



**ST. ANDRE BESSETTE PARISH**  
**YEAR A**  
**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**



**EUCCHARISTIC  
CELEBRATION**



**4/22/2023 4:00 PM Mass (SHJ)**

†**Maurice Morin 35th year anniversary**  
By The Morin Family

†**Roger Raboin**  
By Rodney Wilkins and Fern Bonneau

**4/29/2023 4:00 PM Mass (SHJ)**

†**Jean-Paul Couture**  
By Theresa Couture and Family

**Weekday Mass Schedule at local Churches**

**St. Mary's Star of the Sea -**  
Daily 9:00 am.

**Lowell Carmelite Monastery -**  
8:00 am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday  
9:00 am Sunday and Wednesday

**Benedictine Monastery -**  
10:00 am daily

**Society of Divine Vocations**  
**Deacon Ward Nolan,**  
**Temporary Administrator**

**Papal Intentions**

**April**

**For a culture of peace  
and non-violence**

We pray for the spread of  
peace and non-violence,  
by decreasing the use of  
weapons by States and  
citizens.

**PEACE**



**April**

**St. Vincent's Steeple Cross  
Memorial**

**In Memory of the Ladies of  
St Vincent deceased  
family members**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
MONTHLY BREAKFAST**

*Thank you*  
**FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

The Knights of Columbus Council 7943 would like to thank  
everyone who donated, worked, and  
participated on the Monthly Breakfast.

**May God bless you all.**  
**Thank you again for your continued  
donations and support!**

We hope to see you all at our next breakfast on  
May 21st, 2023

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

**PRAYER**



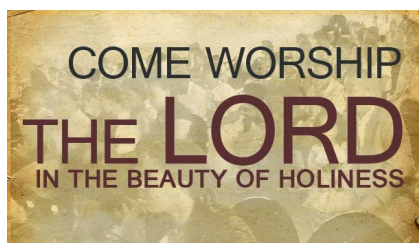
**PRAYER CORNER**

The church is open every  
day from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm  
for anyone wanting a quiet  
place to pray.

**HOLY HOUR**

**Each Wednesday  
Morning  
9:00 AM**

*Will include a song or  
hymn, the Flame of Love  
Rosary and prayer  
petitions from the faith-  
ful.*



**Second  
Collection  
Next week**



**April 30**

**Catholic Home Missions Appeal**

**If you know of someone in need of a  
home visit for  
Holy Communion or to see a priest,  
please call the office.  
802-744-4066**



**Prayer List**

**Prayer  
Works**



**Abigail Jackson,  
Geraldine Berneche,  
Wilma Therrien,  
Joyce Crawford,  
Robert Laramee**

*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.*  
*Amen*

**Please call the parish office  
at (802-744-4066)  
if you would like to add a name to the list**

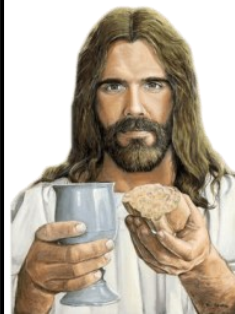
**Reflections**

April 23, 2023  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter  
Year A  
(GOSPEL)



**STAY WITH US. IT IS NEARLY EVENING AND THE  
DAY IS ALMOST OVER**

Looking at the Jesus' Passion in its cruelty, suffering and injustice, will lead to one reaction in our mind and heart. On the other hand, looking at it, as Mother Church would have us do, through the lens of the prophecies, leads to a totally different reaction. Today in our 1<sup>st</sup> Reading we are guided to use the particular lens of one of David's prophecies and it comes across as somewhat startling:/saw the Lord before me... nothing can shake me... my heart was glad... (I) cried out with joy... you will not abandon me... you will fill me with gladness.



Peter in our 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading dares to imply that the same prophecy applies now to each of us as pilgrims in exile. The challenge is to "have faith and hope in God." Our Gospel is a repeat of what we read on 12<sup>th</sup> April – the story from Luke, of Jesus appearing to two disciples on the road to Emmaus. We can never tire of the good news that Luke has to share. We still need Jesus to draw near and walk with us; to question us and listen to our side of the story; to break bread with us; and to fill us with burning hearts.

**Upcoming  
Events**



For upcoming events  
throughout our area...  
The Inland See is  
available to view on our  
web-sight

**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.*



**Parish Stewardship Report  
Weekend of April 15, 2023**

**Thank you for giving generously**

**Offertory**



**TBA**

**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.

# NEWS FROM The Inland See

April 22–28, 2023

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

## Bringing to life the synodal call for 'communion, participation, mission'

Reports coming out of the worldwide synodal process indicate a sense of the faithful which could be transformative of how the Church will carry out its mission.

