

Baptism of the Lord / 1st Week in Ord. Time Year B

Welcome to St. Andre Bessette Parish!



EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS January 09, 2021 – January 17, 2021

- 01/09 Sat 4:00 PM Mass (Sacred Heart Church)
† Real and Martha Lemoges by Lise & Dave Hockett
- 01/10 Sun 9:30 AM Mass (Sacred Heart Church)
† Fr Philip Lamoth by Emily Austin
- 01/12 Tue 4.00 PM Mass (SHJ)
†Janice V., J. William, and Mabel Maynard
- 01/13 Wed 8:30 AM Mass (SHJ)
†Janice V., J. William, and Mabel Maynard
- 01/14 Thu 8:30 AM Mass (SHJ)
†Janice V., J. William, and Mabel Maynard
- 01/15 Fri 8:30 AM Mass (SHJ)
†Janice V., J. William, and Mabel Maynard
- 01/16 Sat 4:00 PM Mass (Sacred Heart Church)
† Real and Martha Lemoges by Lise & Dave Hockett
- 01/17 Sun 9:30 AM Mass (Sacred Heart Church)
† Deceased Priests of Mt. St Mary's Seminary by Fr Tim

This Week's Parish Events/Youth Programs Calendar

Jan 10	Sun	8.00 AM	Religious Education – SHJ
Jan 13	Wed	6.30 PM	Parish Council – Zoom
Jan 15	Sun	9.00 AM	Adoration – SHJ
Jan 17	Sun	8.00 AM	Breakfast – SHJ

Noteworthy Days – Christmas Octave

- ♦ Jan 10 - Baptism of the Lord

Relic of St Andre

Dear Friends,

The Relic of St Andre was installed in Sacred Heart Church. Thanks to Gaston Bathalon, Deborah Morrisette, Ray and Pat LeMay, Theresa McAvinney and Nicole Pion for their helps in installation. The 4th degree Knights were happy to help us. Thanks to them too. The installation has happened during the year of St Joseph according to the plan of God. I'm sure that St Andre will intercede for our parish. I pray that he continues his wonders for the people of God. I continue to pray for all our parishioners. You are all remembered every day. May God bless us all.

Yours in Christ,
Fr Paul

Papal Intention for January

Human Fraternity

May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

Online Giving....

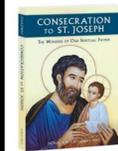
St. Andre Bessette Parish is excited to offer online giving for one-time as well as recurring gifts! Simply make a secure donation via electronic check or debit/credit using the form on this page. <https://shsvsi.com/give>

This Week's Prayer Intentions

For all who are sick, for the homebound of our parishes, and for those who have asked for our prayers, especially Bonnie Day, Casey Bonneau, Michelle Warman, Edward Quintal, Denise (Laramee) King, Lise & Conrad Coulombe, Craig Hansen, Donald St. Onge, Wilma Therrien, Jim Cunningham.

"Lord, look upon all the above with Mercy. May Your Healing Hand rest upon them. May Your Life-Giving Powers flow to the depths of their souls, cleansing, purifying, and restoring them to health of mind and body. Amen"

Consecration to St Joseph



In this year of St Joseph, St Andre Bessette Parish would like to offer a 33-day preparation of consecration to St Joseph. During these 33 days of devotion, there will be the opportunity to meet as a group 6 times, in-person or by zoom. The program will be during Lent, starting on February 15 and ending on March 19, St. Joseph's Feast Day. The "Consecration to St. Joseph" book written by Fr Donald Calloway will need to be ordered by January 23rd. for each person. Anyone interested in the program may contact Nicole Pion 744-6318 or Rose Bathalon 744-2373.

**Please submit Mass Intentions and bulletin announcements
before Wednesday at 1:00 PM to
st.andrebulletin@gmail.com.**

Vacancy...

The administrative assistant position in our parish is vacant. It is a paid position. If you are interested, please apply by reaching out to our parish email.

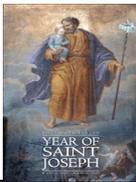
Prayer for the Dead

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in Peace. Amen.



St. Vincent's Steeple Cross Memorial – January

Open for booking



Year of St Joseph
8th December 2020 to 8th December 2021



APOSTOLIC LETTER – PATRIS CORDE

In a new Apostolic Letter entitled *Patris corde* (“With a Father’s Heart”), Pope Francis describes Saint Joseph as a beloved father, a tender and loving father, an obedient father, an accepting father; a father who is creatively courageous, a working father, a father in the shadows. The Letter marks the 150th anniversary of Blessed Pope Pius IX’s declaration of St Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To celebrate the anniversary, Pope Francis has proclaimed a special “Year of St Joseph.” Let us try to read a part of the letter every week.

