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221 Church Street
Bethel, VT 05032

Our Lady of the Angels
43 Hebard Hill Road
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St. John the Evangelist
206 Vine Street
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OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY:

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Parish Website: www.sjsevt.org

Communion/Home Visits

If you know of anyone who is homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion or a pastoral visit from Fr. Murphy, please contact Kathy Ducharme in the parish office.

**If you or a loved one
needs the Anointing of the Sick,
please contact the parish office.**

Are you visiting with us today? Welcome!

Do you have questions about the Catholic Church? Questions about the Mass? Questions about becoming Catholic or joining our Parish? Contact Elizabeth Stuart or Kathy Ducharme in the office. They may not have every answer, but they can certainly direct you to someone who does!

****For an after-hours emergency,
please call 802-485-8313****

MASS, ADORATION, & RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE:

St. A. => St. Anthony/Bethel OLA => Our Lady of the Angels/Randolph St. J. => St. John the Evangelist/Northfield

THIS WEEKEND: NO Second Collection 😊 !

Saturday, December 27 – Holy Family

St. J. ~ 1:00 pm Funeral Mass: Marian Baker+

St. J. ~ 4:30 – 5:15 pm Reconciliation

St. J. ~ 5:30 pm Vigil Mass: Alcid Jarvis+
(by Dick & Judy Jarvis)

Sunday, December 28

OLA ~ 8:00 – 8:45 am Reconciliation

OLA ~ 9:00 am Mass: Toni Heider+
(by Mark & Patrice Conard)

St. A. ~ 11:00 am Mass: For All Parishioners

St. A. ~ 12:00 – 12:30 pm Reconciliation

THIS WEEK:

Monday, December 29 – St. Thomas Becket

NO DAILY MASS

Tuesday, December 30

NO DAILY MASS

Wednesday, December 31

NO DAILY MASS

Thursday, January 1 – Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God ~ A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

St. J. ~ 8:00 am Mass: Special Intentions

OLA ~ 6:00 pm Mass: For All Parishioners

Friday, January 2 – St. Basil

& St. Gregory Nazianzen

OLA ~ 8:00 am Mass: Janet Messier+
(by John & Elizabeth Mahaffy & Family)

OLA ~ 8:30 am Adoration

**Would you like your loved ones remembered in the Holy Mass? Whether to pray for the repose of their eternal souls or their living intentions, Masses are available - contact the Parish Offices for details. They will be forever grateful! **

NEXT WEEKEND: NO Second Collection 😊 !

Saturday, January 3 – Epiphany of the Lord

St. J. ~ 4:30 – 5:15 pm Reconciliation

St. J. ~ 5:30 pm Vigil Mass: Florian Wawrzyniak+
(by Kathy Wawrzyniak)

Sunday, January 4

OLA ~ 8:00 – 8:45 am Reconciliation

OLA ~ 9:00 am Mass: Heavenly Birthday Blessings for Fr. Francis Holland+, Birthday Blessings for Phyllis Ducharme *(by Kathy Ducharme & Family)*

St. A. ~ 11:00 am Mass: For All Parishioners

St. A. ~ 12:00 – 12:30 pm Reconciliation

Remember to pray for the sick & hurting:

David Epperson, Megan, Craig Day, Danny Gratton, Terry & Randy Gray, Jackie Freitas, John Holland, Courtney Bernhardt, Sara C., Nancy Berini, Stephen J., Marcy L., Barbara Sancibrian, Kitty Scott, Jean Hoy, Jon Clements, Mary Smith, Patsy Houston, Richard Heider, Andre Cruz, Blanche Rea, Bernie Byrne, John C., Sean Scott, Delbert Jarvis, Richard Magnant, Justin Johnson, Christine Angelillo, Abraham Marshall, Phil Winters, M. B., Tom G., Fr. Maurice Roy, Sidnia Gordon, L. J., John Mahaffy, Rich Stover, Kathy Spencer, K. S., B. S., Kathy Nadeau, Irma Hartigan, Dawn Chittenden, Fred Tallman, Richard Church, Debbie Austin, S. G., D. M., Pat Burrell, and all Parishioners in Homes & Hospitals.

