

OCTOBER 23, 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.

EUCARISTIC 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

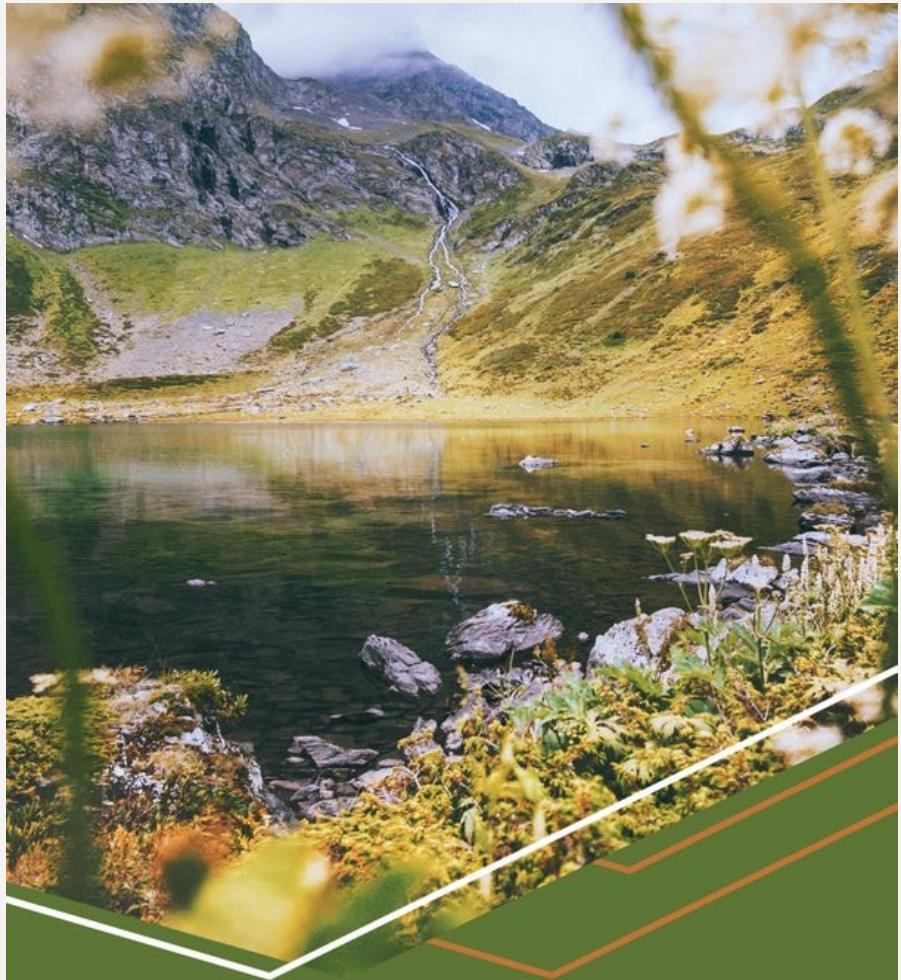
Eucharistic Adoration
Every Friday after Mass until 8:00 PM

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



Rev. Kevin Rousseau, 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.



30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"But the tax collector stood off at a distance...and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.' I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

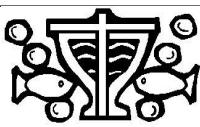
- Lk 18:13a, 13c-14

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PARISH CENTER MAIN OFFICE HOURS

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



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

And Liturgical Celebrations at

Sacred Heart St. Francis de Sales and St. John the Baptist

October 22 — October 30, 2022

(Numbers next to a name indicate anniversary of death)

Sat./Sun., October 22/23 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| 4:00 p.m. | † Alex Mahar - Tom Maynard |
| | † Dotty Haddad - daughters & their families |
| | † Edgar Lemieux (2 nd) - his sons |
| 7:30 a.m. | † Jonathan Winner - Carol & Dean Winner |
| 9:30 a.m. | † Deceased members of the Knights of Columbus, Council #307 |

Monday, October 24 Saint Anthony Mary Claret

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| 8:00 a.m. | † Albert Racicot (16 th) - his wife, Mary Pat |
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Tuesday, October 25 Weekday

(St. John's Church)

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| 9:00 a.m. | (Living) Ron Higgins, for continued health -
the Lindsey family |
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Wednesday, October 26 Weekday

