

The Rutland-Wallingford Catholic Community

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 26, 2020

Christ the King

Located at 66 S. Main St., Rutland, Vt.

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Located at 18 Lincoln Ave., Rutland, Vt.

St. Patrick

Located at 218 N. Main St., Wallingford, Vt.



Confessions

Friday 3:30 PM *Christ the King*

Saturday 3:00 PM *Immaculate Heart of Mary*

You may also make an appointment by calling the office.

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 PM *Immaculate Heart of Mary*

5:30 PM *Christ the King*

Sunday 7:30 AM *Christ the King*

9:00 AM *St. Patrick*

10:30 AM *Christ the King*

5:30 PM *Christ the King*

For our complete Mass schedule, please see inside.

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3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Come after me,
and I will make you
fishers of men."
- Mt 4:19

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*We are one community with three worship sites: **Christ the King** and **Immaculate Heart of Mary** in Rutland, and **St. Patrick** in Wallingford.
As one, we **pray** the Eucharist and other sacraments together, and we **explore** the meaning of our Catholic faith.
As a community, we **reach out in love**, following the call of Jesus to serve those in need.
As one community, we grow together in faith and love for Jesus Christ.*

MASS SCHEDULE
January 25 – February 2, 2020

Sat. 1/25	4:00 PM	IHM	Mary Jean Stanley (1 st anniversary) by her husband, John, and children
	5:30 PM	CTK	Juliette Pivin by Ellen Bove and family
Sun. 1/26	7:30 AM	CTK	Mary Margaret Friedl by Aaron and Julie Eaton
	9:00 AM	SP	Sally and Verne Hawkins by the family
	10:30 AM	CTK	Pauline Austin by Maryann and Marin McDonough
	5:30 PM	CTK	Dorothy Mooney (19 th anniversary) by Andrea and Samuel Miller
Mon. 1/27	6:45 AM	CTK	CANCELED
	4:45 PM	CTK	Kathleen Kilgallen by Bonnie Capowski
Tue. 1/28	6:45 AM	CTK	CANCELED
	6:00 PM	SP	Mildred Powers by a parishioner
Wed. 1/29	6:45 AM	CTK	CANCELED
	4:45 PM	CTK	William Stanley by the Stanley family
Thu. 1/30	6:45 AM	CTK	CANCELED
	4:45 PM	CTK	Walter R. Costello (24 th anniversary) by George and Mary Jean Costello and family
Fri. 1/31	6:45 AM	CTK	CANCELED
	8:30 AM	CTK	The health of Trish Rafter by the Garfinkel family
	4:45 PM	CTK	Margaret T. Austin by Linda and Bob Amelang
Sat. 2/1	4:00 PM	IHM	Barbara and Sam Freedom by the family
	5:30 PM	CTK	Gordon Wortman (25 th anniversary) by Fred Wortman and family
Sun. 2/2	7:30 AM	CTK	Intentions of the parishioners
	9:00 AM	SP	Jim Nicklas by a parishioner
	10:30 AM	CTK	Muriel Meiss by Stanley family
	5:30 PM	CTK	The Valente family deceased by Filomina Valente

Readings for the Week

Sunday:	Is 8:23—9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17
Monday:	2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26 [25a]/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday:	2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [8]/Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday:	2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89: 4-5, 27-28, 29-30 [29a]/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday:	2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14 [Lk 1:32b]/Mk 4:21-25
Friday:	2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11 [cf. 3a]/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday:	2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12a]/Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday:	Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [10b]/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Bulletin Notice Deadline

Please have your bulletin notices into the office by noon on Thursday, 10 days before the bulletin date. Thank you!

Observances for the Week

Sunday:	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catholic Schools Week
Monday:	St. Angela Merici, virgin
Tuesday:	St. Thomas Aquinas, priest and DOTC
Friday:	St. John Bosco, priest
Next Sunday:	The Presentation of the Lord; World Day for Consecrated Life

Financial News

Because of the MLK holiday, there is no financial information available this week.

