

# Saint Francis Xavier Parish

3 Saint Peter Street, Winooski, VT 05404 · (802) 655-2290

Monsignor  
Richard G. Lavalley  
**Pastor**

Reverend  
Joseph Sanderson  
**Parochial Vicar**

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**Deacon**

**Saint Francis Xavier School**  
Mr. Craig Hill, Principal  
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**802-655-2600**

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**Our  
Lady of Providence**  
Residential Care  
Facility  
**802-655-2395**

**St. Vincent de Paul Center**  
*Open 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM*  
*Tuesdays and Thursdays*  
**802-655-3006**

## Weekend Masses

Saturday : 4:00 PM

Sunday : 7:30, 9:00, & 11:00 AM

## Weekday Masses

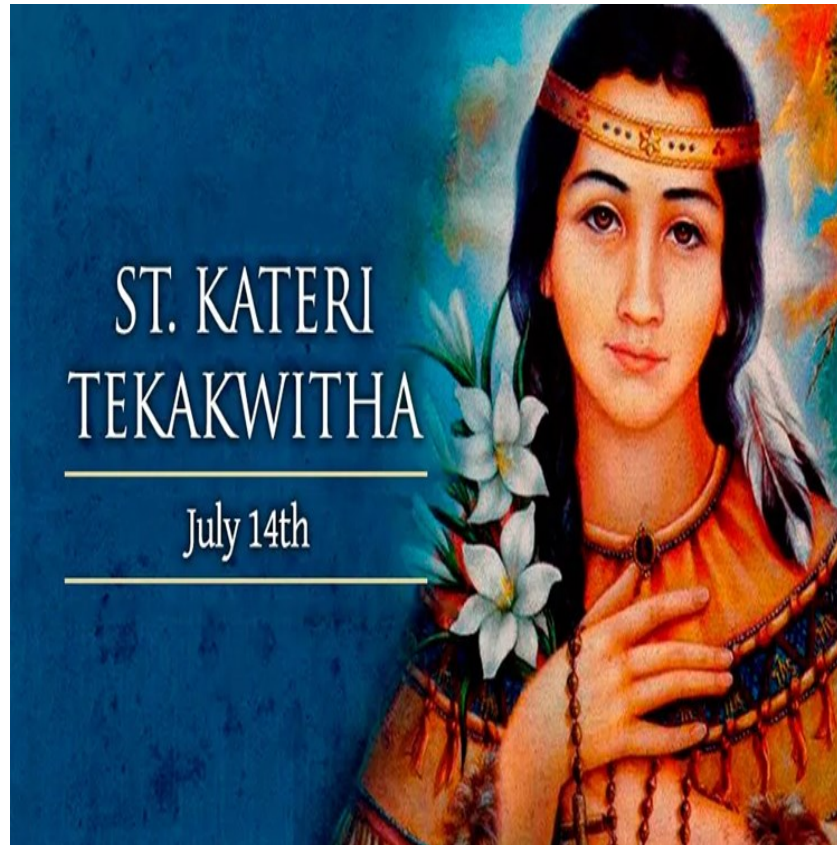
Monday - Friday : 8:00 AM

## Adoration

Thursday 6:00 - 7:00 PM

## Confessions

Saturday 2:30 to 3:30 PM  
*Anytime by appointment*  
**655-2290**



## **Baptisms**

Parent classes required. Please call the rectory for more information.

## **Marriage**

Plan six months in advance.  
Contact the rectory. Attend Pre-Cana classes

## **Registration**

New parishioners and newly married couples should register by calling the rectory as soon as possible.  
**802-655-2290**

## **School telephone numbers**

<b>School</b>	<b>After School</b>
<b>802-655-2600</b>	<b>802-655-4660</b>
School Website: <a href="http://www.SFXVT.org">www.SFXVT.org</a>	

[www.sfxchurch.org](http://www.sfxchurch.org)

# NEWS FROM The Inland See

July 9–15, 2022

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

THE CALL TO CELEBRATE

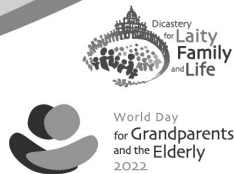
## Grandparents and Elders 2<sup>nd</sup> World Day



**"In old age they will  
still bear fruit"**

(Ps 92:15)

[www.laityfamilylife.va](http://www.laityfamilylife.va)



*Do not rebuke an older man, but appeal to him as a father.  
Treat younger men as brothers, older women as mothers, and  
younger women as sisters with complete purity (1m 5:1-2).*

Holding my grandson in my arms while he sleeps is an amazing gift. Gazing at his long brown eye lashes (his father's), I am brought back to the time when I held my daughter while she slept. I wonder what my mother thought while holding my daughter, and my grandmother holding me as one of her many granddaughters.

