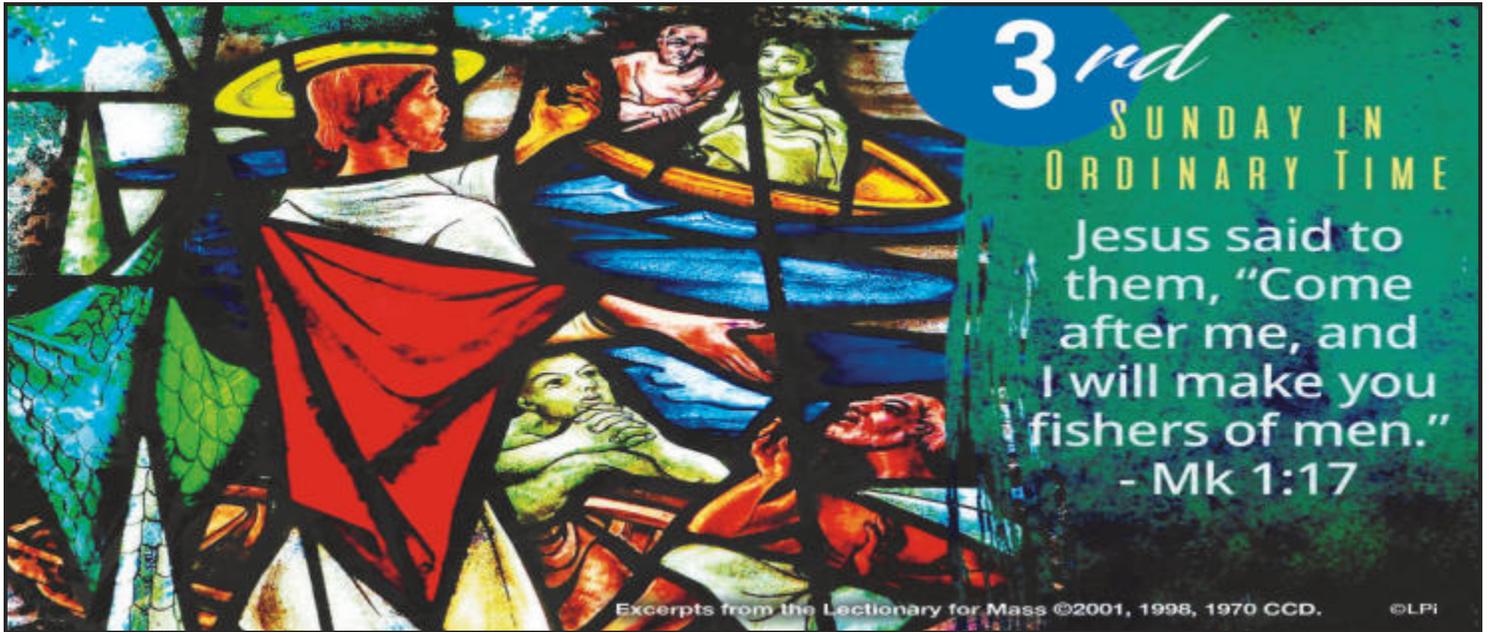


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## TELEPHONE LISTINGS

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## SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Daily ..... Please consult current bulletin  
Vigil for Sunday ..... 4:00 P.M. Saturday  
Sunday ..... 8:30 & 10:30 A.M.

## RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION

Wednesday ----- 6:30 - 7:30 P.M.  
Saturday ..... 3:00 - 3:45 P.M.  
and by appointment

## MARRIAGE

Please contact the rectory six months in advance.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Grades K-6 meet Sunday, 11:30 A.M.- 12:30 P.M.  
Grades 7-10 (Confirmation) meet Sunday, 6:00 - 7:30 P.M.  
Please contact the parish office for meeting dates & info.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL

Located in Family Center - Temporarily Closed  
Wednesday, Exposition/Benediction in Church  
6:30-7:30 P.M.  
Visitors always welcome

## BAPTISM

By appointment. Please contact the rectory well in  
advance to allow time for preparation.

## ORESTES BROWNSON LIBRARY

Sunday: 9:15 - 11:30 A.M. All year.

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK & COMMUNION CALLS

Please call the rectory to inform us of people  
who are in need.

## CHITTENDEN EMERGENCY FOOD SHELF

First Sunday of the month.