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| 8:00 a.m. | † Mary & Albert Guasconi - Julie
† Walter & Yvonne LaFlamme - the Family |
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Thursday, October 27 Weekday

(St. John's Church)

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| 9:00 a.m. | (Living) Ann Jampel, for continued health -
the Lindsey family |
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Friday, October 28 Saints Simon and Jude

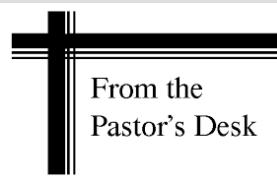
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| 8:00 a.m. | † Charlie Dobrochowski - The Hospitality Committee
† Linda L. Caputo - her husband |
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Sat./Sun., October 29/30 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| 4:00 p.m. | † Doris Boulet (15 th) - Doris & Ron Alderman |
| 7:30 a.m. | † Elsie & James Comar - the Family |
| 9:30 a.m. | † William & Hazel Kelley - their daughter,
Betty Palmer & family
† Kevin Hicks - the Family |

Readings for the week of October 23, 2022

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| Sunday: | Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23
[7a]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14 |
| Monday: | Eph 4:32—5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 13:10-17 |
| Tuesday: | Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Lk 13:18-21 |
| Wednesday: | Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 13:22-30 |
| Thursday: | Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 13:31-35 |
| Friday: | Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16 |
| Saturday: | Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef/Lk 14:1, 7-11 |
| Next Sunday: | Wis 11:22—12:2/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14/2 Thes 1:11—2:2/Lk 19:1-10 |



"The Lord hears the cry of the poor." This is the refrain from our Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 34) this Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time. From the time of Moses, when God gave the Israelites the law, there was a particular emphasis on caring for the widow, the orphan, and the alien. God's prophets explained that the Israelites should do this for a couple of reasons: 1) Because God cares for these people and the law is meant to help us to act more as God acts. 2) The nation of Israel experienced these situations of need throughout its history.

For the same two reasons, imitation of God and compassion for our fellow human beings, we Christians are also called to care for the poor. The Catholic Church has been a world leader in charitable efforts. Our tradition has handed down teachings of Jesus known as the corporal works of mercy: "Truly I say to you, to the extent that you did it for one of the least of these brothers or sisters of Mine, you did it for Me" (Matthew 25:40).

In our local community, as well as our world, we have brothers and sisters who are in need. They need food, drink, clothing, comfort, visits, shelter, etc. Our parishes' food pantries serve nearly 100 families each week. Perhaps God is calling you to be more involved as a volunteer, donor, or through prayer. Many of our parishioners are homebound, in nursing homes, or at the Vermont Veterans' Home. Perhaps God is calling you to visit, pray, or bring them Communion.

If you feel God calling you to serve, please contact me and I will try to put you in touch with the right people to facilitate your charity.

God bless,
Fr. Kevin



Sunday Summary

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18 The prayer may come from the lowly, but it pierces the heavens.

Psalm 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 The Lord hears the cry of the poor and takes on evildoers.

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 Friendless in prison, Paul knows he will be rescued from every evil threat.

Luke 18:9-14 A Pharisee and a tax collector have a pray-off with surprising results.



Faith Formation Program

"Growing In Faith Together"

For more information contact the parish office at 442-3141 or shsffaithformation@vermontcatholic.org
You are invited to join us on Facebook – SHSF Faith Formation

Faith Formation Dates for 2022 - 2023

Sacred Heart St. Francis and St. John the Baptist Churches

SUNDAY Classes for CGS Level I (3-6 year olds), CGS Level II, and Grades 4 & 5:

10:30 a.m. to noon

MONDAY Classes for CGS Level II only:

4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

No Classes:

October 31 - Halloween

November 13, 14 - Veterans Day weekend

November 27, 28 - Thanksgiving weekend

December 25, 26 - Christmas

Save the Date:

Friday, December 16 - Christmas Pageant (Time TBD)

Please keep our children and catechists in your prayers!

Kids' Corner ~ Sharing the Gospel



During Mass you will hear the priest and people say, "Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy." It means, "Lord, forgive me." You are human. You will make mistakes. God is proud when you are honest and admit that you did something wrong. He smiles when you forgive yourself and others. He frowns when you talk and act like you are better than others. God wants you to do right.

Prayer: Lord, please forgive me.

