

JULY 3, 2022



# SACRED HEART SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH • BENNINGTON, VERMONT

## MISSION STATEMENT

Our Catholic parish family is united by God's love and our belief in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We live and share our faith in our daily actions as a parish, as a school and as individuals.

## EUCCHARISTIC LITURGY SCHEDULE

**Saturday Vigil**  
4:00 PM

**Sunday**  
7:30 AM & 9:30 AM

**Monday through Friday**  
8:00 AM

**First Fridays (only)**  
Holy Hour & Benediction: 7:00 PM

**Eucharistic Adoration**  
Every Friday after Mass until 8:00 PM

**Reconciliation**  
Saturday 3:00-3:30 PM or by appointment



## 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"Nevertheless, do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice because your names are written in heaven." - Lk 10:20



Rev. Robert Wiseman, c.s.c.—Pastor  
Rev. Hugh Cleary, c.s.c.—Parochial Vicar  
Rev. Mr. Gary Zack—Deacon

The Congregation of Holy Cross Priests and Brothers have offered continuous service for over 60 years to the Diocese of Burlington and the Bennington area.

## PARISH CENTER MAIN OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday  
8:30 AM–Noon & 1:00–4:30 PM  
email: [benncath@comcast.net](mailto:benncath@comcast.net)



# MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

And Liturgical Celebrations for  
July 2—10, 2022

(Numbers next to a name indicate Anniversary of death)

**Sat./Sun., July 2/3**      **Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 p.m.    † Viki Therriault (4<sup>th</sup>) - sisters, Denise & Judy  
                  † Kenneth Stemp - Sandra (Gauthier) Sinclair  
                  † Alex Mahar - Mary Anne Schaad  
 7:30 a.m.    † Lorie Bates-Shaeffer - The Family  
 9:30 a.m.    Our Parish Family

**Monday, July 4**      **Independence Day**

8:00 a.m.    † Richard & Isabell Sleeman  
                  - daughter, Juliet & son, Timothy

**Tuesday, July 5**      **Weekday**

*No Mass*

**Wednesday, July 6**      **Saints Peter & Paul**

8:00 a.m.    Our Parish Family

**Thursday, July 7**      **Weekday**

*No Mass*

**Friday, July 8**      **Weekday**

8:00 a.m.    † Deceased members of the Cristofolini Family  
                  - Vicky

**Sat./Sun., July 9/10**      **Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 p.m.    † Donald & Anna Mears - Henry Maynard  
                  † Bryon Stemp - The Stemp Family  
 7:30 a.m.    † Idella Johnson - Doris & Ron Alderman  
                  Our Parish Family  
 9:30 a.m.    † Alex Mahar - Melinda Lindsey & Family



**Readings for the week of July 3, 2022**

Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/  
Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9  
 Monday: Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/  
Mt 9:18-26  
 Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10/  
Mt 9:32-38  
 Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 10:1-7  
 Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16/  
Mt 10:7-15  
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17/  
Mt 10:16-23  
 Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33  
 Next Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or  
Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9])/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

**Gospel Reflection**

*Encouraging a deeper understanding of scripture.*

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Freedom properly defined is freedom properly understood. The Cambridge Dictionary tells us that it is, “the condition or right of being able or allowed to do, say, think, etc., whatever you want to, without being controlled or limited.” That same dictionary defines liberty as, “the freedom to live, work, and travel as you want to.” Both definitions sound very similar. Is there a difference between freedom and liberty? Many are accustomed to believing that freedom and liberty are interchangeable and simply involve possessing rights and privileges. For the Christian, however, there is a big difference between the two.

St. John Chrysostom directs that “the only person who is free is the one who lives for Christ.” There are many other inspirational people throughout history who see freedom as something far greater than liberty. True and properly understood freedom has little to do with entitlement or self-promotion. For the believer, it is a matter of the heart and soul. Freedom (and liberty, for that matter), seen only in terms of the world, can quickly be taken away. The freedom spoken of by St. John Chrysostom can only be lost by personal choice. When one lives for Christ, they live in pursuit of virtues that enlighten one’s soul (faith, hope, and love) and strengthen one’s character (justice, fortitude, temperance, and prudence). Rather than having the ability to acquire or do more things, true freedom asks us to be detached. Privileges, rights, and responsibilities are important, but they do not define us.



The world is not always open to listening to the truth. “I am sending you like lambs among wolves,” Jesus tells his disciples. The secular definitions of freedom and liberty are very attractive.

