

# Saint Francis Xavier Parish

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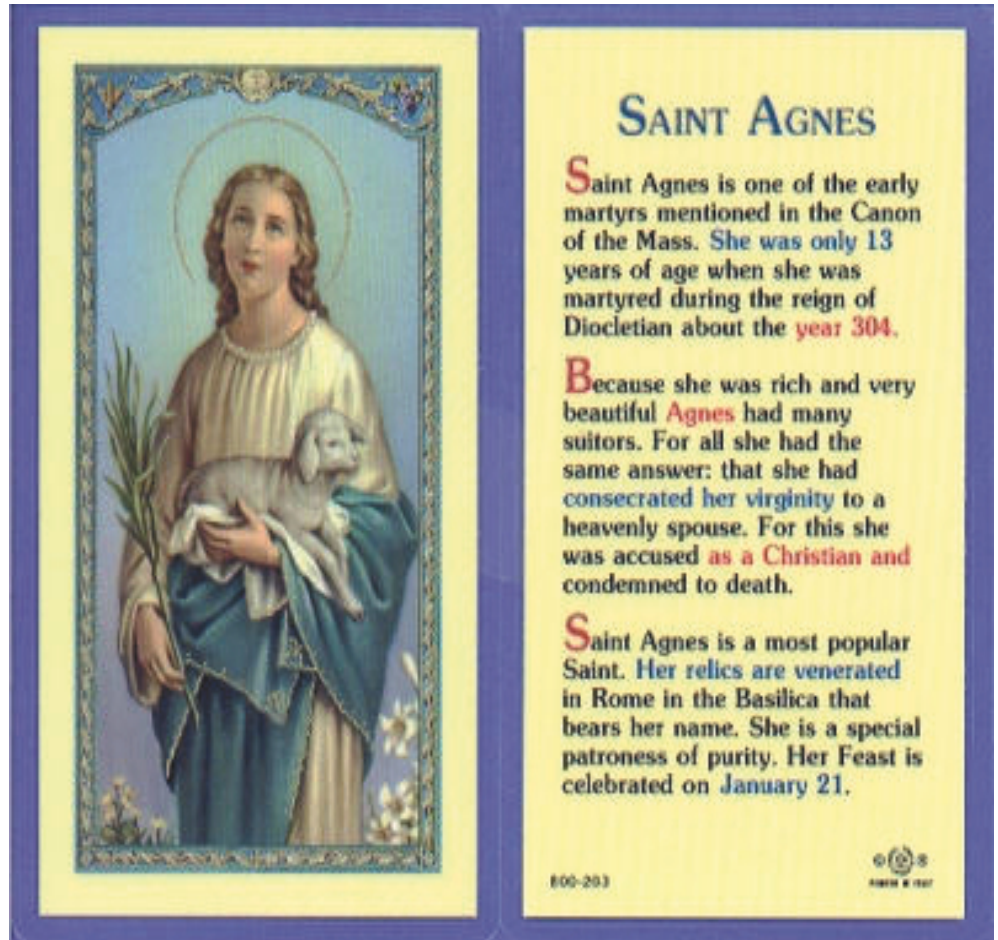
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Feast Day January 21

## Weekend Masses

Saturday : 4:00 PM

Sunday : 7:30, 9:00, & 11:00 AM

## Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday : 8:00 AM

## Adoration

Thursday 6:00 - 7:00 PM

## Confessions

Saturday 2:30 to 3:30 PM  
*Anytime by appointment*  
**655-2290**

## **Baptisms**

Parent classes required. Please call the rectory for more information.

## **Marriage**

Plan six months in advance.  
Contact the rectory. Attend Pre-Cana classes

## **Registration**

New parishioners and newly married couples should register by calling the rectory as soon as possible.  
**655 -2290**

## **School telephone numbers**

<b>School</b>	<b>After School</b>
<b>655-2600</b>	<b>655-4660</b>

School Website: [www.SFXVT.org](http://www.SFXVT.org)

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# NEWS FROM The Inland See

January 15-27, 2022

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON



## 'Look me in the eye'

*"The lamp of the body is the eye. If your eye is sound, your whole body will be filled with light." Mt 6:22*

My mother was a great observer when it came to solving which child was naughty. She would say, "Look me in the eye and tell me what happened." I could never get away with anything, even as an adult. I also learned that it was easier to tell the truth than to attempt to perpetuate a lie.