Pray for the repose of John “Jack” Lundquist, & Marian Baker



Next weekend, we will reset the prayer list for the new year - please contact the office with the names of anyone in need of our continuing prayer.

28 December 2025

The Holy Family (Year A)

St. John the Evangelist Candle Intentions:

(\$5.00 suggested donation per candle/week)

Sanctuary: Intentions of Leo Robitaille & Family

Sacred Heart: For All the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Blessed Virgin Mary: Special Intentions

St. Joseph: Special Intention

St. Thérèse: Special Intention

St. Patrick: Increase in Vocations to the Priesthood

St. Anthony Candle Intention:

(\$5.00 suggested donation per candle/week)

Sacred Heart: Intentions of Bishop McDermott

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thursday, December 25-Thursday, January 1

Parish Offices Closed

Saturday, January 3

St. A. ~ 9:00 am Our Lady's Prayer Squad

It's the Annual FOOD FIGHT – the Catholic Daughters of the Americas vs. the Knights of Columbus

The contest will run to the end of the January! Everyone is invited to "support" their organization of choice by leaving a donation in the team collection area. The winning team will be determined by *the total weight* of the contributions received. The losing team will make a cash contribution to the food shelf in Bethel.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS:

➤ **St. Anthony/Bethel:**

the front near the statue of Mary

➤ **Our Lady of the Angels/Randolph:**

Mary's niche on the left

➤ **St. John the Evangelist
/Northfield:**

Near the statue of the
Blessed Virgin Mary



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

➤ **St. Anthony/Bethel:**

the back of the church
opposite the Confessional

➤ **Our Lady of the
Angels/Randolph:**

St. Joseph's niche on the
right.

➤ **St. John the Evangelist/Northfield:**

near the statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus



Desired items include but are not limited to:

Non-perishables:

Canned fruit (pineapples, peaches, mixed fruit)

Canned vegetables (carrots, peas, corn, green beans)

Canned beef stew

Canned beans

Canned tuna

Canned chicken

Fruit juices (orange, apple)

Shelf-stable milk products



Miscellaneous Items:

Laundry detergent Dish

soap

Hand soap Toilet

paper

Paper towels Can

openers

Foodstuffs/goods collected in each church will be donated to food shelves/pantries in that area.

St. Anthony => Bethel Area Food Shelf

Our Lady of the Angels => Randolph Area Food Shelf

St. John the Evangelist=> will be split between
CERV Food Pantry & Williamstown Food Shelf

REMINDER: Expiration dates matter!!

The food shelves cannot distribute food/canned goods that are past the "BEST BY" date. Please check your donations before dropping them off.

~ THANK YOU!!



2025 SPIRITUAL ADOPTION:

Instead of adopting the soul of an individual within the community, Fr. Gratton challenged us to each spiritually adopt a specific CAUSE. As previously, we would offer our prayers and make sacrifices for that intention throughout the year, and we would continue to “memorialize” those prayers and sacrifices by contributing fabric to a Memorial Quilt to be completed in the next few months.

Suggested causes:

1. Increased VOCATIONS to the Priesthood & Consecrated Life
2. The Catholic ministry at Norwich University
3. Our Lady Undoer of Knots radio ministry, both its start-up and its ongoing impact
4. New young families to join our Parishes
5. An end to human trafficking and the success of Our Lady’s Haven
6. Strong and faithful marriages in our Parishes

REMINDERS:

Have you been consistently praying for the cause you Spiritually Adopted? You can begin again (and again and again if need be). Pray for it each day, make other sacrifices for its success, include it in your daily prayer process, whatever that looks like for you. It doesn’t need to be complicated = a simple “God bless the ministry of.....” is fine....and REMEMBER – the results are in God’s hands, not yours.

