

January 14, 2024

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We are a Welcoming Community of Believers, Hopers and Lovers. We are One Family in Baptism and the Holy Spirit, nourished with the Word of God and the Body and Blood of Christ. All are Welcome in this place.

Cycles of Faith – 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

As a priest, I'm amazed how happily married couples remember the tiniest details of their earliest encounters. They effortlessly report things like: "he wore a blue shirt," "we ordered brussels sprouts," "her hair was up in a bun," and "he spilled shrimp cocktail sauce at my family's open front door when it was ten degrees below zero," (that one's courtesy of my mom). We delight in remembering and speaking of when our new life of love began. The little details are glorious reminders that it's all *real*.

It's similar for John the Apostle. He tells us of the two disciples who followed Jesus into his house, **"...they stayed with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon."** Why does that tiny detail matter? Because *that's the time of day when they encountered the love of Jesus the Messiah in their lives*. Our religion is not primarily about abstract truths about God, no matter how true or sublime. It is about God meeting and saving us in our human nature. It's about a *human* relationship.

What was the time of day when you first recall encountering Christ and his Church? Who was there? What did you feel? How did things look and smell? What happened? Take some time to recall it in detail. For me, it was inside an old, rickety church on a hillside in Jerome, Arizona. It was about 9 p. m. on a Saturday evening. I was with my friends Jenny, Brad, and Laura. We were praying, singing, and laughing. When was it for you? Remembering the details isn't empty nostalgia. It reminds us now that God's love for us in our humanity is real.

Father John Muir
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Offertory Last Week: \$2,014.00 Maintenance: \$624.00
Solemnity of Mary: \$52.00 Initial Offering: \$82.00
Hinesburg Food Shelf: \$85.00
Online Banking: \$320.00

Second Collection This Week for Fuel
Second Collection Next Week for Catholic Education

Attendance Last Week:
4:30 p.m. 37 9:30 a.m. 43

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday January 13 (SJ)

4:30 p.m. For the repose of the soul of Joe Genest, Sr. requested by Pearl Whitehouse.

Sunday January 14

8:00 a.m. (OLMC) For the Parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Jude Parishes.

9:30 a.m. (SJ) For the repose of the soul of Grace Link requested by Marielle and Rodney Strong.

11:00 a.m. (OLMC) For the Parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Jude Parishes.

Monday January 15 (SJ) 8:00 a.m.

Tuesday January 16 (OLMC) 5:15 p.m.

Wednesday January 17 NO MASS

Thursday January 18 (OLMC) 5:15 p.m.

Friday January 19 (SJ) 8:30 a.m.

Saturday January 20 (SJ)

4:30 p.m. For All Catholics in Recovery

Sunday January 21

8:00 a.m. (OLMC) For the Parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Jude Parishes.

9:30 a.m. (SJ) For the repose of the soul of Roger Strong, Jr. requested by the Family.

11:00 a.m. (OLMC) For the Parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Jude

Calendar of Events:

- 1/14 Family Faith Formation at 9:30 a.m.
- 1/21 Coffee Hour following the 9:30 a.m. Mass
- 1/23 Senior Bingo at 10:00 a.m.
- 1/28 Pancake Breakfast following the 9:30 a.m. Mass

Please pray for all priests in your daily prayers, especially the following this week:

Sunday: Rev. Steven Scarmozzino
Monday: Rev. John Tokaz, OFM Cap.
Tuesday: Rev. Richard VanderWeel, SSE
Wednesday: Rev. James Zuccaro
Thursday: Rev. Fidelis Agughara
Friday: Rev. Julian Asucan
Saturday: Rev. Michael Augustinowitz

Counter Schedule for January 15, 2024

Lee Cross
Anne Donegan
Nicole Cookson

Schedules for January 20 and 21, 2024

Greeters: 4:30 p.m. Dawn Griswold
9:30 a.m. Laurie Meyer

Lector: 4:30 p.m. Heidi St. Peter
9:30 a.m. Chris Meyer

EM: 4:30 p.m. Mike Bullock
9:30 a.m. Tom Buzzell

Hospitality: 9:30 a.m. The Donegan Family

Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration and Confession: There will **NOT** be a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration on January 16. However, Confession on that day will be available.

Daily Mass: There will be **NO** daily Mass this **Wednesday, January 17.**

2024 Collection Envelopes: The Collection Envelopes for 2024 are available in the lobby. Envelopes are in alphabetical order. If you have not used collection envelopes in the past but would like to do so now, please take a box without a name on it. **Please be sure to write your name and address on the envelopes for the first few weeks you are using them. Also, please do not use leftover envelopes from previous years as some of you have a new number assigned to you.** Thank you.

Beautiful Eucharist: There are copies of the book, "Beautiful Eucharist", sponsored by Dynamic Catholic available in the lobby. Please feel free to take a copy for yourself and one for a friend or family member. Enjoy!!

