

ST. ANDRE BESSETTE PARISH

YEAR B

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

November 20, 2021 to November 27, 2021



11/20 Sat 4:00 pm Mass (SHJ)
†Laurent Jalbert by
Knights of Columbus Council
#7943 Troy

11/25 Thur 10:30 am Mass (SHJ) - Thanksgiving Day

11/27 Sat 4:00 pm Mass (SHJ)
For all deceased members of
Knights of Columbus Council #7943 Troy
by Knights of Columbus Council #7943 Troy

Weekday Mass Schedule at local Churches

St. Mary's Star of the Sea—Daily 9:00 am and 4:00 pm.

Lowell Carmelite's—8:00 am daily except Wednesday's 9:00 am.

Benedictine Monastery—10:00 am daily

Fr. Rijo Johnson S.D.V., Pastor
Deacon Ward Nolan, Administrator

Would the parishioner with envelope 54 please contact the office.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK



November - 20 - St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

November - 21 - Presentation of the Blessed Virgin

November - 22 - St. Cecilia

November - 23 - Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro

November - 24 - St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions

November - 25 - St Catherine of Alexandria

November - 26 - St. Columban

All Ladies of St. Andre Bessette parish are invited to a luncheon (food will be provided) and to assemble cookie platters that will be distributed in the parish community.

The event will be on Dec. 2nd, at noon in Troy parish hall. We ask the ladies to bring their appetite, and 2-3 dozen cookies to fill the platters. All are invited to Holy Hour at 2 PM in SHJ church



RSVP for the Luncheon -

sanvillecarmen@gmail.com or

802-744-6547 bathalonrose@gmail.com or 802-744-2373



Knights of Columbus Gibbons Council 2285
100 Years Strong!



2021 Annual Christmas Raffle

Over \$6000.00 in prizes

Winners will be picked each day beginning December 1

50% of the sales will be returned to St. Andre Parish!

Tickets can be found at the back of the Church or can be picked up at the Office: Tues.-Thurs. 9am to 2pm

Prayers to all in need



"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"

Please notify the Parish office of those who have asked for our prayers.

Please submit **Mass Intentions** and bulletin announcements **before Wednesday at 1:00 PM**

Our e-mail is:

standrebessetteparish@vermontcatholic.org

St. Vincent's Steeple Cross Memorial

November

For all people going through cancer and treatment

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. Prayers for:
Eugenie Jennie Hebert and Mary Lou Jacobs



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MONTHLY BREAKFAST



The Knights of Columbus Council 7943 will hold its monthly family breakfast from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM at the Sacred Heart Church Hall on **November 21st** (every third Sunday). Eat-in or Takeout is available. All you can eat \$9.00 (6-12 years of age \$5.00, Children 5 and under - FREE). **Veterans eat for free at our November breakfast on Sunday, November 21.** Food sale will be a variety of pies. May God bless all those who help support our efforts.

If you have any questions, please contact
Deborah @ 673- 7510 or George @ 323-2470.

The St. Nicholas Project is conducting its fall fundraiser, "Shoes for St. Nicholas." They are inviting Catholics throughout the diocese to make a donation to the Kurn Hattin Homes for Children to help the staff purchase new shoes and winter boots for the boys and girls. Kurn Hattin is a non-profit residential care facility for boys and girls ages 5-15 located in Westminster, VT. Fr. Lance W. Harlow founded The St. Nicholas Project as an association of Catholics who help support the children's home with material and financial donations. You can make an on-line donation by visiting:

www.thestnicholasproject.com and go to the Donate icon. Or, mail a check directly to: Kurn Hattin Homes for Children P.O. Box 127 Westminster, VT 05158. If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Harlow at: lwharlow@sover.net. Thank you for remembering the boys and girls at the children's home and for being their special guardian angels. God bless you!



IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

ST. ANDRE BESSETTE PARISH

To contact us, you may use the Sacred Heart Office Phone:
(802-744-4066)



For any bulletin submissions please use our e-mail address:
standrebessettepaish@vermontcatholic.org
or call us.
The st.andrebulletin@gmail.com is no longer being monitored
Mailing Address: PO Box 109, Troy, VT 05868

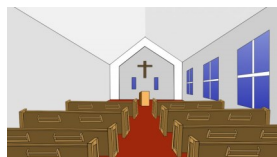
THANKSGIVING FOOD FOR FAMILIES **Non-Perishable Foods & Non-foods Needed:** **No Glass Please!**



Canned - Meats, Vegetables, Fruits, & Soups. Peanut Butter, Macaroni & Cheese, Evaporated Milk, Dry Powdered Milk, Nutritional Liquid Supplements, Rice, Pasta, Dry Cereals (Hot & Cold), Dried Fruits, Pasta Sauce, Coffee, Tea, 100% Juices (can or plastic containers), as well as Dish & Laundry Detergent, Paper Goods, Cleaning Supplies, Disposable Diapers (Child & Adult), Toothbrushes, Tooth Paste, Deodorant, Bath Soap, and don't forget the animals, Dog or Cat Food is always appreciated.
Bring your donations to Sacred Heart Church.

