

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – JANUARY 31, 2021

This Week's Mass Schedule

Please welcome Fr. Richard Calapan as our celebrant this weekend

Saturday, January 30

4:00 pm – St. John's – Lector: Melissa Hurtubise
† Shirley Donna by Marie Charbonneau

Sunday, January 31 – The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am – St. Anthony – Lector: Marguerite Messier
† Leon Benoit by Bernard & Sue Rainville

10:00 am – St. John's – Lector: Michaela Vidal
† Paul Tarte by Pierre & Barb Parent

Monday, February 1

9:00 am – St. John's – † Joey Kane by The Family

Tuesday, February 2 – The Presentation of the Lord

9:00 am – St. Anthony – † Betty Clark and Maurice Domingue
by Betty Domingue & Family

Wednesday, February 3 – St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop

9:00 am – St. John's – † Rev. Thomas Nadeau by Bernard & Sue Rainville

Thursday, February 4

NO MASS

Friday, February 5 – Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

9:00 am – St. John's – † Leo Loiselle by Bob & Diane Parent

Saturday, February 6 – St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

4:00 pm – St. John's – Lector: Rachael Keyser
† Roger Parent by Geoff & Mary Jackson

Sunday, February 7 – The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am – St. Anthony – Lector: Sarah Reed
† Joseph and Irene Lamarche by Marie Brouillette

10:00 am – St. John's – Lector: Shawna Lovelette
♣ For the Parishioners

We are at 50% capacity for Mass attendance. Please remember when you come to Mass to follow the safety protocols by hand sanitizing, wearing your mask, social distancing and signing in for contact tracing.



View our 4pm and 10am Weekend Masses on cable 1079
and on [facebook.com/St-John-the-Baptist-106691320969118/](https://www.facebook.com/St-John-the-Baptist-106691320969118/)

MASS READINGS

Readings for Next Weekend (February 7 - #941):

Job 7: 1-4, 6-7 Psalm 147: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6
1 Corinthians 9: 16-19, 22-23 Mark 1: 29-39

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS FOR: January 24th:

ST. JOHN'S: (\$1,810.00 needed weekly)
Sunday Offering: \$1,334.00 Latin America: \$ 208.00
Catholic Education: 15.00 Initial Offering: 5.00

ST. ANTHONY: (\$753.00 needed weekly)
Sunday Offering: \$345.00 Latin America: \$ 85.00
Catholic Education: 20.00 Donation: 25.00

ST. MARY: (\$335.00 needed weekly)
Sunday Offering: \$75.00 Latin America: \$ 25.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

You may leave your Offertory Donations in the Collection Baskets located in the front of the church.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

This Weekend: No Second Collection

Next Weekend: Capital and Energy & Improvements



AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus,
I believe that you
Are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love you above all things,
And I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
Receive You sacramentally,
Come spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly
to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Please Pray For:

Joseph Adams III, Damon Bashaw, Lorraine Bergeron, David Bielicki, John Bielicki, Todd Booker, Sylvia Brouillette, Dianna Choquette, Stephen Comeau, Bill Curtin, Muriel Dandurand, Ralph Demers, Janet Donna, Daniel Durenleau, Caroline Elkins, John Erno, Elisabeth Erno, Theresa Gargano, Brett Gervais, Khloe Goff, Jailyne Hoben, Marie B. Howard, Terri Hyden, Geoff Jackson, Fr. Dan Jordan, Sharyn Kane, Kaida - Jacquie LaClair's granddaughter, Theresa Larivee, Diane Theresa Laroche, Marilyn LaRochelle, Bernadette Larose, Asher Lawrence, William LeClair, Sr., Dennis Loiselle, John Loiselle, James Longe, Phyllis Lumbr, Larry Machia, Patricia Mann, Jake Martin, Tina Martin, Brian Mayotte, Daniel Menard, Chelsea Mends-Cole, Kim Messier, Corey Miner, Pauline Myott, Jared Paquette, James & Jan Parcell, Mary Parent, Scott Patterson, Virginia Patterson, Francine Perkins, Adele Petersohn, David Petersohn, Lily Polczynski, Joel Rasco, Donald Reed, Rosemary Rogers, Andre & Carolyn Rondeau, Alene Spiekermann, Tim Tillinghast, Suzanne LaBelle Tracy, Stephen Rainville, Kenny Tessier, Susan Testa-O'Brien, Leo West Jr., Gideon Whitehead, Patricia Young, for a parishioner, for Expectant Mothers, and for all those who are homebound, in nursing homes, suffering from cancer and other diseases and for those serving in our Military Services and those affected by the Covid-19 Virus.

