

ST. ANDRÉ BESSETTE PARISH

YEAR A

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD



EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATION

Sat:	8/5/2023	9:00 AM Open for intentions 4:00 PM † Marie Richards By Alicia Couture
Sun:	8/6/2023	9:00 AM † Wendy Carter By Andre & Wilma Therrien and Family
Tue:	8/8/2023	9:00 AM † Richard Meunier 23rd Anniversary By Margaret Meunier
Wed:	8/9/2023	9:00 AM In Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary
Thurs:	8/10/2023	9:00 AM † Joyce, Richard & Michael Messier By Diane Geoffroy
Fri:	8/11/2023	9:00 AM OPEN FOR INTENTIONS
Sat:	8/12/2023	9:00 AM OPEN FOR INTENTION 4:00 PM OPEN FOR INTENTION
Sun:	8/13/2023	9:00 AM † Hilda & Elphenge Messier By Diane Geoffroy

Intentions for Daily Masses are available. Please call or stop by the office with your request.

Society of Divine Vocations
Father Benny Chittilappilly S.D.V
Administrator
Pastoral Associate,
Deacon Ward Nolan

SECOND COLLECTION



This weeks second collection will be for
SABP Religious Education



First Fridays

Holy Mass 9:00 AM followed by
Adoration—Praying The Sacred Heart
of Jesus Litany

FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH

The Ladies of SABP welcome
you to join in a social after
Mass on the first Sunday of
each month.



All are welcome.



**Rose Blais, Abigail Jackson,
Wilma Therrien, Joyce Crawford,
Tess Round, Robert Laramee, Rita Taylor**

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

Sanctuary Lamp

This week is for

The Lemay Family

Sanctuary lamps/candles in front of the statues of Sacred Heart of Jesus and Mary are available to be lit in honor/memory of your loved ones. Each candle cost \$10.00. Intentions will be published in the bulletin.

The candle will be lit for one week.



Hour of Adoration

Monday:

9:00 - 10:00 AM

Morning Prayer

(Liturgy of the hours)

Daily Readings

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Benediction





Knights of Columbus
ASSET ADVISORS
FAITH-BASED INVESTING

The Knights of Columbus

are currently securing funds to support those impacted by the flooding in Vermont. These are meant to aid individual Knights or parishioners of our churches that have incurred some type of loss or are suffering

in some way. If you, or someone you know, is struggling, just reach out to:

David Giuliani 802-272-6009; www.kofcassetadviser.org, and he will pass your information along. Alternatively, you can contact your local council. We ask that this be limited to personal (not business) losses only that aren't currently being considered for an insurance claim.

Papal Intentions

For World Youth Day

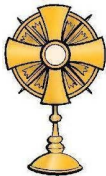
We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.



Are you Being Called?

St. Andre Bessette Parish is looking for qualified parishioners to become Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion, primarily for the sick, homebound, and nursing home residents.

For those who may be interested, Deacon Ward will be offering a workshop/discussion on this important ministry in the near future. Those who are already Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers are also welcome to attend! If you are interested, please call the parish office (802-744-4066) and leave your name and phone number.



**Friends of Fr. Justin
(HOLY HOUR)
Each Wednesday Morning
9:30 AM**

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 July 29 & 30, 2023

Offertory	Stewardship	\$1415.90
Disaster Relief		\$677.86
Weekly Budget	CORNER	\$1156.00

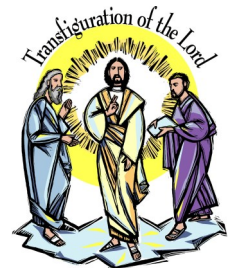


Knights of Columbus News

In the past six months, (January - July 2023) the Council has given nearly \$3000 to help the less fortunate. Locally we have donated NEKCA Parent/Child Center, area resident utilities need, Sacred Heart Church, St. Paul's School, and Futures Pregnancy Care Center. For each Council donation of \$500 to an accredited pregnancy care center, the K of C Supreme Council donates \$100 to them as well. Through Knights of Columbus Charities, the Council donated to Ukraine relief to assist those suffering in the current conflict, and to 'Warriors to Lourdes' a K of C charity that brings veterans to the holy site of Lourdes France for pilgrimage and healing. All program and administrative costs are paid for by the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council, which means 100 % of each donation directly benefits the intended recipients. The Knights of Columbus are grateful that you continue to attend our fundraising events. Thank you all for your participation and support. We could not extend the charity we do without you.

