Armand and Susan**  
**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 and Deacons who serve the Parish now and in the past**  
**Sanctuary Lamp: For the Parishoners**  
**10:30** St. Amadeus: **For Jerry Huppe by Edward and Jeanne Bousquet**  
**Sanctuary Lamp: Albert Bennett by his daughter Karen and Family**

**Special prayers** For the poor, the hungry, the sad and the marginalized: that they will find consolation in being close to Jesus

**Please pray for healing:** Michael Antonioli – Howard Atherton – Shawn Beaudoin – Adele Beck – David Brownell – Ramona Bruley – Brenda Bryce –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 home-bound – 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** John McMahon, Clifton Melladew (also known as Red or Buster) and Charles Lloyd Miller and keep their families in your prayers during this time of great loss

*Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

On this midwinter day, cold and snow-covered across much of the continent, the Holy Spirit draws us here together through a shared hunger for a life in the Lord that can overcome the hardships of our lives. Our sensory hunger and physical hunger are joined by a spiritual hunger. We hunger for the word of God to guide us and for the Eucharist to nourish us. Jesus tells us that those who are now hungry will be satisfied. May that comfort us as we hunger for light, for warmth, for guidance, for nourishment, for eternal life in the Lord.

**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 donators 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.

**Mass Readings...**  
**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time:**  
**Lectionary: 78**  
**Reading I: Jer 17:5-8**  
**Responsorial Psalm: Ps 1:1-2,3,4 and 6**  
**Reading II: 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20**  
**Alleluia: Lk 6:23ab**  
**Gospel: Lk 6:17,20-26**

**NEXT Weekeend Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time:**  
**Lectionary: 81**  
**Reading I: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9,12-13,22-23**  
**Responsorial Psalm: Ps 103:1-2,3-4,8,10,12-13**  
**Reading II: 1 Cor 15:45-49**  
**Alleluia: Jn 13:34**  
**Gospel: Lk 6:27-38**

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...**

There will me a **Parish Council Meeting** this **February 15** at 6:30pm St.Josephs GI

We are happy to be restarting our **youth catechism program at St.Amadeus. If you would like to sign your children up for catechism at St.Amadeus please call the parish office.**

Any parishoners interested in receiving a **New American Bible** (\$5 each) please call the office so we will know how many to order



**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.***


You may notice some changes in how we secure our Churches, offices, and facilities. We are required by the Diocese to maintain certain standards of security, especially concerning areas that house any parishioner information or vital records. We thank you for your understanding and patience while we work to comply with these policies.

**Please Pray for us...**

**St. Cyril and Methodius: February 14**

**The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order:February 17**

**The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order.**  
**Orate pro nobis.**



Can you imagine seven prominent men of any large modern city banding together, leaving their homes and profession, and going into solitude for a life directly given to God? That is what happened in the cultured and prosperous city of Florence in the middle of the 13<sup>th</sup> century. At this time, the city was torn with political strife as well as by the heresy of the Cathari; morals were low and religion neglected.

This group of men fostered devotion to the Blessed Virgin, particularly in her seven sorrows. They called themselves the Servants of Mary or Servites.

**Parish Support - Thank you!**

**Sunday Collections: \***  
St. Amadeus/St. Joseph (ILM): \$ 336  
St. Rose of Lima/St. Joseph (Gr. Isle): \$ 312

**Second Collections:**  
St. Amadeus/St. Joseph (ILM): \$ 363  
St. Rose of Lima/St. Joseph (Gr. Isle): \$ 447

**\* These figures do not include gifts to the parish**  
***This Weekend’s 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Church in Central Eurpoe***  
**Next Weekend: Home Mission/Black&Native**  
**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**

Who we were created to be is not found in what we do and that is where we get off track. We have been deceived to believe what we do will bring us the ultimate in satisfaction. We were created to find intimacy with God and allow His plan for our life to unfold in a way that in all we do and say, we acknowledge Him. Everything we do makes more sense if we discover our identity in Christ and bring that identity into everything we do. It is only then we can begin to understand why Jesus says we are blessed if we hunger, if we weep, if we mourn, if we are insulted. We are blessed because we feel His love, His approval, His protection, His counsel and we know we are not alone or abandoned as we face the pain of lost human love.

We need to allow his words to challenge our belief structure and remake our foundation, so we trust in Him not ourselves.