CHRIST OUR HOPE

St. Andre Bessette is 14% to goal. Next weekend, we will make an in-pew request to consider a gift to the campaign. We then ask you to consider our shared responsibility for the needs of our spiritual home, our parish, and the future of our Catholic Church in Vermont. Finally, we invite those who can give to prayerfully consider a sacrificial gift beyond their usual offertory and bishop's appeal contribution. To learn more about the campaign visit: www.christourhopevt.org.



Blessing the Symbols of Christmas

Each weekend during Advent we will bless a symbol of the Christmas season.

Next Saturday, November 27th, on the First Saturday of Advent, we will bless the Advent Wreath.

Please bring a piece of your wreath or a candle to be blessed during Mass.

2nd Saturday of Advent – Christmas Tree Ornament
3rd Saturday of Advent – Christmas Manger Figure
4th Saturday of Advent – Baby Jesus

Parish Stewardship Reports **Weekend of November 13, 2021**

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| Offertory | \$585.00 |
| Weekly Budget | \$1,771.00 |
| Difference +/- | -(\$1,186.00) |

Up and coming Masses:

11/25 Thursday 10:30 AM Thanksgiving Day SHJ

November 21, 2021
Christ The King
John 18:33-37



Your Kingdom Come

On the pedestal of the obelisk of Saint Peter's square, there is an inscription: Christus vincit, Christus regnat, Christus imperat, means, Christ has conquered, Christ now rules, Christ now reigns supreme. However, the King we see on the Cross has a trail of insults, suffering, and death. That makes him a different King, a true King. He is King because he speaks truth, different from the truth that the world speaks. The only authority he exercises is the authority to open the gates of paradise to sinners. His power is the power of unselfish love, giving up his life in love. He is King Supreme, not over us but for us and with us.



If Christ is really the King of my life, he must be King of every part of my life, and I must let him reign all aspects of my life: over our bodies, our thoughts, our heart and our will. So, we are called to bear witness to him. We are reminded today to reach out and love the enemy and the stranger alike, to forgive unconditionally, and be compassionate to the needy and support one another in prayer. He is the King who serves, and we are called not to be served, but to serve. Jesus our King has only one command, and all those who honor him, obey it: "Love one another as I have loved you."

Papal Intention for November

People Who Suffer from Depression

We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.



Come and be with Jesus!

Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in Troy, VT

Holy Hour - each Thursday from 2-3 pm



Will include a song or hymn, the Flame of Love Rosary and prayer petitions from the faithful.

Holy adoration will be on the second and fourth Thursday as part of the Holy Hour.

Vermont Catholic Charities 27th Annual Appeal

If you know of someone who may be in need of assistance in paying utilities/rent; contact the parish office.
(802) 744-4066



THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON THANKSGIVING

NEWS FROM The Inland See

November 20–26, 2021

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

My friends, I offer this prayer of gratitude that comes from my own reflections on reasons to be thankful this holiday. May God bless you all with his mercy and love.

— Bishop Christopher Coyne

A Thanksgiving Prayer of Gratitude

I thank you, Lord God, for the gift of creation, “for the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,” for the abundance that we have which over and around us lies.

I thank you, Lord God, for the gift of life — my life, the lives of all whom I treasure as family and friends, and the lives of all humanity who I know as my brothers and sisters.

I thank you, Lord God, for the salvation you offer me and all my brothers and sisters through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ in the glorious communion of our Church.

I thank you, Lord God, for the talents and the strength to serve you as a bishop in your Church, I thank you for all of our clergy — priests and deacons — for our seminarians, for the dedicated lay men and women who serve the Church as ministers and employees, and for all of the dedicated volunteers in our Diocese and parishes who do so much to your praise and glory.

I thank you for the presence and support of all the Catholics in this Diocese who gather every week in our parishes, who give so generously of their time, treasure, and talents, and who serve as faithful witnesses to others as disciples of Christ.

I thank you for the gift of your Holy Word and for the Sacraments I and my brothers and sisters are so privileged to celebrate and receive, especially in the Holy Mass.

I thank you, Lord God, for this great country in which we live, for the freedoms we know, especially the freedom of religion, for the safety we know, for the rights we exercise, for the government “of the people, by the people and for the people.”

And as we celebrate Thanksgiving Day I thank you for the food, the fellowship, and fun that I will share around this table today with my family and friends. May I always remember that every day is day of thanksgiving for those who believe in you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and may I move from that thankfulness into the mission “to feed the hungry, to give water to the thirsty, to clothe the naked, to shelter the homeless, to visit the sick, to visit the imprisoned, or ransom the captive, and to bury the dead.” [The Corporal Works of Mercy]

Amen.



