

**Saturday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>** Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

**8:30 am - St. John** – Joseph & Yvonne Cormier (RIP) by their children

**9:00 am – 9:30 am – Confessions at St. John**

**3:15 pm – Confessions at St. John**

**4:00 pm – St. John** – Edna Goyette (RIP) by Marie, Keith, Rita & Jess

**Sunday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>** Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**8:00 am - St. John** –Dick & Anita Bedor (RIP) by John Nutbrown & Janet

**9:35 am - St. Elizabeth** – Benjamin Parisi (RIP) by Stephen Donna

**11:30am - Queen of Peace** – For the Parishioners

Confessions at QP before Mass (time permitting) or following Mass as needed

**Monday, January 24<sup>th</sup>** St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the church

**8:30 am – St. Elizabeth** – Theresa McOske (RIP) by Paul & Mary Weaver

**Tuesday, January 25<sup>th</sup>** Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

**8:30 am - St. John** – Paul Hevey (RIP) by Maurice & Jan Hevey

**Wednesday, January 26<sup>th</sup>** Sts. Timothy & Titus, Bishops

**No Mass**

**Thursday, January 27<sup>th</sup>** St. Angela Merici, Virgin & Religious Founder

**4:00 pm Adoration & Confession**

**5:15 pm – St. John** – Michelle Todd (RIP) by Diana

**Friday, January 28<sup>th</sup>** St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Religious & Doctor of the Church

**8:30 am - St. Elizabeth** –The Holy Souls in Purgatory by Lorraine Matteis

**Saturday, January 29<sup>th</sup>** BVM

**8:30 am - St. John** –Deceased Mountaineer Priests

**9:00 am – 9:30 am – Confessions at St. John**

**3:15 pm – Confessions at St. John**

**4:00 pm – St. John** –Shirley Lepine (RIP) by Denise Lepine Whitehead & Bruce & Family

**Sunday, January 30<sup>th</sup>** National Catholic Schools Week Begins

**8:00 am - St. John** –Dick & Anita Bedor (RIP) by Ernie & Vivi Begin

**9:35 am - St. Elizabeth** – For the Parishioners

**11:30am - Queen of Peace** – Yves Bonin (RIP) by Mark & Robin Nicholson

Confessions at QP before Mass (time permitting) or following Mass as needed.

Please pray for parishioners who are ill or in need of prayers, especially:  
Charlene Chase, Connie Lapage, Martin Fortin, Charlie Weis, Karson St. Marie



### Adoration Chapel

The Chapel is open daily 9:30am -9:00pm.  
Tuesdays it is open 9:30am – 6:00pm.

"I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him" Eph 1:17

**FORMED:** If you are interested in subscribing to FORMED through the Mater Dei Parish's subscription, contact Eydie Aremburg 802-748-9256 or [stjohnsk8edu@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnsk8edu@gmail.com) to help you get set up.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Sunday, Jan. 23 – 9:30 – Religious Education Classes @ FLC**

**Monday, Jan. 24 – 6:30 - Finance & Parish Council @ Rector**

### FINANCIAL REPORT

**Fiscal Year: 7/1/21-6/30/22 Budgeted Regular Collection: \$230,000**

**Weekly Collection Year-to-date Jan 16<sup>th</sup> : \$138,743.85**

**Collections & On-line giving Jan 16<sup>th</sup> : \$4,016.59**

**Second Collections:**

**Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> – Latin America**

**Jan 30<sup>th</sup> – No Second Collection**

### Bishop's Annual Appeal 2021

Our Goal: \$68,944.35 – Received to Date: \$46,221.00 or 68%

### Christ Our Hope Campaign 2021

Our Goal: \$361,693.00 Pledges & Contrib. to Date: \$88,947.17 or 25%

### The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Corpus Christi

Conference offers assistance in the name of Jesus to the needy in our community. To contact us call: Patrick McWilliams: 274-3542; Ann Lovett: 751-8187; the Parish Office: 748-8129. We will arrange a visit to see if we are able to serve you!



"Participation with fellow Vincentians allows me to grow in prayer, reflection and friendship. We journey together, and with those in need, to aim for the best version of ourselves."

Camille Miille

### Prayer for Healing

Jan. 23 – 9:35 Mass - St. Elizabeth

Jan. 30 – 11:30 Mass - Queen of Peace

**The St. Johnsbury Knights of Columbus** continued to pay Corpus Christi Parish the rental fee for the Council room and hall used for bingo during the pandemic shut down at a cost of \$500.00 per month for period from March 2020 to August 2020. Bingo is the Council's main source of income and due to the shut down, members voted to meet our rental obligations so the Parish could meet theirs.

### GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Good Shepherd's First Annual Day of Giving is a special day during which we ask the entire Good Shepherd community to connect, engage and GIVE to the things that you love about our amazing school and community. Help us MEASURE up to our fundraising goal this year by donating during our Day of Giving on February 1st! You can access the link at our website: [www.goodshepherdschoolvt.org](http://www.goodshepherdschoolvt.org). Thank you!