Are you receiving the weekly email updates? Would you like to be?

If you would like to be added to the Parish email list and would like to receive the weekly email published by the Parish Office, please email

Kathy Ducharme at olv@vermontcatholic.org with the email address you would like to use.



ALL LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

For St. John the Evangelist & Our Lady of the Angels Kathy Ducharme is continuing to work on scheduling January, February & March! Let her know of any dates when you are unavailable!!

Thank you for serving!!

ARE YOU A “REGISTERED” PARISHIONER?

Shouldn’t you be?

It has its benefits....

STABILITY: Registering with the Parish shows a level of commitment to a particular Church and Church family. The Benedictines call this stability, and it is one of the first vows they embrace - the principle of staying put within a particular community rather than continually moving from place to place. It’s not merely a matter of geography but also of continuity, a commitment to work through conflicts with other members of the Church rather than moving on to a new, different place when conflicts and difficulties arise.



SPIRITUAL ROOTS: It helps us be rooted. For our spiritual lives to thrive we need roots. We need to be planted. We need to be committed to a parish community. A parish is not merely a church building; it’s a stable community of the Christian faithful. It is where we are initiated into the faith. It is where we go when we need healing. It is where we present ourselves before God to be united in marriage. And in the end, it is where we are brought to be handed back to our heavenly Father.

COMMUNITY: As the culture becomes more and more secular, and even downright hostile toward Christianity, we need strong parishes, strong Christian communities. We need to support each other. Your Christian Community needs you.

BASIC CONTACT INFORMATION: It provides the Parish Staff and the Pastor with contact information. Registration helps you stay connected with your parish and helps your parish stay connected with you. Providing your contact information is important so that parishes provide you timely updates via email, direct mail, phone, etc. Also, if you use offertory envelopes or online giving, you will also receive a year-end statement of your donations for income tax purposes.

Please reach out to the Parish Office for REGISTRATION forms!! And....once you are registered, please notify the parish office of any changes in address or phone number.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

In memory of

The Fallen Service Men
& Women
Larry & Janice Abbiati
Glenn & Marie Anderson
Helen & Ralph Aulis
The Henry & Baldasaro Family
Sandra Barry
David & Bonnie Bean
Jane & Maurice Bean
The Bystrowski Family
The Campbell Family
The Chaloux & Cadorette Family
Beau Champney
Walter & Miriam Church
William & Marie Clements
The Deceased Members of the
Connelly & Galecki Families
Ryan Corbin
Mary Sue Crowley
George & Irene Cusson & Rose
Clovis & Phyllis DeLary
Henry G. Dufresne, Sr.
Rose Dufresne
Nancy A. Ellis
Mary Ellis
Ann Lesinski Figat
The Gallagher Family
The Giguere Family

The Hart & Elmer Family
Jim Hoy
Alfred Jarvis
Mahri & Stewart Jennings
Don & Lucy Johnson
The Kelly Family
Tom & Joan Keene
The King Family
Mary, Julia, Katherine
& John Kingston
William & Dorothy
Kingston
The Ledrich Family
Doug & John LeFebvre
Wendel & Rachel LeFebvre
Clark Leonard
Stanley & Celia Lesinski
John, Sr. & Virginia Lussier
The Magnant Family
Paul Emile & Leone Martel
Phyllis McCullough
Catherine McKenzie
Janet Messier
Doris Milanese
Phil Mollitor
The Mollitor Family
Filomena Pepe
The Piechota Family
Nap Pietryka

The Preston Family
Dan Rattee
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Rea & Family
Olivia Reed
The Rossi Family
Harry Rulon
Helen Rulon
Jeremiah Russell
Rachel E. Sample
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Stefanick
& Family
Lyle & Anen Stratton
Charles & Alice Trainor
Bob Tucker
The Weinhofer Family
Milton & Ruth Williams
Bridget & William Whyte
The Yacavoni Family

