

Our Parish Churches

St. Charles 912 Main Street St. Francis, ME 04774

St. Joseph 7 Church Street Wallagrass, ME 04781

St. Louis 26 East Main Street Fort Kent, ME 04743

St. Mary 3451 Aroostook Road Eagle Lake, ME 04739

St. John 1867 St. John Road St. John Plt., ME 04743

St. Paul 320 Dickey Road Allagash, ME 04774

Good Shepherd Ministries 214 W. Main St., Suite 102 Fort Kent, ME 04743 207-834-7166 Thrift Shop Hours: Mon, Wed, Fri 9am-3pm

Our Cemeteries
St. Louis, Fort Kent
St. Paul, Allagash
St. Charles, St. Francis
St. John, St. John Plantation
Holy Family, Daigle
St. Joseph, Wallagrass
St. Mary, Eagle Lake
Sacred Heart, Soldier Pond

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The Roman Catholic Parish of St. John Vianney

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Parish Office: 26 East Main Street, Fort Kent, ME 04743
Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 8am-4pm (Office Closed Monday, January 17, 2022)
Ph. 207-834-5656; Fax. 207-834-7461

Faith Formation Center: 102 Pleasant Street, Fort Kent, ME 04743; Ph. 207-834-3984



WHEN THE WINE RAN SHORT, THE MOTHER OF JESUS SAID TO HIM, "THEY HAVE NO WINE." - JN 2:3

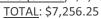
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Website: stjohnvianneyparish.net E-mail: stjohnvianneyparish@portlanddiocese.org

Parish Financial Stewardship

for the weekend of January 1/2 Offertory

Envelopes/Church pew: \$5,505.25 WeShare (online): \$1,751.00



WeShare total collected from 37 parishioners.

<u>Initial Offering</u>: \$1,014.00

Solemnity of Mary: \$1,570.00



January 23: Latin American Missions (all proceeds sent away to support the work of the Church in Latin American)

February 6: Winter Collection (all proceeds remain in the parish to assist with heating)

February 20: Easter Flowers (all proceeds remain within the parish to purchase Easter Flowers

"Please prayerfully consider giving to our parish community online as it does benefit our parish in many important ways."



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2022 offertory envelopes are in and available to be picked up at your

church locations. Some numbers have changed, so please be sure to grab the right envelopes.
Interested in using offertory envelopes, please contact the parish office.

NOTICE:

Volunteer church cleaners needed on Monday mornings at St. Louis Church. If interested please contact the parish office at 834-5656.

PARISH INFORMATION Pastor: Very Rev. Jean-Paul Labrie

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Please call the Parish Office anytime. If you know that you will be admitted to the hospital, please call ahead.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Available during monthly Holy Hour (2-3pm every third Sunday of the month) or by appointment—please call the Parish Office at 834-5656.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please contact the Parish Office at least six months in advance.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please contact Barb Pelletier at 834-3984 to complete registration and 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 you fall in that category too!

SACRAMENTS OF EUCHARIST & CONFIRMATION Please contact Barb at 834-3984.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA/C)

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, please contact Barb Pelletier at 834-3984.

VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD & RELIGIOUS LIFE

Contact Fr. Seamus Griesbach: 207-773-6471 www.portlanddiocese/vocations; Facebook: VocationsME

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN:

Upcoming training will be offered from 9am-12pm at the Faith Formation Center on Pleasant Street in Fort Kent: on <u>April 9, 2022</u>. Please call Barb to register at 834-3984. Pre-registration is required. This training is free and open to the public. FMI, please visit the Diocese of Portland, Office of Safe Environment.

PRAYER CHAIN: Do you know someone who needs the power of prayer in their lives? You can have them put on the prayer chain by calling 834-3222 or 834-5487.



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Please note upcoming deadline for bulletin submissions: By 8am on <u>Wednesday, January 19</u> for the weekend of <u>January 30</u>. Please submit your request via email to the editor: SJVPbulletineditor@portlanddiocese.org

HOLY HOUR: EUCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION AT ST. LOUIS CHURCH SUNDAY, JANUARY 16 FROM 2PM TO 3PM (CONFESSION ALSO AVAILABLE) ST. CHARLES CHURCH HOLY HOUR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6 FROM 3PM TO 4PM



Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet

Rosary: Before mass on Wednesday (7am) and Saturday (4pm) at St. Louis Church. Before mass on Saturday (6pm) at St. Charles Church. Divine Mercy Chaplet:

Wednesdays after 7am mass at St. Louis.