1. A beloved father

The greatness of Saint Joseph is that he was the spouse of Mary and the father of Jesus. In this way, he placed himself, in the words of Saint John Chrysostom, “at the service of the entire plan of salvation”.[7]

Saint Paul VI pointed out that Joseph concretely expressed his fatherhood “by making his life a sacrificial service to the mystery of the incarnation and its redemptive purpose. He employed his legal authority over the Holy Family to devote himself completely to them in his life and work. He turned his human vocation to domestic love into a superhuman oblation of himself, his heart and all his abilities, a love placed at the service of the Messiah who was growing to maturity in his home”.[8]

Thanks to his role in salvation history, Saint Joseph has always been venerated as a father by the Christian people. This is shown by the countless churches dedicated to him worldwide, the numerous religious Institutes, Confraternities and ecclesial groups inspired by his spirituality and bearing his name, and the many traditional expressions of piety in his honor. Innumerable holy men and women were passionately devoted to him. Among them was Teresa of Avila, who chose him as her advocate and intercessor, had frequent recourse to him and received whatever graces she asked of him. Encouraged by her own experience, Teresa persuaded others to cultivate devotion to Joseph.[9]

Every prayer book contains prayers to Saint Joseph. Special prayers are offered to him each Wednesday and especially during the month of March, which is traditionally dedicated to him.[10]

Popular trust in Saint Joseph is seen in the expression “Go to Joseph”, which evokes the famine in Egypt, when the Egyptians begged Pharaoh for bread. He in turn replied: “Go to Joseph; what he says to you, do” (*Gen 41:55*). Pharaoh was referring to Joseph the son of Jacob, who was sold into slavery because of the jealousy of his brothers (cf. *Gen 37:11-28*) and who – according to the biblical account – subsequently became viceroy of Egypt (cf. *Gen 41:41-44*).

As a descendant of David (cf. *Mt 1:16-20*), from whose stock Jesus was to spring according to the promise made to David by the prophet Nathan (cf. *2 Sam 7*), and as the spouse of Mary of Nazareth, Saint Joseph stands at the crossroads between the Old and New Testaments. (http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_letters/documents/papa-francesco-lettera-ap_20201208_patris-corde.html)

PARISH	GOAL	PLEGDED	% TO GOAL	COH CAMPAIGN TOTAL
SABP	\$86,882	\$11,777	14%	\$3,636.22

PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.

Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.

Annual Diocesan Respect Life Mass:

Saturday, Jan. 23rd, 2021 9:30AM

St. Augustine Parish in Montpelier with Bishop Coyne.

Will also be livestreamed at:

<https://vermontcatholic.org/news/communication/tv-mass>

and the Burlington Diocese’s Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/DioBurlington>

~ **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MONTHLY BREAKFAST** ~



The Knights of Columbus Council 7943 will hold its monthly family breakfast from 8:00 AM–11:00 AM at the SABP–Troy Church Hall on January 17th to benefit families in need. Eat-In or Take-out is available. All you can eat—\$9.00 (6-12 years of age \$5.00 and under 6 - FREE). Monthly basket raffle (Spa basket), bake sale table (Muffins, Donuts, Quick Breads) are available. We will be following all Covid guidelines. If you would have any questions, please contact Deborah @ 673-7510 or George @ 323-2470.

Parish Prayer

St. Andre Bessette we implore your intercession
for our parish named in your honor.

May your example of devotion and love for St. Joseph,
guide us with your prayers, so that our parish becomes an
Inspirational light shining for all souls
in our surrounding communities

St. Joseph, Zealous Defender of Christ,
Protector of the Holy Church, Pillar of Families,
And Comforter of the Afflicted, pray for us.

Parish Stewardship Reports

Weekend of 01/02/2021 – 01/03/2021

Offertory	\$2,187.00
Weekly Budget	\$1,771.00
Difference +/-	\$416.00

Parish Pro-Life Liaisons: Do you know someone who is concerned for the voiceless, the underserved, and the hopeless? We are looking for a point person in every parish. This volunteer is a liaison between the parish and the diocese and someone we can reach out to with bulletin announcements as well as hand off ready-made materials and ideas.

You can contact Phyllis Harkonen, Respect Life Coordinator at pharkonen@vermontcatholic.org. Thank you for your time.

NEWS FROM The Inland See

January 9–15, 2021

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

Together Strong: Life Unites

The theme for the 2021 March for Life is “Together Strong: Life Unites.” January is a time to focus our efforts and prayers on saving the most vulnerable among us.

All are welcome to join with Burlington Bishop Christopher J. Coyne, in-person or online, at the diocesan Mass at St. Augustine Church Montpelier on Saturday, January 23 at 9:30 a.m.

You are invited to join with us in prayer during the National 9 Days for Life.

Here is our schedule of Respect Life events and activities during January. We are in this together. We are stronger when we work together. Together Strong: Life Unites!



JANUARY 21-29, 2021

9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life.

Join today at www.9daysforlife.com!