Gospel Meditation

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

by Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS (LPi)



It begins! Jesus is doing something new. “He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea.” Jesus leaves his family, his profession of carpentry, and everything he has known and loved for the previous 30 years. He goes because it is time. Something

new is beginning, and Jesus will not begin it alone. “As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers ... he walked along from there and saw two other brothers.” What does he say to these men? “Come after me.” These words are for Peter and Andrew, for James and for John. They are also for all of us.

“Come after me.” The adventure of discipleship will be strange, wild, and unexpected. The apostles surely didn’t know what they were getting into. But the invitation is accompanied by a promise. “I will make you fishers of men,” Jesus tells the first apostles. No more will their priorities be limited to this particular village, to the square miles of the Sea of Galilee. Their eyes will be open to the kingdom of God, and their priorities will shift.

Most of us will not be called to roam the countryside, but we are invited to a similar shift of priorities. “Come after me,” Jesus says. “At once they left their nets and followed him.” Drop the nets of what you’ve demanded your life to be. Drop your self-seeking priorities. Drop your concept of religion as a Sunday obligation and no more. Drop your disregard for those outside your immediate social sphere. Whatever it is that keeps you from seeing as Jesus sees, from loving as he loves, start to drop it today, because the kingdom of God is waiting for your yes!



Come and spend time with the Lord!

Adoration is offered at Christ the King every Friday from noon to 2:30 PM.

COMING THIS LENT
TO
THE RUTLAND-WALLINGFORD CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



Light of the World

RETREAT

March 27–30, 2020

Broc Community Food Shelf

The Broc boxes at the entrances to each church for the winter are **oatmeal** for Christ the King, and **pasta sauce** for St. Patrick. (IHM collects for the Community Cupboard the third weekend of the month.) Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Embrace Life!

Be a Bayada Hospice Volunteer



Do you have a talent to share? A contagious passion for just about anything? Would you like an appreciative audience? Want an easy way to make a big impact in someone's life?

Join our team of upbeat, big-hearted people who are dedicated to bringing peace and joy to those with terminal illnesses.

Our volunteers are welcomed as respected members of the care team, whether they have a desire to help in the office, walk a patient's dog, garden, help patients write letters, sing/read to them, or just offer a friendly ear. Whether they work "up close and personal", or prefer to stay behind the scenes, we are happy to work around our volunteers' schedules.

Training is informative, easy, and fun. It is designed to give volunteers the tools to be confident and comfortable working with our patients.

Death can actually be a beautiful process, given the right circumstances. Having the gift of foresight that the end of their life is near, many people can finally make sense of their life story. Peace can be made with people and circumstances that have had a profound impact on individuals. Many who are in the process of dying have a unique perspective on what it means to be alive. We want to help them find meaning in every moment that they still have. We take our mission seriously, but we also have fun while partnering with our patients on their journey.

As your volunteer coordinator, I look forward to helping you add a meaningful, rewarding facet to your life!

Annual Donor Statements

The annual donor statements for all three parishes will be mailed out in the next couple of weeks.

Fr. Bernie's Adult Education Class

No Adult Education on January 29. See you on February 5!

Interested in Altar Serving?

Christ the King Parish is looking for any students, grades 4–8, who would like to altar serve for Religious Ed and weekend Masses. The training will be on Sunday, January 26, from 1:30 to 2:30 PM. Please let Fr. Matthew know if you plan on coming, at mattensch@gmail.com. Hope to see you there!

2020 Contribution Envelopes

If you did not pick up your box of 2020 offertory envelopes while they were in the church, please call the rectory to make arrangements to get them, or let us know you no longer want them. Call 773-6820, Ext. 8 for Jerry, or Ext. 9 for Gary. Also, let us know if you would like to start receiving offertory envelopes. Thank you very much for your generosity.

Sunday Coffee Hour at Christ the King

Join us for coffee and donuts after the 10:30 AM Mass.



Use of Incense at Mass

A few people have asked about the possibility of a moratorium on the use of incense at one Mass so that those who are allergic to it may avoid it. Accordingly, there will never be incense used at the 7:30 AM Sunday or holiday or holy day Masses at Christ the King. It may be used at other Masses, especially on feasts and solemnities, and if you wish to know if it will be used at any certain Mass other than the 7:30, then please call the rectory to find out.