In honor of

The Mike Galecki Family
Jean Hoy
Greg, Colleen, & Jacob
Newschwander
Bill Rea, Jr.
Bill Rea, Sr.
The Richter Family
Ed, Jim, & Joe Stefanick
Service Men & Women

We wish you the merriest of Christmases - may the nativity of Jesus enter into your homes & hearts during this blessed season and always!
Fr. Robert Murphy, Dcn. Chris Noble, Kathy Ducharme, & Elizabeth Stuart

Donations: Dec 15 to Dec 21	Our Lady of the Valley				St John the Evangelist			
	Sunday baskets	other	online giving	total	Sunday baskets	other	online giving	total
Catholic Education					\$5			\$5
Christmas	\$135			\$135	\$50		\$25	\$75
Church in Latin America				\$0	\$5			\$5
Donation/Gift		\$300		\$300	\$1,000			\$1,000
Fuel/Energy	\$10			\$10	\$5			\$5
Immaculate Conception	\$10			\$10				\$0
Offertory	\$2,699		\$640	\$3,339	\$1,241		\$160	\$1,401
Our Lady Undoer of Knots Radio				\$0	\$100			\$100
Our Lady's Haven			\$100	\$100	\$100			\$100
Retirement for Religious	\$122			\$122				\$0
Solemnity of BVM				\$0	\$5			\$5
Deposits	\$2,976	\$300	\$740	\$4,016	\$2,511	\$0	\$185	\$2,696



The Inland See



News from the Roman Catholic Diocese of Burlington

December 27, 2025 – January 2, 2026



Bishop's Calendar — January 2026

**Bishop McDermott is scheduled to be at the following locations in January.
Please check with the parish or school for Mass times or schedule changes.**

January 1 – 4 SEEK Conference, Columbus Ohio

Monday, January 5 Basketball game at Rice Memorial High School, South Burlington

Sunday, January 11 Mass at the Marble Valley Regional Correction Facility, Rutland

Saturday, January 17 Confirmation Pilgrimage, Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington

Wednesday, January 21 Mass at St. Francis Xavier School, Winooski

Thursday, January 22 Mass at All Saints Catholic Academy, Morrisville

Friday, January 23 Mass at Good Shepherd Catholic School, St. Johnsbury
UVM Ski Retreat, Burke Mountain

Sunday, January 25 Mass at St. John Vianney, Irasburg
Mass at Conversion of St. Paul, Barton

Monday, January 26 Mass at St. Paul's Catholic School, Barton

Tuesday, January 27 Mass at St. Michael Catholic School, Brattleboro
Mass at School of Sacred Heart St. Francis de Sales, Bennington

Friday, January 28 Mass at Christ the King School, Burlington
Mass at Mater Christi School, Burlington

Diocesan Event Calendar • vermontcatholic.org/events



01|03 SATURDAY
First Saturday Mass
Our Lady of Seven Dolors, Fair Haven • 7:30 am
 Rosary at 7:30 am, Mass at 8 am.



01|03 SATURDAY
First Saturday Devotions
All Saints, Richford • 7:30 am
 Please join us on the first Saturday of every month for confessions starting at 7:30 am followed by the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 8 am. Following Mass we pray the First Saturday Devotional prayers. All are welcome.



01|03 SATURDAY
First Saturday Mass
Holy Family, Essex Junction • 8 am
 Every first Saturday starting with Confessions and the Rosary at 8 am followed by Mass at 8:30 am.



01|03, 10, 17, 24 SATURDAYS
SoulCore
St. Andrew Parish Hall, Waterbury • 9 am
 Activate your mind, body, and soul: stretch, strengthen, and pray. SoulCore is an integrated faith and fitness class to the prayers of the rosary with a self-paced workout. Bring a mat and water. Suggested \$10.



