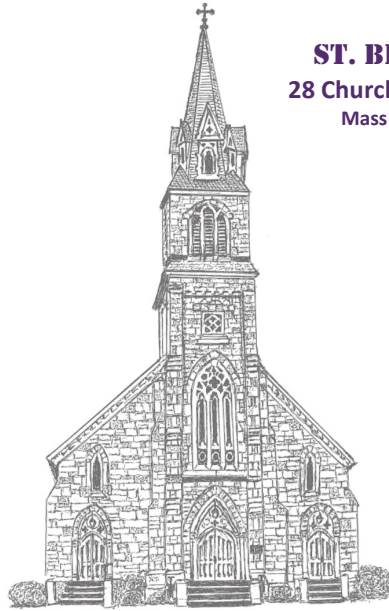


WEST RUTLAND-PROCTOR-CATHOLIC PARISHES

ST. BRIDGET CHURCH

28 Church St. West Rutland, VT.

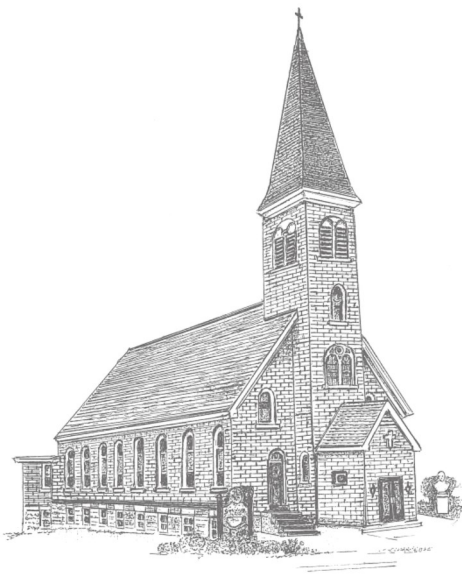
Mass at St. Bridget: January



ST. STANISLAUS KOSTKA CHURCH

11 Barnes St. West Rutland, VT.

Next Mass at St. Stanislaus Kostka: December



Administrator, Rev. Steven Scarmozzino

Music Ministry, Mrs. Angela Lundrigan

Mrs. Olivia Boughton, Marie Smith

Administrative Office:

28 Church Street

West Rutland, VT 05777

PHONE: 802-438-2490

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Office will be open Mon 8:30am—3:00 pm

Friday 9:00 am—1:00 pm

Tue-Thurs available by phone and email

www.westrutlandcatholic.org

ST. DOMINIC'S CHURCH

45 South St. Proctor, VT.

Next Mass at St. Dominic: February



4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 19TH, 2021

ST. STANISLAUS-KOSTKA

Sacramental Preparation

Baptism—Parents or guardians seeking to have a child baptized should contact the rectory prior to the desired Baptism date to attend a Baptism preparation workshop.

RCIA—Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. If you are interested in what it means to be Catholic, please contact Fr. Steven Scarmozzino

Marriage—Registered parishioners need to make an appointment with the pastor six months prior to the requested date of marriage.

Anointing—Anyone who is seriously ill, anticipating surgery or weakened because of prolonged illness or advanced age is encouraged to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. Please contact the priest.

St. Bridget, St. Stanislaus Kostka, Sacred Heart Cemetery—The cemetery located on Main Street opposite St. Stanislaus Kostka Church is situated on more than ten acres in a lovely, quiet, tree-lined neighborhood. The tranquility is enhanced by majestic pine trees and monuments dating back to the mid-nineteenth century. Our primary goal is to carry out the sacred religious functions of burial and care for the resting places of the deceased. The Catholic Church regards the burying of the dead as a deep spiritual significance and a Corporal Work of Mercy. Our cemetery has been serving the West Rutland area for more than 150 years. It was consecrated in May 1865 by Bishop Louis DeGoesbriand, the first bishop of Burlington, and is one of the oldest, active Catholic cemeteries in the diocese.

St. Dominic Cemetery— St. Dominic Cemetery is located across the street from St. Dominic Church sharing a common boundary with the South Street Cemetery. For more questions please contact Henry Socinski at

802-459-2262.



MASS INTENTIONS
4th Sunday of Advent
DECEMBER MASSES AT
ST. STANISLAUS KOSTKA

Sun, December 19th, 9:00 AM

SSK

In Memory of Barbara Burns

Requested by Michael & Mary Burns

In Memory of Anthony & Emily Pokrywka

Requested by Carolyn Wos & Family

In Memory of Frank Bioty

Requested by The Family

In Memory of Stanislaus & Mary Barewicz & Family

Requested by The Family

In Memory of Michael H. Scott

Requested by Ceil Scott

In Memory of Jim Reczek

Requested by Mania Wysolmerski

Fri, December 24th, 6:30 pm

SSK

For the living and deceased parishioners of St. Bridget,
St. Dominic and St. Stanislaus Kostka

Sun, December 26th, 9:00 AM

SSK

In Memory of Frank Salengo, Sr., Joan & Julia Bruce

Requested by Margie Salengo & Family

In Memory of Joseph Salengo

Requested by Maurie Bartlett

In Memory of Alex Potowniak

Requested by Margie Salengo & Family

In Memory of Barbara Bartlett

Requested by Maurie Bartlett

In Memory of John Godek

Requested by Clare Godek

***Our Thoughts and Prayers are with Parishioners and
friends who are sick, suffering or in recovery:***

Marie Wysolmerski, Tiffany Marquis, Reilly Jakubiak, Bernice Bujak, Donald Sevigny, Norman Sevigny, Lucien Wiskoski, Nina Flory, Dorothy Blicharz, Amy Kelley-Edwards, William Boutwell, Linda Ellis, Paul Dydo, Jim Derby, Barbara Marino, and those who are homebound or in nursing facilities.

