

JULY 10, 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

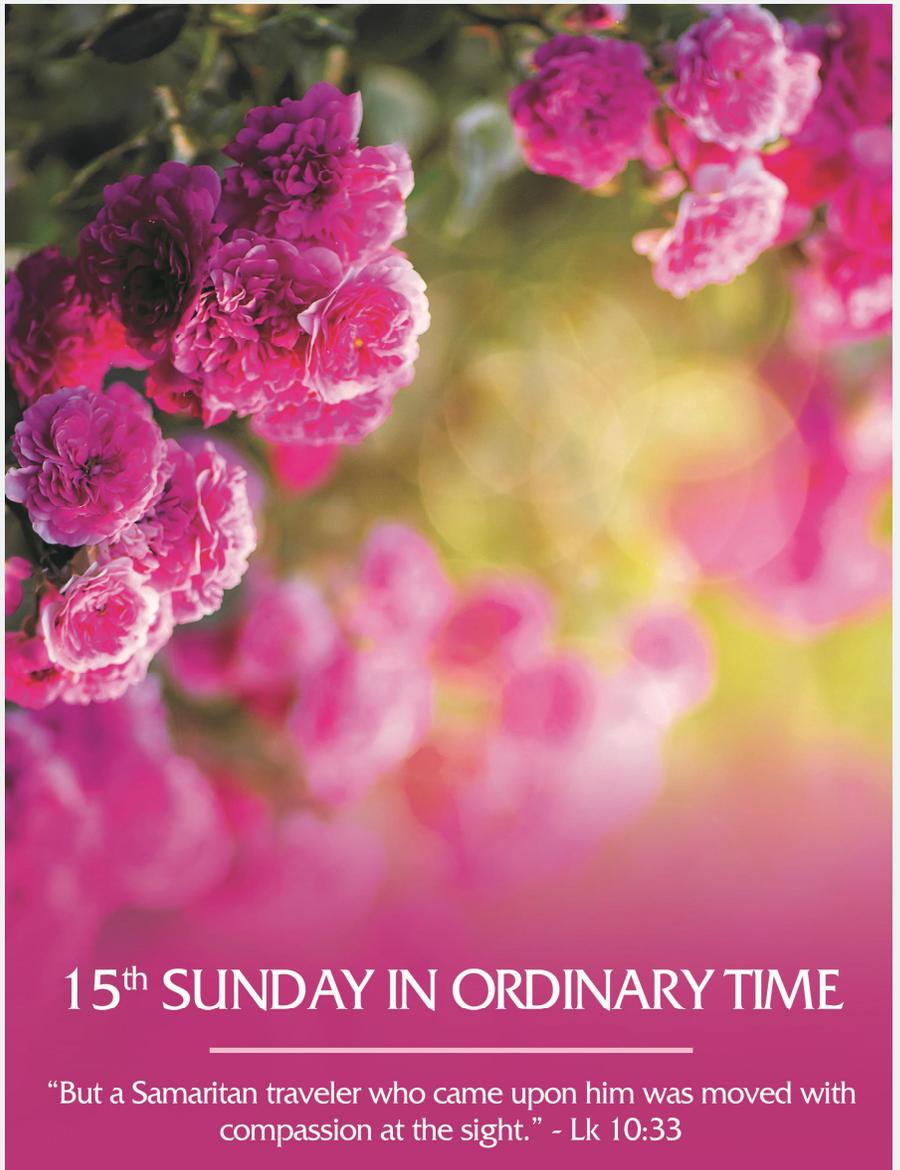
**Eucharistic Adoration**  
Every Friday after Mass until 8:00 PM

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



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.



## 15<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight.” - Lk 10:33

## 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 9—17, 2022

(Numbers next to a name indicate Anniversary of death)

### 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

### Monday, July 11 Saint Benedict

- 8:00 a.m. † Jonathan Winner - Carol & Dean Winner  
† Andrea (Fortier) Stitzel - Tomasi Family

### Tuesday, July 12 Weekday

No Mass

### Wednesday, July 13 Weekday

- 8:00 a.m. † Mary & Anna Bushee - Mary Pat Racicot  
† Joanne Dunham - Mary Pat Racicot  
† Dorothea & Edward Haddad  
- Mary Pat Racicot  
† Albert Racicot - Mary Pat Racicot  
† Alice & Philip Riley - Mary Pat Racicot  
† Eva & Charles Silver - Mary Pat Racicot

