

Sunday, July 20th of 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Upcoming Holy Hour

St. Charles Church: Sunday, August 3 from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM

St. Louis Church: Sunday, July 20 from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM

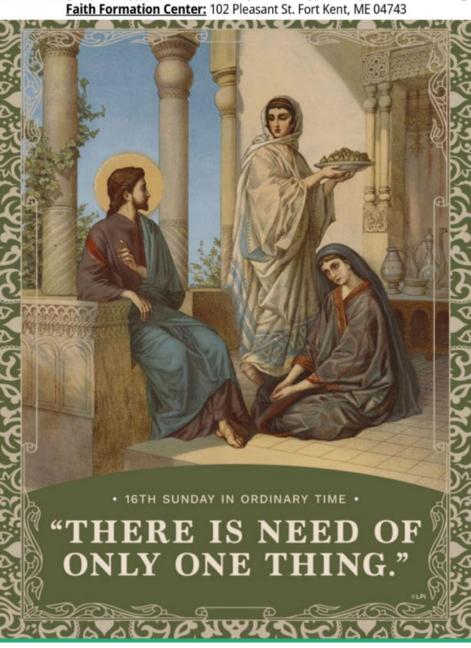
Holy Rosary

St. Charles: Saturdays before Mass St. Louis: Wednesdays &

Saturdays before Mass

Divine Mercy Chaplet:

St. Louis Wednesdays after Mass



St. Charles Church

912 Main Street St. Francis, ME 04774

St. Joseph Church

7 Church Street Wallagrass, ME 04781

St. Louis Church

26 East Main Street Fort Kent, ME 04743

St. Mary Church

3451 Aroostook Road Eagle Lake, ME 04739

St. John Church

1867 St. John Road

St. John Plt., ME 04743

St. Paul Church

320 Dickey Road Allagash, ME 04774

Holy Family Cemetery

21 Cemetery Road New Canada, ME 04743

Sacred Heart Cemetery

7 Church Street Soldier Pond, ME 04781

St. Francis Cemetery

500 Main Street

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St. Charles Cemetery

960 Main Street St. Francis, ME 04774

St. John Cemetery

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St. Joseph Cemetery

1249 Aroostook Road Wallagrass, ME 04781

St. Louis Cemetery, New 139 East Main Street

Fort Kent, ME 04743 St. Louis Cemetery, Old

14-18 East Main Street Fort Kent, ME 04743

St. Mary Cemetery

3443 Aroostook Road Eagle Lake, ME 04739

St. Paul Cemetery

Dickey Road

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Good Shepherd Ministries 214 W. Main St., Suite 102

> Fort Kent, ME 04743 207-834-7166

St. Mary Church Pantry

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St. Charles Church Pantry

912 Main Street St. Francis, ME 04774

Parish Financial Stewardship

For the Week of June 28 & June 29

Offertory: \$6,077.65 eCatholic: \$1,150.00* Total: \$7,227.65

Catholic Appeal: See page #5

*eCatholic collected from 21 parishioners

Upcoming Secondary Collections/Special Offerings

Aug 3: Peter's Pence Collection (A collection for the works of the Holy Father) Aug 15: The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Au: 24: Cemetery Collection (A collection to help defray the cost of our cemeteries)



Are Vocations Calling?



"Irepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." (Luke 3:4) St. John the Baptist's call to prepare for Christ can also be a call to prepare your heart for a vocation. Is Christ calling you to ontact Fr. Brad Morin, Director of Vocations, at (207) 773-6471 or serve Him as a priest or religious brother or sister? talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation at 207-613-1091 or via email: vocations@portlanddiocese.org.

Good Shepherd Ministries

Thrift Shop Hours: Mon—Fri 10am-3pm

Good Shepherd Donation Drop Box is accepting donations from 7am to 7pm. After 7pm the drop will be locked. Please drop off clean and gently used items. Also, please close boxes and tie bags closed. Thank you!

Sift certificates to the Good Shepherd are vailable at the parish office. Please stop by if you are interested in giving a ertificate as a gift.



HELP

The Good Shepherd is seeking volunteer cashiers. Volunteers must be willing to do the Protecting God's Children course and monthly bulletins. For more information, please call 834-7166.

Sacrament of the Sick

Call the parish office anytime: 834-5656. If you know that you will be admitted to the hospital, call ahead.

Sacrament of the Reconciliation

saturday at St. Louis Church from 3:00pm-3:30pm, during Holy Hour, at St. Charles & St. Mary by approaching the priest before Mass, or by appointment--call the parish office: 834-5656.

Sacrament of Marriage

Ilease contact the parish office at least six months in advanced.

