



ST. ANDRE BESSETTE PARISH
YEAR B
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY, 28, 2024



**EUCCHARISTIC
CELEBRATION**

Sat: 1/27/2024 4:00 PM
†**Leon Couture**
By Alicia Couture

Sun: 1/28/2024 9:00 AM
†**Donald StOnge**
By James Cardinal Gibbons
Assembly 1157

No Masses During the week until
February 13, 2024

Sat: 2/3/2024 4:00 PM
Deceased members of the
Fugere/Fedeale Families
By John and Joanne Fedeale

Sun: 2/4/2024 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: **William & Roma Pritchett &**
Ruth Fisher

Sacred Heart:
Blessed Mother:

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.



Friends of Fr. Justin
EVERY

Wednesday Morning
Will be at 9:00AM until February 7th
Starting February 14th
It will continue to be at 9:30 AM



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



Year of the Family and
Year of the Eucharist

We will be focusing our
ministries on Family and
The Eucharist in 2024
(From December 31, 2023 to
December 31, 2024)

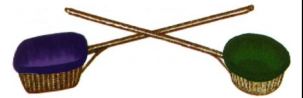
There will be a Family Prayer before the
procession at each Mass.

**SECOND
COLLECTION**

This Week is for:

Diocese of Burlington Catholic
Education

Next week will be for: Saint Andre Bessette Catholic
Education and Catechesis



Ladies of Saint Andre Bessette



There will be no meeting in
February
The next meeting will be on
March 4, 2024

First Fridays

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



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



Randy Wells, Matthew Hilliker and
his family, Kristi LeBlanc, Kimberly Thi-
bault, Brian Bonvechio, Rose Blais, Abigail
Jackson, Wilma Therrien, Rita Taylor,
Purie Mesina,
Rick Bouchard

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MONTHLY BREAKFAST

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

Thank You!

The winner of the 50-50 : Liz Sargent from Jay

We hope to see you all at our next breakfast on
February 18, 2024



**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 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.*



Hour of Adoration

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

FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH

Ladies of SABP welcome you to join in a social after Mass next Sunday.

ALL ARE WELCOME

Sunday
Social

Parish Stewardship Report

Weekend of January 20 & 21 2024

Offertory	\$1234.00
Church in Latin America	\$120.00
Weekly Budget	\$2000.00



Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus is an international Order of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend values in a busy changing world. Fr. Meany-Fr. St. Onge Council 7943 invites all Catholic men to join. Prospective members must be 18 years and older and in full communion with the Catholic Church. If you are interested in helping those in need, serving our parish, grow in your faith, or having exclusive access to top-rated insurance protection for your family, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you.



Scan the QR code and join for FREE using the code BLESSEDMCGIVNEY.

If you would like to join, go to www.KofC.org/joinus and enter our council #: 7943.

For more information contact Grand Knight George Piette at 802-323-2470 or email at georgepiette@gmail.com

Reflections

Shared from **God's Word**

January 28, 2024



When the Israelites witnessed the thunder and lightning, the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain a smoke at Sinai, they were afraid, trembled and stood at a distance and said to Moses, "You speak to us, and we will listen; but do not let God speak to us, or we will die" (Ex 20:18-19).

The first reading, taken from the Book of Deuteronomy, promises that God will raise up a prophet like Moses from among the people. Peter in his speech refers to this promised prophet as Jesus Christ about whom all the prophets had prophesized long ago (Acts 3:20 -22). In Jesus, God became accessible and approachable to us in mystery of the incarnation.

The gospel Reading of the Fourth Sunday highlights Jesus' activities in the synagogue on a Sabbath. Jesus teaches with authority and casts out the unclean spirit to the surprise of all present there. Uncleanness of the spirit implies distance, separation and radical enmity with God. Jesus' mission was to destroy the evil forces and to establish God's Kingdom of love and truth.



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.

NEWS FROM The Inland See

January 27 – February 2, 2024

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON



What Makes Our Catholic Schools Unique in Vermont

I have the great pleasure of working with the 12 Catholic schools in Vermont. Each school has its own unique identity and disposition. I continue to learn more every day about our schools and so appreciate the staff, parents, and community that continue to support them. These unique dispositions are manifested by the influence of the staff and the greater community over the years the schools have existed. I meet with the principals regularly to assist them in any way I can. It has been a joy to get to know them and learn about all that they do and offer. Their expertise and passion for the students and staff are evident.