They promise us a great deal. It is no wonder Jesus asks his disciples to travel with very little. The Gospel is not dependent upon things or anything those with worldly power or investment can say or do. When one chooses to live for Christ, they choose to live with peace. That’s what true freedom will give us. If we do not want what Christ offers, we can close the door, and the messenger will walk away. Distracted by the lure of personal liberties, we risk losing our freedom. We will not have anything truly life-giving to share with others.

©LPI

**Sunday Summary**

**Isaiah 66:10-14c** The time of prosperity and rejoicing for Jerusalem is promised.

**Psalms 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20** Cry out with joy because God does tremendous deeds!

**Galatians 6:14-18** Peace and mercy belong to those who become a new creation in Christ.

**Luke 10:1-12, 17-20** The blessing of peace will rest on those who live in peace.



*"Growing In Faith Together"*

For more information contact the parish office at 442-3141 or [shsfaithformation@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:shsfaithformation@vermontcatholic.org)  
**You are invited to join us on Facebook – SHSF Faith Formation**



**The School of Sacred Heart  
St. Francis de Sales  
307 School Street  
Bennington, VT 05201  
Mrs. Tiffany McKenna, Principal  
802-442-2446**

*Providing excellence in academics and a deepening faith in God and Gospel Values in an environment that is caring, challenging, and respectful, striving to develop in every student the habits of thinking critically and acting responsibly in daily life.*

## COMING IN SEPTEMBER 2022

### Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Fall classes will be offered for  
Level I: Pre-K and Kindergarten children. (Ages 3 - 6)  
Level II: Grades 1<sup>st</sup> thru 3<sup>rd</sup>

### Faith Formation

Classes will begin in September.  
Grade 2 includes sacramental preparation for Reconciliation and First Eucharist.

### Grades 6 and up

Faith Formation classes that include sacramental preparation for Confirmation.

If you are interested, or know of anyone interested, in Faith Formation for the fall please contact Kathy Murphy or Mary Drew at the parish office (802-442-3141) or email: [shsfaithformation@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:shsfaithformation@vermontcatholic.org).

## Kids' Corner ~ Sharing the Gospel



Jesus told his apostles, "If the people of a town welcome you, eat whatever they offer. They may give you bread and water. They may share fish, meats, fruits, and vegetables with you. Heal their sick."

The apostles were given the power to heal others. Many scientists search for new medicines to cure diseases. When you pray for others, God hears your prayers.

God's love and forgiveness can heal the body, mind, and soul of the sick.

### Prayer

Lord, help me heal others with kind words.

### Something to Draw

Draw yourself putting a Band-Aid on your brother or sister.

### Mission for the Week

Each morning I will pray for doctors, nurses, and scientists who cure the sick.



## The School of Sacred Heart St. Francis de Sales announces its Honor Roll Students for the third trimester:

### Principal's Honors –

- Grade 8** – Veronica Jarvis, Ariana Bushee, Gwyneth Podkowka
- Grade 7** – Audrey Parks, Andrew Cowder
- Grade 6** – Hunter Favreau, Jack Sauer
- Grade 5** – Donovan Smith, Colin Eldred
- Grade 4** – Wyatt Lozier, Riley Favreau
- Grade 3** – Ella Hayden, Noah Lauzon, Willow Gulley

### High Honors –

- Grade 8** – Rhyan Marsh, Erin McGean, Jacoby Dicranian, Cameron Casalinova
- Grade 7** – Evan Frey, Aoi Takano, Arianna Keyes, Orion Breese, Jozef Segura
- Grade 6** – Kali Coon, Brynn Lackey,
- Grade 5** – Natalie Pello, Eli Lauzon, Morgan McGean
- Grade 4** – Addyson Brosnan, Steve McCay, Paislee Potvin, Abigail Smith, Giovanni Rodriguez, Emma Dwyer, James Sauer
- Grade 3** – Rylee Corcoran, Owen Sokolowski, Storm White, Emma Lackey, Sydney Purzycki, Wyatt Walker

### Honors –

- Grade 8** – Sadie Warner
- Grade 7** – Rylee Pfindel, Gracie Darby, Addison Baker, Greta Bitteker
- Grade 6** – Bryn Babson
- Grade 5** – Colin Gulley, Kaidence Vosburgh, Milo Darby
- Grade 4** – Caliana Tiff, Lillian Avienue, Alana Buryk
- Grade 3** – Hunter McLenithan

**Congratulations on a job well done!**

**JULY 3, 2022**



**Please remember the sick, including ~**

Gloria Lauzon, Phyllis McGinty, Cindy Levitte, Linda Kenyon Thayer, Barbara Marino, Dotti DePollo, Donna Savoia, Jean Thomson, Joan Douglass, Mark Fortun, Kay Krawczyk, Pauline Restino, Adelaide Talbot, Kyle Dame, Charlie Buckley, Frank Babcock, Tami Greene, Robin Guertin, Nan Mears, Diane Roy, Dorothy Roy, Caleb St. John, Elaine Letourneau, Janet Sausville, Christopher Rubino, Ruth Emaish, Matthew Rubino, Gloria Van Derzee, Kenneth Swierad, Kathy Keenan, and this week we remember the patients of Southwestern Vermont Medical Center.