## NORTH END FOOD SHELF

Third Sunday of the month.

## NEW PARISHIONERS

Please call the rectory or come in to visit and register.



Life is short then you die.

This is a stark and bleak account of human life, which is also true because without faith death is final. Yet our readings today shine a new light on this reality, and provide a meaning for life that was never before realized. “This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.” Jesus has changed our outlook on life; he provides the light of hope and the promise of resurrection! Jesus is our hope and the one who brings meaning and purpose to our lives here on earth.

Throughout the ages people have been searching for the meaning of life. Books and movies are made to reflect what life is all about. Whether it’s a serious reflection, like Viktor Frankl’s book, “Man’s Search For Meaning”, or a more comical account, such as the Monty Python movie, “The Meaning of Life”. This search for meaning and purpose drives all of us, and our response to it either leaves us gloomy or joyful. Without faith and trust in Jesus, who comes to reveal the Kingdom of Heaven, we will remain in darkness and gloom. Relying on our own efforts and assets, we soon realize the futility of life. Without a savior; death is inevitable and inescapable and we remain lost and in despair. Jesus comes proclaiming the great news for us in the Gospel and inviting us to abandon our former ways of living, in favor of becoming his disciples. Jesus, the Savior of the world, calls us to holiness through discipleship. The first Apostles immediately responded to the invitation of Jesus; they turned away from their former way of life and accepted Jesus as their Lord and Savior. May we have the same courage to follow Jesus who welcomes us to hope and new life.

We encounter Jesus today in the Eucharist. He invites us to accept him as our Lord and Savior and become his disciples. Lord, grant us the courage and grace to live according to your teaching. Yes, life is short and then we die, but Jesus shows us that death is not the end but the beginning of a life that endures forever!

~FATHER DALLAS

**UPCOMING Events**

- Jan. 27 Faith & Family Webinar 8:00-9:30 p.m.
  - Jan. 29 Virtual March For Life
  - Jan. 31 Envision Life St. John Vianney 6:00-8:00 p.m.
  - Feb. 2 Hour of Praise 7:00-8:00 p.m. in Church
  - Feb. 3 Prayer for Vocation in Church 5:30 p.m.
  - Feb. 7 Marriage Day Mass St. Joseph’s Church 10:00 am
  - Feb. 8 Theology Night Zoom 7:00-8:00 p.m.
- EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Fridays after 9:00 a.m.  
Mass till 9:00 p.m.

**HOURLY OF PRAISE**

Please join us for an hour of praise at St. Mark Church, Tuesday, February 2, from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Our God loves us, pardons our transgressions and He is always near us, ready to listen. Do you wish you could spend more time recognizing Him for all that He is and all that He does? Come spend time in adoration, with prayers and songs of praise offered to our loving and gracious God. All are welcome!

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**



Please pray for the safety of our service men and women throughout the world, and for the sick: Emily Shea, Kathy Hebert, Bob & Patty Geffken, Patricia Emerson, Melvin A. Prim, Sr. Barbara Jewett, Gabrielle Celeste, Richard St.

Amour, Monica Hahn, Huguette Paquette, Jed Marcellino, Hilda Carrier, Bobby Santor, Kayden Riley, Lonnie Atkins, Cara Cook, Carolyn Sheehan, Douglas White, Vanessa Hyde, James Smith, Jeffrey Claude Danis, Kenneth Smith, Lori Carron, Paul Baer, Denise King, Kurt Dittrich, Krista Bora, Hin Biznu, Richard Kochanski, Joe Ward, Thomas Hibbs, Connor Burke, Joseph Gilbert, Kathi Dittrich, Maureen Piontek, Ed & Mim Maxfield & Joan Halpin and for the repose of the soul of Roseanne Thibault.

*To have someone enrolled on this list, call 864-7686.*

# THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT

Jan 17	\$1,775
Weekly Goal	\$4,700

## VOTIVE CANDLE INTENTION

(14-day, 8-day)

**Tabernacle:**

**Blessed Mother shelf:** Emily Shea

**St. Joseph shelf:** Levi Chisholm

**Divine Mercy:** Gabrielle Celeste

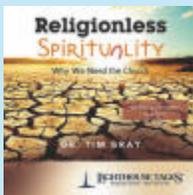
## EUCHARISTIC ADORATION - FRIDAYS IN THE CHURCH

"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time that you will spend on earth." - Saint Mother Teresa

Due to the pandemic, we have had to temporarily close our adoration chapel. Every Friday, we now have Eucharistic Adoration in the Church after the 9:00 am Mass until 9:00 pm. All are invited to participate in this wonderful opportunity for prayer in the presence of our Lord. It is not required to sign up or stay for a set length of time; however, to ensure the Blessed Sacrament is never left alone we need at least two adorers for each hour and are looking for volunteers to commit to an hour. To sign up for an hour of adoration, please go to: [stmarksvt.weadorehim.com](http://stmarksvt.weadorehim.com). For more information, contact the parish office at 864-7686 or [stmark@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:stmark@vermontcatholic.org).

