

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT – December 5TH, 2021

FIRST Sat., Dec. 4th – St. John Damascene, Priest & Doctor of the Church

7:30-7:50 a.m. – Confession

8:00 a.m. – AS – For the Intentions of the Blessed Virgin Mary by JAN

4:15-4:45 p.m. – All Saints – Confessions

5:00 p.m. – All Saints – Janet Corey Tringle by Bruce & Marlene Mercy

Sunday, December 5th – Second Sunday of Advent

7:30-8:00 a.m. – All Saints – Confessions

8:15 a.m. – All Saints – Ken Lavalla by Michaël

10:00-10:20 a.m. – St. Isidore – Confessions

10:30 a.m. – St. Isidore – For The People

Monday, December 6th – St. Nicholas, Bishop

8:30 a.m. – All Saints – Linda Whitney by Hib & Claire Doe

Tues., December 7th – Feast of St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

4:00 p.m. – St. Isidore – Vigil Mass - Intentions of Carol Walter by Esther & Nancy

Wednesday, December 8th – Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 a.m. – All Saints – Intentions of the Blessed Virgin Mary by JAN

Thursday, December 9th – St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin

5:00 p.m. – All Saints – Adoration with Confession

6:00 p.m. – All Saints – Intentions of the Blessed Virgin Mary by JAN

Friday, December 10th – Advent Weekday

8:30 a.m. – All Saints – Holy Souls in Purgatory by Raven

Saturday, December 11th – St. Damasus I, Pope

4:15-4:45 p.m. – All Saints – Confessions

5:00 p.m. – AS – For the Intentions of the Blessed Virgin Mary by JAN

Sunday, December 12th – Third Sunday of Advent

7:30-8:00 a.m. – All Saints – Confessions

8:15 a.m. – All Saints – Tétrault & Lavalla Families by Suzanne Lavalla

10:00-10:20 a.m. – St. Isidore – Confessions

10:30 a.m. – St. Isidore – Alida Landry by Therese Begnoche

Please Pray For: Erica Johnson, Joan Hahr, Christine Scanlon, Joe Noonan, Sarai Tirado, Sandy Morriell, Michael Daley, Mary Latimer, John Young, David Lindsey, Joel Rasco, Deborah Cuesta, Cecilia Fatzinger, Kristin Lotane, Dena Cassidy, Caroline Elkins, Ryan Skochin, Danielle Desnoyers, Russell Hilton, William Harlow, Cheryl McMurphy, David Robert, Leslie Garvey, Ann Twohig, Deborah Kneen, Sue Rhodes, Terry Kneen, Joel Rivera, Pat Carroll, Joseph Adams III, Denise Brier, Scott Patterson, Jackey Garrow, Kelly Nuovo, Annie Button, Amber Kneen, Jessica Pomerleau-Honlon, Kaida, Peter Fournier, Tara Stubbs, Steven Tracy, Alexander Walter, Sandy Paquette, Jeannette Lanoue, all Soldiers, and the recently deceased.

To add someone to the prayer line please call Suzanne Lavalla @ 848-7462

Receipts: November 28, 2021

All Saints Amount needed in Sunday Offertory \$1,440.00

Offertory	1,116.00
Catholic Campaign for Human Development	30.00
Christmas Flowers	365.00
Donation	135.00
Thanksgiving Day Anonymous Donations	195.00

St. Isidore Amount needed in Sunday Offertory \$705.00

Offertory	433.00
Christmas Flower Donation	85.00

Second Collection:

December 5: Food Shelf **Dec. 12:** Retirement Fund for Religious

"The Church of the Lord is built upon the rock of the apostles among so many dangers in the world; it therefore remains unmoved. The Church's foundation is unshakable and firm against assaults of the raging sea. Waves lash at the Church but do not shatter it. Although the elements of this world, constantly beat upon the Church with crashing sounds, the Church possesses the safest harbor of salvation for all in distress."

