



ST. ANDRE BESSETTE PARISH
YEAR C
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATION
May 28, 2022 To June 4, 2022



5/28/22 4:00 PM Mass (SHJ)

**†Deceased Members of
The Ladies of Sacred Heart
By The Ladies of Sacred Heart**

5/30/22 10:00 AM Mass (St. Ignatius Cemetery)

6/4/22 4:00 PM Mass (SHJ)

**†Denise Wilkins
By Rodney Wilkins and family**

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, Temporary Administrator**

Prayer for the Dead



**We pray for the victims of the mass
shooting in an elementary school in
Uvalde, Texas.**

**For all those who have died and for an
end to the conflict in Ukraine.**

*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 For
May
Open for Intentions**



Papal Intention for May



Faith-Filled Young People

**We pray for all young people,
called to live life to the full-
est; may they see in Mary's
life the way to listen, the
depth of discernment, the
courage that faith generates,
and the dedication to service.**

FAMILY OF THE MONTH



Fr. Meany - Fr. St. Onge Knights of
Columbus Council 7943 is looking for
Family of the Month nominations from
you, our parishioners.

The Knights of Columbus Family of the
Month program instituted in 1978 pro-
motes and supports the development of
strong and vibrant families by recogniz-
ing the good work being done every day
in the homes of our neighbors. Recogn-
ized families outwardly exhibit strong
ties of love and faith, exemplifying

Catholic family values and making meaningful contributions to their
parish and larger community.

Family of the Month nomination(s) write-up should include the fol-
lowing:

- Is the family tight-knit? Does the family spend quality time together?
- Does the family attend weekly Mass together? Does the family pray together outside of Mass?
- Has the family made significant contributions to the parish and church community?
- Does the family serve as a model of Catholic family values

Nominations must include the following:

Name of Husband

Name of Wife

of Children (if applicable)

of Grandchildren (if applicable)

Please submit nomination(s) to George Piette, Grand Knight, at
georgepiette@gmail.com. For questions, please call George
at 802-323-2470

**Join us Tuesday, June 7th for
The Creed Professed: Session 3:
Proclaim the Gospel to Every
Creature (Mk 16:15)
Tradition, Scripture and the
Bible**

An online zoom seminar on
The Nicene Creed using
Part I of the U. S. Catholic
Catechism for Adults
Bi-weekly Tuesdays 7-8 pm
For information and to reg-
ister: [studythe-
creed@gmail.com](mailto:studythe-creed@gmail.com)





SECOND COLLECTION

Catholic Communication Campaign



Bishop's Annual Appeal

We have much to celebrate but we need your support. Next week is the in-pew appeal where we will be directly asking you to support the **Bishop's Annual Appeal**, an annual drive for the entire Catholic community to help us sustain our statewide ministries like Catholic schools, vocations, religious education programs and emergency aid to households in financial crisis. I ask you to please come to Mass next weekend with an open heart and listen to why your gift is so important. You may also watch my video prior to the in-pew appeal at: bishopsappealvt.org.

Thank you for your generosity in the past and hope for your generosity in the future.

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.



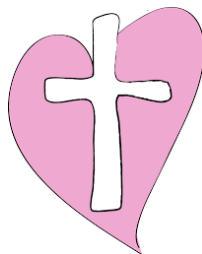
HOLY HOUR Each Wednesday from 9-10 am

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

2022 Prayer List

Prayer for the Sick

Dear Jesus, Divine Physician and healer of the sick, we turn to You in this time of need. Alleviate our worry and sorrow with Your gentle love and grant us the strength to accept this burden. Dear God, we place our worries in Your hands. We place our sick under Your care and humbly ask that You restore Your servant to health. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge and accept Your will.



