

Christ The King - St. Anthony Parish

Website: www.christandanthony.com



Christ the King Mass Schedule

136 Locust Street

Sunday: 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 5:15 PM
Weekdays: Monday through Friday
8:30 AM

Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:15-4:00 PM at St. Anthony
Sunday: 4:30-5:00 PM at Christ the King
Thursday: 6:00-7:00pm at Christ the King

Adoration

Thursday: 6:00 - 7:00 PM
at Christ the King

Baptism

Families wishing to schedule the baptism of their children are asked to contact the rectory in order to arrange a baptism preparation meeting with one of the priests.

Marriage

Please call Parish Office
for Appointment

Christ the King School

Grades Pre-School through 8

Telephone: 862-6696

Fax: 658-6553 www.cksvt.org

Principal: Mr. Craig Dwyer, Ph.D.

Office Support: Ms. Sally Douglas



St. Anthony Mass Schedule

305 Flynn Avenue

Saturday: 4:15 (English)
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM Extraordinary Form
(Latin)
Wed, Fri, Sat: 7:15 AM (Latin)
Tues, Thurs: 5:30 PM (Latin)

Parish Staff

Msgr. John J. McDermott, V.G. - Parish Priest
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Parish Contact Information

Parish Office: 862-5784

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Monday-Friday 9am-4pm

Parish Website

ChristandAnthony.com

Thrift Shop

Telephone: 658-4059

Hours: Tue 10 - 1, Thurs 10 - 4

2nd Sat of the month 10 - 1

Burlington Area Catholic Cemeteries:

St. Joseph and Mount Calvary
Cemeteries
Wayne Lefebvre 802-658-4333

Resurrection Park
South Burlington
802-862-1530



Second Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 5

7:15 (STA-L) Special intention By: Robert Cade
 4:15 (STA) Guenter & Maria Nietsch By: Angelika & Dennis Mahoney
 Lt. Robert Leblanc By: Ray & Joyce

Sunday, December 6

8:00 (STA-L) Private intention
 9:00 (CTK) Viola Bove By: Family
 10:00 (STA-L) Joseph Ferrara By: Adam & Katy Hochschild
 11:00 (CTK) Lucile Jarvis By: Siblings
 5:15 (CTK) Scott Barnes By: Dad, Mom, & brother, Chris

Monday, December 7

8:30 (CTK) Clyde Reese By: Family

Tuesday, December 8

8:30 (CTK) Camile Dubois By: Family
 6:00 (STA-L) Stephen Dufresne By: the Hester family

Wednesday, December 9

7:15 (STA-L) Beatrice Barber By: Dave & Kathy Chenette
 8:30 (School Mass) Our parishioners By: Msgr. McDermott

Thursday, December 10

8:30 (CTK) Joyce Rouille By: Jack & family
 5:30 (STA-L) Special intention

Friday, December 11

7:15 (STA-L) Intentions of Alan Doyle & family
 By: Albert & Janet Robitaille
 8:30 (CTK) Dorothy Merola (birth. rem.) By: Jeanie & Gerry Tucker

Saturday, December 12

7:15 (STA-L) Intentions of Matthew Delabruere
 By Jeremy & Katie Reis
 4:15 (STA) Louis Lusignan By: Wife

Sunday, December 13

8:00 (STA-L) Private intention
 9:00 (CTK) Lucile Jarvis By: Family
 10:00 (STA-L) Linda Haddad By: Abdo el Choueiri
 11:00 (CTK) Special intention
 5:15 (CTK) Roger Dagesse By: Brittany & Peter Czekaj

THRIFT SHOP NEWS

We are resuming our Saturday hours: 10AM-1PM on the 2nd Saturday of the month.

We are in need of volunteers! Please call the parish office or the Shop during open hours if you're interested. We will train you!



Christ the King –St. Anthony Contributions

Due to early submissions of the bulletin, the collection numbers are behind a few weeks.