**First Friday Holy Hour  
at Sacred Heart St. Francis de Sales Parish**

Sacred Heart St. de Sales has Eucharist Adoration **each Friday starting after the 8:00 AM Mass and ending at 8 PM.** St. John the Baptist Parish has Eucharist Adoration **each Wednesday from 4:00-5:00 PM.** These two programs provide an opportunity for persons to honor the Real Presence.

We would like to invite parishioners not only to spend some time during the Adoration times but also to attend the First Friday Closing Service which begins at 7:00 p.m.

The closing program is unique in that this hour provides time for silent prayer, using our own unique way of meditating and listening to God, an opportunity to take part in the Evening Liturgy of the Hours and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Parishes and persons who take part in the Eucharist Adoration receive many benefits. Archbishop Fulton Sheen said that Eucharistic Adoration has two effects. The first is personal, where over time we change just by being in the presence of the Lord and the second is social and communal where we will begin to think of others more.

*"The Eucharist is the supreme proof of the love of Jesus."*

*"Eucharistic adoration is the most necessary mission to the church, which has even more need of prayerful souls, than of powerful preachers or men of eloquence."*

— St Peter Julian Eymard, Apostle of the Eucharist.

Many believe a continuing Eucharistic Adoration program is a powerful devotion that leads to vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated life.



**Votive Candles  
July 2022 Intentions**

† Perpetual for Frances Bender

† Theresa & Bob Long, Sr.

*requested by their children & families*

**Seeking Prayer Partners**

**Can you help by adopting a family in prayer?**

We would like to continue to support those who received the sacraments this year through prayer. If you are willing to keep a family who had a person who was Baptized, Confirmed, received First Communion, or went through RCIA in your special prayer intentions, please contact Kathy Murphy or Mary Drew by calling 802-442-3141 or email them at [1kathy.murphy@gmail.com](mailto:1kathy.murphy@gmail.com) or [marydrew1@gmail.com](mailto:marydrew1@gmail.com). It's been wonderful to see families at church, and we would love to see more! Thank you!



**Take me out to the  
ballgame.....**

The Knights of Columbus Council 307 invites you to Family Night at the Tri City Valley Cats Baseball Game in Troy, New York at 6:30 p.m. on July 13, 2022. Join us for some good fun, food and fellowship. Knights of Columbus subsidized tickets are \$10 each. Contact Dave Clark at 802-753-8345 or email him at: [dowd.clark@gmail.com](mailto:dowd.clark@gmail.com)



**Save the Date  
Join us in wishing Fr. Bob  
well on his retirement!**

**Save the date for an Open House for Fr. Bob at SHSF  
on Sunday, July 24 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.**

More details to follow.

The **Second Collection** this weekend is for our Parish School.

The **Second Collection** next weekend is for the maintenance of our church.

Thank you for your generosity!