### Thursday, July 14 Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

No Mass

### Friday, July 15 Saint Bonaventure

- 8:00 a.m. † Michael Joseph Hogan (39<sup>th</sup>) - daughter, Sheila  
† Joseph Gallina - Angelo Gallina  
† William Peat, Jr. (1<sup>st</sup>) - The Family  
† Caterina Zoffranieri - Vicky & Julie

### Sat./Sun., July 16/17 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 4:00 p.m. † Rose Santarcangelo - The McGean Family  
† Alex Mahar - The Moore Family  
† Marilyn "Mickey" Madison  
- Donna & Bert Savoia  
7:30 a.m. † Scott Bates - The Family  
† Kenneth Stemp - The Brochus  
9:30 a.m. † Deceased Members of the  
Knights of Columbus Council #307  
Our Parish Family

### Sunday Summary

**Deuteronomy 30:10-14** The commandments of God are not esoteric or unfathomable.

**Psalms 19:8, 9, 10, 11** The clarity of God's law brings light to the eye.

**Colossians 1:15-20** Christ is the reconciliation of heaven and earth.

**Luke 10:25-37** To inherit eternal life, treat others with mercy.

### Gospel Reflection

Encouraging a deeper understanding of scripture.

### Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We can learn a great deal from Mister Rogers. Remember him? He was the gentle soul who found his way into living rooms worldwide starting as far back as 1968. Mister Rogers' Neighborhood was a beloved program that celebrated and exalted people, especially children. He taught us that we are neighbors and that everyone has a place. Everyone matters. He had a vision, born of his relationship with God that highlighted every human life's innocence, beauty, and uniqueness. To that end, he called us to be responsible for each other, saying nothing different than what Jesus said. Viewers quickly learned that life is not just about me.

"We live in a world in which we need to share responsibility. It's easy to say, 'It's not my child, not my community, not my world, not my problem.' Then there are those who see the need and respond. I consider those people my heroes (Fred Rogers)." It is so easy to look the other way. After all, I'm not the one who needs to leave home out of fear and try to find somewhere safe. I am not the one who is hungry and without shelter or food. I am not the one who has a child being bullied or ridiculed because of the way they dress or act. I am not the one being threatened with violence or unable to find meaningful work. The distress and agony of our neighbors are our distress and agony. We cannot walk by it with an attitude of indifference, especially if we call ourselves believers. When we no longer care, we have suffocated our souls. This is a great sin.

God's law "is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have only to carry it out." We all have a need for love and acceptance. That's why Mister Rogers' television show was so popular. It spoke to something deeper, something sacred about humanity. God didn't give us his law in a book. He wrote it on our hearts. We know what we need to do. It's a matter of choice. Love is sacred. When we love another human being, especially without regard for ourselves, it is a holy moment. These moments are often missed due to our self-serving agendas and rules.

### Readings for the week of July 10, 2022

- 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  
Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/  
Mt 10:34—11:1  
Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 11:20-24  
Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/  
Mt 11:25-27  
Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21/Mt 11:28-30  
Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16/  
Mt 12:1-8  
Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21  
Next Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]/Col 1:24-28/  
Lk 10:38-42



*"Growing In Faith Together"*

For more information contact the parish office at 442-3141 or [shsffaithformation@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:shsffaithformation@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.*



### **Come & See Workshop**

*An Introduction to Catechesis of the Good Shepherd*  
SHSF and St. John's are very excited to offer this free workshop, led by certified Formation Leader Audrey Walko.

#### **Who should consider attending?**

- Adults and teens interested in assisting with the program during the upcoming school year
- Anyone interested in becoming a trained CGS Catechist
- Parents and Grandparents
- Any interested Parishioner!

**When:** Saturday July 30, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.\*

Coffee, water and light refreshments will be available.

\*A light lunch will be offered at 1 p.m. for anyone who wishes to stay and continue the conversation.

**Where:** SHSF Parish Center

For more information or to RSVP, contact Kathy Murphy at (802) 442-3141 or email: [1kathy.murphy@gmail.com](mailto:1kathy.murphy@gmail.com)

*Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Montessori-based approach to the religious formation of children, rooted in Sacred Scripture, Liturgy, and respect for the child's rich relationship with God. For more information, we encourage you to visit the CGS national website: [www.CGSUSA.org](http://www.CGSUSA.org).*

We are blessed to currently offer this program to 3 to 9 year old children in our Parish.