Live the Liturgy

Inspiration for the Week

Do you feel overly oppressed or burdened by life's demands or feel unsettled and anxious about where you find yourself? Many walk through life carrying very heavy sacks on their shoulders and are weighed down by them. Moments of joy and light are far and few between, with darkness and disappointment being more the norm. God desires that we live in light and experience joy. Christ has revealed this to us. Often, we give the world and things we have created too much power over us. We lose our sense of playfulness and freedom and allow other people and things to define and influence us. We are asked to reclaim ourselves today and realize that we are being asked to spread the Gospel of joy. Are we able and willing to do this?

IHM 200 Club

Time to Buy

Thank you, everyone who has renewed or joined for the first time. If anyone else would like to renew or join, no matter your parish, please phone the rectory and ask for Gary at 773-6820, Ext. 109. Tickets cost \$120 for the year, and you can pay as you go. Drawings are held at the end of each month. Checks should be made payable to IHM Church – 200 Club. You can either mail them in or place your payment in the offertory basket at any of our parishes. Please use a plain white envelope with 200 Club written on the outside. Thank you!



Visit our website at www.rwcatholic.org.
Information and bulletins are uploaded weekly.

Events

Statewide events are on the second page of The Inland See.

❖ **K of C Free Throw Championship 2020**

Sunday, January 26, at Noon

Got game? Girls and boys ages 9-14 are invited to participate in the 2020 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. Registration starts at 11:30 and first shots at 12:00 at Christ the King Gym in Rutland. Beat Fr. Matt's total and win an extra prize! Refreshments provided.

❖ **RCIA**

Monday, January 27, 6:30 PM, in Engle Hall

❖ **Winter Breakfast at IHM**

Sunday, February 2, 8:30–11:30 AM, in St. Anne's Hall

The breakfast menu will be eggs, French toast, bacon, sausage, fruit, and beverages. The omelet station will have eggs, ham, sausage, onion, peppers, and cheeses. The cost is \$8 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. The proceeds will benefit the IHM Fuel Fund.

❖ **Mount St. Joseph Academy Open-house**

Thursday, February 13, 5–7 PM

See how becoming part of the MSJ family can make a difference in your own family! Opportunities displayed will include academics, athletics, service, and co-curricular. Meet faculty, staff, students, and families. There will be student-led campus tours. Financial assistance options are available; students of all faiths are welcome; MSJ offers a variety of AP classes; a traditional grading system is in place. Contact MSJ at (802) 775-0151 with any questions.

❖ **2020 Vermont Catholic Men's Conference**

Saturday, March 28, 9 AM – 3:15 PM

St. Anthony's Parish, White River Junction

The keynote speaker will be Guy Gruters, retired Air Force captain and 5-year Vietnam POW. The day will also include Mass with Bishop Coyne, adoration, and fellowship.

And from Our Pastor...

Dear Parishioners and Friends:

I am excited to announce some prayer and retreat opportunities that will be here soon. While we don't enter Lent until February 26 (Ash Wednesday), I want to talk about the season a bit for you to plan accordingly. I know your calendars fill up quickly, as does mine.

Lent is the time of year in which we "load up" on our spiritual lives. The six-week season gives us time to pause and think about who we are in light of the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. The days that lead up to Easter are the Sacred Triduum, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter weekend itself (April 12). We are called upon to take the time in Lent to pray, fast, and give alms, all to be able to stand at the foot of the cross and empty tomb at Easter, by far the most important feast of our liturgical calendar.

In addition to Wednesday night holy hours and the Way of the Cross, our parishes will be offering two other opportunities for prayer and reflection. The first is a **parish mission**. Last year, Msgr. Richard Lavalley joined us for a weekend and three days of Lenten renewal. We were blessed with hundreds of people each day of his retreat. He has agreed to join us once again. He will preach at all the Masses on March 7 and 8, and he will begin three days of retreat on Monday, March 9 through Wednesday March 11. On each of those three days, we will have Masses at noon and 6:30 PM. There will be opportunities for confession and Eucharistic adoration. Mark your calendars now, so that you'll be able to join us for this time of prayer and reflection.