Sacrament of Baptism

(all the Faith Formation Center at 834-3984 to complete registration & to sign up for Baptism Preparation. We have moved to Online Baptism Preparation. Pre-registration is required, if more than 5 years since your last child was baptized, you fall in this category too

Sacrament of Eucharist & Confirmation

If looking to register for Sacrament Preparation, please contact the Faith Formation Center at 834-3984.

Order of Christian Initiation (OCIA/C)

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, please contact the Faith Formation Center at 834-3984.

Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life

e-mail vocations@portlanddiocese.org.

Middle/High School Youth Ministry

meekly sessions: High School: Upcoming. Middle School: 6:00pm-7:30pm on Wednesdays.

Join us for Mass on TV or Online



Saturdays at 4:00pm & re-aired Sunday at 8:00pm & 2:00pm, tune into WFKTV-4 cable Channel 8 (1301), visit the "WKTV-4" YouTube channel, or our parish website's "Watch the Mass Online" page. Special thanks to Channel 4 camera crew: Chaz, Danny, Don, Judy & Thomas.

Deadline for Bulletin Submissions!

By 8:00am on Monday, July 14 for the weekend of July 20. Please submit your request via email:

SJVP-bulletineditor@portlanddiocese.org

Prayer Chain

no you know someone who needs the power of prayer in their lives? You can have them added on the Prayer Chain by calling 834-3222 or 834-5487.

Moved? Changed phone number? New email address? Please

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Saturday, July 19, 2025

4pm (St. Louis Church) Lucy Plourde by Bonnie & Terry 6pm (St. Charles Church) For the People by the Pastor

Sunday, July 20, 2025

8am (St. Joseph Church) Camilla Boucher, 10th Anniversary by Wallace & Family 9am (St. Louis Church) Janelle & Reginald Madore by Judy & Roland Taggett 11am (St. Mary Church) Theresa M. Soucy by Children & Grandchildren

Monday, July 21, 2025

9am (St. Mary Church) Earline Fournier by Victoria LeBelle

Tuesday, July 22, 2025

9am (St. Charles Church) Melva Stevenson by Elaine Crosby

Wednesday, July 23, 2025

7am (St. Louis Church) Leeta Pelletier, Happy Birthday by All Your Brothers & Sisters

Thursday, July 24, 2025

1pm (Crosswinds) Fernald Jandreau by Fernande Pelletier

Friday, July 25, 2025

2pm (Forest Hill Manor) Conrad "Pit" Voisine by Jim & Marge Levasseur

Saturday, July 26, 2025

4pm (St. Louis Church) Memorial Mass by Parishioners

6pm (St. Charles Church) Andrew Dubois, 2nd Anniversary by Carrie, Keith & Family

Sunday, July 27, 2025

8am (St. Joseph Church) Debbie Desjardins by Gail & Bruce Desjardins 9am (St. Louis Church) In Honor of St. Anne by Fort Kent Ladies of St. Anne 11am (St. Mary Church) For the People by the Pastor

Sanctuary Candles

St. Joseph: In memory of Debbie Desjardins, Happy Birthday by Gail & Bruce Desjardins.

St. Louis: In memory of Nelson Dubay, 10th Anniversary by wife, Nancy & family.

St. Mary: In memory of Joe Nadeau by Sandra & Jim.

Memorial Candles

St. Charles-Blessed Mother: In memory of Happy Birthday, Dad by Sue

St. Louis-Blessed Mother: In memory of Blanche Corriveau by Betty, Abby & Emma

St. Louis-St. John Vianney: In memory of Clarence Dubois by Paul & Helen Nadeau.

St. Mary-St. Joseph: In memory of Joe Nadeau by Grandkids.

Join Our Summer Choir

All are welcome-new & returning voices alike to be part of our Summer Choir at all Masses the weekend of July 19-20. Whether you've sung with us before or are thinking Let's make about joining for the first time, this is a wonderful opportunity to lift your voice in praise & fellowship.



Rehearsals will be held 30 min before each

are & sing when you can.

liturgy begins, so come early & warm up with

No long-term commitment-just come as you

St. John Biannen

Prayer for Focus

Lord, help me to remember what matters and who matters.

And then help me to prioritize rightly and wisely, with Your heaven as my guide. Amen.

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Correction for the Bulletin of: <u>July 13</u> **Memorial Candle:**

St. Louis-St. John Vianney: For All the Men in the Valley by Greta. Apologies for the mistake.



