Sunday, April 17, 2022

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord



#### **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

<u>Our Cemeteries</u> 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

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

# The Roman Catholic Parish of **St. John Hianney**

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 (Closed Monday, April 18) Ph. 207-834-5656; Fax. 207-834-7461 Faith Formation Center: 102 Pleasant Street, Fort Kent, ME 04743; Ph. 207-834-3984

## ASTER SUNDAY

Website: stjohnvianneyparish.net

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# Parish Financial Stewardship

for the weekend of April 2/3 Offertory Envelopes/Church pew: \$6,789.76 WeShare (online): \$1,661.00 TOTAL: \$ 8,450.76



WeShare total collected from 36 parishioners.



**April 17**: Clergy Health and Pension Programs & Diocesan Emergency Needs (all proceeds sent away to support the Priest Pension Fund)

**April 24**: Catholic Home Missions Appeal (all proceeds sent away to help make many ministries in mission dioceses possible)

**May 8**: Cemetery Collection (all proceeds remain within the parish to help defray the cost of maintaining the many parish cemeteries)

**May 26**: Ascension of the Lord (all proceeds remain within the parish)

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



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•Click on make a donation to set up your account.

• Choose a payment option and customize your one time or recurring donation.

#### 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.



Contact our Customer Support Team at weshare@4lpi.com

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#### 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 every Saturday at St. Louis Church from 3pm to 3:30pm and during the monthly Holy Hour (2-3pm every third Sunday of the month) or by appointment – please call the Parish Office at 834-5656. April Holy Hour will be on the 24th.

#### 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 vocations@portlanddiocese.org.

#### 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>August 13</u> <u>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.



Join us for mass on TV or online: Saturdays at 4pm & re-aired Sundays at 8am & 2pm Tune in to WFKTV-4 cable Channel 8 (1301) or visit the "WFKTV-4" YouTube channel. Special thanks to the Channel 4 camera crew: Chaz, Danny, Don & Judy.

Please note upcoming deadline for bulletin submissions: By 8am on <u>Wednesday, April 20</u> for the weekend of <u>May 1</u>. Please submit your request via email to the editor: SJVPbulletineditor@portlanddiocese.org

HOLY HOUR: EUCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION AT ST. LOUIS CHURCH SUNDAY, APRIL 24 FROM 2PM TO 3PM (CONFESSION ALSO AVAILABLE) ST. CHARLES CHURCH HOLY HOUR SUNDAY, MAY 1 FROM 3PM TO 4PM

#### **Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet**

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



#### MASS SCHEDULE & SPECIAL INTENTIONS



Wednesday, April 20 Please pray for Rev. Anthony F. Kuzia CM & Rev. Antonio A. Amato.

Thursday, April 21 Please pray for Our Holy Father.

strong in their vocation

and set their souls on fire Friday, April 22 Please pray for Rev. Matthew Gregory & Rev. Philip A. Tracy.

with love for your people. Saturday, April 23 Please pray for Rev. Robert C. Vaillancourt & Rev. Vincent C. Curtin SJ.

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#### Readings for the week of April 17, 2022

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Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/ Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or, Lk 24:13-35 Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/ Mt 28:8-15

& OBSERVANCES

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18 Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35 Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48 Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14 Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/ Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/ Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

#### Observances for the week of April 17, 2022 Sunday: Easter Sunday

Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter

Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter Wednesday: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter; St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Friday: Friday within the Octave of Easter; Earth Day Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter; St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr

Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy); St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr ©LPi

> Norman Belanger—Fort Kent (1932-2022) Winnifred Jandreau—St. Francis (1927-2022) Ethan Townsend—Eagle Lake (2009-2022)David Voisine—Fort Kent (1955-2022)



#### SANCTUARY CANDLES

The St. Charles Church Sanctuary Candle burns this week in memory of Baptiste & Christie Jandreau & Baptiste & Marie Thibodeau at the request of Nadine & Family.

> The St. Louis Church Sanctuary Candle burns this week in memory of Phil Jalbert at the request of the Family.

#### ECHO WITH BISHOP DONALD HYING

ECHO is a series of short and engaging videos that introduces fundamental Catholic teachings and provides an inspiring start to personal growth in the Faith. This beautiful work of cinematography is hosted by Bishop Donald Hying of Gary, Indiana.

# **Bishop Donald Hying**

# The Character of a Christian

#### ST. FRANCIS DE SALES AND THE CHARACTER OF A CHRISTIAN

In this four-part series, Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Christopher Blum sit down to discuss St. Francis de Sales' Introduction to the Devout Life and the proper character of a Christian. We hope you enjoy these conversations on an incredible Counter-Reformation saint whose work has instructed generations of believers.

#### SEVEN DEADLY SINS, SEVEN LIVELY VIRTUES BY BISHOP ROBERT

In this brilliant talk, Bishop Barron uses Dante's Divine Comedy to show how we combat sin through the cultivation of virtue. This fascinating journey shows the path that God has designed to lead us to health, happiness, and holiness.

# **Seven Deadly Sins**

**Seven Lively Virtues BISHOP ROBERT BARRO** 

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#### MEMORIAL CANDLES

The Blessed Mother Candle burns this week at St. Louis Church in memory of Scott, Dike & Jeannette—Happy Easter at the request of Ella & Ruby.

The Blessed Mother Candle burns this week at St. Mary Church in memory of Lucien Hebert at the request of Wife & Family.

The St. John Vianney Candle burns this week at St. Louis Church in memory of Dike—Anniversary at the request of Eva & Family.

#### Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

There are many stones in our paths that keep us from truly living and being free. Some of these boulders have been there for a very long time. They have been there so long that they have even settled into the soil of our lives with other weeds, vines, and compacted soil keeping them firmly in place. We find them hard to move and trying to do so can be exhausting. What are these suffocating albatrosses that keep us so tethered and immobile? They are many things.