Our Military Members: Ross & Brittany Lowell,
Seth LaChance.

2021 Remembering and Praying . . .

St. Bridget— Father Vincent Coppola, Antoinette Godrick, Rita Sabatino-Herbert, Edward Fabian, Mary White, Rina Girardi, Joseph Salengo, Gerald Angier, Mary Jean Rajda.

St. Stanislaus—Joseph Czachor, Bill Kulig, Theresa M. Kulig, Joseph Kulig, Henry Chapla, Bernice Orzell, Theresa M. Bailey, Lucy Panarello, Frances Poczobut.

St. Dominic—Bob Harger, Lori Hickey, Robert Pockett.

ANNOUNCEMENTS—

MASS SCHEDULE:- Mass is only offered on Sundays at 9 AM rotating among the three Parishes.

December—St. Stanislaus Kostka

January —St. Bridget

February—St. Dominic



**CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS MASS
SCHEDULE—PLEASE SEE
UPDATE ON THE NEXT PAGE**

MASS INTENTIONS: We are permitted to have 5 Mass Intentions per Sunday Mass. Please call the office if you would prefer **not** to have your scheduled intention changed to the closest Sunday at your chosen Church.

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY: If you are Homebound for any reason and would like to receive the Eucharist, please call the Parish Office so that we can coordinate a visit for you.

OFFICE HOURS:

Mon- 8:30am –3:00pm. Fri: 8:30 am—Noon

Email: wrcchurches@vermontcatholic.org

Father Steven: westrutlandproctor@icloud.com

Website: westrutlandcatholic.org:

Facebook: West Rutland and Proctor Catholic Churches

Telephone #: 802-438-2490—available throughout week



Lectors

THIS WEEKEND

SSK: 9:00 am L—C. Pawlusiak; Server—Paul Kulig

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

SSK: 6:30 pm L—B. Trepanier; Server—Paul Kulig

NEXT WEEKEND

SSK: 9:00 am L— B. Trepanier; Server—Paul Kulig

DECEMBER

SANCTUARY CANDLE

SB: In Memory of Christopher J. Lafond

By Aunt Sherri and family

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SSK: In Memory of Casimir & Angela Maciak

By Judy and Steve Bender





Christmas & New Year Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve, December 24th

St. Stanislaus Kostka – Christmas Eve Vigil - 6:30 pm

Feast of the Holy Family

St. Stanislaus Kostka – Sunday, December 26 - 9:00 am

New Years

New Year's Eve, December 31st

St. Peter Parish - New Year's Eve - 4:15 pm

New Years Day, January 1, 2022

St. Bridget New Year's Day - 9:00 am

Epiphany

St. Peter – Saturday, January 1st - 4:15pm

St. Bridget – Sunday, January 2nd - 9:00 am

St. Peter – Sunday, January 2nd - 11 am

Merry Christmas & A

Happy New Year!

Thank You

West Rutland and Proctor Catholic Parishes are full of gratitude for our Temporary Administrator—Father Steven Scarmozzino. His service has allowed us to remain open and active. We are also full of gratitude for our celebrant, Father John Tokaz, who has faithfully ministered to our parishes through masses, spiritual needs, and funerals.

As we celebrate our Savior's birth, the blessing of all you do within our walls and our communities reflects His heart and His Love. It keeps us going and shines brightly. May God give you strength through this busy Advent season. May you both be blessed by the LORD. Wishing you both a wonderful Christmas and an abundant year of blessings to come in 2022.

The Parish Staff, Volunteers and Parishioners of West Rutland and Proctor.

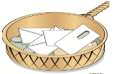


FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT:

<https://www.mercyhome.org/blog/sunday-mass/advent-wreath/>

On the fourth week of Advent, we light the final purple candle to mark the final week of prayer and penance as we wait for the birth of our Savior. This final candle, the "Angel's Candle," symbolizes peace. It reminds us of the message of the angels: "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS



Due to early transmittal of the bulletin our Sunday Collections will be reflected in the bulletin January 9, 2022. Thank you all for your faithful giving.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year.

BISHOP FUND PROGRESS REPORT

Parish	Goal	Actual	% of Goal
St. Bridget	\$14,368	\$5,239	39%
St Dominic	\$8,347	\$5,125	61%
St Stanislaus	\$10,302	\$9,818	95%

CHRIST OUR HOPE CAMPAIGN REPORT

Parish	Goal	Actual	% of Goal
St. Bridget	\$123,583	\$7,584	10%
St Dominic	\$64,402	\$9,070	24%
St Stanislaus	\$87,458	\$5,620	11%

To see the latest parish progress report and other updates, please visit: <https://www.christourhopevt.org/parish-resources>

CHRIST THE KING INVITATION

"Christ the King parish in Rutland will be celebrating a Festival of Lessons and Carols on December 21st at 7 pm. Lessons and Carols is a reflective evening offering a space of calm and quiet as we prepare for Christmas. Scripture readings, Christmas carols, and organ music together remind us of the loving purposes of God towards us in this holy season. All are welcome!"