3 WAYS TO JOIN



9DaysforLife.com

Image: A mosaic of Our Lady of Guadalupe decorates a side altar in the Church of Santa Maria della Famiglia at the Vatican, Dec. 15. (CNS photo/Paul Haring.)

Here's how you can participate in 9 Days for Life:

**Thursday,
January 21**

Beginning of 9 Days for Life Novena — Pray together with thousands of other Catholics nationwide for the protection of human life. Sign up to have the novena prayers emailed direct to you. www.respectlife.org/9-days-for-life

**Friday,
January 22**

Spiritually adopt a child in danger of abortion. Pray three Hail Marys for him or her.

**Saturday,
January 23**

Mass for Life with Bishop Coyne, St. Augustine, Montpelier

Join with us in-person or online here: vermontcatholic.org/news/communication/tv-mass/ or Diocese of Burlington's Facebook: www.facebook.com/DioBurlington/

Rally for Life immediately after. See www.vrlc.net/ for updates and information.

**Sunday,
January 24**

Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy for a mother mourning an abortion that she may find comfort and healing.

www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/pray-the-chaplet

**Monday,
January 25**

Familiarize yourself with the great work of Pope St. John Paul II, The Gospel of Life (Evangelium Vitae). Download a free summary compendium of this prophetic writing here: www.usccb.org/resources/rfp-20-ev-compendium.pdf

**Tuesday,
January 26**

Support and pray for the pro-life pregnancy centers throughout Vermont.

To locate one near you visit: ubipetrusvt.com/knights4life/

**Wednesday,
January 27**

Offer a rosary for a father who is dealing with his partner's unexpected pregnancy. Pray that he finds courage and strength to care for his family.

**Thursday,
January 28**

National Prayer Vigil for Life www.usccb.org/prolife/national-prayer-vigil-life-schedule

The faithful are encouraged to join virtually on EWTN or the National Basilica's Website. All prayer events on January 28 and 29 will be televised by EWTN.

**Friday,
January 29**

March for Life, Washington, D.C.

Watch live on EWTN here: www.ewtn.com/prolife/

Plus:

**Sunday,
January 31**

Envision Life — Youth/Young Adult event (ages 18-35)

6 p.m. Prayer/church service at St. John Vianney Church, South Burlington. All youth/young adults invited.

7 p.m. Pro-Life Student speakers — online webinar featuring Molly Sheehan and Krista Corbello. All are invited to this dynamic webinar event.

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As of Dec. 22: \$3,644,906 **Goal: \$9,582,456**

Upcoming Events



01|13, 20, 27 WEDNESDAYS

Family & Faith in the Home

via Zoom • 8 - 9:30 pm

Parents are invited to attend an interactive webinar sponsored by the Diocese of Manchester with guest speakers Mike and Alicia Hemon of the Messy Family Project. Mike and Alicia have 10 children, and have much to share with parenting while living the Catholic faith. The webinars are a follows:

January 13, 8-9:30 p.m. – Communication in Marriage

January 20, 8-9:30 p.m. – Messy Parenting 101

January 27, 8-9:30 p.m. – Evangelizing Your Children

Register: vermontcatholic.org/event/family-faith-in-the-home/



01|20 WEDNESDAY

Vermont Catholic Professionals Virtual Event

via Zoom • 8 - 9 am

Our January guest speaker is Deacon Pete Gummere – Bioethicist and Director of the Permanent Diaconate for the Diocese of Burlington. He will be presenting, “Discernment: Family, Career and Service to the Church.” Register: vermontcatholic.org/event/vermont-catholic-professionals-virtual-event/



01|21 THURSDAY

“Just Mercy” Book Study Group

via Zoom • 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Mercy Corps, a newly formed group of parishioners at Saint John Vianney Catholic Church, is hosting an online book study for *Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson. The series will meet monthly, January through June. Saint John Vianney Church will have copies of the book available for \$10/copy. For more information, to make arrangements to pick up a copy of the book, or to register, please contact Connie McDonald at SJVGoodNews@gmail.com.



01|31 SUNDAY

Envision Life

via Zoom • 6 - 8 pm

Join us for a virtual pro-life event live-streamed from Saint John Vianney Church in S. Burlington. The evening will begin with prayer and adoration and will be followed by two presentations, by Molly Sheahan, Associate Director for Respect Life Advocacy at Maryland Catholic Conference and Krista Corbello, Founder of Even This Way.



JAN. 10–16, 2021

CHALLENGES TO GROW YOUR MARRIAGE

ROMANTIC DINNER NIGHT CHALLENGE

Choose one night this week for either a picnic inside or a fancy table setting. Decide who will set the “stage” for the dinner and who will provide the food and beverage. Share what you love best about each other.

vermontcatholic.org/marriagechallenge

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2020 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL



Thank you to all those who have made a gift already. We are more than 20% behind our goal and ask those that can to please consider making a gift. You can make a gift online: vermontcatholic.org/donate

100%

2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal Goal: \$2,651,157

78%

As of December 22: \$2,073,187