## LIGHTHOUSE KIOSK HIGHLIGHT

### **Religionless Spirituality: Why We Need The Church by Dr. Tim Gray**



Renowned Scripture scholar and author, Dr. Tim Gray, provides a fascinating explanation of the importance of the visible Church and the centrality of God on Earth. He offers incredible insights that make clear the

role of the Church as an essential part of God's plan for salvation, which are sure to help those who have left her, or who mistakenly claim to be "spiritual, but not religious."

This talk is also available in [Spanish](#).

## VOCATION CORNER

### Seek S-I-L-E-N-C-E

In today's world, everything clamors for our attention. The constant barrage of news on tv and social media, the stress of living during a global pandemic, the political turmoil unlike anything most of us have seen before, the conflicting messages, the uncertainty of what lies ahead — all disturb our peace of mind. How can we hope to hear God's voice when all of these other "voices" are screaming to be heard?

In 1 Kings 19:11-13, Elijah went out to hear from God and encountered a strong wind, an earthquake, and a fire; but God did not speak in any of those unsettling events. But after the fire, there was "a sound of sheer silence;" then God spoke — in the silence. That's where we will find Him speaking to us, too. Whether we are looking for His guidance in discerning a vocation, or for help in living our vocation, this acronym for S-I-L-E-N-C-E may offer some guidance.

**S** - sit silently in a quiet space at home or before the Blessed Sacrament.

**I** - invite God to share this time with you, then focus on His Presence.

**L** - listen for God's "still small voice."

**E** - express your desire to do His will and not your own.

**N** - notice what thoughts, words, ideas, or Scripture verses come to mind.

**C** - carefully consider how God is calling you, and what He wants you to do.

**E** - end by expressing your desire to be obedient, your gratitude, and your love with a prayer of thanksgiving.

**"Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening." -1 Samuel 3:9**

(Questions? Comments? Email Donna at [stmarkvocation-ministry@gmail.com](mailto:stmarkvocation-ministry@gmail.com))

**St. Alphonsus Liguori, please pray for us.**

## **FAITH AND FAMILY IN THE HOME an interactive webinar by the Messy Family Project**

Parents are invited to attend this free three-part series in January, sponsored by the Diocese of Manchester, NH. Join Mike and Alicia Hernon of the Messy Family Project, as they share: January 13, 8:00-9:30 p.m. - Communication in Marriage, January 20, 8:00-9:30 p.m. - Messy Parenting 101, January 27, 8:00-9:30 p.m. - Evangelizing Your Children.

Please register at <https://vermontcatholic.org/event/family-faith-in-the-home/2021-01-20/> Contact Alyse Hlasny, [ahlasny@rcbm.org](mailto:ahlasny@rcbm.org) or (603) 663-0108, with any questions.



**4** May expectant fathers lovingly support the mothers of their children in welcoming new life.

### ENVISION LIFE!

An evening of prayer and reflection on the gift of human life. This online event will be streamed from St. John Vianney Church, Sunday, January 31 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. The evening will begin with prayer and adoration and will be followed by two presentations: Molly Sheahan, from the Respect Life office in the Diocese of Baltimore, and Krista Corbello, Founder of Even This Way, a pro-life organization focused on those who have lost siblings to abortion. Learn more and register for free at [vermontcatholic.org/event/envision-life/](http://vermontcatholic.org/event/envision-life/)

### MARRIAGE DAY MASS WITH BISHOP COYNE

Married Catholic couples celebrating milestone anniversaries (e.g. 5, 10, 15, 20...55, 57) in 2021, who wish to be recognized at the Diocese Anniversary Mass with Bishop Coyne, at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Burlington, February 7, 2021 at the 10:00 am Mass. Given health restrictions this year, there will be a limit of 20 couples to be recognized in person at the Mass. Couples can bring up to 6 family members with them (a total of 8). Registrations will be accepted through January 28, 2021, at <https://www.vermontcatholic.org/event/marriage-day-mass-with-bishop-coyne-2/> Please contact Valerie Parzyck at [vparzyck@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:vparzyck@vermontcatholic.org) with any questions. If you would like to have your marriage recognized here at the parish, please contact the parish office for more information.