Please pray for the soul of recently deceased and for all the souls of the faithful departed.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Fridays from 9am to Noon @ St. John the Baptist
Benediction begins at 11:45am

We are in need of more people to make this time of adoration possible. If you can help or have questions, please call June at 933-6203.



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

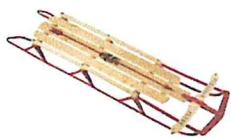
St. John's – Saturday 3:15pm to 3:45pm
St. Anthony – Sunday 7:15am to 7:45am

The Presentation of Jesus in the temple shows him to be the firstborn Son who belongs to the Lord. Jesus is recognized as the long-expected Messiah, the "light of the nations" and the "glory of Israel." (CCC, no. 529) (The Presentation of the Lord is observed on Feb. 2nd.)

Evening Prayer and Adoration- Deacon George will now be conducting a Holy Hour on Tuesday evenings starting on 2/2/21. Exposition will be at 7p.m., Evening Prayer will be recited at 7:40p.m. followed by Benediction. Please feel free to stop by for some quiet time with the Lord, especially during Lent.

Lenten Bible Study- Deacon George will be leading a Bible Study during Lent, starting Thursday, February 18 in St. John's parish hall. The study will be on the Gospel of Mark and will last 6 weeks. If you are interested please obtain a copy of the text "Getting to Know Jesus" by Kevin Perrotta, which is available on Amazon for under \$10.

Blessing of a Home in Time of Pandemic. If you wish to have your home blessed please send an email to Deacon George at gdflower@comcast.net or leave a message at 933-9691. The blessing will take 10 to 15 minutes.



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Tickets on sale until February 14th

Drawing February 16th

Thank you to all who picked up tickets to sell. The sale of tickets continues until February 14. The winner will be drawn "live" on Facebook on February 16. If you'd like a chance to win and haven't caught up with someone selling the tickets, please contact Laura @ 802-393-0770 to get yours. Proceeds will support additional evangelization efforts through our outdoor decorations. Thank you to the generous donor who donated the sled to the parish



COMMUNITY FOOD SHELVES

"I was hungry and you fed me, thirsty and you gave me a drink;" Matt 25:35

ENOSBURG FOOD SHELF: Your food, cleaning products and monetary donations are always welcome. Thank you for your support. Financial donations may be made to:

"Enosburg Food Shelf"; PO Box 614, Enosburg Falls, VT 05450. Open Thursdays 9am - 12noon.

SHELDON FOOD SHELF: The Sheldon Food Shelf located at the Sheldon United Methodist Church. If you are in need of food or would like to make a donation, please call 933-4487. They will make arrangements to meet with you at any time in a safe uncompromised way. Monetary donations may be made to "Sheldon United Methodist Church" attn.: Food Shelf ~ 953 Northrop Rd., Sheldon, VT 05483.

An Evening of Praise and Worship

LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS

St. John the Baptist Church, Enosburg
Tuesday, February 9th, from 7-8 p.m.

All Saints, Richford

Tuesday, March 9th, from 5-7 p.m.

Adoration 5-6 p.m.

Mass from 6-7 p.m.

Open to All!