I find looking into the eyes of children easier than looking into the eyes of strangers; perhaps because there is a fear of what the other person might discover about me as they look back.

In the eyes of children, there is an innocence and trust, until it is broken or taken. Our faith teaches us to have a moral compass, a moral conscience, where we do good and avoid evil: "The education of the conscience is a lifelong task," notes the Catechism of the Catholic Church. "From the earliest years, it awakens the child to the knowledge and practice of the interior law."

As parents — and a faith community invested in teaching our children — we

might try to rely on our own experiences to guide us when fostering both justice and mercy in our children. We might attempt to share stories of our youth, when we were hurt by friends, picked on for what we wore or could not afford. We might have been the ones to do the hurting, choosing to fit in with the popular or cool kids, as the temptation to do evil was wrapped up in a well-disguised package. We may continue to find these same temptations, disguised differently to lure us into keeping up with our neighbors or trying to help

our children by being their "friends" and not following up on the ground rules we set to guide them. Our children witness our actions and model what they see. What exactly are we doing to set the example?

Our children experience far greater temptations and dangers than ever before that can prey upon them at school,

at home, at soccer or dance. The battle is real. It began with Adam and Eve and continues today. Our faith, the truth of God's love, is our saving grace.

"Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a

child will not enter it." — Mk 10:15

Take the time to look into the eyes of your children every day. Talk about the day and listen. What is God trying to tell you at this moment in this conversation?

Choose a time to sit together and look at each other, maybe over a meal. Our children deserve our time, love and closeness. Turn off all distracting media. We all deserve this focused attention, this relationship with one another as God is present during these times too.

Practice forgiveness and how to reconcile with one another. Model the behavior you hope to instill in your children. It is not always easy, and you can always turn to God for guidance to help you find the words to say, "Please forgive me for \_\_\_\_\_. I was wrong. Will you forgive me?" This carries more weight than just saying, "I'm sorry."

We are called to be in communion that begins at home. Parents are the first teachers of their children. God, our Father, desires this for us. His children. We can support one another, beginning at home, and bring this into the larger community. Together we can make a difference for both our children and one another as we grow in our faith.

"Act justly, love kindness, walk humbly with God." — Mi 6:6-8

— Terri McCormack is coordinator of marriage and family life for the Diocese of Burlington.



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## Upcoming Events



01|18, 25 TUESDAYS

### Courageous Women Bible Study

St. John Kierney, S. Burlington

9 am or 6:30 pm

For this study we will use, "Courageous Women: A Study on the Heroines of Biblical History" by Stacy Michx, written with a female audience in mind yet it is equally approachable for men. There are 8 sessions; participants are welcome to attend as many or as few as they can. **FOR MORE INFO:** Connie McDonald (802) 864-4166 x204 or [SVJGoodNews@gmail.com](mailto:SVJGoodNews@gmail.com)



01|19, 02|02, 16, 03|02, & 16

WEDNESDAYS

### Resisting Happiness Book Club

Online - 7 pm

Come explore with us Matthew Kelly's book *Resisting Happiness* once a week every other Wednesday for six weeks. Free book and study guide. **FOR MORE INFO:** [pturnley@aol.com](mailto:pturnley@aol.com)



01|21, 02|07, 18 FRIDAYS

### The Challenge Club for Catholic Girls

Our Lady of the Heart of Mary, Williston - 6 - 8 pm

Challenges a club for girls to grow in virtue, friendship and their Catholic faith. **FOR MORE INFO:** contact Mary Niekrewicz, [mary.of.vt@gmail.com](mailto:mary.of.vt@gmail.com), (802) 878-5538 or Audrey Walko, [audreycsvl@gmail.com](mailto:audreycsvl@gmail.com), (802) 373-9564.