ALSO: **Our 21st Annual Father/Daughter Dance**

Open to all fathers, daughters and father figures

February 11, 2022 from 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Tickets are \$8 each and are available at the school, Box Car & Caboose, Shear Sensations, and The Little Red Wagon.

**Good Shepherd Catholic School prepares students for a life of learning, service, compassion, personal excellence, and faith in God.**



*"A society without mothers would be a dehumanized society, for mothers are always, even in the worst moments, witnesses of tenderness, dedication and moral strength. Dearest mothers, thank you, thank you for what you are in your family and for what you give to the Church and the world." Pope Francis*

### St. Nicholas Project

The St. Nicholas Project is an association of Catholics who support the Kurn Hattin Homes for Children in Westminster, VT with material and financial donations. Founded by Fr. Harlow in 2015, we promote the good works of the children's home.

#### **A Cinderella Story?**

I received in the mail this week some touching thank-you cards from the boys and girls at the Kurn Hattin Homes for Children. The St. Nicholas Project supports the children's home with material and financial donations. This year we expanded our shoe program to include donations for the purchase of slippers for the kids.

The cottages where the children live can have chilly floors during our Vermont winters. This weekend the temperature reached -19 degrees (yes, below 0).

Among the various handmade thank-you cards, there was one with a photo of a girl modeling her new slippers. She had a big smile and was so proud of them. These were no ordinary slippers! They looked very large, warm and comfy.

Do you remember the famous fairy tale in which there was once a girl named Cinderella who, when she had the perfect fitting footwear, fell in love with a handsome prince, married him and lived happily ever after? The Kurn Hattin Homes for Children makes Cinderella stories happen every day. Maybe not marrying a handsome-prince-kind of story, but the Homes does take the children from one type of past life and create for them the possibility of a future oriented to a new life. And that is no fairy tale.

For that reason, the continuing mission of the Kurn Hattin Homes for Children is a necessary and beneficial mission for all the boys and girls who live and go to school there. And, The St. Nicholas Project is committed to supporting Kurn Hattin in the fulfillment of its mission. After all, who doesn't love a happy ending?

Our St. Nicholas Project donors make Cinderella stories happen with their donations. If you haven't made a donation yet in this New Year, please do so today by clicking on the donate icon above. You can even wear your favorite slippers when you do it. God bless you!



#### **A non-profit organization to help women**

**in crisis.** Futures educational arm is as follows: We offer education to teach about healthy relationships as well as over 200 other classes. These include life skills education, birthing, parenting, fatherhood and many others. Futures also offers practical support to people in need.

Please refer us to anyone who may need our services to call anytime of the day or evening. 802-427-4199 or go online to "futurespregnancycare.org" Thank you.

### **Dear Father,**

(The following question is from the Corpus Christi Religious Education students):

Q: What is a lector?

A: A lector has a Latin root, "lectio" which means "a reading". It is kind of Latin shorthand to refer to the person who reads the two readings before the Gospel at Mass. Only a priest or deacon can read the Gospel at Mass. To be a lector, one has to be in good standing with the Church. That means, for adults: If married, married by a priest in the Catholic Church; if single, not living in cohabitation, gay marriage or civil union. One should also have made one's Confirmation if the lector is going to function in a regular ministry. If there is no lector available at Mass, the priest or deacon can do the readings. Children can read on rare occasions at Mass, too, especially at Catholic school Mass which we have at St. John's every Tuesday morning at 8:30. Being a lector is one of the many ministries lay people can perform in the Catholic Church. Being a good lector means to read at an appropriate volume to be heard, slowly, with good diction and good pronunciation.

### FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students)

I have been supporting Liam Coulter whom I knew from the Cathedral in Burlington, originally from Essex Jct. He is a FOCUS missionary at Columbia University in NYC.

From Liam:

*"Campus mission just restarted this week, but we are virtual for the first two weeks. We have been doing virtual game nights and prayer services. This weekend we are headed down to Washington D.C. with students for the March for Life."*

### Milestone Marriage Anniversaries

will be celebrated on February 6, 2022, at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Burlington, with Bishop Coyne. Catholic married couples celebrating milestone anniversaries (e.g. 5, 10, 15, 20...55, 57) in 2022, who wish to be recognized at this Mass should contact Nicole Hamilton t [nhamilton@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:nhamilton@vermontcatholic.org) or (802)658-6110, ext. 1131, by January 31, 2022.

**VT Proposal 5: FYI:** The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals would not allow vacuum suction, dismemberment or partial birth abortion to be done on an unborn calf, puppy or kitten, but we allow it with legalized abortions which VT Proposal 5 would make a constitutional right.

**Heavenly Father,** in Your love for us, protect against the wickedness of the devil, those helpless little ones to whom You have given the gift of life. Touch with pity the hearts of those women pregnant in our world today who are not thinking of motherhood.

*Help them to see that the child they carry is made in Your image - as well as theirs - made for eternal life. Dispel their fear and selfishness and give them true womanly hearts to love their babies and give them birth and all the needed care that a mother can give.*

*We ask this through Jesus Christ, Your Son, Our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever.*