The process initiated by Pope Francis has Catholics throughout the world encountering one another at "consultations" (listening sessions), some face-to-face and others through various media. We have been bringing to life the synodal call for "communion, participation and mission." What seems to be emerging is a more inclusive way to do church, both a listening and teaching church.

The word "synodal" simply means "journeying together." This journeying began with listening sessions in parishes throughout the world early in 2022 and was Stage One of the process.

Stage Two has included each Diocese synthesizing the parish consultation reports then sending them to their national bishop's conferences (in the United States, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops). Each conference then synthesized the diocesan documents and sent their national report to the Vatican.

The Vatican organized groups of theologians, lay people, ordained ministers and others to analyze the hundreds of national reports from throughout the world and write a synthesis report. The resulting 45-page document is titled "Enlarge the space of your tent" (Is 54:2). It is described as a "working document for the continental stage" and was studied by many groups from every nation organized into seven continental regions. Delegations of lay people, priests, bishops, consecrated persons and others comprised the regional consultations whose reports will be sent to Rome in preparation for Stage Three.

Burlington Bishop Christopher Coyne appointed five Vermont delegates to participate in the consultations of the North American region, consisting of Canada and the United States: Katharin Brink, Essex Catholic Community; Monica Cayia, St. Mark Parish in Burlington; Deacon Chris Noble, St. Anthony Parish in White River Junction; Ellen Kane, Cathedral of St. Joseph in Burlington; and Joseph Gainza, St. Augustine Parish in Montpelier.

Stage Three, the final stage, will take place in October 2023 and October 2024 at the Vatican and will include bishops and lay members.

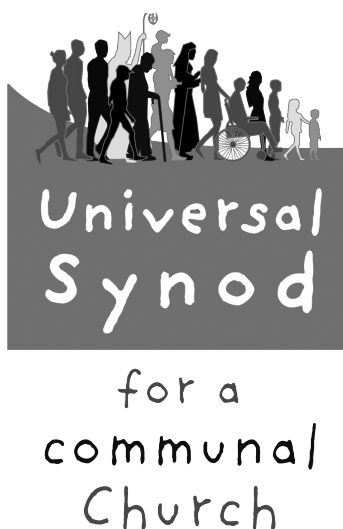
At the meeting I attended, one of 14 that took place that day, women and men of various ages, including several young adults and a priest from Newfoundland, discussed the continental stage document. I was struck by the general tone of the conversation. It seemed the consultation process already had affected how lay participants see ourselves. We spoke not "to" the Church but "from" the Church in recognition that all the faithful are the Church, the

People of God.

By journeying together, listening to one another and prayerfully listening for the movement of the Holy Spirit, all the faithful take on the responsibility of fulfilling the mission of the Church to proclaim Jesus as Lord.

This is truly a remarkable event in the history of the Church; comparable to the transformation initiated by Vatican II (1962-65) and, in fact, in many ways a logical outgrowth of that council.

— *Joseph Gainza is a synod delegate from St. Augustine Parish in Montpelier.*



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# Upcoming Events



04|26 WEDNESDAY  
**Contemplative Prayer Series**  
*Holy Family-St. Lawrence Parish Center, Essex Jct.*  
9:15 - 10:15 am

Join us for this series led by Louise Boisvert, a member of Notre Dame de Vie, a Secular Institute, founded in the 20th century by Blessed Marie Eugene of the Child Jesus, a carmelite father.



04|26, 05|03, 10, 17, 24, 31  
WEDNESDAYS  
**Good News Bootcamp**  
*St. John Vianney, S. Burlington • 6:45 - 8:30 pm*

Please join us in discussing how we as Catholics can bring healing, transformation, virtue, and enthusiasm to our world. See topics on our website at [stjohnvianneyvt.org/good-news-bootcamp](http://stjohnvianneyvt.org/good-news-bootcamp).



04|29 SATURDAY  
**Mount St. Joseph Academy Live & Silent Auction Night**  
*Mount St. Joseph Academy, Rutland*

6 - 10 pm  
Tickets are \$15 per person, with a cash bar available (21 and older only); light hors d'oeuvres; 50/50; and plenty of time to dance with MC Sounds. Purchase tickets through the Development Office at 802-775-0151 ext. 2015 or via email to Carly Ward at [cward@msjvermont.org](mailto:cward@msjvermont.org).