Reflections

August 6, 2023
18th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Year A
(MT 17:4)



**LORD, IT IS WODERFUL FOR US TO
BE HERE**

We are familiar with the possibility of seeing movies in trailer form before we see the actual movie itself. The trailer is a sneak preview to whet the appetite, so to say. Today as we celebrate the Transfiguration of the Lord, we get a preview of what heaven will be like. The voice from heaven in the Gospel brings the readings to a climax: in Jesus we are a beloved daughter or son to God and God is pleased with us.

WE LIFT UP OUR EYES

It is the same message as in our 2nd Reading from Peter and that is repeated from Jesus' baptism, but there is the added reminder to listen to him. The bright light and shining garments point back to our 1st Reading and the description of the One sitting on the throne in the vision of Daniel. Jesus in dialogue with Moses and Elijah places him squarely in the line of the Law and the Prophets. There is a link with the Passion too in that the three disciples whom Jesus took to the mountain are the same whom he called with him into Gethsemane. When we get our little passing glimpses of glory we are transformed, as where the disciples and like them, we "lift up our eyes and see no one but Jesus only."

NEWS FROM The Inland See

August 5–11, 2023

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

'All good gifts around us are sent from heav'n above'

Father, we thank Thee who has planted Thy holy name within our hearts.

Knowledge and faith and life immortal Jesus Thy son to us imparts.

Oh Lord, didst make all for thy pleasure, didst give man food for all his days,

Giving in Christ the bread eternal; Thine is the pow'r be Thine the praise.

This traditional hymn was translated in 1941 by F. Bland Tucker and is taken from an early second-century Greek text called the "Didache" or "The Teaching." Chapters 9 and 10 of this ancient document describe the liturgical practices of an early Syrian-Christian community, and the present text is a paraphrase translation of prayers that were used within the celebration of the Eucharist.

These ancient words have continued to resonate across the centuries within our own celebration of the Eucharist. If you recall, during the Preparation Rite of the Mass, the priest offers thanks for the gifts being offered:

"Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the Earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life."

A similar prayer is offered for the wine to be used as well. Just as in the words of the ancient hymn of the "Didache," so in the words of the Mass a clear connection is made between the natural gifts of creation and the work of human hands and the greater supernatural gift to be realized in the Eucharist: the Bread of Life and the Cup of Eternal Salvation. We might consider then that the structure and words of the Eucharistic celebration are not just about how one is to celebrate Mass but how one is "to give thanks," not just for the fruits of the Eucharist but for the fruits of all creation.

Many of you, like me, have planted your vegetable garden or strewn your deck and porch with a few pots filled with herbs and tomatoes. I have a small statue of St. Fiacre, the patron saint of gardeners, on the inside window sill of my porch, looking down upon my vegetable beds. Each day I offer a little prayer to St. Fiacre to help my garden grow and protect it from predatory squirrels. As to the squirrels, my prayers often go unheeded. I find that live trapping tends to do better. In the meantime, my garden grows well and is filled with thanksgiving for the abundance of God's love and a reminder of the gift of eternal life that was begun in the garden of the empty tomb of Jesus. In the words of another beautiful hymn:

We thank you, then, Creator, for all things bright and good, the seed-time, and the harvest, our life, our health, our food. Accept the gifts we offer for all your love imparts, and what you most would welcome: our humble, thankful hearts. All good gifts around us are sent from heav'n above. We thank you, Lord, we thank you, Lord, for all your love.



Sincerely yours in Christ,

Archbishop Christopher J. Coyne



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55 Joy Drive
South Burlington, VT 05403

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Upcoming Events



08|09 – 08|30 WEDNESDAYS Wednesday Reflection Series

St. Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte • 11:15 am

Join us for Mass at 11:15 am followed by the presentation. Lunch is available in the cafeteria after the presentation, or you can bring your own picnic lunch.

FOR MORE INFO: (802) 928.3362 or sas@sse.org.

08|09: Msgr. Peter Routhier
Praying at Eucharistic Adoration

08|16 Fr. Michael Carter, SSE
St. Justin Martyr on the Eucharist

08|23 Fr. David Theroux, SSE
180 Years of Edmundite Ministry Since 1843

08|30 Fr. Richard Myhalyk, SSE
The Life of St. Edmund of Canterbury



08|09, 16 WEDNESDAYS St. Michael Church Summer Lecture Series

St. Michael, Brattleboro • 5 - 7 pm

A program on the saints pictured in the stained glass windows will be presented in the church by a number of visiting priests, artisans and teachers starting on Wednesday, June 28. The program begins at 5PM with evening prayer followed by the presentation.

