

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

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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

<u>Food Pantries</u> (distribution every first week of the month)

St. Mary Church Pantry 3443 Aroostook Road Eagle Lake, ME 04739

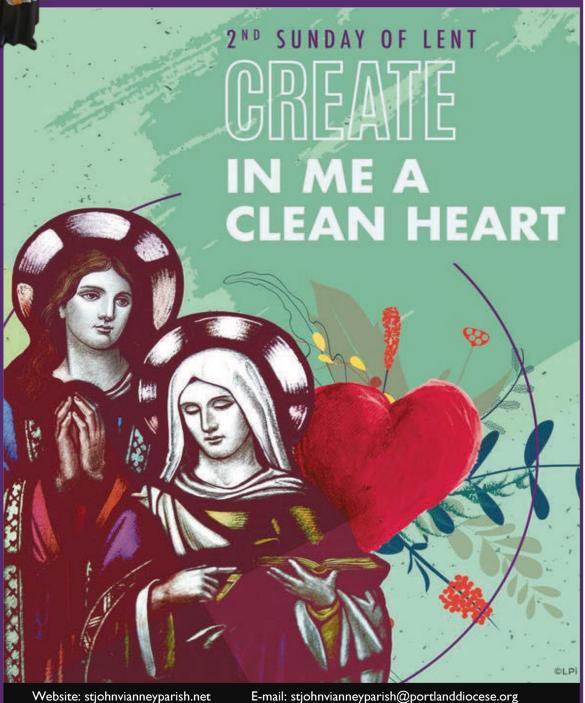
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The Roman Catholic Parish of St. John Vianney

Allagash † Eagle Lake † Fort Kent † New Canada † St. Francis St. John Plantation † Wallagrass † Winterville, Maine

> Parish Office: 26 East Main Street, Fort Kent, ME 04743 Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 8am-4pm Ph. 207-834-5656; Fax. 207-834-7461

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



Parish Financial Stewardship

for the weekend of February 26/27 Offertory

Envelopes/Church pew: \$5,930.00 WeShare (online): \$1,590.00 TOTAL: \$7,520.00



WeShare total collected from 42 parishioners. <u>Faith Formation Collection</u>: \$1,886.84



March 20: Winter Collection (all proceeds remain in the parish to assist with heating)

March 27: Catholic Relief Services (all proceeds sent away to help fund several national Catholic organizations that aid victims of natural disasters & armed conflicts, they provide agricultural assistance, resettle newcomers to the U.S., help alleviate poverty, provide legal support services for poor immigrants and advocate for justice and peace)

April 14: Holy Thursday (all proceeds remain within the parish)

CRS Rice Bowls were made available at all masses. If you did not receive a rice bowl, donations can also be made online through the parish website. Instructions on how to do so can be found below. Thank you for your participation!



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NOTICE:

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

Gift certificates to the Good Shepherd are available at the

parish office. Please stop by if you are interested in giving a certificate as a gift.



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. Greg Dube, Director of Vocations, at (207)-773-6471 or email <u>vocations@portlanddiocese.org</u>.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN:

Upcoming training will be offered from 9am-12pm at the Faith Formation Center on Pleasant Street in Fort Kent: on April 9, 2022. 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 Wednesday, March 16 for the weekend of
March 27. Please submit your request via email to the
editor: SJVPbulletineditor@portlanddiocese.org

HOLY HOUR: EUCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION AT ST. LOUIS CHURCH SUNDAY, MARCH 20 FROM 2PM TO 3PM (CONFESSION ALSO AVAILABLE) ST. CHARLES CHURCH HOLY HOUR SUNDAY, APRIL 3 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, March 12, 2022

4pm (St. Louis Church) Greg Rioux—10 Year Anniversary by the Rioux Family 6pm (St. Charles Church) Theresa Kelly by Bruce & Barbara Pelletier

Sunday, March 13, 2022

9am (St. Louis Church) Alfreda Dumond by granddaughter, Stacy 11am (St. Mary Church) Reno Ouellette by Diane & Maurice Blanchette 5pm (St. Joseph Church) For the People of the Parish by the Pastor

