



**ST. ANDRÉ BESSETTE PARISH  
YEAR A  
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**



**EUCCHARISTIC  
CELEBRATION**

Sat:	11/25/2023	4:00 PM † <b>Yvette Limoges</b> By Raymond & Pat LeMay
Sun:	11/26/2023	9:00 AM † <b>Deceased Members of the Berthiaume Family</b> By Joan Berthiaume
Tue:	11/28/2023	9:00 AM
Wed:	11/29/2023	9:00 AM † <b>Yvette Limoges</b> By Ed & Gertrude Darby
Thur:	11/30/2023	9:00 AM
Fri:	12/1/2023	9:00 AM
Sat:	12/2/2023	9:00 AM <b>Parishioners of Saint Andre Bessette Parish</b>
Sat:	12/2/2023	4:00 PM <b>Special Intentions</b> By Alicia Couture
Sun:	12/3/2023	9:00 AM † <b>Yvette Limoges</b> By Rose & Gaston Bathalon

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

**Candle Intentions**

Sanctuary Lamp: **Harold "Chip" Crowe**  
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 intentions.**

**All Ladies of St. Andre Bessette Parish**

**You are invited to a luncheon**  
(Food will be provided)

You are invited to join us for a lunch and to help assemble cookie platters.



The cookie platters will be distributed in the parish community.

This event will be on December 5th at 11:30 at the Troy parish hall. We ask the ladies to bring their appetite and 2-3 dozen cookies to fill the platters.



**Ladies of Saint Andre  
Bessette Parish**

**Meeting**

**December 4th at 6 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**

**Andre LeBlanc, Annette Morse, Kristi Leblanc,  
Kimberly Thibault,  
Emily Watson,  
Jenna Buskey,  
Deborah Morrisette,  
Brian Bonvechio, , Rose Blais,  
Abigail Jackson, Wilma Therrien,  
Joyce Crawford, Tess Round,  
Rita Taylor, Purie Mesina,  
Rick Bouchard**



## Volunteers Needed!

In preparation of Advent  
The cleaning of the Church For  
the first week in December will  
be on Friday, December 1st after  
Mass.



## 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.**



The Knights of Columbus 7943 are excited to share the implementation of Cor (Latin for Heart). A new formation and fraternal opportunity for men of the parish.

Deacon Ward Nolan will be covering three areas of Cor. **Prayer, Formation and Fraternity**, to strengthen our faith and virtue as missionary disciples. Sign up sheets are located at the back of the Church with more information.

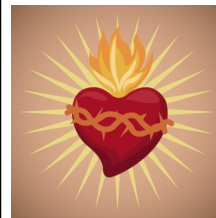
All men are welcome.

## Hour of Adoration

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



## First Fridays



**Holy Mass 9:00 AM followed by  
Adoration—Praying The Sacred  
Heart of Jesus Litany  
(9:30 10:00)**

## **BISHOPS APPEAL**

In honor of the 170 years  
of sacrifice of those that  
have worked tirelessly to  
build our Diocese.



Giving Tuesday is November 28. Please  
consider donations of \$170.00 or more.

**Saint Andre Bessette Parish is at 44%**

*Sign up sheets for*



**VOCATION CROSS  
and  
APOSTLES OF  
VOCATIONS**

are located at the back of the Church

## Parish Stewardship Report

### Weekend of November 18 & 19, 2023

Offertory	\$1127.00
Second Collection	\$289.00
Weekly Budget	\$2000.00

## REFLECTIONS

November 26, 2023

**JESUS CHRIST: PRIEST, PROPHET,  
KING:**

The roots of Christianity go far back to the intertwining of three great traditions of priesthood, prophecy, and kingship. All three are very strong in the Old Testament. And all three appear again in the New Testament. But somewhere along the way we seem to have lost both the prophetic and the priestly threads. Perhaps it happened when Christianity got into bed with Empire under Constantine in 313 AD. Our Bishops were suddenly Princes of the Church and lived in Palaces. How far-removed from mini-assemblies in the Catacombs! And so we celebrate today the Feast of Christ the King. We need to set our excitement within the framework of what Jesus replied when Pilate asked him if he was a King: He implied that he was a King but added that his Kingdom was not of this world. The three readings today help us to understand what it means to be a true King. It is about shepherding, about gathering, about nurturing, about protecting. And there is the paradoxical application in the lives of the subjects: what we do to and for others, we do to and for our King. Our King is not remote and above - he is imminent, among, with. Truly Jesus' kingship is not of this world. It is our greatest privilege to serve such a King as Jesus.

Prophet



Priest



King



# NEWS FROM The Inland See

November 25 – December 1, 2023

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

## GIVING TUESDAY

Tuesday, November 28

Dear Friends in Christ,

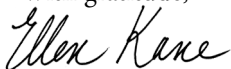
*"Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you" (1 Thes 5:18).*

As we wrap up our 170th-year anniversary as a diocese, we are grateful for the many clergy, religious and lay women and men who came before us and built our parishes, schools, ministries, and charities by giving of their time, talent, and resources. Through faith and perseverance, they overcame wars, the Great Depression, pandemics, and recessions to establish the foundation of our Catholic Church today.

On Nov. 28, Giving Tuesday, we ask you to honor these sacrifices by making a gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal of \$170 or more. Give online at [vermontcatholic.org/giveonline](https://vermontcatholic.org/giveonline), scan the QR code below, or mail a check payable to the Bishop's Annual Appeal, Roman Catholic Diocese of Burlington, 55 Joy Drive, South Burlington, VT 05403.

The future of our 63 parishes, 12 schools, statewide religious education, youth and lay formation programs, and charitable outreach to the most vulnerable through Vermont Catholic Charities residential care homes and emergency aid depend upon your generosity. The impact of your gift enriches the faith and well-being of Catholics throughout Vermont as we continue to overcome the challenges of our time and share the salvation of Christ with a world so in need of His unconditional love.