MASS SCHEDULE & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 15, 2022

4pm (St. Louis Church) Norman Desjardins by Keith & Patty Michaud & Family

6pm (St. Charles Church) Evellyn "Becky" Nadeau—3rd Anniversary by the Nadeau Family

Sunday, January 16, 2022

9am (St. Louis Church) For the People of the Parish by the Pastor

11am (St. Mary Church) Rosaire Parent—1st Anniversary by Cecile & Kids

5pm (St. Joseph Church) David W. Bowker—3rd Anniversary by Burnette Bowker

Monday, January 17, 2022

9am (St. Charles Church) NO MASS—Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Tuesday, January 18, 2022

1pm (St. Mary Church) Joseph Despres by Jim & Sandra

2pm (Mercy Home Chapel) Zilda Madore by Ladies of St Anne Eagle Lake

Wednesday, January 19, 2022

7am (St. Louis Church) Sandra Desjardins by Jill & Barry Beyer

Thursday, January 20, 2022

1pm (Crosswinds) Andrew Jalbert by the Cushing Family

4pm (St. Louis Church) NO MASS

Friday, January 21, 2022

2pm (Forest Hill Manor) NO MASS

Saturday, January 22, 2022

4pm (St. Louis Church) For the People of the Parish by the Pastor

6pm (St. Charles Church) Lloyd McPherson by Roy & Babe

Sunday, January 23, 2022

9am (St. Louis Church) Louis Philip Soucy—1st Anniversary by Charlene & Family

11am (St. Mary Church) Marion Gagnon—1st Anniversary by Children

5pm (St. Joseph Church) Mona Pinette by Ladies of St Anne, Wallagrass







Roman Catholic Diocese of Portland Latest Recommendations from the Office of Communication Mask Notice

In the light of increasing COVID-19 transmission in nearly all counties in Maine, Bishop Deeley is directing parishes to strongly urge all persons attending Mass to wear a mask for their own protection. This is not a mandate.

It is strongly urged.

Vaccination and the Catholic Church Information

The Diocese of Portland is providing a number of different resources to explain the importance of receiving the COVID-19 vaccine as an act of protecting and preserving the common good. To view the resources, visit www.portlanddiocese.org/backtoMassResources.



Adriana Hope Goodwin
—St. Francis 2022—
Nancy Ouellette—St. Francis
(1947-2022)

st In Peace

MEMORIALS

In loving memory of
deceased members of the Fort Kent
Ladies of St. Anne by the Fort Kent
Ladies of St. Anne





SANCTUARY CANDLES

The St. Charles Church Sanctuary Candle burns this week in memory of

Keith Hartt

at the request of Marie, Tracey, Trisha, & Keisha.

MEMORIAL CANDLES

The Blessed Mother Candle burns this week at St. Louis Church for

Gratitude of New Heart for Emily & Family, from Woodland, ME at the request of Greta Martin.

The St. Joseph Church Sanctuary Candle

burns this week for Cancer Victims

at the request of Anonymous.

The Blessed Mother Candle burns this week at St. Mary Church in memory of

Joe Nadeau

at the request of Tiff, Nick & Matt.

The St. Louis Church Sanctuary Candle burns this week burns this week for at St. Mary Church in memory of Becovery of Health of a Special Infant Joe Nadeau

Joe Nadeau at the request of Great Grandkids.

The St. Mary Church Sanctuary Candle burns this week in memory of

at the request of Brenda & Larry Plourde.

Joe Nadeau

at the request of Sandra & Jim.

The St. John Vianney Candle burns this week at St. Louis Church for a Special Intention for Healing at the request of by a Parishioner.

READINGS & OBSERVANCES

Readings for the week of January 16, 2022

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/ Jn 2:1-11

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/

Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/ 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21 Observances for the week of January 16, 2022

Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Martin Luther King Day; St. Anthony, Abbot

Tuesday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Thursday: St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr

Friday: St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

Saturday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

LOST&FOUND

Have you lost any jewelry over the last year at St. Louis Church? If any of these items looks like they could be yours, please stop by the parish office.





If interested call the parish office at 834-5656

Faithful Departed

Ouestion:

How can we pray for the dead throughout the year?

We commemorate the faithful departed on November 2nd each year. However, we can and should continue to pray for the dead. Our growth in Christian perfection takes a long time. At the time of our death, many of us might not be saints yet. But God, in His mercy, allows for those who love Him to experience purification after death. Our word for that state is Purgatory. It's the antechamber of heaven, so to speak. We know we're getting in the house, but we're not quite ready to go all the way in. There's rain to shake off our coats and dirt that's clogging our shoes.