Something to Draw: Draw yourself at home or church praying to ask God to forgive you.

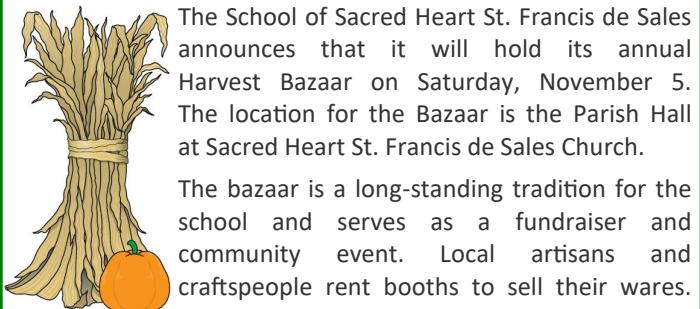
Mission for the Week: When my parents ask me to do something, I will do it right away.



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.

Annual Harvest Bazaar November 5



The School of Sacred Heart St. Francis de Sales announces that it will hold its annual Harvest Bazaar on Saturday, November 5. The location for the Bazaar is the Parish Hall at Sacred Heart St. Francis de Sales Church.

The bazaar is a long-standing tradition for the school and serves as a fundraiser and community event. Local artisans and craftspeople rent booths to sell their wares. There is a silent auction of items donated by local businesses and the vendors and other friends of the school. So, you can take a chance on winning special prizes, buy something tasty from the bake sale, and try to win cash prizes with the Big Money Lottery and the Lottery Tree raffles. Food trucks will offer breakfast and lunch items in the parking lot, making more room in the parish hall for additional vendors.

Booth rental is \$60.00. Please contact Susan Paustian at 802-442-2446 to make arrangements.

Mark the day on your calendar to attend the Annual Harvest Bazaar on November 5. You will find a treasure or two and make a memory!



Blessing of Missionaries

God of every nation,
you commissioned us at Pentecost
to go and make disciples of all nations.
When we take up your commission,
we become missionaries of your Gospel.
Bless all missionaries in our communities
with your love that surpasses all understanding.
Change our hearts so that we become
the missionaries you expect us to be.
We ask this through Jesus,
the first missionary of your Gospel.
Amen.

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Please remember the sick, including ~

Monica Murray, Beth McLean, Connie Smith, Amy Johnson, Gloria Lauzon, Phyllis McGinty, Cindy Levitte, Barbara Marino, Dotti DePollo, Donna Savoia, Jean Thomson, Mark Fortun, Kay Krawczyk, Pauline Restino, Adelaide Talbot, Kyle Dame, Charlie Buckley, Frank Babcock, Robin Guertin, Nan Mears, Diane Roy, Dorothy Roy, Caleb St. John, Elaine Letourneau, Janet Sausville, Christopher Rubino, Ruth Emaish, Matthew Rubino, Kenneth Swierad, Kathy Keenan, and this week we remember the patients of the Vermont Veterans' Home.



**Votive Candles
October 2022 Intentions**

† Perpetual for Frances Bender
† Theresa & Bob Long, Sr.
requested by their children & families



Pray the Rosary

The Rosary is prayed on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 7:30 a.m. (before the 8:00 a.m. Daily Mass.). All are welcome to join.

**October
Daily Mass Schedule**

Sacred Heart Saint Francis de Sales

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
8:00 a.m.

Saint John the Baptist

Tuesday and Thursday
9:00 a.m.

**A Children's Choir
for Christmas Eve Mass!**

We would like to arrange for a choir of children to sing for Christmas Eve Mass on December 24 at 4:00 p.m. The angelic voices of children from the choir loft with chimes and organ will be a precious addition to our celebration of the Lord's birth! Rehearsal times TBA. The Children's Choir is directed by Donald McMahon. He is assisted by Carol Roaf and Linda Droege. For more information, please contact the Parish Office of Music Ministry at (802) 442-3141 (Extension 5). We look forward to hearing from you!

Weekly rehearsals will be held on Saturday at 10:00 a.m. in the choir loft, beginning on November 5.

"There's nothing as soothing to the soul, than the tones of an organ of old. By whispering a prayer with celestial sound, we catch a glimpse of heaven around. By shouting our praises to the Lord, eternity cannot be ignored. What wondrous tool of metal and wood, God now need not be misunderstood."