Requiesce in pace

Almon J. Daigle 1943-2025 St. John, Me/ Terryville, CT Beloved brother of siblings: Leola, Lucille & Robert

Readings & Observances

Readings for the week of July 20, 2025

Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 (1a)/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 12:38-42 Tuesday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/

In 20:1-2, 11-18

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28/

Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Mt 13:10-17

Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Mt 13:24-30

Next Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 (3a)/Col 2:12-14/

Lk 11:1-13

Observances for the week of July 20, 2025 Sunday: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Tuesday: St. Mary Magdalene Wednesday: St. Bridget, Religious Thursday: St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest

Friday: St. James, Apostle

Saturday: Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Next Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Bann of Marriage Ryan Maciejewski & Kelsey Pelletier (I)



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Faculties Manager (Sexton)

The responsibilities include the cleaning of the parish facilities, light carpentry & repairs, proper storage of cleaning supplies, maintaining mechanical systems, removal of snow off the walkways & steps, along with some light cemetery commitments.

There is minimal supervision for this position & there is an expectation to be able to lift 50 lbs. from waist to overhead & to also be able to lift 50 lbs. from floor to overhead. This position will become a full-time position by the end of October. Call the parish office: 834-5656.

ST. IOHN VIANNEY PARISH



🚵 POSITION NEEDED! 🚵



St. John Vianney Parish is in need of Faith Formation Director. This person would be responsible for our Release time program, oversee our Junior High & our High School programs & help to implement an Adult Formation program in our Parish. Some experience in Faith Formation is preferred but not required. Hours would be about 30 hours a week w/ benefits!

If you are interested in the Faith Formation position, please ask for an application form at the Parish Office.

From Msgr. Labrie:

Our current Faith Formation Director will become the Sacrament Director for our parish. I am grateful for the devoted service Barb has offered these past years & I am happy of her continued service to the parish.



Memorial Mass

Albenie Roy, 25th Anniversary by Daughter-Carlene & Omeril Lizotte All of our Priests by Don & Anna Raymond Allen Coulombe by Ray & Henrietta Montagna Alphie & Sylvia Roy by Lorenzo, Jean & Family

Carl Cyr by Linda & Sons

Cecile Paradis by Royden Paradis

Conrad "Pit" & Dale L. Voisine by Don & Anna Raymond

Deceased family members by Don & Anna Raymond

Edward Thibeault by Ruth & Family

Emery, Sadie & Eric Boucher by Family

Henry & Sadie Coulombe by Ray & Henrietta Montagna

J.R. Boucher, 18th Anniversary by Mom & Dad

Joseph, Virginia, Adrien & Laurine Hebert by Carroll & Rena Jandreau

Leisa Brown-Bouchard by Adam, Evan, Olivia & Owen

Leonard & Lillian Jandreau & Spencer by Carroll & Rena Jandreau

Lloyd Paradis by Wife-Louise Lucien, Yvette & Lucienne Hebert & Philippe Cyr by Carroll & Rena Jandreau Mom & Dad by Gladys Charette & Family Nelson Dubay, 10th Anniversary by wife, Nancy & family Our Deceased Relatives by Richard & Lola Pelletier Patrick, Maria & Reno Caron by Lorenzo, Jean & Family People fighting Addictions by Brenda Raymond Rena Mae Rioux by Ray & Henrietta Montagna Roger Boucher by Wallace & Family Sally Ann Pelletier by Fort Kent Ladies of St. Anne Souls in Purgatory by Richard Pelletier Wilfred & Irene Hebert by Linda & Philip Gagnon Wilmer L. Saucier by Leone

Lionel & Ernestine Charette by Gladys & Family

THEOLOGY ON THP

with Seminarian Joseph Beale First Mile Brewery July 17th 5:00 PM-7:00 PM



Devotional on the Trail

with Seminarian Joseph Beale 10:00 AM At the Fort Kent Outdoor Center



Ordinary Time, the Witness of Mary Magdalene with Seminarian Joseph Beale On the Feast of Mary Magdalene July 22, 2025 5:00 PM-7:00 PM (Subject to change) At St. Louis Church

Devotions! Quiet Prayer!

JOHN PARISH VIANNEY

JULY 2025

Sat	Fri	Thu	Wed	Tue	Mon	Sun
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PLEASE DO NOT DROP OFF ELECTRONICS!

GARAGE SALE DATES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

AUGUST 6 TO 13TH 8-6PM





TOVENA OF ST. JOHN VI NOVERHERD AFTER GOD'S HE

JULY 27 TO AUGUST 4, 2025

NOVENA 6:00 PM

TUES, JULY 29 & THURS JULY 31 AT 5:30

SUN, AUG 3 FROM 4-5 PM FOLLOWED BY NOVENA AT 5

AUGUST 4, MASS AT 5 PM FOLLOWED BY FINAL NOVENA PRAYERS & BLESSINGS

ST. JOHN VIANNEY PARI

Altar Se APPRECIATION DAY

A great time for our altar servers, where we spend time together, laugh, and create beautiful memories together.