Monday, March 14, 2022

9am (St. Charles Church) Albert & Sue Jackson by Keith & Julie Jackson **Tuesday, March 15, 2022**

1pm (St. Mary Church) Ryan Pinette by MSAD #27 Bus Drivers & Custodians 2pm (Mercy Home Chapel) Reynold Raymond by Simone Levesque

Wednesday, March 16, 2022

7am (St. Louis Church) Rena Mae Rioux by Reginald & Norma Deschaine Thursday, March 17, 2022

1pm (Crosswinds) Maurice Paradis by Fort Kent Knights of Columbus Council 1934 4pm (St. Louis Church) NO MASS

Friday, March 18, 2022

2pm (Forest Hill Manor) NO MASS

Saturday, March 19, 2022

4pm (St. Louis Church) Reno Ouellette by Arms & Muriel Labbe

6pm (St. Charles Church) Dana Caron—1st Anniversary by Mom, Brian & Debra

Sunday, March 20, 2022

9am (St. Louis Church) Richard Pelletier—90th Birthday by wife, Claudine & Family

11am (St. Mary Church) For the People of the Parish by the Pastor 5pm (St. Joseph Church) Augustin & Yvette Belanger by Mel & Ann Belanger

Change Your Clock
CHANGE YOUR BATTERIES



Whether you know him as the man who brought Christianity to Ireland or simply as a reason you eat corned beef and cabbage in March, St. Patrick (415 – 493) is a well-known saint around the world. St. Patrick was born in Britain of a Romanized family. At the age of 16, he was kidnapped by Irish raiders from the villa of his father, a deacon and local official, and brought into slavery in Ireland. He spent six long years there as a herdsman, during which he turned to his faith for strength. He later escaped back to Britain on a ship, where he was eventually reunited with his family. His years of captivity changed him and brought out a real for God and a yearning to spread the message

reals of Captivity changed nim and brought out a zeal for God and a yearning to spread the message of Jesus Christ. Despite the constant danger of martyrdom, he continued to travel throughout Ireland where he baptized and confirmed in the name of Christ. ©LPi



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

To all St. John Vianney Parish parishioners & families!

We are asking for your input for the future of our Faith Formation Release time program.

Please be on the look out in your Email Inbox!

A Statement from Bishop Deeley on the Ukraine Conflict

United with people of good will around the world, our hearts break when we are shown the images of an unthinkable number of Ukrainians being displaced and even killed as a result of the brazen attack on their country perpetrated by Russia. It has been comforting to see the loud and clear condemnation of these actions by leaders and countries around the globe. It is inspiring as well to observe the selfless heroism of brave Ukrainians risking their lives in defense of their freedoms, liberty, and their democratic way of life. Over 4,000 miles away, it may seem that there is little of substance we can do in Maine to help end this war, but that is not true. I ask Maine Catholics and all people of goodwill to accompany me as I join with Pope Francis and faithful from around the world in making March 2, Ash Wednesday, a day of prayer and fasting for peace in the Ukraine. As the Holy Father has said, it will serve as "a day to be close to the sufferings of the Ukrainian people, to feel that we are all brothers and sisters, and to implore of God the end of the war." In addition, if you are able to financially support the many Ukrainian families and individuals in need of assistance, Catholic Relief Services is on the ground and helping provide basic necessities for those living in the country as well as those fleeing to neighboring countries for safety. To learn more about their efforts or to contribute, visit https://support.crs.org/donate/donate-ukraine.

God is with those who serve and promote peace, not those who turn to violence to gain power. Join me in praying for the innocent as well as those providing help to them, including the Catholic Church of Poland. In the words of the Ukrainian Bishop of Parma, Ohio, Bohdan Danylo, "Pray for those suffering in Ukraine, pray for the displaced people, pray for the Ukrainian armed forces, pray for the international community, and say a prayer for the man who can stop this today."



Journey through Lent with Father Labrie

Do you desire something more in your life?