With gratitude,



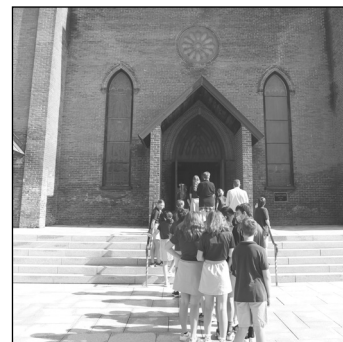
Ellen Kane

Executive Director of Development and Communications

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*Celebrating 170 years of  
the Diocese of Burlington*

1853–2023



BISHOP'S  
ANNUAL  
APPEAL

### Give Online

[vermontcatholic.org/giveonline](https://vermontcatholic.org/giveonline)  
or scan the QR code below.



### Donate By Mail

Bishop's Annual Appeal  
Diocese of Burlington  
55 Joy Drive  
South Burlington, VT 05403

### Stock Gifts/Planned Gifts

802-658-6110 ext.1226  
[ekane@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:ekane@vermontcatholic.org)



# Upcoming Events



11|29 WEDNESDAY  
**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|29, 12|06, 13, 20 WEDNESDAYS  
**FORGIVEN: The Transforming  
Power of Confession**  
*via Zoom • 6:30-8 pm*

This program from Augustine Institute explores the grace and healing offered in Confession and shows how this sacrament of mercy reveals the depth and bounty of God's love. Led by Fr. William Beaudin, pastor of Christ Our Savior, Manchester Center. Register at: [forgivencosp@gmail.com](mailto:forgivencosp@gmail.com).



12|01, 02 FRIDAY & SATURDAY  
**St. Ambrose North Pole Christmas  
Bazaar**

*St. Ambrose, Bristol • Fri. 1-4 pm, Sat. 9 am - 3 pm*

Featuring: Craft Shop, Bake Shop, Doll & Jewelry Shop, Wonder Jars, Attic Treasures, Face Painting, online Silent Auction 11/26 - 12/1, and Raffle Mania including: Hand-Made Quilts, Theme Baskets filled with Great Items, 50/50.



12|01, 02 FRIDAY & SATURDAY  
**Christmas Bazaar**  
*Our Lady of the Angels, Randolph  
Friday 1 - 5 pm, Saturday 9 am - 2 pm*

Twenty plus vendors selling a wide variety of crafts and products. The Parish will also have a variety of baked goods available along with a cookie decorating station for the kids, breakfast on Saturday, and dine in or take away lunches both days.



12|02 SATURDAY  
**Christmas Bazaar**  
*St. Anthony, Bethel • 8 am - 2 pm*  
Catholic Daughter's of the Americas Court

St. Anthony will host their annual Christmas Bazaar in St. Anthony Parish Hall.



12|02 SATURDAY  
**Christmas Bazaar**  
*St. Ann, Milton • 9 am - 1 pm*  
Featuring homemade soups and baked goods,

decorated VT fresh wreaths, craft table, tag(less) tables, multiple raffles. We have many great prizes donated by local businesses and artisans. Please bring a non-perishable food item for our food shelf supporting local families.



12|02, 09, 16 SATURDAYS  
**Women's Walking Group**  
*St. John Vianney, S. Burlington  
9 - 9:45 am*

SJV Women's Ministry welcomes interested women to meet and walk together for roughly 45 minutes, usually leaving from the parking lot. In the event of inclement weather, check our website for a cancellation notice; [stjohnvianneyvt.org/walking-with-wm](mailto:stjohnvianneyvt.org/walking-with-wm). Have questions? Contact Connie at [sjvgoodnews@gmail.com](mailto:sjvgoodnews@gmail.com)



12|02 SATURDAY & SUNDAY  
**Pierogi Making Workshop**  
*St. John Vianney, S. Burlington*

Do you love pierogi and sometimes think it might be nice to learn how to make them? Plans are afoot to bring back a three-part pierogi making workshop. Space is limited. Contact Connie in the office at [sjvgoodnews@gmail.com](mailto:sjvgoodnews@gmail.com) if you'd like to register, or for more information.



12|03 SUNDAY  
**Eucharistic Healing Service**  
*St. John the Evangelist, St. Johnsbury • 3 pm*  
Benediction and Exposition of the Most

Blessed Sacrament on the first Sunday of every month with Fr. Lance Harlow.



12|08 FRIDAY  
**Essex Community Dinners**  
*Holy Family Parish Hall, Essex Jct. • 5:30 pm*  
They are intended to feed the hungry, lonely

and needy amongst us. These meals are free to all but donations to cover parish expenses are appreciated. Take out dinners are also available for those who still need to avoid crowds.



12|09 SATURDAY  
**St. Peter's Cemetery Bingo**  
*St. Peter, Vergennes • 5 pm*

Doors open at 5 pm, Bingo starts at 6 pm.

Family friendly event. All cash prizes, 50/50 raffle. Refreshments sold. Sponsored by St. Peter's Cemetery Committee to benefit the on-going efforts for cemetery improvements.



12|09 SATURDAY  
**Catered Roast Pork Dinner**  
*St. John the Evangelist, Northfield • 6:30 - 8:30 pm*  
Scrumptious food, catered by Sambels! Tickets

are \$20 each and the space is limited to 100. Take out containers are available as well. RSVP at (802) 485-8313 to RSVP.



12|10 SUNDAY  
**K of C Breakfast Buffet**  
*St. Peter, Vergennes • 8 - 10 am*  
\$12 adults, \$7 children 8 to 12 yrs., \$38

immediate family maximum.



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



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