St. Ambrose, Dec. 7

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Calendar of Events:

~Sun. Dec. 5th: Bishop Coyne visits All Saints & St. Isidore

~Sun. Dec. 5th: Family Mass with Bishop Coyne at St. Isidore followed by Pot Luck luncheon

~Wed., Dec. 8th: Holy Day of Obligation (see Mass Schedule for times)

~Friday, Dec. 10th: Rosary Cenacle at AS at 6:00pm

~Sat., Dec. 11th: Bingo at Dorion Hall doors opening at 11:30am

~Sun., Dec. 12th: Parish Mission at All Saints @1pm

~Sun. Dec. 12th: K of C Regular meeting at Dorion Hall at 7pm

~Sundays @All Saints: Recitation of the Holy Rosary prior to Mass

Lector Schedule:

St. Isidore

Sunday, December 5th 10:30 a.m.

CCD Students

Sunday, December 12th 10:30 a.m.

John B. Kneen

All Saints

Saturday, December 4th 5:00 p.m.

Madeline Wetherby

Sunday, December 5th 8:15 a.m.

Mary Viens

All Saints

Saturday, December 11th 5:00 p.m.

John Weld

Sunday, December 12th 8:15 a.m.

Luc & John Viens

Bishop's Appeal Parish Progress as of 11/24/21



All Saints Church – Goal: \$13,300 –

Actual \$7,431.00 – 56% to goal - \$5,869.00 remaining

St. Isidore – Goal: \$4,423.20 –

Actual \$3,250.50 – 73% to goal - \$1,172.70 remaining

Please help us reach our goals and strengthen our Catholic Church in Vermont. vermontcatholic.org/giveonline

To learn more visit: bishopsappealvt.org

Christ Our Hope – Building a Vibrant Church



Gift Distribution Change & Matching Grant

80% (increase of 20%) of new gifts and pledges made in December will go back to the parishes to support their efforts and 20% will be split evenly between faith formation and emergency aid until the end of the campaign pledge period.

On December 6, the Vermont Catholic Community Foundation will match the first 25 new online gifts and pledges of \$1,000 or more with a \$1,000 grant directly to the parish, no split. For example, if someone gives \$1,000, 80% or \$800 of that \$1,000 gift is distributed to the parish along with another \$1,000 from the foundation, totaling \$1,800. There will be only one match per parish. To make an online gift visit: <https://www.christourhopevt.org/donate>

To learn more about the campaign visit: www.christourhopevt.org

All Saints raised: \$14,392.00 – 19% of goal of \$77,643.00

St. Isidore raised: \$11,360.00 – 28% of goal of \$40,539.00

Advent Mercy Parish Mission
Sunday, December 12th at 1pm
Advent Mercy Mission Talk by Rev. Daniel Jordan
Witness Talk by Deacon Armand Auclair
Penance Service with Eucharistic Adoration

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

Our Christmas Giving Program this year begins with Advent Mass on Saturday, November 27th and continues through Sunday, December 12th. Your generous gifts convey the message that "Jesus is the Reason for This Season" to many needy families and senior citizens in our area who appreciate the blessings sent to them during the Christmas Season. Please choose a gift tag and place your information on the tag list next to your tag number. Then return your wrapped gift and tag to the church by 9:30 SUNDAY DECEMBER 12th at the latest.

If you do not wish to buy a gift, you may make a donation and we will purchase the gift.

Saint Isidore's Jesse Tree - Christmas Donations

Once again, we will be collecting gift cards for our local community to be distributed prior to Christmas. We would suggest that gift cards be purchased from Sylvester's Market, Hannaford, WalMart, Amazon and Jolley Store (gas). Please give your donations/gift cards to either Sue Cherrier or Lynn Locher no later than Sunday December 12th. They will be delivered to Montgomery Elementary School during the week of December 13th.