Also, for the first time, we will offer a **Light of the World retreat**. This will be more intense weekend of prayer, witness talks, faith sharing, and retreat. It will be from March 27 - 30, Friday evening, all day Saturday and Sunday, and Monday evening. I am excited to offer this opportunity. Many parishes around the diocese have offered these retreats with great success. The postcard you will receive at church says the following: "*MAKE THIS A VERY SPECIAL LENT! Come and experience the presence of Jesus Christ in your Lenten prayer. If you desire God more deeply, this weekend of prayer, talks, adoration, and conversation with others in the Rutland-Wallingford Catholic Community, will bring you more deeply into the heart of the season of Lent, into – not simply knowledge of God – but the love of God.*" You will hear much more about this opportunity in the days and weeks to come, with some witness talks offered at Mass the weekend of Feb. 15 and 16.

There will also be almsgiving and perhaps fasting opportunities during Lent. I offer all of these opportunities so that each of us may grow in our faith in the Lenten season. Please mark your calendars now so you'll be ready for a great season of Lent, so that the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ may touch your heart.

Peace,
Fr. Bernie

We pray for the recently deceased of our parishes...

*Celine Aprilliano (CTK)
Juliette Pivin (CTK)
Sr. Sheila Daly, SSJ (CTK)
Inez Plante (CTK)
Tom Dowling (CTK)
George Moekel (CTK)
Thomas Gage (CTK)
April Loseby (CTK)
Lloyd Adams (CTK)*

*Kathleen Kilgallen (CTK)
Mary Ann Rogers (CTK)
Lisa Ann Brown (CTK)
Joseph Bove Jr. (IHM)
Roderick Phillips (IHM)
Patrick Gilligan Jr. (IHM)
Mary Guertin (IHM)
Jeanette Hughes (IHM)
Thomas Wade (SP)*

May they rest in peace. Amen.

NEWS FROM The Inland See

January 25–31, 2020

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

‘Stories from the Domestic Church’

Celebrate Marriage — The Domestic Church

World Marriage Day, part of National Marriage Week, is one opportunity to support and promote marriage and the family (the domestic Church). The focus on building a culture of life and love begins with supporting marriage and the family. The Diocese of Burlington will celebrate World Marriage Day 2020 with Bishop Christopher Coyne on Sunday, Feb. 2, at the 10 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral in Burlington.

In Vermont, those celebrating milestone anniversaries each year (for example: 5, 10, 15...55 or more years) are invited to this special Mass with their families. A reception will follow in the parish hall.

Catholic married couples are invited to register through the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis, Marriage and Family Life at tmccormack@vermontcatholic.org or: vermontcatholic.org/event/world-marriage-day-anniversary-mass/ by Jan. 28.

In addition, parishes are encouraged to honor and celebrate marriage anniversaries on the following Sunday, Feb. 9, with their parish priest.

These marriages are inspirational examples for our Vermont communities and reflect the commitment of God’s divine love, demonstrating the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice and joy in daily married life.

“It’s not love that keeps your marriage alive.

It’s marriage that keeps your love alive.”

— Dietrich Bonhoeffer, writing to a young bride and groom from his prison cell in Nazi Germany 1943

The marriages honored are a response to God’s call to grow together, where couples bring love to maturity and celebrate this earthly grace. We can be encouraged by witnessing the common joys of their love, their patience, kindness and forgiveness they ask and share with each other in their daily lives.

Congratulations to these couples celebrating milestone anniversaries; let their love bear witness to God’s faithful love and a little bit of heaven on Earth through their marriage covenant.

— **Terri McCormack, diocesan coordinator of marriage and family life** tmccormack@vermontcatholic.org



Prayer for Married Couples

Almighty and eternal God,

You blessed the union of married couples so that they might reflect the union of Christ with His Church: Look with kindness on them.