While each school has its uniqueness, they all have our Catholic mission as the common thread that binds and brings us together. Given the challenges in our world today, I believe the work we are doing in our schools both religiously and academically is of utmost importance. The routine of prayer and reflection, surrounded by academic rigor, is imperative. Daily reminders of being kind and empathetic to others are important, especially when we have differing opinions. These important values and traditions in our schools are truly what our students need as we prepare them for their future.

As an example, let's look at All Saints Catholic Academy in Morrisville (formally The Bishop John A. Marshall School). Head of School Carrie Wilson and Vice Principal Jennifer Nordenson have both been part of the school since it opened in 1998; both began as teachers. Their passion and commitment

to the students, teachers, staff, parents, and community is evident in everything they do. This is one of many examples of what makes our schools so unique — their longevity and care for their school. I have heard from both of them that the school is part of their family. We are blessed to have them in leadership positions at All Saints Catholic Academy.

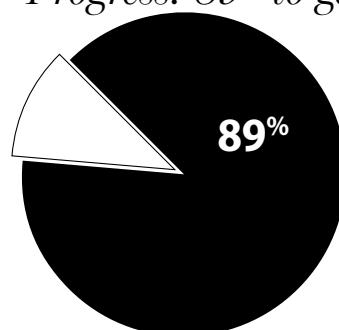
It's important that all our Catholic school leaders give their students feedback and guidance. Supportive feedback often comes from people we interact with regularly, such as teachers, staff, friends, relatives, clergy, and family members. These trusted relationships that are built over time and are available to provide positive or direct feedback are so important and needed. This is another example of why our schools are unique. Our schools generally have smaller class sizes as well as fewer students in the school overall. This alone fosters the opportunity to develop many positive, trusted relationships. In addition, schools have unique connections with parishes and the ministry that surrounds each.

I believe that the combination of all these factors makes working, learning, and parenting in our Catholic schools truly unique, special, and very much needed for the successful journey of our students and to prepare them for the next stages of their lives.

— *David Young is the superintendent of Catholic schools for the Diocese of Burlington.*



Progress: 89% to goal



Raised:
\$2,121,171
as of Jan. 17

Goal:
\$2,503,354

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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



Upcoming Events



02|03 SATURDAY Bread of Life Retreat

Holy Family, Essex Junction • 9 am - 3 pm

Sister Paul Mary, a Franciscan Sister of the

Eucharist will lead this retreat, which includes a "bread making event" and presentations on the Eucharist. Retreat fee is \$20.

To register, call the rectory at (802) 878-5331.



02|03 SATURDAY French Canadian Meat Pie Dinner

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, Richmond • 5 pm

Join us for supper in person in the Holy Rosary

Church Hall or as a take out dinner. \$15 per dinner. Reservations: tinyurl.com/KnightsMeatPieDinner2024.



02|06 TUESDAY Our Lady's Kitchen Luncheon

St. Anthony, Bethel • 11 am - 1 pm

Free meal! Come one, come all!



02|09, 03|08, 04|12 FRIDAYS Essex Community Dinners

Holy Family Parish Hall, Essex Jct. • 5:30 pm

Essex Community Dinners are provided in

order to grow and promote our community! 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.



02|10 SATURDAY Theology of the Body Symposium

St. Catherine of Siena, Shelburne • 12 - 3:30 pm

Luncheon & Keynote Session presentation:

Theology of the Body: Life, Love, and You! Speaker: Fr. Jon Schnobrich. Two Concurrent Afternoon Sessions: The Truth Within: Appreciating the Gift of Your Fertility with Dr. Jessica Whelan and Nurturing the Feminine Genius in Modern Feminist Culture with Valerie Parzyck. Please register by Feb. 5 through the church office: (802) 985-2373.



02|10 SATURDAY St. Valentine's Dinner

Our Lady of the Angels, Randolph • 5:30 - 8 pm

\$25 per person, for a Prime Rib dinner. All

are welcome. Ticket sales available from Bill Johnson at (802) 345-3828 or email coachjohnson@outlook.com.