01|03 SATURDAY
Youth Day Retreat 2026 — Rutland
Mount St. Joseph Academy, Rutland
 The Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry is excited to announce a series of Youth Day Retreats in 2026. These retreats, meant for students in grades 7-12, will be opportunities for community building, fun, and spiritual growth! We invite you to register the young person in your life for the most convenient retreat near you. Registration is free! To register for this event or see dates and locations of future events, visit: vermontcatholic.org/youth-day-retreats/.



01|03 SATURDAY
Free Community Dinner
St. John the Baptist, Enosburg Falls • 5 - 6:30 pm
 Come enjoy a hot meal and fellowship!



01|09 FRIDAY
Essex Community Dinner
Holy Family Parish Hall, Essex Jct. • 5:30 pm
 Essex Community Dinners are provided in order to grow and promote our community! These meals are free to all but donations are appreciated to cover parish expenses. Take-out dinners are also available, starting at 6 pm.



01|10 SATURDAY
St. Padre Pio Prayer Group
Holy Family, Essex Junction • 8 am
 The Padre Pio group meets the second Saturday of each month, at Holy Family. We begin with the Rosary at 8 am followed by Mass at 8:30 am. Special Intentions for the intercession of Saint Padre Pio and then learning about Padre Pio's life, ministry, and spiritual gifts.



01|10 SATURDAY
St. Peter's Cemetery Association Bingo
St. Peter Parish Hall, Vergennes • 5 - 8 pm
 Doors open at 5 pm, Bingo starts at 6 pm. This is a family friendly event. All cash prizes, 50/50 raffle. Refreshments sold. This event is sponsored by St. Peter's Cemetery Committee to benefit the on-going efforts for cemetery improvements.



01|12 MONDAY
Newman Series on the Parochial and Plain Sermons
Via Zoom • 7:30 pm
 Fr. Matthew Rensch will present on The State of Grace. The sermon will be read at the meeting; no need to prepare beforehand. Zoom link: vermontcatholic.org/event/newman-series-on-the-parochial-and-plain-sermons/



01|14 – 02|11 WEDNESDAYS
Become a Mentor to an Incarcerated Woman
via Zoom • 5:30 pm

Mercy Connections is seeking women across Vermont to join its Vermont Women's Mentoring Program, a powerful initiative that supports incarcerated women as they transition back into the community. For registration link, go to: vermontcatholic.org/event/become-a-mentor-to-an-incarcerated-woman/. For more info on this 5-week training course, please contact Joanne Nelson at jnelson@mercyconnections.org or at (802) 846-7164.

Join us for a pilgrimage in the footsteps of St. Paul
Greece & Ephesus

August 24 – September 5, 2026

Under the spiritual direction of Fr. Dwight Baker of St. Catherine of Siena Parish, Shelburne. This pilgrimage is open to all parishes. All inclusive price is \$5,995 per person. Learn more at: vermontcatholic.org/event/a-catholic-pilgrimage-tour-to-greece-ephesus/



Vermont Catholic Charities
 2025 Advent Appeal



Give online:
vermontcatholic.org/donate



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 <p>Kingston Funeral Home 35 Slate Ave. Ste 1 Northfield, VT 05663 802-485-9161</p>	<p>The Charles Phillips Council #14351 Knights of Columbus Randolph/Bethel</p> 	<p>Day Funeral Home</p> <p>4 Franklin Street Randolph, Vermont 05060 Phone: 728-3222</p> <p>Randy Garner ~ Larry Davignon ~ Ryan Maxfield</p>
 <p>802-479-9215 105 North Main Street, Suite 305 cvpregnancyservices.org Barre, VT 05641</p>	<p>+++ DO JUSTICE. LOVE GOODNESS. WALK HUMBLY WITH YOUR GOD. - Micah 6:8 +++</p>	 <p>You're in for something fresh.™ 127 VT Hwy 12s, Randolph, VT 05060 1-802-728-5384</p>
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