Nov. 21st & 22nd

Weekend Offertory: \$ 3,297.20
 Latin Mass Chaplaincy: \$ 1,671.00

Nov. 28th & 29th

Weekend Offertory: \$ 3,610.25
 Latin Mass Chaplaincy: \$ 1,113.00
 Online Contributions (November): \$ 7,286.00

Parishioners are asked to continue their financial support of the parish even with the obligation to attend Mass still suspended. Please consider making up contributions to the parish via mail, online giving, etc. As always, your generosity is greatly appreciated.

CANDLE MEMORIAM

Christ the King Church:

Sanctuary Candle — *For the poor*
 Blessed Virgin Candle — *For an end to the coronavirus pandemic*

St. Anthony Church:

Sanctuary Candle — Vicky Dubois
 Blessed Virgin Candle — Camile Dubois



For Mass intentions or candle memorial requests, please call or email the parish office.

FRATELLI TUTTI STUDY

Msgr. McDermott will host a three-part Zoom study of Pope Francis's encyclical, *Fratelli Tutti*, on December 7th, 14th, and 21st from 6:30 - 7:30 PM. It will focus on the major themes and ideas contained in the document. All parishioners are invited to participate. Register in advance for the Dec. 7th meeting on our website or Facebook page. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. Participants are encouraged to read the document, or at least a summary of the document, prior to the meetings.

ORDER A HOLIDAY TOURTIERE

Tourtières (French Canadian Meat Pies) are available again this year for \$16 each. \$3.00 of each pie, with mention of the bulletin, will be donated to Christ the King School. Merry Christmas! Contact Carmen Bombardier to order: 802-238-9392. COVID precautions will be followed.



Pastor's Notes

My dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

Last week in my homily I mentioned that the Advent season invites us to consider three important figures in the history of our salvation, i.e. the prophet Isaiah, St. John the Baptist, and Our Lady. Last weekend I took some time to explore the background and a major theme of Isaiah's writings. This week I would like us to consider St. John the Baptist, because the gospel this weekend introduces us to this pre-cursor to Our Savior.

St. Mark introduces us to the Baptist by quoting the prophet Isaiah. John is the one who prepares the way for the Messiah by calling people to repentance and conversion. His message is a challenging one for all of us to consider. His words forced his listeners to consider their own personal failures in faith and to seek forgiveness and a new way of living. This call to repentance, though more usually attributed to the season of Lent, has a true and important place in our Advent journey. In some circles, Advent is called a "little Lent," meaning that, along with our preparing to celebrate the birth of Christ, it is a time for us to root out sin and selfishness from our lives.

So, my thought for all of us this week is to consider how we can use this Advent season as a "little Lent." I don't want this invitation to dampen the joyful and expectant spirit of the season, but I want us to remember that there is a spiritual preparation we all need to embrace if our Advent is to be fruitful and our Christmas is to be joyful. Perhaps one way for us to embrace this other side of Advent is to make sure that we do not get so caught up in our own efforts to buy presents, decorate trees, and plan celebrations that we forget the poor and needy in our midst and in the world. Maybe we sacrifice a little more of our personal "wish list" this season in order to meet the needs of others.

Finally, I invite all of us to experience the Lord's healing in the Sacrament of Reconciliation this Advent season. This encounter with Mercy, Himself, is the best way to ensure our Advent will truly be spiritually fruitful. I'll be adding some additional time for confessions in the coming weeks to give everyone the opportunity to know His healing and peace. Prepare the way of the Lord!

In Christ,

Msgr. John J. McDermott, VG



PUBLIC MASS PROTOCOLS

There are some essential requirements as we ease back into gathering as a community of faith:

- *The obligation to attend Sunday Mass is still suspended until further notice.* No one is obligated to attend Mass for now.
- If someone is not feeling well, out of love of neighbor, they should remain at home and watch Mass on TV.
- Those in higher risk categories, over 65, pre-existing health issues, are encouraged to stay home.
- Social distancing must be maintained in Churches. Family members may sit together, others must maintain 6 foot spacing, including in the communion line.
- Masks are to be worn in churches as an act of charity toward others.
- We ask parishioners to please use hand sanitizer and *sign the guestbook as they arrive.*
- Holy Communion will usually be distributed in the hand. Those wishing to receive on the tongue are asked to approach for reception at the end of the communion procession or right after Mass.
- We ask that people bring their own wipes to wipe down pews after each Mass.