Although I inherited memorable genetic traits from my parents, it was their life stories and those of my relatives, elderly friends, teachers and acquaintances that influenced me more. There were times I did not want to listen or stop to take the time as I had games to play and things to do — but reflecting on these graces, I am glad I listened to them and observed their kindness with others. God's presence in these people were both indeed gifts and guidance.

God's gift of life passes from one generation to another, uniting us as a community to raise one another up. What stories or traits do we pass to the next generation as a community of faith? As God's perfect design, how readily do we accept the responsibility, vulnerability and intimacy to trust one another?

It is no coincidence or miraculous alignment of the planets that we recognize and celebrate grandparents and the elderly, the memorial of Sts. Anne and Joachim (the grandparents of Jesus), Natural Family Planning Awareness and the teachings of "Humanae Vitae" all within the same week, July 24-30. We celebrate the lives of our community — the young, the old, the married, the celibate.

As a community, we are all called to support one another and celebrate the life that God has given each of us. How can we support those who are vulnerable in their physical, emotional and spiritual health? How do we support those who are single, widowed, undecided in their vocation or have lost their way?

Share with your homebound parents, grandparents or elderly friends the opportunity to watch the live-streamed 2<sup>nd</sup> World Celebration for Grandparents and Elderly Day Mass celebrated by Burlington Bishop Christopher Coyne on July 24 from the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Burlington at 10 a.m.

Invite your grandparents or elderly friends to attend Mass with you or ask them how you might pray for them. Call your parish rectory ahead of time to see if there might be a special blessing offered after Mass.

What are the stories our children, our grandchildren and their children will tell about this current time? There are plenty of media sources filtered through the third person. God's truth, His wisdom, can be found in the interactions with others. Seek the stories of those who have experienced life, those found in the first person and ask how God has been witnessed in their life.

— **Terri McCormack, Marriage and Family Life Coordinator,**  
**Roman Catholic Diocese of Burlington**

# Upcoming Events



07|12 – 11|08 TUESDAYS  
**The Creed Professed:  
 a seminar on Part I of the U. S.  
 Catholic Catechism for Adults**  
 via Zoom • 7 – 8 pm

This bi-weekly Zoom seminar is being offered as part of the Diocesan “Year of Communion: Unity in Creed, Worship and Life.” The first session was held on May 10. For information and to register: [studythecreed@gmail.com](mailto:studythecreed@gmail.com)

- July 12, Session 5: *I Believe in God*
- July 26, Session 6: *Man and Woman in the Beginning*
- Aug 9, Session 7: *The Good News: God Has Sent His Son*
- Aug 23, Session 8: *The Saving Death and Resurrection of Christ*
- Sep 13, Session 9: *Receive the Holy Spirit (Jn 20:22)*
- Sep 27, Session 10: *The Church: Reflecting the Light of Christ*
- Oct 11, Session 11: *The Four Marks of the Church*
- Oct 25, Session 12: *Mary: The Church’s First and Most Perfect Member*
- Nov 8, Session 13: *Our Eternal Destiny*



07|13, 20, 27, 08|03, 10, 17, 24, 31  
 WEDNESDAYS  
**Summer Reflection Series  
 at Saint Anne’s Shrine**  
 St. Anne’s Shrine, Isle LaMotte • 11:15 am

We hope you can join us for the 11:15 am Mass followed by the presentation. Lunch is available in the cafeteria after the presentation, except for July 27 when you can bring your own picnic lunch. Please call or email us with any questions at (802) 928.3362 or [sas@sse.org](mailto:sas@sse.org).