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The Catholic Daughters of the America's Court St. Mary's #468 are now accepting Scholarships Applications: This Scholarship is available to a student whose mother or grandmother is a member of the Court St. Mary's C.D.A. The student must attend School (University or College) the following Fall. This application is available at the local High Schools or you may contact Pam King at (802)393-3438 or stmarystalbansre@gmail.com

The deadline for this application is March 15, 2021.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Karoline Flower ~ kflower@comcast.net ~ (802)933-9691 or 370-4219

2020 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Dear Father Dan Jordan and parishioners of St. Anthony and St. John the Baptist Parishes,

I would like to share my deep appreciation to you and the parishioners of St. Anthony and St. John the Baptist on achieving your 2020 Annual Appeal goals. During one of the most difficult times the world has ever faced you have shown great care for your church and hope in the future of our Diocese. I very much appreciate the extra effort you have dedicated to help us reach our goal this year.

I pray for all parishioners of St. Anthony and St. John the Baptist; may God bless you and your families.

Yours in Christ,
Bishop Christopher J. Coyne
Bishop of Burlington

St. Mary - 80% of \$2,936 we need \$595 to meet goal



You can return your completed pledge form or go online to christourhopevt.org/donate to make a gift. Your donation of any size will help address our needs at our parishes but also support fellow Catholics across the state.

Our Parish Goals and Progress: (updated 01/22/2021)

St. Anthony - \$4,927 raised toward goal of \$39,909 ~ 12%

St. Mary - \$2,302 raised toward goal of \$21,200 ~ 11%

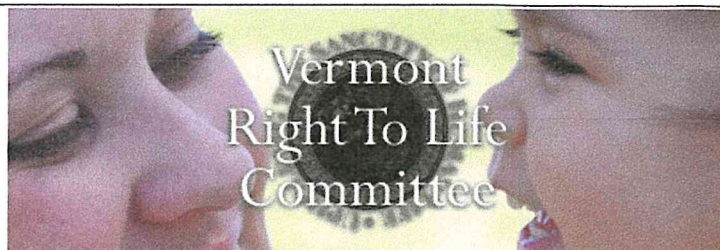
St. John's - \$17,495 raised toward goal of \$106,442 ~ 16%

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Vermont Right to Life Presents
Virtual Rally for Life 2021

Vermont Right to life promised a Virtual Rally for Life. You can view the Rally in Montpelier by going to their website at <https://www.vrlc.net> This short video includes a portion of the march to the State House steps as well as an interview with Melissa Ohden, an abortion survivor.

To watch view the Channel 3 Media coverage on the March go to:
<https://www.wcax.com/2021/01/24/pro-life-protesters-rally-in-montpelier-demand-an-end-to-abortion/>

The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

JANUARY 31, 2021



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Catholic Schools Week

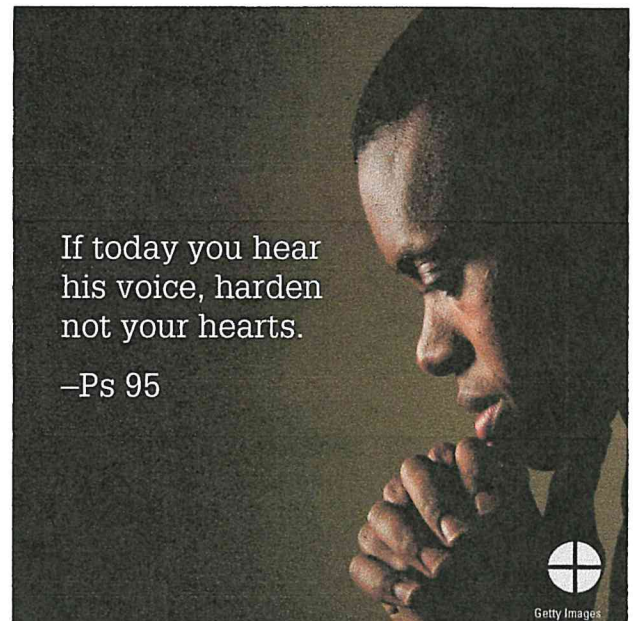
January 31- February 6

It's Catholic Schools Week! We're grateful for all of our wonderful teachers and students who contribute so much to the life of our parish.