01|25 TUESDAY

### Saints & Sinners

Online - 7 pm

Join us in November when Jeanon Phil

Lawsor presents on Saints Philip, Athanasius and Lawrence. **For more info:** [vermontcatholic.org/saints-and-sinners](http://vermontcatholic.org/saints-and-sinners).



02|05 SUNDAY

### Our Lady of Fatima Devotions

Holy Family, Essex Junction - 8 am

Beginning with Rosary at 8 am,

Confessions, and followed by Mass at 8:30 am.



02|05 SATURDAY

### Adoration Mini-Mission with Holy Hour

St. John Kierney, S. Burlington

10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Not sure what adoration is all about? Or maybe you've not been to adoration for awhile and could use a refresher course? In anticipation of a 40 Hours of Adoration event coming this Lent, Josh Perry, the diocesan Director of Worship, will be offering a mini-mission with instruction about adoration, followed by a Holy Hour.



02|05 SUNDAY

### A Puzzle to Common Sense: The Conversion of Fanny Allen

Holy Family, Essex Jct. - 12:00 - 3 pm

The Religious Hospitaliers of St. Joseph Lay

associates are hosting a presentation by Fr. Michael Carter, SSE on Fanny Allen. Come learn insight into some local history. A light lunch will be served.



02|06 SUNDAY

### Marriage Anniversary Mass

Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington - 10 am

Are you and your spouse celebrating a

milestone anniversary (e.g. 5, 10, 15, 20... 55, 57) in 2022? To register please contact Kkole Hamilton at [hamilton@vermontcatholic.com](mailto:hamilton@vermontcatholic.com) or (802) 538-5110, ext. 131.



02|12 SATURDAY

### Padre Pio Devotions

Holy Family, Essex Junction - 8 am

Rosary at 9 am followed by Mass and an

opportunity to learn more about Padre Pio.



02|27 WEDNESDAY

### Saints and Sinners

Online - 7 pm

Join us in February when Fr. Robory Murphy

presents on Saints Theres of Lisieux. There will be time for prayer, small group and large group discussion. **For more info:** [vermontcatholic.org/saints-and-sinners](http://vermontcatholic.org/saints-and-sinners).



## CHALLENGES TO GROW YOUR MARRIAGE

JANUARY 16-22, 2022

### HOLY MATRIMONY

Being married in the Catholic Church makes us Holy in our sacramental bond as we give ourselves freely, fully, faithfully, or fruitfully. How do you inspire your spouse to honor you in your marital relationship? Share this with each other and pray together every day using a prayer of your choice.

[vermontcatholic.org/marriagechallenge](http://vermontcatholic.org/marriagechallenge)



JANUARY 16-22, 2022

### THE FAMILY THAT PRAYS TOGETHER...

Last week each of you were asked to go to Mass, and choose a parishioner to pray for. Look for this person in Mass this week, and when you are at home share with each other why you chose him or her. Pray for these people everyday together, and encourage your family to talk to God throughout the day to be there for this person.

[vermontcatholic.org/familychampions](http://vermontcatholic.org/familychampions)

## DIocese OF BURLINGTON CAREERS

Diocesan Central Offices, South Burlington:

- Accountant
- Diocesan Catechetical Leader
- Diocesan Youth & Young Adult Minister

Our Lady of the Valley Parish, Randolph, Bethel: Accompanist

Rice Memorial High School, South Burlington: Principal

St. Joseph's Residential Care Home, Burlington: Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) —

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# Mass Intentions for the Week

**Monday January 17, 2022**  
 8:00 AM Claire Sweet *by the Parent Family*  
 11:30 AM Mass at OLP *No public attendance*

**January 18**  
 8:00 AM Laurette Gagnon *by M/M Bernard Turmel*  
 11:30 AM Mass at OLP *No public attendance*

**Wednesday January 19**  
 8:00 AM Charlotte Magnani *by Susan Bouffard*  
 11:30 AM Mass at OLP *No public attendance*

**Thursday January 20**  
 8:00 AM Tri Van (Peter) Nguyen *by Family*  
 11:30 AM Mass at OLP *No public attendance*  
**6 to 7 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