God be always with you

Deacon Armand Auclair



# NEWS FROM The Inland See

February 12–18, 2022

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON



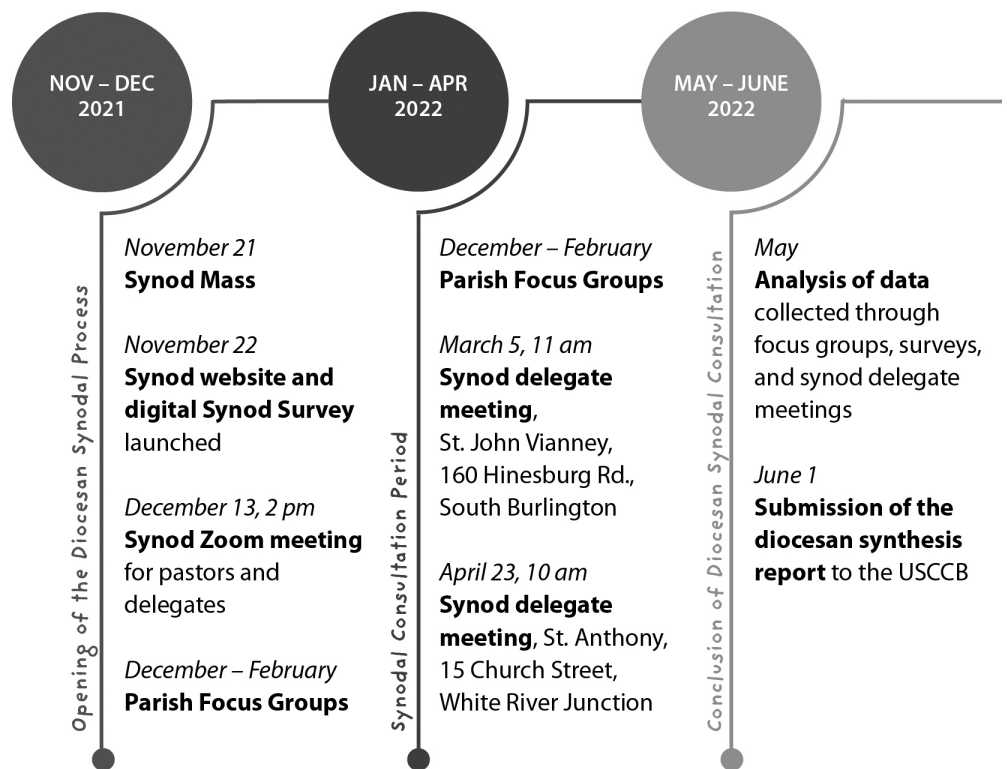
for a  
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*“Pope Francis has announced a universal Synod inviting all Catholics across the globe to discern together how to better listen and communicate with each other to bolster our communion in Christ Jesus. Similar to our recent diocesan synod, all Catholics in Vermont will be invited to participate in parish listening sessions, diocesan listening sessions and digital surveys.”*

— Bishop Christopher Coyne

This Synod is unique because the Holy Father is asking that the entire Church participate in this Synod. The faithful, clergy and religious are invited to pray, listen, and talk together with the bishops before the 2023 gathering of Bishops in Rome. In our Diocese, we will pray, listen, and talk with one another through parish listening sessions, diocesan listening sessions and digital surveys. While our diocesan results will be submitted along with results from around the world, we will also use what we learn to continue to improve the way in which we communicate within our own diocese.

Due to the new covid variant, please note some changes to the Universal Synod schedule below. We are asking every parishioner to participate by completing the online survey: [vermontcatholic.org/universalsynod](https://vermontcatholic.org/universalsynod)



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# Upcoming Events



## 02|18 FRIDAY 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:** Mary Niekrewicz, [mary.of.vt@gmail.com](mailto:mary.of.vt@gmail.com), (802) 878-5538 or Audrey Walko, [audreycgsvt@gmail.com](mailto:audreycgsvt@gmail.com), (802) 373-9564.



## 02|19, 26, 03|05, 12, 19, 26 SATURDAYS SoulCore

*Blessed Sacrament, Stowe • 3 - 4 pm*

SoulCore is an invitation to nourish body, mind and soul through prayer and functional movement. Workout can be modified to suit ability and comfort level; the prayers are the main focus. Freewill donation. Suggested items: mat, water, weights (optional, 1-3 lbs popular).