02|11, 03|10, 04|14 SUNDAYS Knights of Columbus Breakfast Buffet

St. Peter Parish Hall, Vergennes • 8 - 10 am

\$12 adults, \$7 children 8-12 yrs., \$38 immediate family max.



02|11 SUNDAY Monthly COSP KofC Fund Raising Breakfast

Christ Our Savior, Manchester • 9 am - 12 pm

Proceeds support parish and community outreach programs.



02|15, 03|14 THURSDAYS Spanish Mass

St. Peter, Vergennes • 7 pm

Fr. Timothy Danaher, O.P., Campus Minister at

Dartmouth will be offering the monthly Spanish Mass.



02|16 FRIDAY Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

St. John Vianney, S. Burlington • 5 - 7 pm

Cost is \$15 for adults, \$7 for children 9 and

under, \$40 for an immediate family (5 or more). Tickets are required, call Dave (802) 864-4166 x 207.



02|19 VARIOUS DAYS Bible Study: The Prophets — Messengers of God's Mercy

Locations include: Bethel, Northfield, Randolph

Classes begin the week of February 18 with a two week break at Easter. For the cost of \$15, each student will receive a Bible Timeline Chart, the study workbook, online access to the instruction videos (good for a full year), and an online copy of the workbook. There will be ten classes which will meet each week for about 1½ hours.

Mondays 6-7:30 pm, Our Lady of the Angels, Randolph

Tuesdays 3-4:30 pm, St. Anthony, Bethel

Wednesday 6-7:30 pm, St. John the Evangelist, Northfield

Fridays 9:45-11:15, Our Lady of the Angels, Randolph

FOR MORE INFO: Elizabeth.estuart@vermontcatholic.org.



02|20, 27, 03|05, 12, 19 TUESDAYS Weekly Lenten Taize Prayer

Sacred Heart St. Francis de Sales, Bennington

5:30 pm

Everyone is warmly invited to attend.



02|22, 29, 03|07, 14 THURSDAYS Lenten Lecture Series: Eucharistic Miracles, Marian Apparitions & Interesting Saints

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

A potluck dinner and an interesting lecture highlighting, each evening, one Eucharistic Miracle, one Marian apparition, and one interesting Saint.



02|23 FRIDAY Lenten Lecture Series: A Deep Dive into the Mass

St. John the Evangelist, Northfield • 6 - 8 pm

Potluck Supper and a detailed look at the Mass, its roots in tradition and scripture presented by Fr. Scott Gratton.



02|24 SATURDAY Theology of Bread Retreat

All Saints, Richford • 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Join Sr. Paul Mary Dreger, FSE for a day long

retreat, moving us to a deeper understanding of the Eucharist. Hands-on bread baking, Adoration and Mass. Learn more at: vermontcatholic.org/event/theology-of-bread-retreat/



03|17 SUNDAY St. Patrick's Day Sing Along

St. Andrew, Waterbury • 3 - 5 pm

Join us for an Irish music sing along with Fr.

Matthew Rensch and Sergio Torres. There will be Irish stews, corned beef and all the fixings, door prizes, cash raffle drawings to be held. \$10 per person with family discounts.

FOR MORE INFO: (802) 244 7734 or www.rccwwm.org.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES St. Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte

- Kitchen Steward
- Housekeeper

Contact Abbi Stumpf
at (802) 928-3362

or astumpf@saintannesshrine.org

Universal Synod Update



For a synodal Church

Following the Synod Assembly of Bishops in October 2023, each diocese around the world has been asked to continue the conversation by reflecting upon the synthesis report. The US Synod Team is asking each diocese to hold 2-3 listening sessions during Lent to reflect upon two guiding questions. A 3-5 page document synthesizing what was heard at the diocesan listening sessions will be incorporated into a summary from the USCCB to the Secretariat due in April 2024. Synod Zoom Meetings for parish delegates and parishioners have already been scheduled bi-monthly the second Tuesday at 6pm with an additional meeting added in February at 10am: Feb. 6 at 10am, March 12, May 14, July 16, Sept. 10, and Nov. 12. There will also be several in-person Synod listening sessions with more information to come.

Registration required: vermontcatholic.org/universalsynod.