**Friday January 21**  
 8:00 AM Nancy Villemaire *by Family*  
 11:30 AM Mass at OLP *No public attendance*

**Saturday January 22, 2022**  
 4:00 PM John L. Spittle *by Wife and Children*

**Sunday January 23**  
 7:30 AM Deceased Members of the Turmel Family  
 9:00 AM Jeannette Daudelin, 10th Anniv *by the Parent Family*  
 11:00 AM Intentions of Parishioners

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## PARISH SUPPORT

January 9, 2022.....\$ 5,763.00  
 Online Giving (69 Givers).....\$ 2,838.00  
 Weekly Average (July 1st Week 27).....\$ 8,862.54  
 Weekly Goal.....\$ 8,500.00  
 First Offering.....\$ 440.00

**Thank you for your continued support**

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**Act of Faith:** O my God, I firmly believe that You are one God in three Divine Persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. I believe in Jesus Christ, Your Son, who became man and died for our sins, and who will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe these and all the truths which the Holy Catholic Church teaches, because You have revealed them, who can neither deceive nor be deceived.  
 Amen

## The Winooski Knights of Columbus



The Winooski Knights of Columbus meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at the Senior Center at 7 PM. Any man 18 years of age or older wishing to join the Knights should contact: *Grand Knight Greg Clairmont at 343-8446 or listandsellvt@gmail.com or Deputy Grand Knight Greg Bolger at 660-9044 or gbolger@ccnne.com* For additional information about the Knights of Columbus visit our web site [www.wkofc.org](http://www.wkofc.org) and "like" our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/Winooskikofc2284](http://www.facebook.com/Winooskikofc2284)

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### **"For I was hungry and you gave me food" Matthew 25: 35-40**

Our St. Francis Xavier parish community is partnering with the new Winooski Food Shelf to help feed our neighbors in need. This parish is an extremely valuable partner in providing the consistent donations of food to the many people coming for assistance. The WFS is grateful for your sustained commitment of providing donations each week and your generosity continues to serve families in need. There is a strong need right now for toiletries such as shampoo, toilet paper, toothpaste, toothbrushes and disposable razors. Non-perishable food items for distribution such as cereal, tomato paste, and canned food are always appreciated.

**Collection boxes are placed in the church vestibule and delivered to the Food Shelf each week.**

*Your donations may also be dropped off at: J & J Market 12 Malletts Bay Ave. or at Commodities Market on Winooski Falls Way.*

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### **The Eucharistic Adoration Chapel is Open at St. Mark Parish**

*Located in the Family Center  
 1251 North Ave., Burlington*

All are invited to participate in this opportunity for prayer in the presence of Our Lord. **Every day from 7 AM to 9 PM.** If you were previously signed up for a day and time before Covid, you are still on at that time. If you would like to sign up or adjust your hour to another day or time, please go to our website: [stmarksvt.weadorehim.com](http://stmarksvt.weadorehim.com) or contact the parish office at 864-7686 or [stmark@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:stmark@vermontcatholic.org).

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### **St. Therese of Lisieux's Daily Offering**

Oh my God!

I offer You all my actions of this day for the intentions and for the glory of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. I desire to sanctify every beat of my heart, my every thought, my simplest works, by uniting them to His infinite merits; and I wish to make reparation for my sins by casting them in the furnace of His merciful love.

Oh my God!

I ask of You for myself and for those dear to me the grace to fulfill perfectly Your holy will, to accept for love of You the joys and sorrows of this passing life, so that we may one day be united together in Heaven for all eternity.

Amen.

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Keep up with the news at Saint Francis Xavier School by checking out our Facebook page at:

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Be sure to take a moment to "like" our page once you're there!



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**Our Lady of Providence Residential Care Community**

*Our lady of Providence Residential Care Community welcomes applications for residency.*

Our Lady of Providence Residential Care Community, a 46-bed, private room and bath facility, is located in Winooski and sits on a 2 1/2-acre lush property is now welcoming applications for residency.

