



Next Sunday's Readings Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God – Numbers 6:22-27 (18ABC); 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:16-21

## Mass & Intentions December 24 – January 1

Sat.	24	3:15	p.m.	St. Norbert	<b>Reconciliation</b>
		4:00	p.m.	St. Norbert	Parishioners Living & Deceased
		6:00	p.m.	St. Michael	Souls in Purgatory
Sun.	25	8:30	a.m.	St. Norbert	The Sick of the Parish
		10:30	a.m.	OLF	For those struggling to meet their family needs
Mon.	26				NO MASS
Tue.	27	4:00	p.m.	St. Norbert	NO MASS
Wed.	28	8:30	a.m.	St. Norbert	NO MASS
Thu.	29	8:30	a.m.	St. Norbert	NO MASS
Fri.	30	8:30	a.m.	St. Norbert	NO MASS
Sat.	31	3:15	p.m.	St. Norbert	<b>Reconciliation</b>
		4:00	p.m.	St. Norbert	Parishioners Living & Deceased
Sun.	1	8:30	a.m.	St. Norbert	Aime & Beatrice Bellavance & Descendants by the Bellavance Families
		10:30	a.m.	St. Michael	Parishioners Living & Deceased



### Christmas Manger Prayer

*O God, whose mighty Son was born in Bethlehem those days long ago, lead us to that same poor place, where Mary laid her tiny child. And as we look on in wonder and praise, make us welcome Him in all new life, see Him in the poor, and care for His handiwork on earth, sky and sea. O God, bless us again in your great love. We pray for this through Christ our Lord. Amen*

### Next week's second collection: Fuel & Heat

Our goal each week is to collect \$3,128.44 in ordinary income to meet our expenses.

	<u>Dec. 17 &amp; Dec. 18</u>
Offertory	\$1,322.50
All Other Revenue	<u>1,957.50</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,280.00</b>

Donations/offertings can be made online by visiting our website and accessing the DONATION button at the top of our website.

### Mass Count Dec. 17 & Dec. 18

SN	4:00 p.m.	[33]
SN	8:30 a.m.	[43]
SM	10:30 a.m.	[32]

## Merry Christmas

### Faith Formation

The next class will be held on Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup> in the Julien Room immediately following the 4:00 PM Mass.

### Diocesan Marriage Day Mass, St. Joseph Cathedral, February 5<sup>th</sup>

Married couples celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2023, who wish to be recognized at the diocese Anniversary Mass, on February 5, at the 10:00 AM Mass. Recognition is given to those celebrating marriages 5, 10, 15, 20, 50, 51 or more. Registrations will be accepted through January 27, by contacting Nicole Hamilton at [nhamilton@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:nhamilton@vermontcatholic.org), or calling 802-6110, ext. 1131. Please provide the information of the Catholic parish married, parish presently attending, and the anniversary being celebrated. IF you wish to be recognized at our parish please notify the rectory.

### Important Notice

Father Thomas will be away from December 26 through December 30<sup>th</sup>. If you should need assistance you may call Deacon David O'Brien at 802-472-7184.

### Building Our Ministry to the Poor – Next Weekend January 7 & 8

Please remember next weekend to bring in your food donations to be placed on the altar for the Food Pantry. Thank you for your generosity.

### Parish Coffee Hour – Sunday, January 8

Next Sunday immediately following the 8:30 AM Mass in the Julien Room. All are welcome to come and visit with your fellow parishioners.

**FUEL ASSISTANCE PROJECT:** Contributions can also be made throughout the winter, just mark your contribution for the FAP. We will be working with fuel dealers and other programs. If you are in need of assistance, you can contact the following: Irving Oil customers through their "request a donation" link found on this page: <https://www.irvingoil.com/en-US/irving-values/community>. If you have a different fuel dealer, please call the rectory for more information. State assistance information is available at <https://vtlawhelp.org/energy-assistance-programs>. Please do not wait until you have a heating emergency as special deliveries have added costs.

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