

***The Parishes of the Western Maine Lakes and Foothills***

**St. Joseph Parish**

**St. Joseph Church  
225 So High St  
Bridgton**

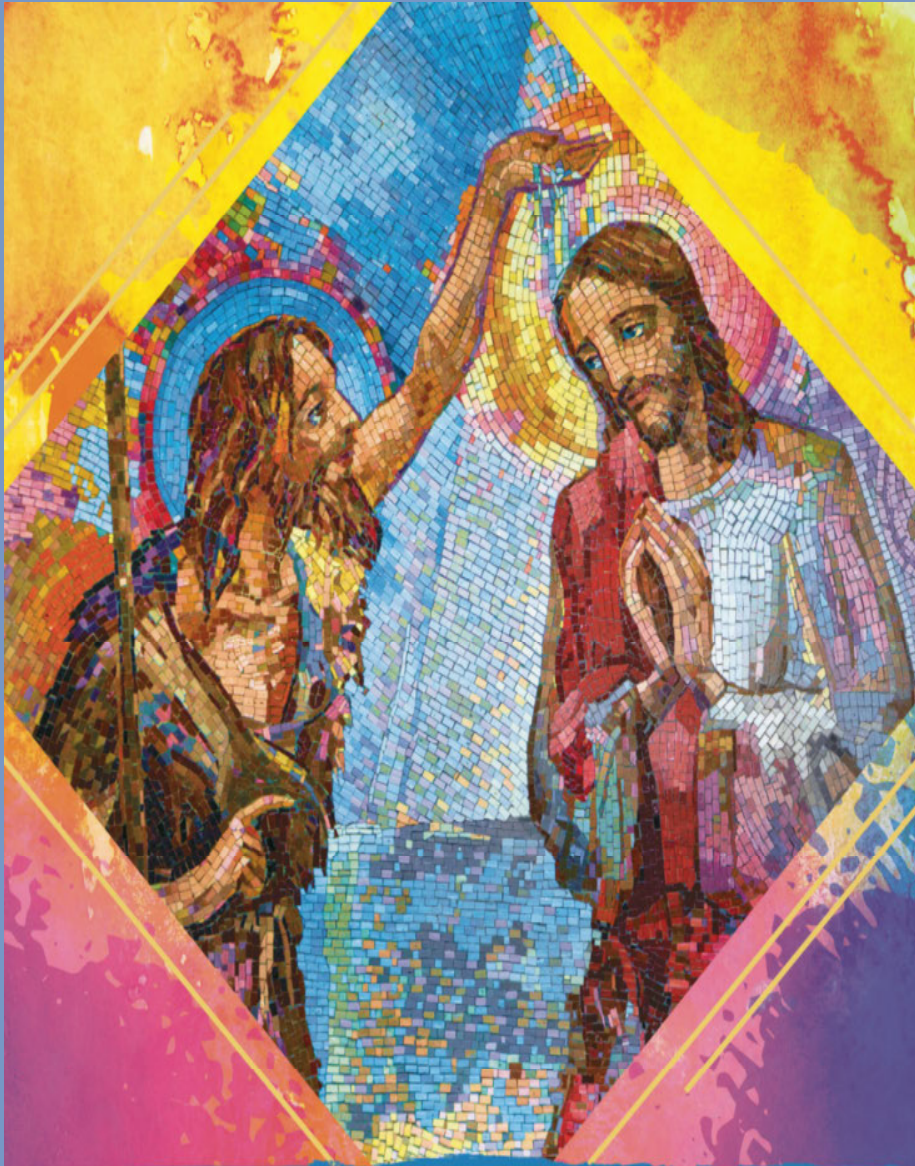
**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton  
857 Main St.  
Fryeburg**

**St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish**

**St. Catherine of Sienna  
32 Paris St  
Norway**

**St. Mary's  
276 King St.  
Oxford**

**Our Lady of Ransom  
117 Elm St.  
Mechanic Falls**



**2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**"Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away  
the sin of the world." - Jn 1:29**

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**Saturday, January 14th**

4:00pm, SJC † Jozef Caputa by Kathy McLaughlin

4:00pm, SCS † Bill Morrisseau by Priscilla & Joe Angelo

**Sunday, January 15th**

8:30am, SJC The Parishioners of the Western Maine Lakes & Foothills

8:30am, SCS † Viola Aldrich by Sylvia Michaud -Kessell

10:30 am, SEAS † Nancy Bourgoin by Janet Walton

10:30am OLR † Robin Caron by Roland & Anna Girouard

**Monday, January 16th**

8:00am, SCS † Connie Lachance by OLR Ladies Guild

8:30am, SJC † Fr Richard E. Senghas by Fr Ed

**Tuesday, January 17th&**

8:00am, SC Chuck & Gail Coolidge by Roland & Anna Girouard

**Wednesday, January 18th**

8:00am, SCS Brian Craig by Roland & Anna Girouard

8:30am, SJC † David, Alice, Nancy, Stacey Waugh by Alan & Joan Waugh

**Thursday, January 19th**

8:30am, SEAS

**Friday, January 20th**

8:00am, OLR † Shawn Brandon by Roland & Anna Girouard

**Saturday, January 21st**

4:00 pm SCS The Parishioners of the Western Maine Lakes & Foothills

4:00pm, SJC † Bill Morrisseau by Carol Slade

**Sunday, January 22nd**

8:30am, SJC † Deacon James Burns by Paul & Alicia Heneghan

8:30am, SCS † Jim Kroitzsh by Carlyn Kroitzsh

10:30 am, SEAS † Nancy Bourgoin by Janet Walton

10:30am, OLR † Roger Childs by Roland & Anna Girouard

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**Parish Office Hours**

St. Catherine of Sienna, 32 Paris St. Norway 04268

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 9:00 to 12:00

207-743-2606

St. Joseph Church, 225 So High St. Bridgton 04009

Thursday 10:00-1:00

207-647-2334

**Offertory Totals**

**December 24 & 25, 2022**

St. Joseph Church: \$2048.00

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton: \$1042.00

St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish

\$4077.03



***Thank you for your continued financial support!***



**St. Teresa of Calcutta Food  
Pantry**

St. Catherine of Sienna Church in Norway supports the Oxford Hills Food pantry, and Our Lady of

Ransom in Mechanic Falls supports the Poland Food Bank. There are baskets available in the entrance of each church to accept donations of non perishable food.