- July 6: Rev. Michael Carter, S.S.E.,  
*Sainted Women of the Dark Ages*
- July 13, 14, 15: Rev. Richard Myhalyk, S.S.E.,  
*The Gardens in Sacred Scripture*. This is a three-part presentation. We hope you can join us for one, two or all three!
- July 20: There will not be a presentation this week.
- July 27: Rev. David Theroux, S.S.E.,  
*The Corporal Works of Mercy: Faith in Action*
- August 3: Rev. Richard Berube, S.S.E.,  
*Good News, Good Notes: The Gospel in Gospel Music*
- August 10: Rev. David Cray, S.S.E., Topic coming soon!
- August 17: Rev. Michael Carter, S.S.E.,  
*Presidents and Piety: Catholic Schools in America*
- August 24: Monsignor Peter Routhier,  
*The Role of Saints in the Life of the Church*
- August 31: Rev. Richard Myhalyk, S.S.E.,  
*How We See God: Our Spiritual Lens on Life*



07|17 – 08|06  
**Totus Tuus**  
 Vermont’s largest catholic summer program for kids returns, with 12 locations. For

more information and to download registration forms, visit [vermontcatholic.org/totustuus](http://vermontcatholic.org/totustuus). Sessions began on June 19.

- Remaining list of dates and locations:**
- July 17 – 22 • *S. Burlington and Vergennes*
  - July 24 – 29 • *Newport and Rutland*
  - July 31 – August 5 • *St. Johnsbury and Georgia*



07|17 SUNDAY  
**St. Mary’s Church Brunch**  
 St. Mary, Franklin • 9 am – 12:30 pm  
 Adults: \$12, children 7-16: \$8, 6 and under:  
 Free. All you can eat! Take-outs are available.



07|20 WEDNESDAY  
**Vermont Catholic Professionals  
 Networking Breakfast**  
 Chancery Office, S. Burlington  
 8:30 – 9:30 am

Joseph Patrnczak, principal at Green Summit Partners, a consulting firm that focuses on leadership and organizational development working with a variety of profit and non-profit organizations, will be our next speaker. His talk will address “Listen When God Whispers” and will be presented July 20. Light breakfast foods and beverages will be served. A Zoom option will also be available for those who cannot or do not want to attend in person.



07|25, 26, 27 MON, TUES, WED  
**Quebec Pilgrimage**  
 via Bus, roundtrip Vermont – Quebec  
 Join the K of C Council #297 in St. Albans

for a pilgrimage to Quebec. Stops include Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré Shrine, Our Lady of the Cape Shrine in Trois-Rivières, St. Joseph’s Oratory in Montreal and St. Anne’s Shrine in Isle La Motte, Vermont. The cost includes all lodging, transportation and meals.

**FOR MORE INFO: Bill Greenwood at (802) 527-0496.**



07|29 FRIDAY  
**Day of Reflection Retreat**  
 St. Anne’s Shrine, Isle LaMotte  
 10 am – 3 pm  
 Come and enjoy a day of recollection here with us at the Shrine. The day long retreat includes Mass and lunch. Cost is \$30 per person and reservations are required. To reserve your spot, please call Nancy Dulude at (802) 928-3362.

A MESSAGE FROM THE



**U.S. Catholic Sisters  
 Against Human Trafficking**  
*Ending Slavery Is Everyone’s Work*

**July — Check to see if there are residences around you that serve survivors of trafficking. Staff in these residences help to restore the lives of survivors and can use your support.**

U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking is a 501 c (3) organization, 2039 N Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131 ([sistersagainstrafficking.org](http://sistersagainstrafficking.org))



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## Six Reasons to Oppose Proposal 5/Article 22

1. Inhumane
2. Dangerous
3. Exploitative
4. Expensive
5. Unconscionable
6. Consequential

How is the amendment **Expensive?**

Proposal 5 would most likely require taxpayer funding of all abortions. Taxpayer funding could also be required for sterilizations and transgender surgeries along with reversals of those surgeries.



## BISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL

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**To learn more or  
 make a gift online visit:  
[bishopsappealvt.org](http://bishopsappealvt.org)**



<b>Monday</b>	<b>July 11, 2022</b>
8:00 AM	Arthur & Bertha Audette by Norma Audette
11:30 AM	Mass at OLP No public attendance
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>July 12</b>
8:00 AM	Deceased Members of the Fitzgerald & O'Callaghan Families
11:30 AM	Mass at OLP No public attendance
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>July 13</b>
8:00 AM	John & Bee Szalkucki by Fran Harackiewicz
11:30 AM	Mass at OLP No public attendance
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>July 14</b>
8:00 AM	Rejeanne Gagnon by M/M Bernard Turmel
11:30 AM	Mass at OLP No public attendance
6 to 7 PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>Friday</b>	<b>July 15</b>
8:00 AM	Robert Ciardelli by Family
11:30 AM	Mass at OLP No public attendance
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July 16</b>
4:00 PM	Deceased Members of the Croisiere Family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 17</b>
7:30 AM	Living & Deceased Members of the Thibault Family
9:00 AM	Intentions of Parishioners
11:00 AM	Paul Henry by M/M Matthew Duggan

**PARISH SUPPORT**

Because of the bulletin publishing schedule financials were not available, they will appear in next week's publication.

***Thank you for your continued support***

**St. Therese of Lisieux's Daily Offering**

Oh my God! I offer You all my actions of this day for the intentions and for the glory of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. I desire to sanctify every beat of my heart, my every thought, my simplest works, by uniting them to His infinite merits; and I wish to make reparation for my sins by casting them in the furnace of His merciful love.

Oh my God! I ask of You for myself and for those dear to me the grace to fulfill perfectly Your holy will, to accept for love of You the joys and sorrows of this passing life, so that we may one day be united together in Heaven for all eternity. Amen.

**Prayer at Genuflection**

Jesus, my God I adore thee here present in the sacrament of your love.

**The Winooski Knights of Columbus**



The Winooski Knights of Columbus meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at the Senior Center at 7 PM. Any man 18 years of age or older wishing to join the Knights should contact; Grand Knight Greg Clairmont at 343-8446 or listandsellvt@gmail.com or Deputy Grand Knight Greg Bolger at 660-9044 or gbolger@ccnne.com For additional information about the Knights of Columbus visit our web site www.wkofc.org and "like" our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/Winooskikofc2284

**"For I was hungry and you gave me food"  
Matthew 25: 35-40**

Our St. Francis Xavier parish community is partnering with the new Winooski Food Shelf to help feed our neighbors in need. This parish is an extremely valuable partner in providing the consistent donations of food to the many people coming for assistance. The WFS is grateful for your sustained commitment of providing donations each week and your generosity continues to serve families in need. There is a strong need right now for toiletries such as shampoo, toilet paper, toothpaste, toothbrushes and disposable razors. Non-perishable food items for distribution such as cereal, tomato paste, spaghetti, rice and canned food are always appreciated.

**Collection boxes are placed in the church vestibule and delivered to the Food Shelf each week.**

Your donations may also be dropped off at: Commodities Market on Winooski Falls Way.

**The Eucharistic Adoration Chapel is Open  
at St. Mark Parish**

Located in the Family Center  
1251 North Ave., Burlington

All are invited to participate in this opportunity for prayer in the presence of Our Lord. **Every day from 7 AM to 9 PM.** If you were previously signed up for a day and time before Covid, you are still on at that time. If you would like to sign up or adjust your hour to another day or time, please go to our website: stmarksvt.weadorehim.com or contact the parish office at 864-7686 or stmark@vermontcatholic.org.

**PRAYER for VOCATIONS**

Lord Jesus Christ, shepherd of souls, who called the Apostles to be fishers of men,  
raise up new Apostles in your Holy Church.  
Teach them that to serve You is to reign,  
to possess you to possess all things.  
Kindle in the hearts of our young people  
the fire of zeal for souls.

Make them eager to spread Your kingdom upon earth.  
Grant them the courage to follow You,  
who are the Way, the Truth, and the Life;  
who live and reign forever and ever.