With the motto: "With love, we care," the facility offers an array of services, ranging from weekly housekeeping and laundry to daily spiritual guidance and support and free, scheduled transportation.

The homey atmosphere at Our Lady of Providence combined with a dedicate and caring staff make for an unbeatable combination. In addition to the above mentioned amenities, the facility also provides delicious meals and medical support, including 24-hour, daily nursing care.

Please consider visiting our facility and taking a tour. We think that you will discover that Our Lady of Providence is the best kept secret in Chittenden County.

Please visit our website, [OurladyofProvidence.org](http://OurladyofProvidence.org) or call 655-2395 for more information.

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**St. Vincent DePaul**

The St. Vincent DePaul Center is **Open** and is accepting clean sessional clothing.

Volunteers needed, please call 655-3006 if interested.

The Center will accept donations.

Tuesdays 9 AM to 3 PM.

Thursdays 9 AM to 3 PM.

*We are so delighted to be open and serving others!*

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**The CARES Catholic Network: St. Francis Xavier Health & Wellness Ministry**

*Compassion, Advocacy, Respite, Education, Service*

We are three Mercy Associates who are working with the Parish Nurse to collect and redistribute medical equipment in an effort to help those in need have a better quality of life. We are seeking wheelchairs, walkers, canes, commodes, adult diapers, bed pads and other related equipment (good condition only, please). If you have any equipment that you would like to donate of if you are in need of equipment, please call 863-8508 or 578-9920 and ask for Monique.

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**Prayer at Genuflection**

Jesus, my God I adore thee here present in the sacrament of your love.

**A Gift For You**

Our parish has just subscribed to an amazing resource called [formed.org](http://formed.org). This is a faithfully Catholic website that offers HUNDREDS of movies, documentaries, Bible studies, sacrament studies, books, and audio teachings. If you like the lighthouse Catholic media CDs, then imagine having all of those resources at your fingertips in audio and video. You can sign up for this on your smartphone, tablet, smart TV, or your home computer. Just go to [formed.org](http://formed.org) (or download the app) click the "sign up as part of a parish" button, type in Saint Francis Xavier, and enter your name and email. That's all you have to do to have all of these FREE resources at your finger tips. If you need help signing up, then please call the parish office 655-2290.

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**Morning Offering**

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day for all the intentions of your Sacred Heart, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, for the salvation of souls, the reparation of sins, the reunion of all Christians, and in particular for the intentions of the Holy Father this month. Amen

*(Written in 1844 by Fr. Francois-Xavier Gautrelet: found in Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers pg.48)*

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**St. Francis Xavier Faith Formation**  
 (802) 399 - 0097  
[acoulter@sfxvt.org](mailto:acoulter@sfxvt.org)  
**Faith Formation Office Hours:**  
 Monday - Friday  
 Coming Soon

**Registration for 2021 - 2022:**  
**Registration forms** If you have an incoming First Grader or are new to St. Francis Xavier Church and would like to enroll your family in our **Family Faith Formation Program**, you can find the forms at the **back of the Church** or you can **call the Rectory** (655 -2290) and we can put a registration form in the mail. If you have questions or if we can be of further service, please contact Andrew Coulter in the **Faith Formation Office** at (802) 399 - 0097 or at [acoulter@sfxvt.org](mailto:acoulter@sfxvt.org).  
 It is not to late to register your child.

**Catechetical Ministers and Aides:**

As a Faith Community, we are called to share our faith and witness to the Gospel in our lives. As a Catechist or Aide, you are invited to **journey with our young people in the parish** as they **cultivate and grow their relationship** with the Lord. This ministry both **enables you** to grow as a **faith-filled Catholic** and has the **added benefit of nurturing and inspiring the lives of others**. We invite you to consider a call to serving and sharing the love of God in your life. We will provide training, education, support, and guidance to ensure your success and confidence in this endeavor. Please contact Andrew Coulter at 802 - 399 - 0097 or [acoulter@sfxvt.org](mailto:acoulter@sfxvt.org) for more information.

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