All Saints and St. Isidore Christmas Food Pantry Drive

Please see the insert in today's bulletin. During the Advent season, please bring your food donations to the large plastic container located in the rear of the church. The bulletin insert details the types of food needed. Your donation will benefit many of those in need within our community and make their Christmas season less stressful and more joyful. Thank you for your generosity.

Bingo will be held at All Saints Parish Hall in Richford on Saturday, December 11th. Doors will open at 11:30 AM, games start at 1:00 PM. Refreshments and pull tickets will be available.

St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church ~Feast Day December 7



In the year 370, when Ambrose was the roman governor of Milan, he tried to resolve a heated argument over who the next bishop would be. His words struck such a chord in people that someone shouted out "Ambrose for bishop". He was speechless for he had no intention of being a priest or a bishop, and he was not even baptized. He was still a catechumen who was preparing for baptism. But, the people prevailed; he was baptized and then consecrated Bishop one week later. His words continue to be very effective. And it was through his preaching that the great St. Augustine renounced his heresies and wild living and became a Christian. Perhaps his most courageous act was to excommunicate the emperor, Theodosius, who had massacred seven thousand people in Thessalonica because the Roman governor there had been killed in a riot. Theodosius had to do public penance for months before he was readmitted to the sacraments. To justify the use of this spiritual authority over the emperor, St. Ambrose said "the emperor is in the Church, not over it".



December 8th: Feast of the Immaculate Conception

God Ineffable -- whose ways are mercy and truth, whose will is omnipotence itself, and whose wisdom "reaches from end to end mightily, and orders all things sweetly" -- having foreseen from all eternity the lamentable wretchedness of the entire human race which would result from the sin of Adam, decreed, by a plan hidden from the centuries, to complete the first work of his goodness by a mystery yet more wondrously sublime through the Incarnation of the Word. This he decreed in order that man who, contrary to the plan of Divine Mercy had been led into sin by the cunning malice of Satan, should not perish; and in order that what had been lost in the first Adam would be gloriously restored in the Second Adam. From the very beginning, and before time began, the eternal Father chose and prepared for his only-begotten Son a Mother in whom the Son of God would become incarnate and from whom, in the blessed fullness of time, he would be born into this world. Above all creatures did God so loved her that truly in her was the Father well pleased with singular delight. Therefore, far above all the angels and all the saints so wondrously did God endow her with the abundance of all heavenly gifts poured from the treasury of his divinity that this mother, ever absolutely free of all stain of sin, all fair and perfect, would possess that fullness of holy innocence and sanctity than which, under God, one cannot even imagine anything greater, and which, outside of God, no mind can succeed in comprehending fully.

From: *Ineffabilis Deus* Apostolic Constitution issued by Pope Pius IX on Dec. 8, 1854

Holy Day Mass Schedule

Immaculate Conception Vigil – Tuesday, December 7:

4:00 PM ~ St. Isidore

6:30 PM ~ St. John's

Immaculate Conception – Wednesday, December 8:

8:00 AM ~ St. Anthony ~ 10:00 AM ~ St. John's

8:30 AM ~ All Saints



St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin (1474–1548), a native of Mexico, is the first Roman Catholic indigenous Saint from the Americas. He was granted an apparition of the Virgin Mary on four separate occasions in December 1531 at the hill of Tepeyac, then outside but now well within metropolitan Mexico City. The Basilica of Guadalupe located at the foot of the hill of Tepeyac possesses Juan Diego's mantle or cloak (known as a *tilma*) on which a miraculous image of the Virgin was impressed as a pledge of the authenticity of the apparitions. These apparitions

and the imparting of the miraculous image (together known as the Guadalupe event, in Spanish "*el acontecimiento Guadalupeano*") are the basis of the cult of Our Lady of Guadalupe which is ubiquitous in Mexico, prevalent throughout the Spanish-speaking Americas, and increasingly widespread beyond. As a result, the Basilica of Guadalupe is now the world's major center of pilgrimage for Roman Catholics, receiving 22 million pilgrims in 2010. Juan Diego was beatified in 1990, and canonized in 2002.