Pancake Breakfast: The Knights of Columbus and St. Jude Hospitality Committee will be offering a Pancake Breakfast after the 9:30 a.m. Mass on **Sunday, January 28**. They will be serving pancakes, French toast, sausage, bacon, scrambled eggs, juice, coffee, and chocolate milk. Donations will be free-will offering. Hope to see you there.

Lenten Fish Fry! The Knights of Columbus, Council #7525 will be hosting a Lenten Fish Fry dinner at the St. John Vianney Parish Center. Serving Times & Date: 5pm to 7pm on Friday, February 16th: Adults - \$15.00, Children 9 & under - \$7.00, Immediate Family (4 or more) - \$40.00. Meal includes Beer Battered Baked Haddock, French Fries, Coleslaw, Dinner Roll, Beverage & Dessert. Advance tickets are required and limited to 150 customers. For tickets/reservations or more info, call Dave Martin @ (802) 864-4166 x 207.



*John was standing with two of his disciples,
and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said,
"Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples
heard what he said and followed Jesus.*

— Jn 1:35-37

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Knights of Columbus Scholarship: Knights of Columbus Scholarships Available for the 2024-2025 school year. Applications will be available beginning in JAN 2024. See details at this link: [KofCScholarships](https://www.kofc.org/scholarships)

Senior Bingo: All Seniors (60+) and care companions (any age) are invited to a relaxed and fun morning of free bingo in the St. Jude Parish hall on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. The next bingo is **Tuesday, January 23**. Prizes are provided by St. Jude's. Complementary snacks, hot coffee, tea and bottled water are available all morning. If you are a newcomer, to reserve a Grab and Go packaged full meal** contact Ted and Kathy Barrett at 802-453-3087 (leave a message) or email tedbarrett79@gmail.com by the Wednesday before the following bingo day.

**Please note: Meals are provided by Age Well, for a suggested donation of \$5.00 per meal now that pandemic funding has ended. We hope to see you soon.

Pickleball: Free weekly Pickleball has started at St. Jude's every **Friday afternoon from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.** Any skill level is welcome. They'll show you how if you have never played before. Contact Ted Barrett at tedbarrett79@gmail.com if you are interested. Equipment will be provided.

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***Did you know you can use Formed for at home on-line RCIA instruction? If you are interested in learning more about the faith, please contact Fr. Zuccaro.

Bishop's Appeal: Thank you to everyone who donated to the Bishop's Appeal, St. Jude's has exceeded the parish goal of \$23,502. We are at 102% (\$23,975). Thank you very much!!



Chittenden County Right to Life: The Chittenden County Right to Life will be attending **Pro-Life Lobby Day** as a group on **February 21**. All are welcome. Mark your calendar and plan to caravan together to the State House in Montpelier to quietly and effectively advocate for LIFE! More details to follow. The next meeting will be on **Tuesday, January 16 at St. John Vianney Parish Hall, 160 Hinesburg Rd., in South Burlington from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.** There is renewed energy and commitment – and new volunteers and input are always welcome. Contact chitrighttolife@gmail.com for more info.



LOOKING FOR A MUSICIAN TO HELP WITH MUSIC AT THE 11:00 A.M. MASS AT OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL. IF INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT FR. ZUCCARO AT 802-425-2253 OR SEE HIM AFTER MASS.

Men's "COR" Formation: Calling all men to fellowship, prayer and a deeper faith! You are invited to participate in COR Formation. "Cor" is Latin for Heart. Through fraternity, prayer, and the study of God's word in Scripture and holy examples, we intend to grow closer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. COR Formation is held on the third Saturday of the month. The next COR Formation is **January 20 at 10:00 a.m. at St. John Vianney Church Basement, Hinesburg Rd., So. Burlington.** Coffee and refreshments provided by the Knights of Columbus. All men are welcome.




"When we encounter Christ, experience his love, and deepen our relationship with him, we become more aware of our own worth and that of others. His love for each person is cause for great joy, and growing understanding of this priceless treasure motivates us to share his love with others. Our lives are often changed by the witness of others; so too, others' lives may be changed by our witness and authentic friendship with them."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"How to Build a Culture of Life" (respectlife.org/culture-of-life)

Prayer for the Appointment of a New Bishop

Almighty God, Eternal shepherd and guide, in your love for us, grant to the Diocese of Burlington a shepherd who will lead us to be Christ's heart of mercy, voice of hope, and hands of justice. Help him to fill our minds and hearts with the truth of the Gospel, the power of the sacraments, and the desire to build up your holy Church. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.




Come play bingo and join the fun on
JAN 18th *
in the St John Vianney Parish Center.


Doors open at 4:30. Early Birds start at 6:30.
Light snacks available.

A lucky winner could win \$1000

Bring one or two non-perishable food items for the Food Shelf
and receive two free game sheets for the
Winner-Take-All game



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*BINGO is held on third Thursdays