Renew their marriage covenant, increase your love in them and strengthen their bond of peace so that, with their children, they may always rejoice in the gift of your blessing.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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UPCOMING EVENTS



01|27 MONDAY Series on the Saints: St. Teresa, The Little Flower

Holy Family, Essex Junction • 7 - 8:30 pm

In the second of our Series on the Saints, Monsignor Richard Lavalley will give a presentation on St. Teresa of Lisieux, the "Little Flower."



01|29 WEDNESDAY St. Francis Xavier Open House

St. Francis Xavier School, Winooski

8:30 am - 1:30 pm

St. Francis Xavier offers strong academics, a vibrant community and a supportive, faith-filled environment for students. Walk-ins are welcome, but RSVPs are encouraged by calling (802) 655-2600 or emailing info@sfxvt.org. For more information: sfxvt.org.



01|30 THURSDAY Christ the King Open House

Christ the King School, Burlington • 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Teachers will be present and classrooms will

be open with student work displayed. Guests will have the opportunity to explore the school, ask questions and get a feel for some of the great activities and learning opportunities that make CKS such a special place. RSVP by contacting admissions@cksvt.org or calling (802) 862-6696.



01|31 FRIDAY Rice Prospective Parent Coffee

Rice Memorial High School, Burlington

8 am - 9:30 am

It's never too soon to start thinking about high school. Find out more about Rice by having breakfast and chatting with the Rice Admissions team. Then drop in to live classrooms and watch our teachers in action! Space is limited. To reserve your spot, please RSVP at https://rmhsvt.schooladminonline.com/portal/public_calendars/parent_coffee



01|31, 02|01, 02 FRI, SAT, SUN Discernment in Daily Life

Our Lady of Life Spiritual Center,

St-Paul-d'Abbotsford, QC

Retreat for students and young professionals, 18-35 years old, with teaching given in French/English (*simultaneous translation as needed*) by a team of Our Lady of Life members.



02|01 SATURDAY Our Lady of Fatima Devotions

Holy Family, Essex Junction • 8 - 9:30 am

First Saturday of every month, come to Our

Lady of Fatima Devotions.



02|01 SATURDAY French Canadian Dinner

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, Richmond • 5 - 7 pm

Delicious homemade cuisine: pea soup, tourtiere (meat) pie, mashed potatoes, rolls, desserts, beverages.



02|02 SUNDAY World Marriage Day Anniversary Mass

St. Joseph Cathedral, Burlington • 10 - 11 am

Join us as we celebrate World Marriage Day by honoring in a special way those celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary. Mass with Bishop Christopher Coyne.



02|02 SUNDAY Eucharistic Healing Service

Cathedral of St Joseph, Burlington • 3 - 4 pm

Eucharistic Holy Hour Healing Service with

individual prayers, and the Divine Mercy Chaplet with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Everybody is invited for the Holy Hour or to be prayed over if sick.



02|03 MONDAY Series on the Saints: Brother Dutton of Stowe

Holy Family, Essex Junction • 7 - 8:30 pm

In the third of our Series on the Saints, Msgr Peter Routhier will give a presentation on Brother Dutton of Stowe, Vermont, whose cause for canonization is now being considered.



02|08 SATURDAY K of C Fundraising Dinner

Holy Cross, Colchester • 6:30 pm

Roast beef and ham dinner, door prizes and 50/50 raffle. For tickets call: (802) 862-7383.



02|11 TUESDAY Winter Rosary

UVM Catholic Center, Burlington • 5 - 7 pm

Adoration, Holy Mass and Rosary, with the

special prayer intention for students and young adults who are the victims of suicide and the family members who grieve their loss. Hosted by the World Apostolate of Fatima.



02|26 WEDNESDAY Ash Wednesday

Come to Mass and receive your ashes!



02|22 & 03|21 SATURDAYS Marriage Preparation Retreats

10 am - 5:30 pm

Spend time in prayer, sharing and fellowship with your fiancé and other engaged couples. February 22 at Sacred Heart St. Francis de Sales Parish Hall, Bennington, and March 21 is at Blessed Sacrament in Stowe.

DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON CAREERS

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