### **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!**



**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 residents of the Vermont Veterans' Home.



**Votive Candles  
July 2022 Intentions**

† Perpetual for Frances Bender

† Theresa & Bob Long, Sr.

*requested by their children & families*



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**Pick of the Week for July 10:**

**Watch:** The Augustine Institute Show with Dr. Tim Gray  
How do we respond when we are asked, "Are you saved?" In this episode of the Augustine Institute Show, Drs. Tim Gray and Michael Barber discuss what salvation means, and how faith and works aid us in our journey. To learn more, check out Dr. Barber's book, *Salvation: What Every Catholic Should Know!*

**Listen:** Truth to Inspire: St. Kateri Tekakwitha  
St. Kateri Tekakwitha, otherwise known as the "Lily of the Mohawks," became our first Native American Saint after her canonization in 2012. During her life, young Kateri suffered much ridicule due to her counter-cultural decision to remain a virgin out of love for Christ. As we celebrate Kateri's feast day today, enjoy this short audio book that describes Kateri's journey to Our Lord within the context of her native tribe.

**June 24, 2022**

**Statement from Bishop Coyne**

"Today, Friday June 24th, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This image of Christ recalls the love and mercy that flowed from the pierced heart of Jesus as he hung on the Cross and the love and mercy that continues to flow from the heart of the Church. Out of love for each of us, God through His only begotten Son and through the power of the Holy Spirit, continues to nourish the gift of life in creation and in the life of each person created in His image and likeness, whether in the womb or in hospice care. We are a people of life and a people formed in God's love. The image of the Sacred Heart compels us to be bearers and sharers of the love that flows from Jesus Christ.

I believe it is helpful for us as Catholics to ponder the mystery of Christ's love in light of today's ruling of the US Supreme Court which overturns Roe vs. Wade and to use that image as a means of forming our response amongst ourselves and to in the greater community. While we can rightly applaud the decision of the Court, we must also be vigilant to avoid any language that will further inflame the present public response. I am reminded of the words of the Prayer of St. Francis:

*Make me a channel of your peace,  
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love ...  
Make me a channel of your peace  
Where there is despair in life let me bring hope  
Where there is darkness only light ...*

Here in Vermont, today's ruling has no effect on the present legal right to abortion. Our state already has the most liberal of laws allowing for abortion on demand right up to the moment of birth. Additionally, there is a strong effort to amend the State Constitution this November under Article 22, enshrining these laws within the State Constitution. I will soon be issuing two pastoral letters, one to address the serious issues raised by the effort to amend the State Constitution, the other as to on how we as Catholics need to continue to promote a culture of life in which we seek to protect all human life from the moment of conception to the moment of natural death, and, in particular, to provide pregnant women and families with the support they need to always choose life.

In the meantime, my prayer today is that each of us will continue to abide in the river of love that flows from the Sacred Heart of Jesus, reveling in the gift of life that has formed us in the image of God and recreated us in the waters of baptism.

May the channel of love that flows from Jesus Christ help us to be channels of His peace.

*from Bishop Christopher Coyne.*

## THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### HIS Pantry

“Seeing Christ in the hungry”

Phone Number: **442-1720**

hispantryshsf@gmail.com

HIS Pantry at SHSF

(Facebook link)

**Wednesdays 1:00 – 3:30 p.m.**

**Fridays 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.**

HIS Pantry is a volunteer-run parish ministry which assists those in need of food in our local community.

If you would like to become a volunteer at HIS Pantry please email hispantryshsf@gmail.com or call 802-823-0195.

#### Donations:

For those of you who would like to make a donation to HIS Pantry, we have a continued need for the following items:

- ◆ Canned vegetables, fruit, soups
- ◆ Pasta sauces (preferably not in glass containers)
- ◆ Peanut butter, tuna, canned chicken
- ◆ Condiments such as mayo, ketchup, mustard, vegetable oil
- ◆ Toiletries: shampoo, deodorant, bars of soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes

Our continued thanks for your kindness and generosity!



**2022:**

**The Year of Communion:  
Unity in Creed,  
Worship,  
and Life**

We celebrate our unity in faith as one Catholic community. Our doors are once again wide open, and we are gathering together in prayer, song and worship. And we Catholics continue to do what we do so well as we feed the hungry, visit the sick and the elderly, support our families and shepherd our children in the faith.