AMEN

*Our Lady, Mother of Priests,*  
PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

*"You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High; for you will go before the Lord to prepare His way"*

Luke 1:76



St. Francis Xavier Parish offers Online Giving! Visit our website to sign up and to begin contributing automatically to our parish. This convenient new system does not require you to contact your bank to sign up or make changes. You can use any of your checking or savings accounts and the funds will be automatically transferred to our parish bank account. Go to [www.sfxchurch.org](http://www.sfxchurch.org) to get started.

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**Food for your Journey  
The Books and CD's Are Back**

Take time to feed your soul with the food that really matters... Prayer and meditation, scripture reading, daily Mass, Adoration, the Eucharist. To assist you on your journey, pick up some CD's and books at the entrances of the church. You will find inspiring and challenging messages and meditations from outstanding Catholic speakers. Your donation for each CD or book covers our cost and will enable us to continue bringing in new titles. Have a blessed journey!!

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**The CARES Catholic Network: St. Francis Xavier Health & Wellness Ministry**

*Compassion, Advocacy, Respite, Education, Service*  
We are three Mercy Associates who are working with the Parish Nurse to collect and redistribute medical equipment in an effort to help those in need have a better quality of life. We are seeking wheelchairs, walkers, canes, commodes, adult diapers, bed pads and other related equipment (good condition only, please). If you have any equipment that you would like to donate of if you are in need of equipment, please call 863-8508 or 578-9920 and ask for Monique.

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**TOTUS TUUS, is a week-long summer catechetical youth program that combines Catholic religious instruction and having FUN!!! A team of enthusiastic college-age students are coming to St. John Vianney in South Burlington July 17-22. The day includes songs and skits that are silly but teach the faith, encounters with the sacraments, particularly Confession and Eucharist, and time for games, recess, and cookies. TOTUS TUUS is Monday - Friday 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM for school children going into grades 1-6. For those entering 7 - 12 grades, a teen program of is Sunday-Thursday 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM. Cost per child is \$60 for the day program, \$25 for evening. To register or if you have any questions, please contact Valerie Parzyck [vparzyck@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:vparzyck@vermontcatholic.org)**

**St. Francis Xavier Faith Formation  
(802) 399 - 0097  
[acoulter@sfxvt.org](mailto:acoulter@sfxvt.org)**

**2022 Bishop's Annual Appeal**

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Bishop's Annual Appeal: St. Francis Xavier Parish Goal \$76,167.20 Received towards our Goal to date \$ 26,750.00.

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**Our Lady of Providence  
Residential Care Community**

*Our Lady of Providence Residential Care Community welcomes applications for residency.*

Our Lady of Providence Residential Care Community, a 46-bed, private room and bath facility, is located in Winooski and sits on a 2 1/2-acre lush property is now welcoming applications for residency.

With the motto: "With love, we care," the facility offers an array of services, ranging from weekly housekeeping and laundry to daily spiritual guidance and support and free, scheduled transportation.

The homey atmosphere at Our Lady of Providence combined with a dedicate and caring staff make for an unbeatable combination. In addition to the above mentioned amenities, the facility also provides delicious meals and medical support, including 24-hour, daily nursing care.

Please consider visiting our facility and taking a tour. We think that you will discover that Our Lady of Providence is the best kept secret in Chittenden County.

Please visit our website, [OurladyofProvidence.org](http://OurladyofProvidence.org) or call 655-2395 for more information.

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**Airing time of the Sunday Catholic Mass on WCAX has changed from 6:00 AM to 5:30 AM beginning May 29, 2022.**

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**FORMED** is an online platform providing Catholic content movies, children's shows, bible studies, etc., from Catholic organizations & individuals. Please make use of this resource. Go to [formed.org](http://formed.org) and sign up as a parishioner. Enter "Saint Francis Xavier Church" for the parish name. Make sure you select Saint Francis Xavier Church, Winooski VT. **Enjoy!**

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Want to keep up on what's happening at Saint Francis Xavier School? Check out our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/SaintFrancisXavierSchoolVermont](http://www.facebook.com/SaintFrancisXavierSchoolVermont) You don't need to have a Facebook account to see the news and updates here.

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**Guardian Angel Prayer**  
Angel of God My Guardian Dear  
To whom God's love commits me here.  
Ever this day be at my side  
To light and guard to rule and guide. Amen