08|09 Father Kevin Chalifoux from Our Lady of Fatima, Wilmington on St. Catherine of Alexandria

08|16 Father Michael Pierz, Pastor of Blessed Sacrament Church in Greenfield, Massachusetts will discuss St. John the Baptist



08|10 THURSDAY Catholic Daughters of the Americas Chicken Pie Supper

St. Michael, Greensboro • 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Seatings at 5:30 pm and 6:30 pm. Pre-purchased take outs between 4-5 pm. Call (802) 793-4764. Menu: chicken pie, casseroles, goulash, cole slaw, veggies, rolls, homemade pie, coffee/tea. Catholic Financial Life will match a portion of the net proceeds to benefit Mary Queen of All Saints Parish.



08|13, 09|10, 11|08 SUNDAYS Monthly COSP Knights of Columbus Fund Raising Breakfast

Christ Our Savior, Manchester • 9 am - 12 pm

Supporting Parish and Community outreach programs.



08|17, 09|14, 10|19 THURSDAYS Spanish Mass

St. Peter, Vergennes • 7 pm

Fr. Timothy Danaher, O.P., Campus Minister at Dartmouth College, will be offering Spanish Mass at 7 pm.



08|19, 09|16, 10|21 SATURDAYS The Chosen — Movie Night and Potluck

St. John the Baptist, Enosburg Falls • 5 - 6:45 pm

Come join us for a movie night and potluck dinner every third Saturday of the month. We will watch an episode of *The Chosen* together and have food and fellowship!



08|20 SUNDAY Burlington Concert Band at St. Mark Parish

St. Mark, Burlington • 5 pm

All are invited for an evening of music on our back lawn. Bring your own chairs, blankets, and picnic basket. Weather Permitting!



08|26 SATURDAY Ascension Church Furnace Fundraiser Live Auction & Raffle

Ascension, Georgia • 11 am - 3 pm

Things are heating up with a live auction and raffle fundraiser to support Ascension Parish's new furnace project! Light lunch items, raffle & silent auction will be available throughout the day. You may preview the live auction items from 11 am to 1 pm. The live auction will be held from 1-3 pm, by auctioneer Mike LaChance. FOR MORE INFO: Call Jean (802) 782-6491 or Alice (802) 524-3330.



08|27 SUNDAY Knights of Columbus Pilgrimage Mass at St. Anne's Shrine

St. Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte • 12:15-2:30 pm

Mass followed by the ceremony for the Installation of State Officers for the 2023-2024 fraternal year and an end-of-summer cookout. Lunch will include burgers, dogs, homemade potato salad and coleslaw, chips, dessert, condiments, and water & cold drinks. There is a suggested Donation of \$7 per person for the cookout (make your own family discount for multiple kids). Any net proceeds from donations will benefit the charitable work of K. of C. District 1 councils. The collection at Mass will benefit St. Anne's Shrine. RSVP for the lunch by going to the K. of C. State Chaplain's Blog: ubipetrusvt.com/shrine2023.



09|02, 10|07 SATURDAYS First Saturday Mass and Devotions

All Saints, Richford • 7:30 - 9:30 am

Please join us every first Saturday for First Saturday confession, Mass, and devotions. Confessions from 7:30 to about 7:50. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 8 am, followed by the devotional prayers. All are welcome!



09|02, 10|07 SATURDAYS First Saturday Devotions

St. John Vianney, S. Burlington • 8 am

Mass at 8 am, Holy Rosary and Confessions at 8:30 am. The Blessed Virgin Mary asked the three children at Fatima in 1917 that these devotions be followed to bring peace to the world.



09|02, 10|07 SATURDAYS First Saturday Devotions

Holy Family, Essex Junction • 8 am

Confessions and Rosary at 8 am, Mass at 8:30.



09|03, 11|01 SUNDAYS Eucharistic Healing Service

St. John the Evangelist, St. Johnsbury • 3 pm

Benediction and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on the first Sunday of every month with Fr. Harlow.



09|08 - 10|27 FRIDAYS Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

Our Lady of Angels, Randolph

9:45 am - 11:15 am

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible helps you get the "big picture" by showing how fourteen narrative books of the Bible tell the complete story from Adam and Eve to Christ and the Church. Presenter Jeff Cavins shows you how to read the Bible so that you can actually understand it. This eight-session study program includes video presentations that explore all twelve time periods of The Bible Timeline Chart.



09|29 - 10|02 FRI, SAT, SUN, MON Light of the World Retreat

Holy Family Parish Hall, Essex Junction

Parishioners from all parishes are welcome.

Information and registration available at Essex Catholic Light of the World Retreat or email questions to ecc.engage@gmail.com. There is no registration fee.

For the full listing of events, please visit the diocesan Events Calendar at vermontcatholic.org/events.



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