



**ST. ANDRÉ BESSETTE PARISH  
YEAR A  
32ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**



**EUCCHARISTIC  
CELEBRATION**

Sat:	11/11/2023	4:00 PM † <b>Pauline Lawrence</b> By Pat Lemay
Sun:	11/12/2023	9:00 AM † <b>Yves and Armond Morresette</b> By Madeleine Morrisette
Tue:	11/14/2023	9:00 AM (Open for intentions)
Wed:	11/15/2023	9:00 AM (Open for intentions)
Thur:	11/16/2023	9:00 AM (Open for intentions)
Fri:	11/17/2023	9:00 AM (Open for intentions)
Sat:	11/18/2023	9:00 AM <b>Parishioners of Saint Andre Bessette Parish</b>
Sat:	11/18/2023	4:00 PM † <b>Yvette Limoges</b> By Alicia Couture
Sun:	11/19/2023	9:00 AM (Open for intentions)

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

**Candle Intentions**

Sanctuary Lamp: **PHILLIP SHELTRA**  
Sacred Heart: **OPEN FOR INTENTIONS**  
Blessed Mother: **OPEN FOR INTENTIONS**



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.  
The candle will be lit for one  
week.

**Contact the office with your**

The Sacred Heart Church in Troy  
is open every day from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm  
for anyone wanting a quiet place to pray.

**Friends of Fr. Justin  
EVERY  
Wednesday Morning  
9:30AM**

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



**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**



**Patriotic Rosary**

***Sunday November 12 at 8:00 AM***

***Finance Council Meeting***

***Wednesday, November  
15th at 6:00 PM***



***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**



**PRAYER**

**Rita Taylor, Purie Mesina, Rick Bouchar**

**Emily Watson,  
Jenna Buskey,  
Deborah Morrisette,  
Brian Bonvechio,  
Rose Blais,  
Abigail Jackson,  
Wilma Therrien,  
Joyce Crawford,  
Tess Round,**

## Volunteers Needed!

Help is needed with cleaning of the Church. Cleaning will take place on the 1st and 3rd Thursday each month, following the 9:00 AM Mass



### Hour of Adoration

Every Monday:  
9:00 - 10:00 AM  
Exposition  
Daily Readings  
Divine Mercy Chaplet  
Benediction



### 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.

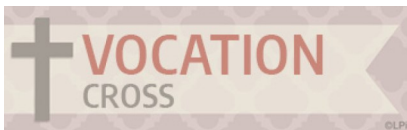
St. Joseph, Zealous Defender of Christ, protector of the holy Church, pillar of families, and comforter of the afflicted, pray for us.



### **SECOND COLLECTION Religious Education**

Next week will be for : Catholic Campaign for Human Development

*Sign up sheets for*



**VOCATION CROSS  
and  
APOSTLES OF  
VOCATIONS**

are located at the back of the Church

### Parish Stewardship Report

#### Weekend of November 4 & 5 2023

Offertory		\$1806.00
Second Collection Military Services		\$355.00
Weekly Budget		\$2000.00



**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE, IN SERVICE TO ALL.

CHARITY - UNITY - FRATERNITY - PATRIOTISM

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

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#### **Monthly Family Breakfast**

**8:00 am to 11:00 am**

**Sunday, November 19, 2023 (every third Sunday)**

#### **Sacred Heart Church Hall**

Eat-in or Take out is available.

All you can eat \$10.00

(6-12 years of age \$5.00)

(Children 5 and under - FREE).

May God bless all those who help support our efforts.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Deborah @ 673- 7510 or

George @ 323-2470.

### **REFLECTIONS**

November 12, 2023

We Know not the Day nor the Hour

Our readings today may be fittingly described as a Festival of Wisdom. From the dawn of history there are those who have gotten access to the most extraordinary wisdom. And there are multitudes who seem to have missed out on this wisdom. The message today is about the wisdom hidden in plain sight for those who are willing to look. In our 1st reading wisdom is described in female terms, entering into a love-relationship with those people who desire her. Paul in our 2nd Reading speaks to the Thessalonians and to us about that area in our life where we most need wisdom - the reality of death. He is writing from a context in which it was believed, erroneously, that the Christ's second coming was imminent. But what he says paints a beautiful picture of our being ultimately and forever with the Lord.

In the Gospel we have the lovely story of the so-called wise and foolish virgins. The message is quite clear: readiness, preparedness, alertness are all important on our journey. Scholars today still speak of a wisdom that is there for all but that very few seek. True wisdom is to recognize the connectedness of all things. There is no need to feel threatened by differences. Let us celebrate our oneness with the universe.



# NEWS FROM The Inland See

November 11–17, 2023

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON



## 2023 Advent Appeal



*The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who lived in a land of gloom a light has shone.*  
— Isaiah 9:1

Please consider being the light for Vermonters in need of emergency assistance by making a gift to Vermont Catholic Charities' annual Advent Appeal. For 29 years, you have answered the call to bring the joy and hope of the Advent season to those in need.

The "Season of Giving" has no bounds for people in need. At Christmastime and throughout the year, it is a daily struggle for many Vermonters to maintain housing, stay warm or feed their families. By giving to the Advent Appeal you help people in crisis, especially the most vulnerable among us — children, struggling parents, the elderly, and those dealing with medical issues.

Help people like Doreen and Sue put food on the table. Doreen is a grandmother who moved in with her daughter, Sue, to help care for her four grandchildren while Sue recovered from an illness. We provided the family with a food card. Doreen stated, "We are grateful for this assistance. After a difficult year, this support will allow us to have a memorable Christmas. God bless you."