05|02, 06|06 TUESDAYS  
**Our Lady's Kitchen — Bethel**  
*St. Anthony, Bethel • 11 am - 1 pm*  
Free meal! Come one, come all!



05|08 MONDAY  
**Bereavement Support Group**  
*St. John the Evangelist, St. Johnsbury • 5:15 pm*  
Bereavement Support Group led by Kyle

Sipples. All are welcome to join. In order to encourage discussion, these meetings are confidential.



05|13 SATURDAY  
**Bingo for St. Ambrose/St. Peter Youth Ministry**  
*St. Peter, Vergennes • 5 - 9 pm*

Doors open at 5 pm, Bingo starts at 6 pm. This is a family friendly event. All cash prizes, 50/50 raffle. Refreshments sold. This event is sponsored by St. Ambrose & St. Peter's Youth Ministry to benefit the on-going program costs and the upcoming trip to Rome.



05|14 SUNDAY  
**Vergennes Council Knights of Columbus Breakfast Buffet**  
*St. Peter, Vergennes • 8 - 10 am*

\$10/adults, \$6/children 8-12 (\$32 family maximum).



05|14 SUNDAY  
**Monthly COSP Knights of Columbus Fund Raising Breakfast**  
*Christ Our Savior, Manchester*  
9 am - 12 pm

Supporting Parish and Community outreach programs.



05|20 SATURDAY  
**Walk to Mary**  
*Isle LaMotte • 9 am - 2 pm*  
Join us for a 2.3 mile walk from St. Joseph, Isle

La Motte to St. Anne's Shrine starting at 9 am, praying the Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet while we walk. When we get to the shrine, there will be Mass at 11 am, a break for lunch, then Stations of the Cross for Life at 1 pm. For those who cannot walk with us and would still like to participate, there will also be a Holy Hour of Adoration at St. Anne's Shrine starting at 9:30 a.m. **FOR MORE INFO:** contact Janice (802) 848-3834, [janicegodin@myfairpoint.net](mailto:janicegodin@myfairpoint.net) or Renee (802) 370-2231 or [rjpatterson1962@gmail.com](mailto:rjpatterson1962@gmail.com) with any questions.



05|20 SATURDAY  
**St. Peter's Cemetery Committee — Bingo**  
*St. Peter, Vergennes • 5 - 9 pm*

Doors open at 5:00 PM, Bingo starts at 6:00 PM. This is a family friendly event. All cash prizes, 50/50 raffle. Refreshments sold. This event is sponsored by St. Peter's Cemetery Committee to benefit the on-going efforts for cemetery improvements.



06|03 SATURDAY  
**First Saturday Mass and Devotions**  
*All Saints, Richford • 7:30 - 9:30 am*

Please join us every first Saturday for confession, Mass, and devotions. Confessions from 7:30 to 7:50, followed by Mass at 8 am, then devotional prayers. All are welcome!



06|03 SATURDAY  
**First Saturday Devotion**  
*St. John Vianney, S. Burlington • 8 am*  
Mass at 8 am, followed by Rosary and

Confessions at 8:30 am.



06|03 SATURDAY  
**First Saturday Mass**  
*Holy Family, Essex Junction • 8 am*  
Every first Saturday starting with Confessions and the Rosary at 8 am followed by Mass at 8:30 am.



06|16 FRIDAY  
**Worldpriest Rosary Relay**  
*Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington • 11:30 am*  
Join people around the world in praying

the Rosary. Bishop Coyne will lead the Rosary and it will be live-streamed on the Diocesan website as well as aired on Our Lady of Perpetual Help radio.

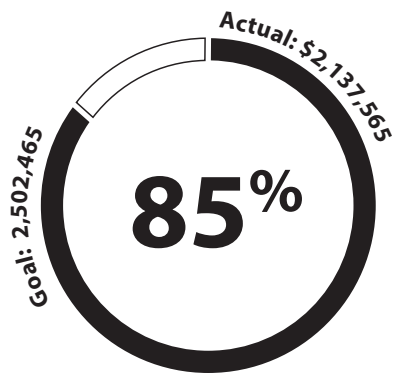


07|21, 22, 23  
**Steubenville East 2023**  
Open to all rising 9th grade students up to just graduated seniors. **FOR MORE INFO:** [vermontcatholic.org/event/steubenville-east-2023/](http://vermontcatholic.org/event/steubenville-east-2023/).

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## Eucharistic TESTIMONIALS

Submit your Eucharistic Testimonial to:  
[revival@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:revival@vermontcatholic.org)

“As a priest the offering is made by me.  
As a sinner, the offering is made for me.”

— *from the personal memoir  
of one of our diocesan priests*