## 02|20 SUNDAY Pancake Breakfast

*Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington • 9:30 - 11:30 am*

Join us for an old fashioned all you care to eat pancake breakfast: bacon, sausage, scrambled eggs, blue berry pancakes, breakfast potatoes, French toast and more. Admission is by donation with a suggested gift of \$8 for adults and \$6 for seniors and children.



## 02|20 SUNDAY Movie Viewing: "Unplanned"

*St. Catherine of Siena, Shelburne • 2 - 4 pm*

Watch the movie, "Unplanned," based on the memoir by Abby Johnson, a former Planned Parenthood Clinic Director who now is an outspoken advocate for the pro-life movement.



## 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](http://vermontcatholic.org/saints-and-sinners).



## 02|24 THURSDAY Lenten Presentation "Quarantine"

*Holy Family, Essex Junction • 7 - 8:30 pm*

Fr. Richard Berube, SSE presents on The Forty

Days of Lent, of Jesus, of Elijah, and the desert experience of God's People. Israel.



## 03|03, 10, 17, 24, 31, 04|07 THURS Vermont Catholic Women's Group Lent 2022

*via Zoom • 7:30 - 9 pm*

Join the Vermont Catholic Women's Group on Zoom as we go through *Restore: A Guided Lent Journal for Prayer and Meditation* by Sr. Miriam James Heidland. YWe will have weekly edifying discussions. Join us for one or all meetings. Women of all ages are welcomed. Sign up for our mailing list at [www.stlukev.org](http://www.stlukev.org) and contact Carolina for more details.



## 03|05 SATURDAY First Saturday Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

In these times, let us seriously consider one

of the important messages from our Lady of Fatima — the First Saturday devotion for Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. This would include attending five consecutive first Saturday masses, going to confession within eight days, receiving Holy Communion, and meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary for fifteen minutes. Please prayerfully consider this for 2022! The Saturday Vigil Mass (for Sunday) may be used for the First Saturday Devotion offered in reparation for offenses against the Immaculate Heart of Mary.



## 03|05 SATURDAY Grief Support Group

*Holy Family Parish Hall, Essex Jct. • 8-10 am*

Calling all Widows and Widowers. . . You are

invited to join us for a support group, run by Catherine "Kate" King, UVM Mental Health Clinician (LCMHC) on the first Saturday of the month. Kate has been a group therapist in the community for over 20 years and is a widow herself. Join us for prayer, discussion and peer support for working through grief, at 8 am at Holy Family Parish Hall (upstairs' library).

**FOR MORE INFO:** call Kate (802) 881-5973.



## 03|06 SUNDAY Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion

*Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington • 3 - 4 pm*

The Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion will be celebrated by Bishop Coyne on the First Sunday at Lent. During the Rite of Election, the Church "elects" those seeking full initiation into the Church through Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist at Easter. The Church also recognizes those already-baptized Christians seeking full initiation into the Catholic Church and pledges the support of prayer as they journey toward Full Communion in the Catholic Church. Friends and family of those being participating in the Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion and all the faithful from around the diocese are invited to celebrate with us. A small reception follows the liturgy.



## CHALLENGES TO GROW YOUR MARRIAGE

FEBRUARY 13-19, 2022

### DEVOTION TO GOD POLICY

During the Liturgy of the Word, listen to how God speaks to our hearts through His wisdom. At the consecration we can fully offer ourselves in union with Christ's self-offering. Go to Mass together regularly.

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



FEBRUARY 13-19, 2022

Read Luke 5:1-11, where Simon Peter has been fishing all night, exhausted and unsuccessful in catching anything. Then Jesus asks him and his fellow fishermen to give it another try. Begrudgingly, they go back out and are amazed when the nets are overfilling with fish. Think about this scripture the next time you are exhausted and your son or daughter wants your attention; it really does matter! Pray together every night this week reciting the *Our Father*.

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## DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON CAREERS

*Diocesan Central Offices, South Burlington:*

- Diocesan Catechetical Leader
- Diocesan Youth & Young Adult Minister

*Rice Memorial High School, South Burlington:*  
Principal

*Rice Memorial High School, South Burlington:*  
Director of Donor Engagement and Major Gifts

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