Help parents like Mike and Julie keep the lights on. Mike and Julie are parents of two children. They work full-time but had an unexpected car repair which put them behind on their

bills. They faced a utility disconnect notice. We assisted them with the utility bill. They stated, "Your kindness paved a path to safety and peace."

These are real people, and with your support we can assist people just like them, our neighbors in need. Every gift — whatever the size — makes a difference. Last year, thanks to your generosity, more than 1,300 adults and 900 children received aid through the Advent Appeal and our year-round Emergency Aid Program.

Please support this worthy effort by sending a check to Vermont Catholic Charities, 55 Joy Drive, South Burlington, VT 05403 or giving online at [www.vermontcatholic.org/adventappeal](http://www.vermontcatholic.org/adventappeal) or scanning the QR code above. Your gift helps us continue to be the hands and feet of Christ, showing God's love in concrete ways.

On behalf of Vermont Catholic Charities and all the Vermonters you will help, thank you. May the peace of the Advent and Christmas seasons be with you and your loved ones.

With gratitude,

*Mary Beth Pinard*

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Executive Director, Vermont Catholic Charities



# Upcoming Events



## 11|13, 20 MONDAYS Bible Study of the Gospel of Matthew

St. Pius X, Essex Jct. • 7:15 - 8:15 pm

John McMahon will host a one hour, in-person Bible study of the Gospel of Matthew. Our primary resource (other than the Bible itself) will be Dominican Fr. Wilfrid Harrington's book *Reading Matthew For The First Time*. There will be 9 sessions total, 4 leading up to Advent, and then another 5 afterwards. This series began on October 30.



## 11|15, 22, 29 WEDNESDAYS Apostolic letter on St. Therese of the Child Jesus

Holy Family, Essex Jct. • 9:15 - 10:15 am

You are invited to come and share your personal insights of the Apostolic letter with a member of Notre Dame de Vie. Copies are available at Holy Family and St Pius.



## 11|16 THURSDAY Our Lady's Kitchen & Catholic Movie Night

Our Lady of the Angels, Randolph • 6 - 8:30 pm

Free meal and a movie! Come one, come all!



## 11|17 & 18 FRIDAY, SATURDAY 4 Church Christmas Bazaar

St. Raphael Parish Hall, Poultney

The four churches of St. John, St. Mary's, St.

Paul and St. Raphael combine to offer this bazaar, which includes: VT basket raffle, traditional raffle, 50/50 raffle, food tables, trash and treasures, and vendor tables. Stay for supper or lunch from our kitchen! Friday 3 - 6 pm and Saturday 9 am to 3pm. Raffle drawings Saturday at 2 pm. **FOR MORE INFO: call Claudia Stacey (802) 265-8049.**



## 11|18 SATURDAYS Women's Walking Group

St. John Vianney, S. Burlington • 9 am

SVJ Women's Ministry welcomes interested

women to meet and walk together for roughly 45 minutes, usually leaving from the SVJ parking lot. It's a great, community-building way to get some steps in and meet some of your neighbors in a slightly social setting. On second and fourth Saturdays we will meet at alternate walking locations to be announced on our website. In the event of inclement weather, check our website for a cancellation notice; stjoh-vianneyvt.org/walking-with-wm.



## 11|18 SATURDAY Saint Francis Xavier School Annual Holiday Fair

Saint Francis Xavier School, Winooski  
9 am - 3 pm

Please join us for this event — featuring crafters, vendors, a raffle, a bake sale, and lunch sponsored by the 8th grade class. There's sure to be something for everyone!



## 11|18 SATURDAY Men's "Cor" Formation

Saint John Vianney, S. Burlington  
10 - 11:30 am

Calling all men to fellowship, prayer and a deeper faith! You are invited to participate in COR Formation, held on the third Saturday of each month. Coffee and refreshments provided by the K of C. All men from all parishes are welcome.



## 11|18 SATURDAY St. Peter's Cemetery Committee — Bingo

St. Peter, Vergennes • 5 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. Peter's Cemetery Committee to benefit the on-going efforts for cemetery improvements.



## 11|18 SATURDAY Hunter's Dinner at Holy Name of Jesus

Crosby Center, Most Holy Name of Jesus,  
Morrisville • 5 - 6:30 pm

Please join us for a great meal featuring local wild game — venison, moose and others — prepared by master chefs of the parish. Great fellowship and activities included.

**FOR MORE INFO: (802) 888-3318 or email mhnj@vermontcatholic.org.**



## 11|18 SATURDAY The Chosen — Movie Night and Potluck

St. John the Baptist, Enosburg Falls  
5 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!



## 11|26 SUNDAY Recital in honor of the Feast of Christ the King

Sacred Heart St. Francis de Sales Church,  
Bennington • 3 pm

Organist and director of music Donald McMahon will perform an organ recital in honor of the Feast of Christ the King. The program, which will begin with Sir William Walton's Crown Imperial, will include music of Bach, Durufle, Gigout, Vierne, and others. The performance is free and open to the public.



Join Father William Beaudin's 2023 Advent On-line Seminar:  
**FORGIVEN: The Transforming Power of Confession**  
Wednesdays during Advent (Nov. 29 to Dec. 20) • 6:30-8 pm\*  
For information and zoom link: [forgivencosp@gmail.com](mailto:forgivencosp@gmail.com)

\*updated time



Progress:  
82% to goal