— Anonymous

Donald McMahon, in Recital at Our Magnificent Organ

Sunday, November 20, 2022 at 3:00 p.m.

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This Week on FORMED:

With God in Russia

Well known for his heroic story of surviving 24 years in Russian prison camps, this film about the great Jesuit Fr. Walter Ciszek traces his incredible endurance and struggle for survival. It highlights his tremendous faith in God, and the remarkable impact his life has had on the resurgence of Catholicism in Russia, as seen with on location footage from around the world.

The Last Things

This film presents the reality of death and what will follow for every person: first the Particular Judgment before God, and second, Heaven or Hell as our destination for all eternity. The Catholic teaching on Purgatory is also explained.

What is Heaven?

Does heaven exist? Is heaven the eternal Church? Dr. Michael Barber and Chris Stefanick clear up common misunderstandings about heaven.

THIRTIETH 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, canned pasta meals
- ◆ Pasta sauces (preferably not in glass containers)
- ◆ Peanut butter, tuna, canned chicken, mac & cheese
- ◆ Toiletries: shampoo, deodorant, bars of soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes
- ◆ Store gift cards or cash donations: to be used by our volunteer shoppers to buy needed staples and dairy items

Our deepest thanks for your kindness and generosity!



When we sit with family and friends around our tables this Thanksgiving and give thanks for all of the blessings that God has bestowed upon us, may we remember that He called us to care for the least among us. There are those who will struggle to put together a meal for their families this day. They would like to share in this great American tradition, but may not have the means to provide a bountiful table for their families. We are blessed to be able to help.

Please consider adopting a family and donating \$25 to provide all that is needed for a family to enjoy a Thanksgiving meal. Envelopes are available at the entrances of the church.

Thank You For Supporting Sacred Heart St. Francis Parish

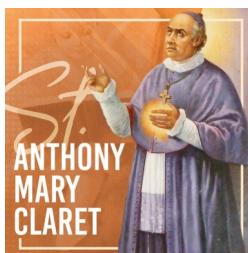
September 2022 Offertory

Offering:	\$ 19,444.27
Online:	\$ 650.00
Total:	\$ 20,094.27
Needed Each Month:	\$ 26,000.00
Monthly Ahead/Behind:	\$ - 5,905.73
Fiscal YTD Ahead/Behind:	\$ - 12,391.14

(Fiscal Year is July - June)

Saint of the Week - Examples of our Faith

Saint Anthony Mary Claret | October 24



Saint Anthony Mary Claret is also known as the "spiritual father of Cuba." He was born in Salient in Catalonia, Spain, in 1807. He became a weaver, like his father, and was very talented. But he studied in his spare time to become a priest and was ordained in 1835. In 1849 the saint founded the Claretians, a religious institute of missionaries, and a companion order of women religious who served as teachers for girls.

From 1850 to 1857 he served as Archbishop of Santiago de Cuba, Cuba, where he worked diligently to reform both clergy and laity. He opposed concubinage and instructed black slaves, and championed family-owned farms instead of the mass farming of a sugar cash crop. These stances were vehemently opposed by many, and Saint Anthony was the target of assassins.

He was recalled to act as Queen Isabella II's confessor, a duty he reluctantly agreed to, with the exceptions that he would reside away from the court, attending the household only to hear confessions and instruct the children. While in Spain he founded the Religious Publishing House and wrote or published 200 Catholic books and pamphlets. He went into exile to France with the Queen's household during the Spanish Revolution of 1868.

The saint returned to Rome to Participate in Vatican I where he defended the infallibility of the Pope. He died in France in 1870 and was canonized in 1950 by Pope Pius XII.

Live the Liturgy - Inspiration for the Week

To be humble means to see ourselves as we are. It comes with the recognition that we are never perfect, better than another, or free of sin. The humble person knows their faults and failings as well as their successes and triumphs. They also realize that they are nothing without God, especially God's mercy. The humble one knows who they are, who they can be, and how they have fallen short. Being desperately in love with God, they know how they have sometimes given in to their desires rather than God's will, almost with a sense of embarrassment. Being justified in our relationship with God is not about a list of the good things we do and the bad things we don't. We are vindicated when we realize how totally dependent we are upon God's gratuitous, abundant, and unconditional love. It is a gift we often take for granted and is often unappreciated.

