

Saint Francis Xavier Parish

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

Monsignor
Richard G. Lavalley
Pastor

Reverend
Joseph Sanderson
Parochial Vicar

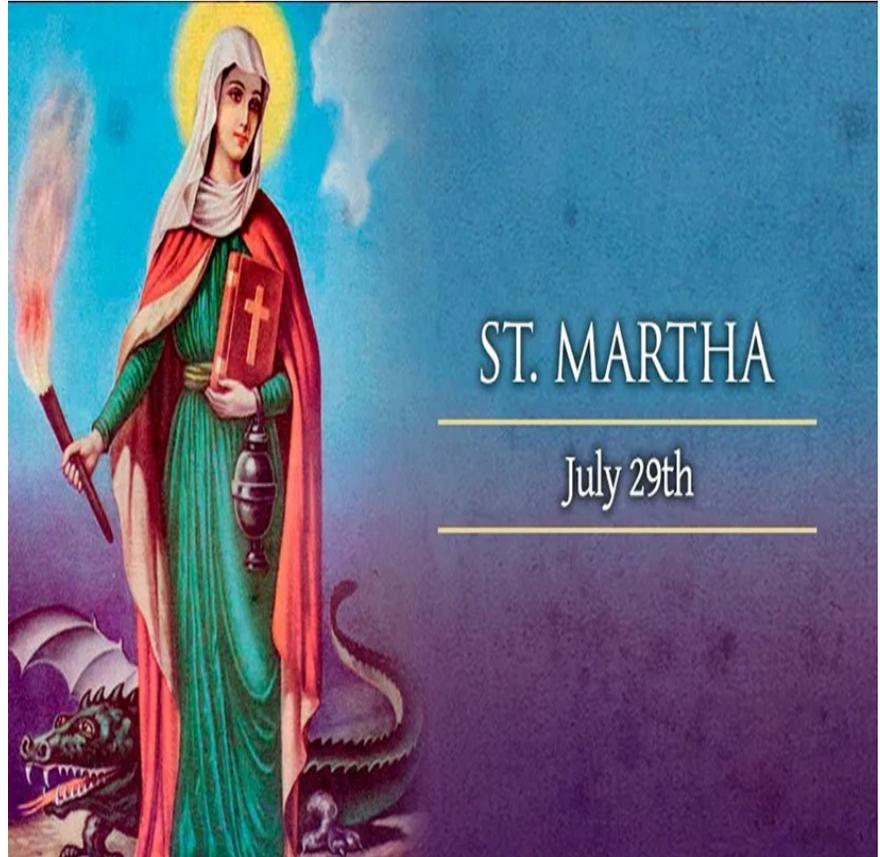
Thomas E. McCormick
Deacon

Saint Francis Xavier School
Mr. Craig Hill, Principal
Pre-School through 8th grade
802-655-2600

**Director of Faith
Formation**
Andrew Coulter
802-399-0097

**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

School	After School
802-655-2600	802-655-4660
School Website: www.SFXVT.org	

www.sfxchurch.org

NEWS FROM The Inland See

July 23–29, 2022

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

Natural Family Planning Awareness Week July 24–30, 2022

“Called to the Joy of Love, Natural Family Planning, Supporting God’s gifts of love and life in marriage” is the theme of this year’s national Natural Family Planning Awareness Week (July 24–30, 2022).

As an educational campaign of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), “NFP Week” celebrates God’s design for married love and the gift of life and raises awareness about Natural Family Planning (NFP) methods. “NFP,” as the U.S. bishops have written, are supportive of Catholic beliefs about married love because NFP “respects the God-given power to love a new human life into being.

These dates highlight the anniversary of the papal encyclical *Humanae vitae* (July 25) which articulates Catholic beliefs about human sexuality, marriage, conjugal love and responsible parenthood.

The Diocese of Burlington joins with the U.S. bishops in highlighting the benefits of NFP as ethical methods to help married couples live God’s design for their marriages. Throughout the week, look for videos from Vermont NFP Providers on the diocesan Facebook page as well as online at www.vermontcatholic.org/nfp.

Please join the diocesan NFP team to spread the word about God’s design for married love and the gift of life as well as the methods of NFP. Contact Terri McCormack at tmccormack@vermontcatholic.org to get involved.