The Presentation of the Lord

February 2, 2021

"We too are called to welcome Jesus who comes to meet us. To encounter him: the God of life is to be encountered every day of our lives; not now and then, but every day. To follow Jesus is not a decision taken once and for all, it is a daily choice." —Pope Francis, Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, 2019



If today you hear
his voice, harden
not your hearts.

—Ps 95



The Presentation of Jesus in the temple shows him to be the firstborn Son who belongs to the Lord. With Simeon and Anna, all Israel awaits its encounter with the Savior—the name given to this event in the Byzantine tradition. Jesus is recognized as the long-expected Messiah, the “light of the nations” and the “glory of Israel,” but also “a sign that is spoken against.” The sword of sorrow predicted for Mary announces Christ’s perfect and unique oblation on the cross that will impart the salvation of God has “prepared in the presence of all peoples” (CCC, no. 529).



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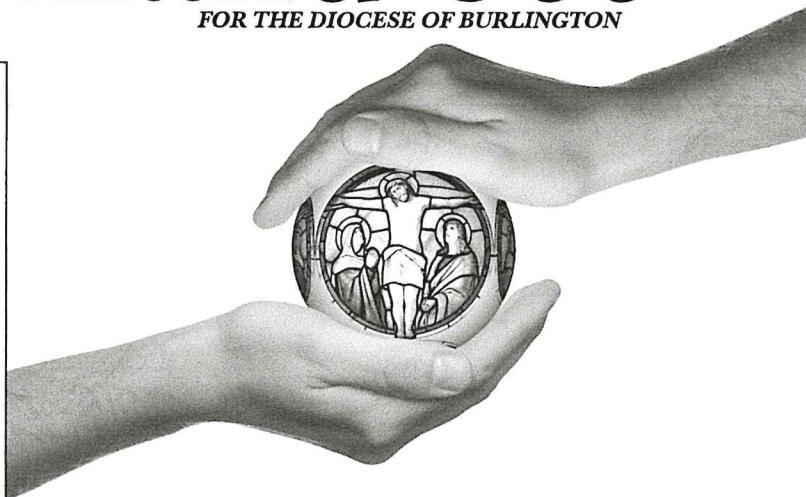
NEWS FROM The Inland See

January 30 – February 5, 2021

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

Diocesan Formation Opportunities

Information Sessions



"The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few..." — Lk. 10:2

As the Diocesan Synod called for, the Diocese of Burlington is seeking to continue inspiring and equipping lay men and women for leadership positions in their parishes. Under the umbrella of the Diocesan Institute for Missionary Discipleship, the following four formation programs are being offered this year. Applications for each will be accepted this Spring with the programs beginning next August/September. For additional information, feel free to reach out to Dcn. Phil Lawson at plawson@vermontcatholic.org

Diocesan Lay Formation Leadership Program

This program seeks to form laity to assist in leadership roles in their parishes in such programs as RCIA, catechesis, Pre-Cana, evangelization, adult formation and building vibrant parishes. Key to this formation is inspiring and equipping the laity to serve and evangelize their parishes and communities as missionary disciples. This is a 2-year program that meets one Saturday a month in person, with additional formation taking place via online courses.

Deacon Formation Program

Deacons are ordained to be permanent ministers in the Church. Deacons are ministers of the word, of sacrament and most of all ministers of charity. They have significant theological education, a deep spiritual life and are formed in pastoral ministry. They must have good human relations ability. The total time in formation is five years, two of which are in the Lay Leadership Formation Program, followed by three years of diaconate formation. Deacon Pete Gummere, diaconate director, will present additional information and take questions on the Permanent Diaconate.