They are past childhood wounds and hurts that stem from disappointment, rejection, or abuse. People may have told us we were unwanted, that the world is frightening, that there are only some acceptable feelings you can have and others you cannot. We may have tried to love someone or struggled to figure out how and were met with rejection. Maybe we trusted someone completely and were betrayed. We come to life collecting barnacles that begin to attach to other barnacles and before you know it, we have a mass of solid matter blocking our vision and keeping us from moving. We live in fear. We are afraid of losing what we have, afraid that the future will be empty, afraid that we won't succeed and even more afraid that we will not be loved. There is so much fear. Didn't Jesus tell us not to worry and to not be afraid? Either we believe in the message of Easter, or we don't!

Go confidently into the night. Walking with God you will find the light and strength you need. Often without even knowing, God will move those boulders and stumbling blocks that bind us and, with putting one foot in front of the other and looking forward, we will move. The resurrection of Christ is really all about receiving the gifts of trust and faith and doing new things. The rocks that bind us keep us spinning the same wheels and doing the same things. When was the last time you threw caution to the wind and actually did something totally out of character and different? This is where we find God, in the spontaneous, the adventurous, the fun, and the creative choices we make! God is not boring and stuck. God is exciting and engaging. Jesus Christ is risen from the dead! Find a way to trust that this is true and live.

Pope Francis has asked Catholic dioceses all over the world to take part in the preparations for the Synod on Synodality that will culminate with its celebration in Rome in October 2023. Bishop Deeley is asking the people of Maine to participate in this exercise of listening and



discernment through parish and group consultations and/or by answering the questions in the brief, anonymous survey below. This survey will be open through Monday, April 18. All the responses submitted will be collated and prayerfully analyzed to identify themes about how the Holy Spirit is prompting the Church to live communion, achieve participation, and open Herself to mission. These themes will be reported to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops in the Summer of 2022 as well as to the public in Maine. To fill out the survey, visit <u>www.portlanddiocese.org/</u> <u>content/synod-synodality-survey</u>.



Easter Prayer of Thanksgiving Good and gracious heavenly Father, we come before you on this Easter Sunday with full and grateful hearts for the gift of the Paschal Mystery that you showed us in the life, death, and resurrection of your Son, our brother by adoption, Jesus Christ. Bless us and all those who profess belief in your saving love. Bless also those who have yet to profess belief in you. You are God for all. We ask all this in Christ's name. Amen.

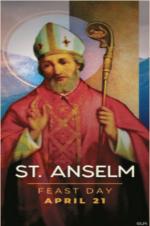


St. Anselm of Canterbury left his home in Italy to travel as a young man and ended up at the monastery in Bec, France, which was known for the teachings of its leader, Lanfranc. Anselm rose quickly to become abbot of the community and his writings are now compared in importance to those of St. Augustine.

In 1093 Anselm was appointed Archbishop of Canterbury by William II Rufus, the son and successor of William the Conqueror. However, at the time there was a controversy in Europe over whether kings or the pope had the power to invest bishops. Anselm, who believed only the pope should have the right to invest an ecclesiastical authority, spent

much of his time as Archbishop exiled in Rome.

St. Anselm's teaching and works of theology are his most important contribution to the Catholic faith. He is considered of the fathers of scholastic theology and his chief achievement in philosophy was the ontological argument for the existence of God. His work Cur Deus homo? taught that atonement for sins could only be achieved through Christ. He was canonized in 1494 and named a Doctor of the Church in 1720. © LPi







## Creation Care Corner 🗊

#### Laudato Si' and the Risen Christ

In the Encyclical, "Laudato Si': On Care for Our Common Home," Pope Francis encourages us to consider our Savior's relationship with all of Creation.

"The New Testament does not only tell us of the earthly Jesus and his tangible and loving relationship with the world. It also shows him risen and glorious, present throughout Creation by his universal Lordship: 'For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross' (Col 1:19-20). This leads us to direct our gaze to the end of time, when the Son will deliver all things to the Father, so that 'God may be everything to every one' (1 Cor 15:28). Thus, the creatures of this world no longer appear to us under merely natural guise because the Risen One is mysteriously holding them to himself and directing them towards fullness as their end. The very flowers of the field and the birds which his human eves contemplated and admired are now imbued with his radiant presence." (Laudato Si', #100)

#### He is Risen, Alleluia, Alleluia!

John Vianney Paris



High School Youth Ministry Coordinator 8-10 hours per week

Junior High Youth Ministry Coordinator 8-10 hours per week

> Website/Social Media Manager 2-4 hours per week

### If interested call the parish office at 834-5656

ST. JOHN VALLEY SENIOR COLLEGE UPCOMING COURSES: A Pilgrim's Meanderings with Jenny Radsma Tuesday, April 19, 7:00 PM LIVE ZOOM For more Information: Call 834-3536



*Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord – April 17, 2022* "The Lord is truly risen!" Are you being called to proclaim the truth of the Lord's resurrection as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother? Contact Fr. Greg Dube, Director of Vocations, at (207)-773-6471 or email <u>vocations@portlanddiocese.org</u>.



Good Shepherd Donation Drop Box is accepting donations during its operating hours of Good Shepherd Ministry. Please drop off clean and gently used items. Also, please close boxes and tie bags closed. Thank you!

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.\*\*\*



KC MONTHLY BREAKFAST: 2nd Sunday Morning of the Month from 7-11am (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.

Alcoholic Anonymous Meetings are held on Fridays from 7pm to 8pm at the St. Louis Church basement. For more information please contact Rudy St. Peter at 834-3504.





