



Next Sunday's Readings **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time** — **Jonah 3:1-5, 10 (68B); 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20**

Mass & Intentions January 13 – January 21

Sat.	13	3:15 p.m.	St. Norbert	Reconciliation
		4:00 p.m.	St. Norbert	Parishioners Living & Deceased.
Sun.	14	8:30 a.m.	St. Norbert	Souls in Purgatory
		10:30 a.m.	St. Michael	Parishioners Living & Deceased
Mon.	15	8:30 a.m.	St. Norbert	
Tue.	16			NO MASS
Wed.	17	4:00 p.m.	St. Norbert	Susannah Solli by Ted & Carol Ceraldi
Thu.	18	8:30 a.m.	St. Norbert	
Fri.	19	8:30 a.m.	St. Norbert	
Sat.	20	3:15 p.m.	St. Norbert	Reconciliation
		4:00 p.m.	St. Norbert	Adelard & Marie Paquette Family by Wilfred Paquette
Sun	21	8:30 a.m.	St. Norbert	Parishioners Living & Deceased
		10:30 a.m.	St. Michael	The Sick of the Parish

Bishop’s Annual Appeal Update

Progress: 88% to goal
Raised: \$2,098,383 as of January 1
Goal: \$2,503,354

You may donate online at vermontcatholic.org/giveonline or by mail.

Next week’s second collection: **Latin America**
Our goal each week is to collect \$3,128.44 in ordinary income to meet our expenses.

	<u>Jan. 6 & Jan. 7</u>
Offertory	\$1,177.00
Other Revenue	1,041.19
Total	\$2,218.19

Parishioners are asked to continue their financial support of the parish even in the event of bad weather, vacations, etc. Please consider making up contributions to the parish by mail or online. <https://www.mqasvt.org/donate>

Fuel Assistance Project

MQAS is 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> or call 888-310-1924. For more info you may call the rectory.

Mass Count
Jan. 6 & Jan. 7

SN	4:00 p.m.	[28]
SN	8:30 a.m.	[27]
SM	10:30 a.m.	[22]

Important Notice

We have begun to purchase an order of the quarterly pamphlet **Living Faith**. It is a simple pamphlet which notes the daily readings for the Mass and has a brief meditation that provides a reflection on the readings. All one needs is a Bible to find each of the readings and you can follow the readings of the day at home. We have limited our supply to start with, will increase the number if there is more interest. You will find them at both St. Norbert’s and St. Michael’s. Please consider using this helpful resource if you are (or trying to start) doing a daily spiritual reading.

Collection for the Church in Latin America

Next week we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

Palms

A reminder to please bring in your palms to Mass and put them in the back of the church so that they can be burned for Ash Wednesday which is on February 14.

Milestone Wedding Anniversaries

Married couples celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2024, who wish to be recognized at the Diocesan Anniversary Mass, on February 4, 2024, at the 10:00 AM Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral in Burlington. You may register by contacting Nicole Hamilton at nhamilton@vermontcatholic.org or 802-658-6110 ext. 1131. Recognition is given to couples celebrating marriages 5, 10, 15, 20...50, 51, or more years. Needed are the names of the couples as they want it spelled on the certificate, anniversary date and year, current parish, and email address. **Parishes who wish to recognize significant anniversaries locally can request certificates signed by Msgr. McDermott and mailed to the parish. Contact Nicole Hamilton at the above address and let her know you wish them to be sent directly to the parish to be distributed. The deadline for both requests is January 26th.**

Catholic Financial Life St. Jean

Meeting Tuesday, January 23, at 1:00 PM at St. Michael’s Hall. For more information, contact Jeannine Young @cfl443@gmtmom.com or 586-2899.

Parish Council Members:	Jeannine Young (Chair), Tod Delarichelie, Dave Shepard, Jon Lussier, Paul Frederick, David O’Brien, Pierrette Lyman, Mark McAndrew, Emma Pudvah
Finance Council Members:	Mike Brochu (Chair), Paul Frederick, Mary Jane Fradette, Mike Morin