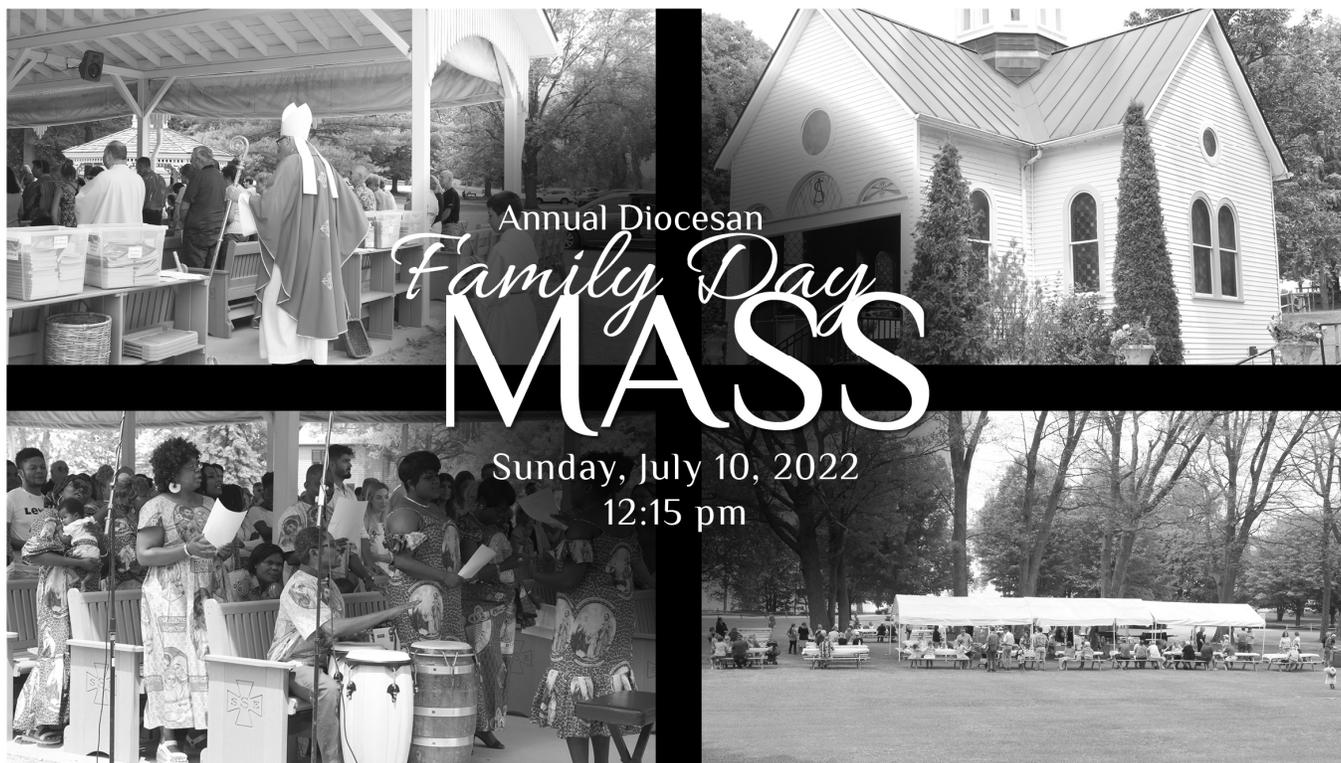
## ***THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***

### **Totus Tuus was a Success!**

On behalf of Father Bob, Father Hugh and the Totus Tuus coordinators, we want to thank everyone that was involved in Totus Tuus and made it such a success this past week. A total of 53 (39 children in grades 1 thru 8 and an additional 14 high school students) attended our week of faith and fun! **Thank you** to the parishioners who donated cookies, lunch, dinner, and provided financial support!! And thank you for your prayers; it takes a parish to host Totus Tuus!



**NEWS FROM**  
**The Inland See**  
*July 2-8, 2022* **FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON**



Annual Diocesan  
*Family Day*  
**MASS**

Sunday, July 10, 2022  
12:15 pm

## **Annual family Mass, picnic at St. Anne's Shrine planned for Sunday, July 10**

**B**urlington Bishop Christopher Coyne will celebrate the 12:15 p.m. Mass at St. Anne's Shrine in Isle La Motte July 10, the official beginning of the Diocese's annual family day.

A barbecue will follow the Mass, and the menu includes hamburgers, veggie burgers, hot dogs, chips, cookies, watermelon, salad and beverages. Free-will donations will be accepted.

"There is a beautiful sandy beach for those who wish to swim or wade — towels and water shoes are encouraged," said Terri McCormack, marriage and family life coordinator for the Diocese of Burlington and a coordinator of the event. "There is a boat dock for those who wish to arrive by boat. Additionally, there are picnic tables to eat at, but if anyone would like their lawn chair, please bring them along."

Some family activities are being planned.

The shrine is located on 32 acres of land that touches the shore of Lake Champlain and overlooks the Adirondack Mountains. Visitors can reflect among the pine trees in the

Way of the Cross, and there are many rustic grottos, dedicated to the saints, that dot the grounds providing areas for peace and prayer. The gift shop offers religious articles, souvenirs and Vermont gifts.

Developed and maintained for the past 100 years by the Society of St. Edmund, the shrine each season welcomes thousands of religious pilgrims, vacationers and tourists to the popular waterfront site for devotion and recreation.

For the barbecue, RSVP by July 7 at 802-928-3362 or [sas@sse.org](mailto:sas@sse.org). If there are any questions or concerns, contact Nancy at the same phone number or email.

For more information about the event contact Terri McCormack by email at [tmccormack@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:tmccormack@vermontcatholic.org) or by phone at 658-6110 ext. 1451.

**VTC • Cori Fugere Urban**

*Events such as the Family Day Mass are made possible through the generosity of the Bishop's Appeal and the goodwill and prayers of the faithful in the Diocese of Burlington.*