The Second Collection this weekend is for World Mission Sunday.

The Second Collection next weekend is for the Archdiocese Military Collection.
Thank you for your generosity!

The Inland See

October 22–28, 2022

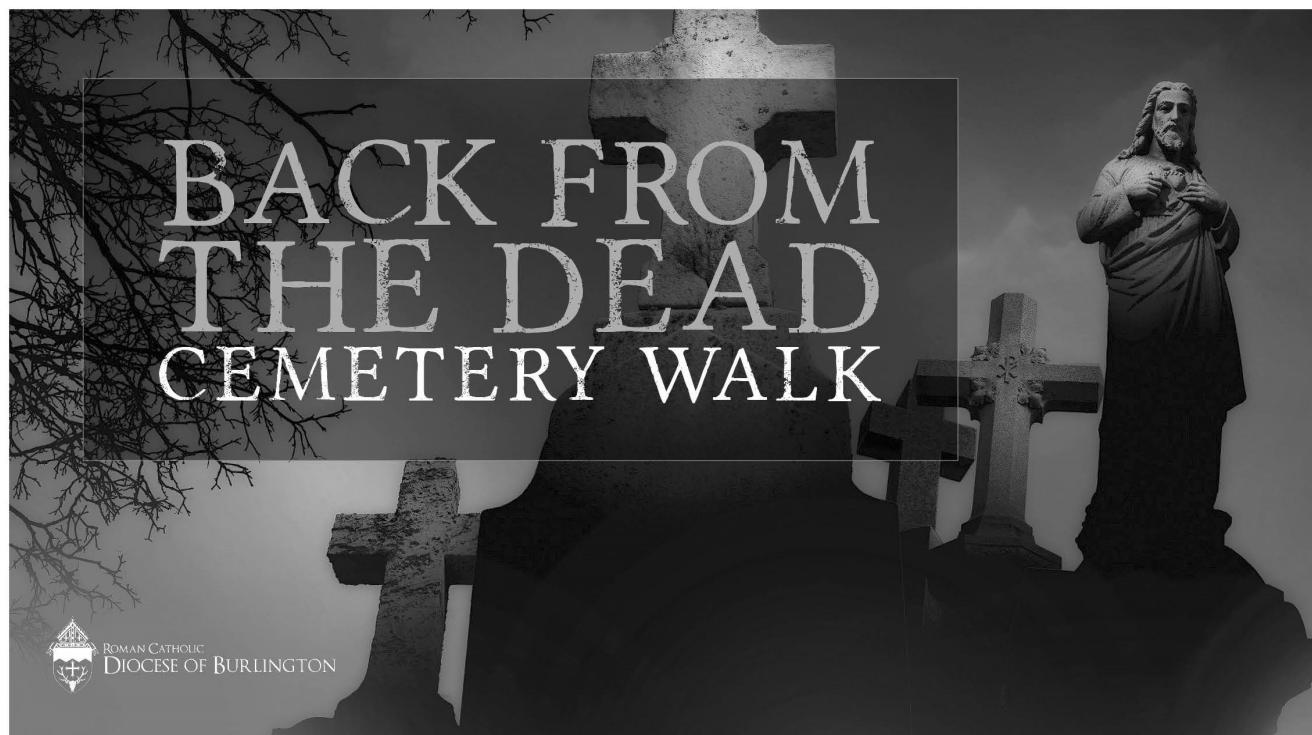
FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

NEWS FROM The Inland See FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

BACK FROM THE DEAD CEMETERY WALK



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Back from the Dead Cemetery Walk is a candlelit guided evangelization drama through Resurrection Park. A guide will lead groups through a portion of Resurrection Park cemetery while encountering actors playing the roles of various saints and martyrs who come alive to tell their stories. This is a very peaceful walk with reflective stops along the way. We invite those interested to join us on Saturday, October 29 at 6:45 in the St. John Vianney Parish Hall in South Burlington. This event is recommended for ages 12 and up. For more information visit backfromthedead.org or contact Valerie Parzyck at vparzyck@vermontcatholic.org.

Saturday, October 29 • 6:45 PM

Meet at St. John Vianney Parish Hall,
South Burlington.

The walk will take place at
Resurrection Park cemetery,
adjacent to St. John Vianney Parish.



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