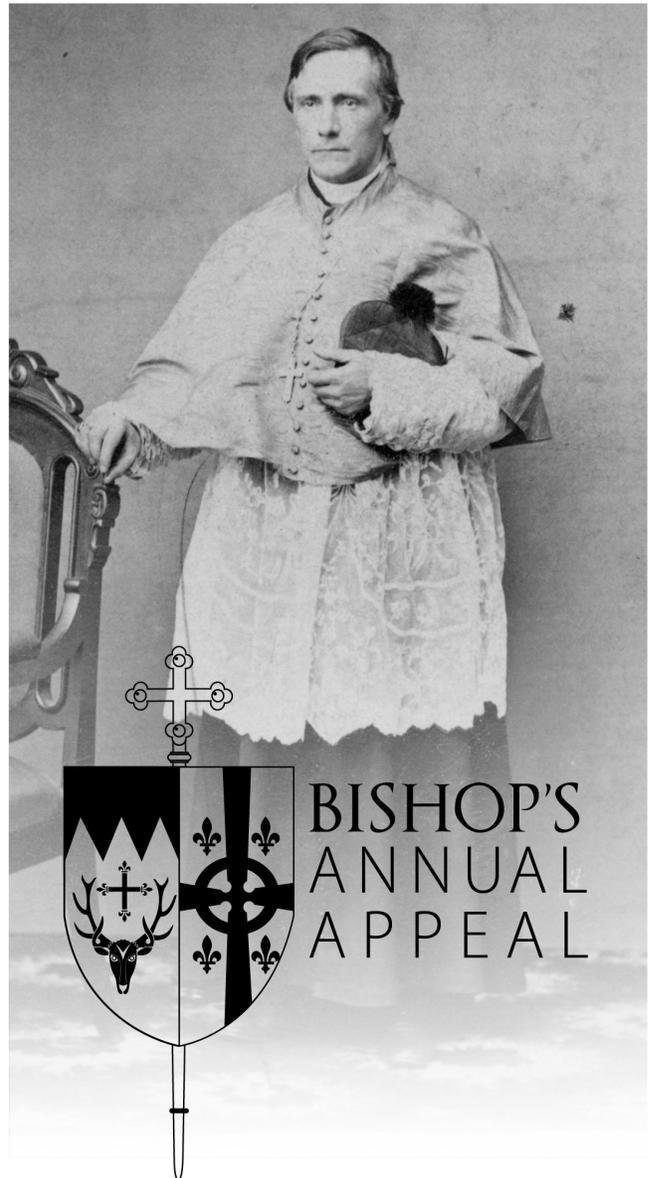


“The family is the setting in which a new life is not only born but also welcomed as a gift of God.”

Amoris Laetitia, 166

Called to the Joy of Love

#NFPweek 



DeGoesbriand Day of Giving Friday, July 29

July 29 is the DeGoesbriand Day of Giving in honor of Bishop DeGoesbriand, the first Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Burlington. The first 20 donations made online to the Bishop’s Annual Appeal of \$1,000 or more will be matched with a \$1,000 towards the parish goal thanks to a \$20,000 donation from the Vermont Catholic Community Foundation. Each parish is eligible for two matching gifts. Make your gifts online: vermontcatholic.org/giveonline.

Upcoming Events



07|31 – 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. Sessions began on June 19.

Remaining dates and locations:

July 31 – August 5 • St. Johnsbury and Georgia



07|26 – 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

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|27, 08|03, 10, 17, 24, 31 WEDS

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.

July 27: Rev. David Theroux, S.S.E.,

The Corporal Works of Mercy: Faith in Action

August 3: Rev. Richard Berube, S.S.E. and Jeff Firlrik,

Good News, Good Notes: The Gospel in Gospel Music

August 10: Rev. David Cray, S.S.E.,

St. Lawrence the Martyr: Dying to Self

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|29 FRIDAY

Day of Recollection 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 at (802) 928-3362.



07|30, 31, 08|01, 02, 03 SAT - THURS

Parish Mission with the Franciscan Friars of the Primitive Observance

Saint Michael, Brattleboro

This parish mission includes:

- Weekend Masses
- Confessions
- High School Gathering, Sat. at 7pm
- Eucharistic Procession, Sun. at 11:30am
- Daily Masses at 9am
- Preached Meditations, Sun.-Tues. at 7pm
- Healing Service, Wed. at 7pm
- Morning and Evening Prayer
- Rosary, half-hour before Mass
- Stations of the Cross, daily at 3pm

FOR MORE INFO: (802) 257-5101.



08|13 SATURDAY

Amendment 22/Prop 5 Information Session

Saint Michael School, Brattleboro

9:30 am - 12 pm

Speakers include: Deacon Pete Gummere M.S., M.A. Bioethicist, Diocese of Burlington; Annisa Lamberton, Spokesperson for Vermonters of Good Government; Carol Kauffman of Vermont Family Alliance; Mary Beerworth, Executive Director, Vermont Right to Life. FOR MORE INFO: (802) 257-5101.