The bishop's annual appeal supports vocations to ensure we have enough priests and deacons to support our parishioners. In May, Deacon Gregory Caldwell and Deacon Brandon Schneider were ordained to the priesthood. In addition, seven deacons celebrated the Rite of Acolyte in February. One of the largest groups of deacons to celebrate the Rite of Acolyte.

This year, 80 men and 60 women gathered in person for a day of prayer and reflection at two separate retreats and another 60 women attended a similar retreat in the fall of 2021. our community is hungry for opportunities to share their and grow their faith.

To learn more or make a gift online visit: [bishopsappealvt.org](http://bishopsappealvt.org).  
Envelopes and more information can be found  
at the entrances of the church.



### 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.

## VNA & HOSPICE of the Southwest Region

Serving Bennington and Rutland Counties

The VNA & Hospice has two offerings starting in July; their Hospice Volunteer Training and their Living With Loss Grief Support Group.

Please feel free to share this information with your friends, family, colleagues.

Also note, that all nearby community members are welcome to attend any event they offer, they are not limited to Bennington and Rutland Counties. Our neighbors in Massachusetts and New York are welcome to attend!

As always, should you have any questions, please reach out to Mary at 802-442-0540 or email [mary.pleasant@vnahrs.org](mailto:mary.pleasant@vnahrs.org).

#### Hospice Volunteer Training:

The next in-person training will be held on Friday, July 22nd from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Preregistration is required. Proof of full Covid vaccination and masks during training will also be required.

#### Living With Loss Grief Support Group

Bereavement Support groups often allow participants to process their grief, share and receive helpful coping strategies, and create a community with others walking a similar path. Meetings will be held in Bennington on Thursdays from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. during July and August. To RSVP call 802-442-0540.

NEWS FROM  
**The Inland See**  
July 9–15, 2022  
FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

THE CALL TO CELEBRATE

**Grandparents and Elders**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> World Day**



**"In old age they will  
still bear fruit"**

(Ps 92:15)

[www.laityfamilylife.va](http://www.laityfamilylife.va)



*Do not rebuke an older man, but appeal to him as a father.  
Treat younger men as brothers, older women as mothers, and  
younger women as sisters with complete purity (Tm 5:1-2).*

**H**olding my grandson in my arms while he sleeps is an amazing gift. Gazing at his long brown eye lashes (his father's), I am brought back to the time when I held my daughter while she slept. I wonder what my mother thought while holding my daughter, and my grandmother holding me as one of her many granddaughters.

Although I inherited memorable genetic traits from my parents, it was their life stories and those of my relatives, elderly friends, teachers and acquaintances that influenced me more. There were times I did not want to listen or stop to take the time as I had games to play and things to do — but reflecting on these graces, I am glad I listened to them and observed their kindness with others. God's presence in these people were both indeed gifts and guidance.

God's gift of life passes from one generation to another, uniting us as a community to raise one another up. What stories or traits do we pass to the next generation as a community of faith? As God's perfect design, how readily do we accept the responsibility, vulnerability and intimacy to trust one another?

It is no coincidence or miraculous alignment of the planets that we recognize and celebrate grandparents and the elderly, the memorial of Sts. Anne and Joachim (the grandparents of Jesus), Natural Family Planning Awareness and the teachings of "Humanae Vitae" all within the same week, July 24-30. We celebrate the lives of our community — the young, the old, the married, the celibate.

As a community, we are all called to support one another and celebrate the life that God has given each of us. How can we support those who are vulnerable in their physical, emotional and spiritual health? How do we support those who are single, widowed, undecided in their vocation or have lost their way?

Share with your homebound parents, grandparents or elderly friends the opportunity to watch the live-streamed 2<sup>nd</sup> World Celebration for Grandparents and Elderly Day Mass celebrated by Burlington Bishop Christopher Coyne on July 24 from the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Burlington at 10 a.m.

Invite your grandparents or elderly friends to attend Mass with you or ask them how you might pray for them. Call your parish rectory ahead of time to see if there might be a special blessing offered after Mass.

What are the stories our children, our grandchildren and their children will tell about this current time? There are plenty of media sources filtered through the third person. God's truth, His wisdom, can be found in the interactions with others. Seek the stories of those who have experienced life, those found in the first person and ask how God has been witnessed in their life.

— **Terri McCormack, Marriage and Family Life Coordinator,**  
*Roman Catholic Diocese of Burlington*