Upcoming Events



11|21 SUNDAY

Organ Recital in Bennington

Sacred Heart-St. Francis de Sales, Bennington
3 pm

In celebration of the Feast of Christ the King and in thanksgiving for the many blessings bestowed upon the parish families of Sacred Heart-St. Francis de Sales and St. John the Baptist parishes, in Bennington and North Bennington, respectively, Donald McMahon will perform a recital at the magnificent organ of Sacred Heart-St. Francis de Sales. A musical feast for the soul is promised, including music of Johann Sebastian Bach and other great composers. The program will include a heart-felt rendition of the beautiful American hymn, "There is a Happy Land, Far, Far Away!" and conclude with an intense and fiery performance of French composer Jean Langlais' "Christ Vindicator." Everyone is warmly invited to attend.



11|23 TUESDAY

Rice Memorial High School Stunt Nite

Flynn Center, Burlington • 3 pm & 8 pm

Four unique musical comedies featuring the incredible talents of Rice Memorial High School students. Tickets are on sale at the Flynn box office.



11|30 TUESDAY

Saints & Sinners

Online • 7 pm

Join us online in November when Bishop

Christopher Coyne presents on St. Peter.

For more info: vermontcatholic.org/saints-and-sinners.



12|01 WEDNESDAY

Living Joy Discussion Group: Jesus Is the Journey

Online • 7 – 8 pm

Join Chris Stefanick's Living Joy: 9 Rules to Help You Rediscover and Live Joy Every Day. This is the last of eleven sessions that began in July. Offered by members of the Diocesan Evangelization Committee. Contact pturnley@aol.com for more information.



12|03, 04 FRIDAY & SATURDAY

St. Mary's Christmas Bazaar

Our Lady of Seven Dolors, Fair Haven •

Join us for our annual Christmas Bazaar.

There will be a basket raffle (do not need to be present to win), 50/50 raffle, our huge white elephant sale, food table, vendors and stay for supper/ lunch from our kitchen. Hours are 2 to 6 on Friday and 10 to 2 on Saturday.

FOR MORE INFO: Claudia (802) 265-8049.



12|04, 04, 04 FRI, SAT, SUN

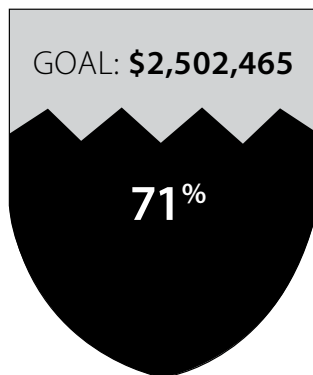
Christmas Bazaar

Our Lady of Angels, Randolph

More than 20 vendors will offer a wonderful variety of merchandise: jewelry, cosmetics, toys, wreaths and centerpieces, candy, candles, needlework, quilts, arts & crafts, knitted items, collectable & vintage treasures, antiques — many terrific Christmas presents.



BISHOP'S
ANNUAL APPEAL
2021
UPDATE



As of Nov. 10, 2021: **\$1,784,411**

To learn more or make a gift visit:

vermontcatholic.org/giveonline



12|05, 12, 19 SUNDAYS

Sing We Now Noel

St. Albans, Colchester & Stowe • 2 pm

A celebration of Christmas and seasonal

music will be presented at three different locations with Dr. William Tortolano as organist. The 92-year-old St. Michael's College Professor Emeritus of Fine Arts and Music continues to avoid retirement. The acoustic and tonal resources of the different Vermont spaces will bring a wide variety of organ music and vocal soloists. The audience will have an opportunity to sing favorite carols from many countries. Organ solos are by J.S. Bach, Pachelbel, Brahms, Yon and Rowley.

Dec. 5, St. Mary's Church in St. Albans: soloists Jake Barickman and John Schreindorfer

Dec. 12, St. Michael's College chapel in Colchester: soloist Jerry Proulx

Dec. 19, Blessed Sacrament Church in Stowe: soloist Elisabeth Ortiz.

The concerts are free and open to the public. An optional free will offering will be available.



12|13 MONDAY

A Charlie Brown Christmas, America's Passion Play

Holy Family Parish Center, Essex Jct. • 7 pm

Come learn the inside story and multi-faith origins—Catholic, Jewish, and Protestant—of America's most spiritual piece of pop culture. Presented by Dr. Damian Costello, Director of Postgraduate Studies at NAIITS: An Indigenous Learning Community and author of "How 'A Charlie Brown Christmas' became America's passion play."

DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON CAREERS

Christ the King School, Burlington:
Afterschool and Summer Camp Director

Diocesan Central Offices, South Burlington:

Human Resources Generalist

Diocesan Catechetical Leader

Diocesan Youth & Young Adult Minister

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St. Mark Parish, Burlington:
Coordinator of Evangelization & Catechesis

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NOV. 28 - DEC. 4, 2021

CHALLENGES TO GROW YOUR MARRIAGE

The Advent season begins as we wait for the birth of our Savior. One way you can prepare and show your gratitude to God is to spend time this week making a list of how you could help others. Choose to set a budget on the gifts given this year, where half of what you gave last year can be donated to others.

vermontcatholic.org/marriagechallenge