Leader of Prayer Program

The Lay Leader of Prayer Formation Program seeks to raise up laity in our parishes who can prepare and lead appropriate forms of public prayer at the request of the pastor when clergy are otherwise unavailable. The curriculum for the Lay Leader of Prayer Formation Program consists of four sessions that will serve to cover basic liturgical principals of leading communal prayer as well as an introduction to the various rites of the Church that may be led by lay leaders: Sunday Celebrations in the Absence of a Priest, Pastoral Care of the Sick and Dying and Funeral Rites.

Pastoral Associate for Parish Life

This is a 1-year formation program designed to equip individuals with the knowledge and skills to serve their parishes as a pastoral associate when it is not possible for the bishop to appoint a full-time parish priest. This service will take the form of parish administration, pastoral care, pastoral counseling, finances, sacramental preparation, liturgical planning and assistance, human resources and faith formation. This ensures that Christian life and the evangelizing mission of the community are continued.

Information Session Dates

Wednesday, February 10 • 7 p.m.

Register at: www.vermontcatholic.org/event/diocesan-formation-opportunities-information-sessions/

Tuesday, February 16 • 7 p.m.

Register at: www.vermontcatholic.org/event/diocesan-formation-opportunities-information-sessions-2/



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To learn more or make a gift visit: christourhopevt.org.

44%

As of Jan. 15: \$4,208,840 Goal: \$9,582,456

Upcoming Events



01|31 SUNDAY
Envision Life

via Zoom • 6 - 8 pm

Join us for a virtual pro-life event live-streamed from Saint John Vianney Church in S. Burlington. The evening will begin with prayer and adoration and will be followed by two presentations, by Molly Sheahan, Associate Director for Respect Life Advocacy at Maryland Catholic Conference and Krista Corbello, Founder of Even This Way. Register: vermontcatholic.org/event/envision-life/



02|02 – 04|20 TUESDAYS
The Sacraments

via Zoom • 7:45 - 8:45 pm

The Sacraments are at the center of our worship. They are essential to God's plan, but what are they? Why are they important? Who gives them to us? Where are they in Scripture? And how do we live them out? Join Seminarian Greg Caldwell to think about and reflect upon the Seven Sacraments. To get the Zoom information email Greg Caldwell at gcaldwell@saintmeinrad.edu.



02|03 WEDNESDAY
Parent Cafe

via Zoom • 7:30 - 8:15 pm

Join other Catholic parents in Vermont for these virtual discussions about life and faith. Each session includes a prayer and brief discussion which sets the stage for open and honest conversation. Register at: www.vermontcatholic.org/event/parent-cafe/



02|09 TUESDAY
Praise and Worship St John Enosburg

St. John, Enosburg • 7 - 8 pm

Come experience the light of Christ! Open to all!



02|17, 18, 19 WED, THURS, FRI
Embracing Lent during a Pandemic
Essex Catholic Community

Beginning on Ash Wednesday, offered at St. Lawrence Church, Essex Jct. at 8:30 am Mass and at St. Pius X Church, Essex Center at 7 pm Mass. Hosted by Fr. Michael Carter, S.S.E.



02|23, 03|02, 9, 16, 23 TUESDAYS
Encounter Jesus Bible Study

via Zoom • 7 - 8 pm

Each week will focus on a different encounter with Jesus as described in the Gospels which in the words of Pope Francis, "changes our lives... and fills us with joy." Hosted by Deacon Phil Lawson



JAN. 31–FEB. 6, 2021

CHALLENGES TO GROW YOUR MARRIAGE

WHAT DO YOU REMEMBER...

about when you first saw each other and met? Write a letter to each other describing the details, include smells, sounds, and other sensory experiences you felt. Read your letters together and lovingly discuss what you remember (perhaps by candlelight).

vermontcatholic.org/marriagechallenge

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2020 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL



Thank you to all those who have made a gift already. We are more than 20% behind our goal and ask those that can to please consider making a gift. You can make a gift online: vermontcatholic.org/donate

100%

2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal Goal: \$2,651,157

81%

As of January 15, 2021: \$2,148,025

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