AWAKEN—JOIN NOW!

Don't believe the lie that you can't be a saint! Take the next step on your journey to grow in holiness! Groups are forming now and will begin this program the week of Jan. 4th. Meeting day and time is flexible depending on your schedule. Awaken is an experience that, over a series of 12 sessions, will provide you a personal encounter with Jesus and His Church. *Sessions run about 75 min. each and can be attended online.* Please contact the parish office if you are interested in attending or want more information.

FOOD AND GIFT DROP-OFF DAY

We will be collecting food donations for the Chittenden County Food Shelf via drive-thru on Sunday, Dec. 6th, from 2:00-3:30 PM at St. Anthony. You can also drop off Angel Tree gifts at this time! Those wishing to participate should put all donation items in the trunk of their vehicle for contactless pick-up. Proceed to the volunteers and pop your trunk. The volunteers will remove the donation items from your car. Thank you, as always for your kindness and generosity!



TOYS FOR KIDS

Christ the King School is working with Toys for Kids of Vermont to help collect new, unwrapped toys. Toys for Kids is expecting at least a 25% higher demand this year, due to the pandemic, and they have lost many of their drop sites due to business closures, or businesses not wanting to have people enter to drop items off. *CKS has accepted a drop site barrel and will have it outside in our school vestibule over the weekends so people coming to Mass can donate.* If you would rather not bring something in person, you're welcome to order a toy online. Call the school at 862-6696 for more information. All donations must be brought/delivered to the school by Monday, Dec. 21st. We believe that no Vermont child should lose his/her Christmas!



Thank you for your continued support of the school using Amazon Smile and collecting box tops. *Please remember to look for the "Box Tops for Education" logo (pictured) on your box tops.*

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve

- 2:00 PM** St. Anthony—reservations required
- 4:00 PM** Christ the King—reservations required
(Live-streamed Mass)
- 5:30 PM** Christ the King—reservations required
- 8:00 PM** St. Anthony Church

Christmas Day

- 12:00 Midnight** St Anthony (Latin)
- 9:00 AM** St. Anthony (Latin)
- 9:00 AM** Christ the King Church
- 11:00 AM** Christ the King Church



To reserve seating at the Christmas Eve Masses, please call the parish office and provide your name and the number attending. Once we have reached our capacity limit, a waiting list will be made.

RELIGIOUS ED—CLASSES RESUME

This Sunday, Dec. 6th, is the next class for grades 5-8 and Confirmation. The next 1-4 class will be on Sunday, Dec. 13th. The calendar is available online, or you can email Mrs. Cade for a copy. As always, if you have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out to Mrs. Cade at 703-772-7917 or mcade@vermontcatholic.org.

ANGEL TREE

Angel Trees are now up in both churches. There will also be gift tags at the parish office, just inside the entrance on the Flynn Ave. side, for those not comfortable coming back to Mass. Feel free to stop by during office hours and select a tag then.

Due to the many challenges of COVID-19, please note many of the agencies for which we provide gifts have requested gift cards in place of traditional items. Purchase a gift/gift card and place the UNWRAPPED



gift under the tree with the tag attached. Gift cards can be placed in the collection basket at Mass or dropped off at the parish office. Due dates for returning the gifts will vary, so be sure to check the date on your tag. *If you order a gift that arrives after the date on the tag, please call the office so we can let the family know a gift is coming.*

Thank you for helping the less fortunate in our community!