***New Hours: Mon & Fri 9-11 Wed 4-6 Christ Church  
Wed 2-5 Sat 10-1 Poland Community Church***

**Community Meals**

The St Teresa Parish Social Justice and Peace Commission supports the Community Lunch held every Wed. @ 11:30AM effective Nov. 2, 2022 @ the UU Church, Main St. Norway. Volunteers are welcome and encouraged.

FMI contact Rosalie @ 743-7388.

All are welcome for a free meal, to donate by cash or check, or to volunteer. FMI, please contact Rosalie at 743-7388.

**Dinner Bell at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**

Dinner Bell North is open! It will continue as a drive thru serving free dinners to take home from 5-6pm every Wed that school is in session. All are welcome!

Volunteers are needed (especially cooks) after 2 pm. FMI call Victor Rollins 603-662-8386

**Winter Mass Cancellation Policy**

It's that time again! Before we know it, the winter weather will be upon us, so here is a reminder of our cancellation policies.

If there is no school, or a delay, in any of our parish school districts, weekday morning Mass will be cancelled. Below are the school districts you will need to watch for:

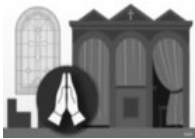
MSAD 72, MSAD 61, SAD 17 and RSU 16

We will also be posting cancellations on the following television stations:

Newscenter Maine (6), WGME13 (13), and WMTW (8) as well as on our Facebook page, The Parishes of the Western Maine Lakes and Foothills.

Weekend Mass cancellations will posted on these stations and Facebook as well.

***Happy winter everyone!***



**Confession Schedule**

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available on Saturdays at St. Joseph Church in Bridgton and St. Catherine of Sienna in Norway at 3:00pm, or by appointment by calling the Parish office at 207-743-2606.



***Sanctity of Life  
Unplanned Pregnancy?  
Here's help...***

Go to **[www.cluster30.org](http://www.cluster30.org)** for a full list of resources.

***"Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you; before you were born I sanctified you."***

**Jeremiah 1:5**

***"It is God who gives life. Let us respect and love human life, especially vulnerable life in a mother's womb."***

**Pope Francis**



The sanctuary lamps in our churches are lit for the following people:

**St. Joseph Church:** Alan Waugh, Bill Morrisseau, Makayla Island and Pat McHatton

**St. Catherine of Sienna:** Viola Aldrich by Sylvia Michaud-Kessell

### Adoration Schedule

Tuesday at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton 8-12

Wednesday at St. Catherine of Sienna 6:00-7:00pm

Thursday at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton 5:30-6:30

Monday & Wednesdays at St. Joseph from 9-10am

1st Fridays at St. Joseph Church 3-6 followed by Mass and at Our Lady of Ransom following the 8am Mass.



**Please join us in saying the Rosary on Tuesday mornings after the 8:00am Mass at St. Catherine of Sienna Church in Norway and every Saturday morning at 9:00am at St. Joseph**

ATTENDANCE	12/31 -1/1	1/7- 1/8
<b>ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>214</b>
St. Catherine of Sienna	148	146
Our Lady of Ransom	62	68
<b>ST. JOSEPH PARISH</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>199</b>
St. Joseph church	135	122
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	77	77

2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**Interested in becoming a Knight of Columbus to work for your Church and your community?**

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information, contact Paul Cote, Membership Director of Council 11376 Bridgton/Fryeburg at [pcidoc@yahoo.com](mailto:pcidoc@yahoo.com) or

Richard Miller, the membership director of Council 5515 at [Richie.miller123@gmail.com](mailto:Richie.miller123@gmail.com) or call Jodi in the office.

### *BLESSINGS FOR CATHOLIC FAMILY HOMES Christmas . Epiphany . Ordinary Time in Winter*

It is invigorating to create new family traditions and to continue to practice some of our time-honored Catholic traditions in creative ways. When we gather in celebration, we invite God to join our family in prayer, rituals of blessing, conversation, and playfulness. We recall that we are part of Christ's family, united with our spiritual ancestors and our sisters and brothers around the globe as imitators of Jesus. Christ is with us. He waits for us at the center of our home, our sanctuary. May these blessings & prayers bring us ever closer to our Lord and to each other, in warmth, peace and love.

"I have the strength for everything through him who empowers me". (Philippians 4:13)



### **Seasonal Blessings for Catholic Family Homes**

The Office of Lifelong Faith Formation has organized a collection of blessings for Catholic family homes from Christmas through Winter Ordinary Time. To view the document, visit <https://portlanddiocese.org/sites/default/files/2022-12/seasonalcatholicblessings23.pdf>

### Office Closure

Our Parish office will be closed on Monday, January 16th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr Day. We will reopen for normal business hours on Tuesday, January 17th.



Thank you all for your understanding and enjoy your long holiday weekend!



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