Here on earth, we can pray for the souls in Purgatory. One way is to request that your parish offer a Mass for the intention of a specific loved one. We can also remember the departed in our daily prayers. Just as we have special intentions for family and friends here on earth, we can pray for those who have died. It's also a good act of Christian charity to pray for the forgotten, those who have no one else to pray for them. God knows who they are! **©LPi**

Second Installment of Christmas Flower Intention List: In Honor/memory of

Deceased relatives by Margaret Grandmaison

Deceased relatives by William & Norma Breton

Deceased relatives by Royden Paradis

Deceased relatives by William & Helen Melvin

Deceased relatives by Camille & Therese Theriault

Deceased relatives by Larry & Dolores Dumont

Deceased relatives by Fernando J. Gagne

Deceased relatives by Louise Paradis

Deceased relatives by Louis P. Albert

Deceased relatives by Lawrence & Deborah Gagnon

Deceased relatives by Lucien & Marie Theriault

Deceased relatives by Paul & Leola Bouchard

Deceased relatives by Normand & Laurelle Bouchard

Deceased relatives by Mary Tanguay

Victoria Laferriere & Helen Doner by Carolyn Laferriere

Deceased relatives by Bruce & Greta Babin

Deceased relatives by William & Lucille Loder

Deceased relatives by Gail Lamarr

Randolph Thibodeau Sr. by Family

Norman J. Ouellette by Family

Adrien, Bertha Jacques, Zenon Daigle, Mom & Dad by Beatrice Daigle

Nelson Dubay by wife, Nancy

Eric Valcourt by Mom & Dad

Deceased relatives by Carroll & Rena Jandreau

Lillian Ouellette by Steve & Stephanie Gagnon

Deceased relatives by Duane & Marilyn Plourde

Deceased family and friends by Judy Saucier

Joe & Dora Nadeau, Roland & Rose Nadeau & Claudette Deprey by Jim & Sandra

Barney Pelletier, Jon Cannan & deceased relatives by Theresa Pelletier

Deceased relatives by Fern Jandreau

Deceased relatives by Paul & Joanne Guimond

Deceased relatives by Owen & Jeannine Haley

Edward Thibeault by Ruth Thibeault

It Takes All Kinds

"If every flower wanted to be a rose," wrote St. Therese of Lisieux, "spring would lose its loveliness."

Who is God asking you to be today? There is an obvious answer that springs to mind right out of the gate. God wants me to be a good person (a good father, a good husband) today; today, God wants me to be a saint.

But this answer fails to get to the heart of the question. We are all striving today to serve the same Spirit, but we are given different gifts to do so. The one who has the gift of knowledge may fail if today he decides he wants to be a healer. The one who has the gift of "varieties of tongues" might falter in the expression of wisdom. Think about the wedding at Cana and the players in the scene: the servers, the guests, the bride and groom. They all have a unique role to play, and though it is to the servers that Mary gives the instruction, "Do whatever he tells you," her words apply to all. Today, are we called to be the servers — do we wait on God's instruction and carry it out, no matter how foolish or impossible it may seem to our human ears? Are we asked to be the disciples, to bear witness to a miracle and to give our testimony? Are we called to imitate the Blessed Mother herself and give encouragement to follow God's word?

Let us examine our gifts and listen in the silence of our hearts to the direction of the Spirit. Then and only then, let us do whatever He tells us.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



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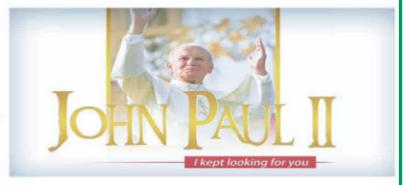
FORMED°

PICK OF THE WEEK

January 16, 2022

JOHN PAUL II: I KEPT LOOKING FOR YOU

This incredible documentary traces Pope St. John Paul II's impact on the Church and the world. This film is a wonderful tribute to a man who inspired millions of people to deeper faith in Jesus Christ.



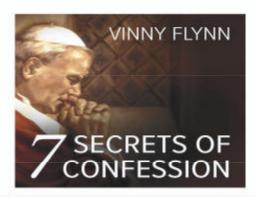


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St. Faustina is known as the "secretary of Divine Mercy" because of the revelations of the Lord to her about His incredible mercy. Join Dr. Ben Akers and Fr. Mateusz as they discuss her proclamation of the message of Divine Mercy.

7 SECRETS OF CONFESSION BY VINNY FLYNN

The Sacrament of Confession is the place where we get to encounter the Lord's mercy in a tangible way. In this talk, best selling author and Catholic speaker Vinny Flynn explores the incredible gift of mercy we encounter in Confession.



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<u>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 16, 2022</u> "These are a variety of gifts, but the same Spirit." Is the Holy Spirit leading you to share your gifts as a priest, deacon, or in the consecrated life. Contact Fr. Greg Dube, Director of Vocations, at (207)-773-6471 or email vocations@portlanddiocese.org.



Against Human Trafficking

January - Respect for the Dignity of persons is a Principle of Catholic Social Teaching and one ignored by traffickers who treat persons as commodities. Join us in abolishing this horrific crime. U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking is a 501 c (3) organization, 2039 N Geyer Road, St. Louis, MO 63131 (sistersagainsttrafficking.org)



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