- During this Season of Lent enrich your faith by joining the Parish Wednesday morning mass, either in person or livestreamed.
- ◆ Deepen your journey with Father Labrie as he offers a reflection on the upcoming Sunday's Gospel passage. Sessions will be Thursday evenings beginning on March 3 until April 7 at St. Louis Church. All are welcome to join Fr. Labrie with reflections beginning at 7:00 pm. This event will be livestreamed, though only the people in the Church will be able to ask their questions.
 - † 3rd session March 17th: Reflection on a reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 13:1-9
 - † 4th session March 24th: Reflection on a reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 15:1-3, 11-32
 - † 5th session March 31st: Reflection on a reading from the holy Gospel according to John 8:1-11
 - † 6th session April 7th: Reflection on a reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 23:39-49



-Fr. Jean-Paul Labrie



St. John Vianney Parish Lenten Event Joins us for Stations of the Cross Every Friday During Lent

St. Mary's Church:

Every Friday at 3:00 pm Stations of the Cross & Divine Mercy Chaplet

St. Charles Church:

Every Friday at 3:00 pm Stations of the Cross & Divine Mercy Chaplet

St. Louis Church:

Every Friday at 6:30 pm
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St. John Vianney Parish Online Lenten Events Held at St. Louis Church

- ♦ Wednesday Mass at 7:00 am
- Thursday Gospel Reflection w/ Fr. Labrie at 7:00 pm
 - Friday Stations of the Cross at 6:30 pm
 - Saturday Mass at 4:00 pm

Please join us in person, on TV or online at WFKTV-4 Channel 8 (1301) or visit "WFKTV" YouTube channel. Links can also be found at our parish website: stjohnvianneyparish.net & on Facebook: Faith Formation SjvParish.

St. John Vianney Mass Intention Scheduling Policy

-First Anniversary Mass Intentions are scheduled upon request.
-All other mass intentions are scheduled in the order of which they are received.

-A mass request cannot be submitted without payment.
-Masses will be published in the bulletin.

-Weekday masses may be cancelled due to a funeral mass. A cancelled mass will be rescheduled to the next available mass opening.

-When requesting a mass, preferences may be given, however St. John Vianney Parish may celebrate your intention at any worship site throughout the parish.

All masses are booked in the order in which they are received with exception to the first anniversary mass intentions.

ST. JOHN VALLEY SENIOR COLLEGE

UPCOMING COURSES:

UMFK Tours of: Acadian Archives with Patrick Lacroix and Enrollment & Advancement Center with Kerri Watson-Blaisdell

Tuesday, March 15 from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Meet at the UMFK Blake Library

Art & Different Media with Lulu Pelletier

Tuesday, March 22, 10:00 AM @ Lulu's

Art Studio, 28 Market St., Fort Kent

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PICK OF THE WEEK

March 13, 2022

JOSEPH OF NAZARETH: THE STORY OF THE MAN CLOSEST TO CHRIST With this year being consecrated to St. Joseph, we celebrate the feast day of Christ's foster father

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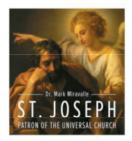
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ST. JOSEPH: PATRON OF THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH BY MARK MIRAVELLE

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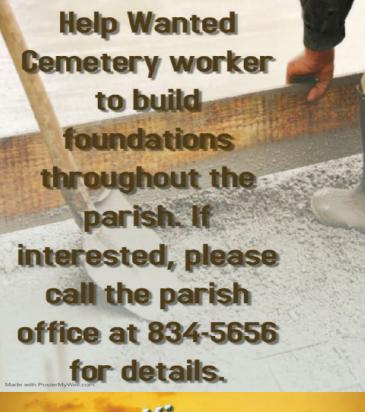
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KC MONTHLY BREAKFAST:

2nd Sunday Morning of the Month from 7-11am (March13, April 10& May 8) Knights of Columbus Fort Kent Council #1934: KC Hall on Frenchville Rd

Breakfast includes eggs (cooked to order), bacon, sausage, ham, home fries, toast, juice & coffee. This event is open to the public—all are welcome.





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