MONDAY 4 AUGUST **ТРМ ТО ЗРМ**



Picnic on church grounds



Games



Water fun!





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Seminarian's Reflections

∏ear Friends,

In today's first reading and Gospel we hear of divine visitations to humble servants. The first reading from Genesis recounts Abraham's meeting with the Lord in Mamre and the Gospel reading shares Luke's rendition of the Incarnate Lord's encounter with Martha and Mary in Bethany. There is a wonderful theme that is shared between both of these pericopes. Both Abraham and Martha offer hospitality to the divine. The three men that Abram encounters are traditionally held as a foreshadowing of the revelation of the mystery of the Holy Trinity, they are angels. In encountering these angels, Abraham immediately offers them respite, even going as far as to slaughter the choice steer for their nourishment. Unbeknownst to Abraham, he is serving the Lord, for this is a theophany. In the Gospel passage, Martha embodies the servant attitude of Abraham. The story of Martha and Mary, found in the Gospels of Luke and John, can sometimes be misinterpreted to show Martha in a poor light. Yes, the Lord's slight rebuke of Martha can be startling, but it is important to note that Martha was not performing an inherently bad act. Rather, while her service of the Lord is a noble, virtuous, and generous act, Christ also wishes for Martha to be generous in that way that Mary is. The generosity that Mary is showing is a giving of her complete and entire time and attention to the Lord. Much like Abraham was generous with his divine visitors in the form of an offering of time, so is Mary. This contrast between Mary and Martha teaches us that there is a proper time to complete concrete acts in service of the Lord as well as an integral part of resting in the presence of the Lord. What Mary offers Christ is a gift of self in the form of time and love. This is very similar to what the Ignatian spiritual tradition calls "contemplative prayer." Contemplative prayer in the Ignatian tradition is a clearing of the mind and setting oneself proactively in the presence of the Lord, simply listening for movements of His grace. Time spent grounding oneself in the presence and heart of the Lord is a remedy for anxiety and worries about many things. Christ states that Mary chose "the better part." What is "the better part"? Because what Martha is doing is an inherently good thing, Christ does not condemn her but rather pivots the focus to a better reality, an internal reality. This "better part" is always union with God. Mary chose union with Christ the bridegroom. Perhaps a hermeneutical key to help understand Mary's decision is Matthew 9:15. For in this passage rebukes the disciples of John the Baptist saying, "Can the wedding guests mourn as long as the bridegroom is with them? The days will come when the bridegroom is taken away from them, and then they will fast." I leave this connection for greater personal reflection. Please know of my prayers for you all and please pray for me.

Pax, Joseph Beale





Footprints: The Path of Your Life

Eleven young men from the United States walk the Way of St. James olighmage. They are looking for answers, not beautiful scenery. How do you deal with pain and suffering? Do the weak quit, or do they find meaning on the Camino? How much baggage is enough or too much?

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Felicity Beyer Rvan Young Christian Life Center, Frenchville ME July 27-August 1, 2025 Children's Program Mon-Fri 9-3 Teen Program: Sun. -Thurs 6:30-8:30pm Register your family online:



As of 6/18/2025, Saint John Vianney Parish has collected \$28,361.00 out of \$71,331.84 (40%)



Christian Life Center

Monthly: 9am—12pm Prayer Shawl Ministry at the Christian Life Center the 2nd Saturday of each month. If the Center is needed for a retreat, the Prayer Shawl ministry will meet at another location. Registered participants will be notified of the location.

Monthly: First Wednesday of each month. COR meeting. Fellowship evening for men. The first Wednesday of each month 6:30p to 8:00p. Running late or just leaving work? We'll have snacks for you. For more information, contact the CLC at 543-6193

Wednesdays: Talks By Seminarian Joseph Beale Begins at 9:00am followed by Mass at 11am. No registration is necessary. The only cost is a free will offering for lunch.

To register for an upcoming event, please call the Christian Life Center on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at (207) 543-6193 or email: clcfrenchville@portlanddiocese.org

Visit our Website!

CLC 50th Anniversary Capital Campaign has raised \$97,890.00 as of 4/4/25. Thank you to all contributors who have generously donated or pledged to the campaign. A gift of any amount toward reaching our goal is appreciated. I pray you will become a supporter of our capital campaign.





CARS (County Area Ride)

Holunteer Drivers needed in the Fort Kent area to help people get to appointments and shopping. If interested or for more information, please call: 207-551-5672.

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