CHRIST OUR HOPE—BLESSED ADVENT

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life" ~John 3:16
Along with celebrating God's wonderful gift of His Son, Jesus Christ, Advent is a time when we enjoy giving a little more. It is an opportunity to give a little more of our time, a little more of our love, and a little more of the gifts we've received from God. So we invite you, this Advent season, to join your brothers and sisters in Christ with a Christ Our Hope campaign commitment. Please return your completed pledge form or go online to christourhopevt.org/donate to make your gift.

NEWS FROM The Inland See

December 5–11, 2020

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

Update on *Christ Our Hope:* Building a Vibrant Church

The Christ Our Hope: Building a Vibrant Church campaign Virtual Giving Challenge Nov. 21-22 was a big success! We received 79 gifts/pledges totaling \$131,641 in two days. Thanks to matching gifts from Bishop Christopher Coyne and an anonymous donor, the 35 parishes listed in the sidebar will receive a \$1,000 match towards their goal.

We already have been blessed with the generosity of many, and we share our gratitude on behalf of the parishes, who benefit the most from this campaign.

There are 83 churches engaged in this campaign with goals ranging from increasing parish ministries that serve the poor, to capital needs to make the parish more welcoming and accessible (such as a handicap ramp or paving the parking lot) to supporting evangelization and religious education. Every parish is stepping up to make the campaign a success. None of this would be possible without the efforts of the parish campaign volunteers and the leadership of our pastors. To view your parish's progress visit: www.christourhopevt.org/parish.

As we approach the end of the year, we also ask that you prayerfully consider making a Bishop's Annual Appeal gift. Due to the pandemic, we are only at 76 percent of our goal, and the annual appeal supports many of our essential

ministries, including emergency aid to the poor, Catholic schools and religious education, vocations, Vermont Catholic magazine, lay and youth ministries and so much more.

When the pandemic closed our churches, the donations to the Bishop's Appeal allowed us to keep our vital ministries going in new and creative ways. We increased our communication by livestreaming almost 200 faith-engagement activities including weekly and Sunday Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, daily rosary, daily scripture reflections and many other faith-engagement opportunities. We continued to provide emergency aid to families — many impacted by Covid-19 — moved our Catholic education online and guided our parishes to safely open for the public celebration of the Mass when the stay-home-order was lifted.

To make a gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal or Christ Our Hope campaign, visit: www.vermontcatholic.org/donate

As we prepare ourselves for the birth of our savior, let us rejoice: *Thanks be to God for His inexpressible gift!* —2 *Corinthians 9:15*

With gratitude,
Ellen Kane

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Parishes receiving \$1,000 matching gift

Christ the King/St. Anthony Parish
St. Joseph Cathedral Parish
St. Mark Parish
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish
Our Lady of Grace Parish
St. Pius X Parish
Holy Cross Parish
St. Ann Parish
Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Parish
St. Catherine of Siena Parish
St. John Vianney Parish
Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Williston
St. Francis Xavier Parish
Our Lady of the Valley Parish
St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Windsor
Christ Our Savior Parish
Sacred Heart—St. Francis de Sales Parish
St. Monica Parish
Mary Queen of All Saints Parish
St. Augustine Parish
St. John the Evangelist Parish
Our Lady of the Angels Parish
Our Lady of the Snows/St. Patrick Mission
St. Andrew Parish
Mater Dei Parish
Corpus Christi Parish
Our Lady of Good Help Parish
Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish
St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish
All Saints Parish
Ascension Mission
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary/St. Louis Parish
St. Andre Bessette Parish
St. Patrick, Fairfield

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BUILDING A VIBRANT CHURCH



Christ Our Hope Campaign Update

A portion of the funds raised through the *Christ Our Hope: Building a Vibrant Church* campaign supports these types of ministries through the faith formation fund established in the Vermont Catholic Community Foundation. This will ensure stable income for vital faith formation ministries, especially in times of crisis. To learn more about the campaign or make a gift online visit: www.christourhopevt.org.

31%

As of Nov. 25: \$3,090,228

Goal: \$10,000,000