Parish Stewardship Report Weekend of May 21, 2022

**Offertory
Weekly Budget
Difference +/-**

Thank You
FOR
GIVING
GENEROUSLY

**\$576.00
\$1,771.00
-(\$1195.00)**



Memorial Day Mass at St. Ignatius Cemetery
Monday, May 30, at 10:00 am.
Bring your chair

Reflections

May 29, 2022
The Ascension of the Lord
Year C
Luke 24:46-53



Feast of Hope

Just as the Passover marked the liberation of Israel from slavery in Egypt, the Passion and Resurrection of Christ won for us liberation from slavery to sin. However, the Israelites had to travel for 40 long years to finally enter the Promised Land. The Ascension of Christ happens 40 days after the resurrection, showing us where we are headed to: having been redeemed from slavery to sin, we are now to walk the "forties" to enter the final promise... a definitive share in the glorious life of the Triune God, into which Christ, as the firstborn, has ascended, carrying humanity with him, as a promise and hope for us. The Spirit would soon descend, to accompany us in the journey of the forties all the way to where Christ belongs. So, why keep looking up at the sky? Let's get busy living, get busy loving, preaching repentance, forgiveness, and hope for all to embrace the journey.



Today, let us pray for those who live without hope to find hope in God. And, let us reach out to help someone to ascend from hopelessness to a life of hope.

Totus Tuus is coming!



Totus Tuus will be coming to Mater Dei Parish this summer July 24 - 29, 2022! Write it on your calendars; plan to attend; come spend a week with former friends and make new ones! Totus Tuus is an energetic and fun Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through evangelization, catechesis, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship.

Grade School Program: 9:00 am — 3:00 pm Monday, July 25th — Friday, July 29th

High School Program: 7:00 pm — 9:00 pm Sunday, July 24th — Thursday, July 28th .

Grade School cost: \$60 per student;

High School cost: \$25 per family

Contact: Lorie Markush 417-316-3345 slwadnmag@gmail.com

NEWS FROM The Inland See

May 28–June 3, 2022

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON



A MESSAGE FROM BISHOP COYNE

This year we celebrate communion — communion in creed, communion in worship and communion in life. It is a time to consider how we are united in the doctrine and dogma of the Church and united in our worship, most especially in the celebration of the Mass. It is at Mass that we are privileged to hear the Word of God, celebrate the Eucharist and receive Holy Communion; we are united in the call to live that communion with God and our brothers and sisters in Christ. Now is the time when the doors of churches are opening wide again as we make our way out of the Covid malaise to the new spring of the Church and our community.

Our schools and churches that were thriving pre-Covid are coming back in significant ways. More people are gathering for baptisms, the celebration of the sacraments, weddings and all those things that are part of our parish life. Many of our statewide ministries are thriving, including our men's and women's retreats with record numbers and the largest number of candidates for full membership in the Church at the Rite of Election at St. Joseph Cathedral in seven years.

We have much to celebrate but we need your support. Next week is the in-pew appeal where I will be directly asking you to support the Bishop's Annual Appeal, an annual drive for the entire Catholic community to help us sustain our statewide ministries like Catholic schools, vocations, religious education programs and emergency aid to households in financial crisis. I ask you to please come to Mass next weekend with an open heart and listen to why your gift is so important. You may also watch my video prior to the in-pew appeal at: bishopsappealvt.org

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Christopher J. Coyne".

The Most Reverend Christopher J. Coyne
Bishop of Burlington



Upcoming Events



06|04 SATURDAY Grief Support Group

Holy Family, Essex Jct. • 8 - 10 am

Calling all Widows and Widowers... you are invited to join us for a support group, run by Catherine "Kate" King, UVM Mental Health Clinician (LCMHC) on the first Saturday of the month. Kate has been a group therapist in the community for over 20 years and is a widow herself. Join us for prayer, discussion and peer support for working through grief.



06|04, 11, 18, 25 SATURDAYS SoulCore

Blessed Sacrament, Stowe • 3 - 4 pm

SoulCore is an invitation to nourish body, mind and soul through prayer and functional movement. Workouts can be modified to suit ability and comfort level; the prayers are the main focus. Freewill donation. Suggested items: mat, water, weights (optional, 1-3 lbs popular).



06|08, 15, 22, 29 WEDNESDAYS Stumbling Into Grace Book Group

St. John Vianney, S. Burlington • 9 am/6:30 pm
In "Stumbling into Grace," Mary Pezzulo

shows how the works of mercy have become her anchor in turbulence and calm, overcoming despair and bringing enduring hope. She also shares ways to live the works of mercy in your own life.