### WORD OF LIFE

“Many people know someone personally who is suffering because of an abortion. If a friend confided in you tomorrow that she had an abortion, would you be able to respond in a way that brings her closer to healing? ... Even a woman who doesn't go to church or think of herself as religious can be afraid that God will never forgive her for having an abortion. She should know that God loves and forgives those who are sorrowful. He wants to comfort them and give them his peace. USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “How to Talk to a Friend Who's Had an Abortion”

### VIRTUAL MARCH FOR LIFE WASHINGTON, DC, JANUARY 29

This year, due to the pandemic, the annual March for Life in Washington, DC is primarily a virtual event, and all participants are asked to stay home and to join the March online. For more details, visit the St. Mark respect life page at [stmarksvt.com/respect-life](http://stmarksvt.com/respect-life)

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PICK OF THE WEEK

January 24, 2021

WATCH

#### THE BIBLE COLLECTION - PAUL THE APOSTLE

The story of Paul's life acts as an incredible witness to God's mercy and love as he went from persecuting the Church to proclaiming it to all the nations! This film brilliantly captures portrays this great missionary saint!



To set up your free account visit [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup) and select our parish.

### THEOLOGY NIGHTS

In order to grow in the knowledge and love of our Catholic Faith, we are hosting a monthly Theology Night (Adult Meetings), open to everyone. The topics follow our family faith formation curriculum, which this year focuses on the Sacraments. The Theology nights will be held virtually on Zoom from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. until further notice. Please see the schedule of dates below. Theology Nights will be video-recorded and made available on our website for those who would like to watch at home. To receive an invitation to the zoom meeting email Simeon Lewis at [slewis@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:slewis@vermontcatholic.org).

### THEOLOGY NIGHTS

Monday, February 8, 2021	Monday, April 12, 2021
Monday, March 8, 2021	Monday, May 10, 2021

# 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

## MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY - Jan. 23

4:00 p.m. Rhea Bean, RSM

SUNDAY - Jan. 24

8:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Mark Parish  
10:30 a.m. Joe Augustino

MONDAY - Jan. 25

9:00 a.m. Robert & Marion Benoit  
Ken, Wayne, Reg & James

TUESDAY - Jan. 26

9:00 a.m. Jane Leonard

WEDNESDAY - Jan. 27

6:00 p.m. Theresa Alexander  
6:30-7:30 Holy Hour & Confessions

THURSDAY - Jan. 28

9:00 a.m. Theresa Alexander

FRIDAY - Jan. 29

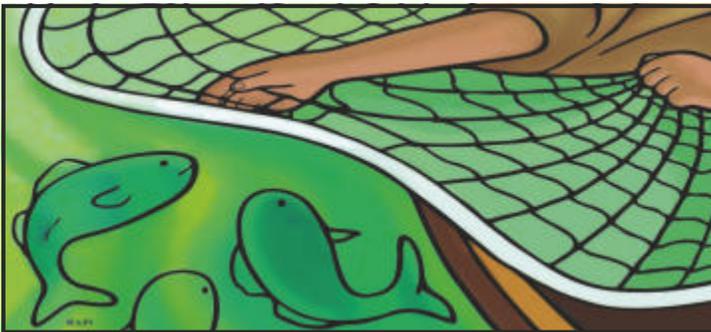
9:00 a.m. Rita Ames

SATURDAY - Jan. 30

4:00 p.m. Theresa Alexander

SUNDAY - Jan. 31

8:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Mark Parish  
10:30 a.m. Theresa Alexander



### Submit Your Prayer Requests Online

Our online Prayer Request Form may be found at <https://www.stmarksvt.com/>. In the top menu bar, click on "Welcome," then "Prayer Requests." Fill in the form with your name, e-mail address, and prayer intentions, then hit "Submit." **To pray for posted intentions**, click on "Prayer Intentions" to the left of the request form. Please pray for one another.

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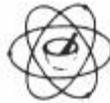
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