09|24, 25 SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level II Course for Adults

Saint Andrew, Waterbury

This Level II course builds upon the foundation of the Level I course and prepares catechists to work with 6-9 year old children. Complete dates: Sept 24-25, Nov 5-6, 2022, Jan 7-8, Mar 18-19 (tentative) 2023; May 13-14 (snow make-up date), June 19-25, 2023. Learn more about Catechesis of the Good Shepherd at www.cgusa.org. MORE INFO: Kathleen Cosentino, kcosenino@madriverv.com or (802) 233-3009.

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)



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Six Reasons to Oppose Proposal 5/Article 22

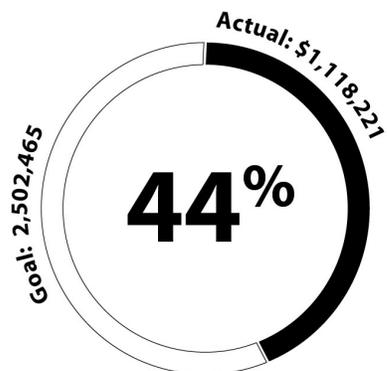
1. Inhumane
2. Dangerous
3. Exploitative
4. Expensive
5. Unconscionable
6. Consequential

How is the amendment **Consequential**?

Proposal 5 would prevent parents from any involvement in the most serious decisions regarding their minor children — from abortion to sterilization to transgender hormones and surgeries.



BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL



To learn more or
make a gift online visit:
bishopsappealvt.org



Monday **July 25, 2022**
 8:00 AM Kenneth Myers *by Family*
 11:30 AM Mass at OLP *No public attendance*

Tuesday **July 26**
 8:00 AM Wayne Dextraze *by Norma Audette*
 11:30 AM Mass at OLP *No public attendance*

Wednesday **July 27**
 8:00 AM Gail Kinney, 14th Anniv *by Parent/Hyldburg Families*
 11:30 AM Mass at OLP *No public attendance*

Thursday **July 28**
 8:00 AM Jeanne Herrick *by the Parent Family*
 11:30 AM Mass at OLP *No public attendance*
 6 to 7 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday **July 29**
 8:00 AM John L. Spittle *by Wife & Children*
 11:30 AM Mass at OLP *No public attendance*

Saturday **July 30**
 4:00 PM Nancy Villemaire *by Family*

Sunday **July 31**
 7:30 AM Roger Audette *by Norma Audette*
 9:00 AM Intentions of Parishioners
 11:00 AM Annette Lumumba *by Family*

Reception for Father Sanderson - There will be a reception on Sunday, July 31st, to thank Fr. Sanderson for his service to St. Francis Xavier Parish and to wish him well in his new assignment. Please join us on the terrace in front of the church from Noon to 2 PM for refreshments and a chat with Father.

PARISH SUPPORT

Due to illness the financial information was not available. It will appear in next week's bulletin.

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.

The Winooski Knights of Columbus
 The Winooski Knights of Columbus meet every 2nd Monday of each month at **St. Francis Xavier School** 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 to get started.

**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!!

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 or if you are in need of equipment, please call 863-8508 or 578-9920 and ask for Monique.

Catechetical Ministers and Aides:

As a Faith Community, we are called to share our faith and witness to the Gospel in our lives. As a Catechist or Aide, you are invited to **journey with our young people in the parish** as they cultivate and grow their relationship with the Lord. This ministry both enables you to grow as a **faith-filled Catholic** and has the **added benefit of nurturing and inspiring the lives of others.** We invite you to consider a call to serving and sharing the love of God in your life. We will provide training, education, support, and guidance to ensure your success and confidence in this endeavor. Please contact Andrew Coulter at 802 - 399 - 0097 or acoulter@sfxvt.org for more information.

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

2022 Bishop's Annual Appeal

July 29 is Founder's Day of Giving in honor of the founding of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Burlington on this day in 1853, under the leadership of the first bishop, Louis de Goës Briand. At this time there were 10 churches and approximately 20,000 Catholics being served by five priests. Today we find the Diocese of Burlington is again missionary territory, similar to what Bishop de Goës Briand faced but with new challenges. We must face these challenges with the same fortitude and faith as our first leader, Bishop de Goës Briand.

Gifts made online of \$1,000 or more to the 2022 Bishop's Annual Appeal will be matched with \$1,000 up to \$20,000 (one match per parish). To make a gift online visit: vermontcatholic.org/giveonline.

Bishop's Annual Appeal: St. Francis Xavier Parish Goal \$76,167.20 Received towards our Goal to date \$ 53,449.00 which is 70% of our goal.

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 dedicated 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 or call 655-2395 for more information.

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

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 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!**

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