St. John Vianney parish in South Burlington's summer book series will meet in-person on Wednesdays for four weeks. You can sign up for the morning sessions at 9 am or the evening sessions at 6:30 pm. **FOR MORE INFO: Connie McDonald** at sjvgoodnews@gmail.com or (802) 864-4166 x204.



06|19 - 24 SUNDAY - FRIDAY 5 Day Directed Retreat

St. Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte

The Society of St. Edmund will be conducting a 5-Day Directed Retreat in the Ignatian tradition. Using principles from the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola, retreatants are invited to contemplate scripture passages in a silent environment, celebrate daily Eucharist and meet with a Spiritual Director each day. Trained Spiritual Directors will serve as companions and co-discerners of the Spirit during the retreat. The cost is \$550 per person and includes private room and all meals. **FOR MORE INFO: Nancy Dulude**, (802) 928-3362 or ndulude@sss.org or online at saintanneshrine.org/upcoming-retreats



06|19 - 08|06 Totus Tuus

Vermont's largest catholic summer program for kids returns, with 12 locations. For more information and to download registration forms, visit vermontcatholic.org/totustuus.

Complete list of dates and locations:

June 19 - 24 • Bennington and Waterbury
June 26 - July 1 • St. Albans and Barre
July 10 - 15 • S. Brattleboro and Stowe
July 17 - 22 • S. Burlington and Vergennes
July 24 - 29 • Newport and Rutland
July 31 - August 5 • St. Johnsbury and Georgia



06|24 FRIDAY Worldpriest Rosary Relay

Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington • 4 pm

The Annual Global Rosary Relay for the Sanctification of Priests will again take place on the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This will be its thirteenth year, involving more prayer locations than ever, having grown from 24 single prayer locations in June 2003 its first year to 2,600 in 2020. Bishop Christopher J. Coyne will be leading the Rosary in Vermont, from the Cathedral of St. Joseph. All are invited to attend either in person or via live-stream. Learn more or access livestream at: www.vermontcatholic.org/event/worldpriest-rosary-relay/



07|10 SUNDAY Family Mass & Picnic

St. Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte • 12:15 - 3 pm

Save the date for the Annual Family Mass and Picnic at St. Anne's Shrine! Bishop Christopher Coyne will celebrate Mass at 12:15 p.m. followed by a cookout.



La Salette Shrine 410 US Route 4A Enfield, NH June 11, 2022



7:30 to 10:00 am PANCAKE BREAKFAST

7:30 am to 4:00 pm SILENT AUCTION with Ukrainian items

10:00 am to 1:00 pm BAKE SALE Sweets & Varenicky

9:30 to 10:30 am INTERFAITH SERVICE & Discussion

10:00 am to 4:30 pm UKRAINE CRAFTS, ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

11:30 am to 1:30 pm SOUP & BREAD

4:00 to 5:30 pm BARBECUE DINNER Hamburgers & Hotdogs

6:00 pm CATHOLIC MASS Co-celebrated with Ukrainian Priest

First Saturday Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary — June 4

In these times, let us seriously consider one of the important messages from our Lady of Fatima — the First Saturday devotion for Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. This includes attending five consecutive first Saturday masses, going to confession within eight days, receiving Holy Communion, and meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary for fifteen minutes.

All Saints, Richford	7:30 - 9:30 am	Confessions, followed by Mass at 8, then devotional prayers.
Essex Catholic Community	8 am - 5 pm	The Saturday Vigil Mass may be used for the First Saturday Devotion: St. Lawrence at 4 pm and St. Pius X at 4:30 pm.
St. John Vianney, South Burlington	8 - 9:15 am	Mass at 8 am. Rosary and Confessions at 8:30 am. Vigil Mass at 4:30 pm.

Does your parish offer special Marian devotion? Post it to the diocesan calendar and we will list it in *The Inland See*: vermontcatholic.org/events/community/add



U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking *Ending Slavery Is Everyone's Work*

June — Trafficking is a crime that can happen in front of our eyes and traffickers are never on vacation. Be alert to children who may be potential targets for traffickers.

U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking is a 501 c (3) organization, 2039 N Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131 (sistersagainstrafficking.org)