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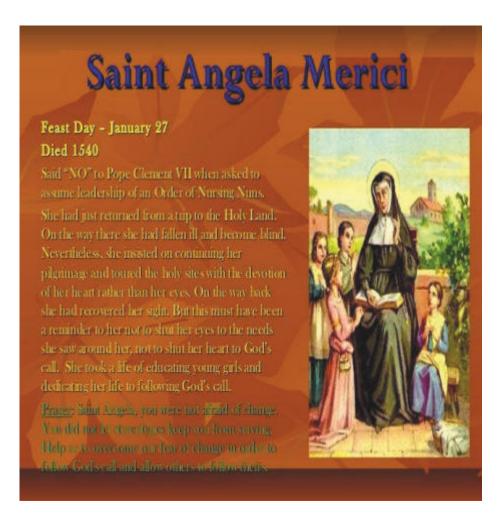
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#### **Weekend Masses**

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 After School** School 655-2600 655-4660 School Website: www.SFXVT.org

# The Inland See



## Celebrate Marriage Week February 7-14, 2022

hy celebrate marriage? Married couples teach us daily the sacrificial love that Jesus shares in His sacrifice with His bride, the Church. Research shows that married adults have longer lives, have better health and greater personal happiness (Why Marriage Matters, a Report from Family Scholars, third edition). The Diocese of Burlington begins National Marriage Week with Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral in Burlington on Ecb. 6 at 10 a.m. celebrated by Burlington Bishop Christopher Coyne. Married couples who are celebrating significant anniversaries (e.g. 5, 10, 15, 20...50-plus years) are invited to be recognized.

The celebration of National Marriage Week continues with daily marriage tips on the USCCB Made for Love website (www.foryourmarriage.org.) There is also the opportunity to pray the rosary with Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone, the head of the Committee on Laity, Marriage, Family Life and Youth, and live-streamed on Wednesday, Feb. 10, at 2 p.m. on the For Your Marriage Facebook Page (www.facebook.com/foryourmarriage.)

National Marriage Week continues Feb. 13 with Mass at your local parish as married couples are prayed over and honored for their commitment to each other and the divine will of God.

Congratulations to these couples celebrating milestone anniversaries, may their love bear witness to God's faithful love and a little bit of heaven on Earth through their marriage covenant.

— Terri McCormack, coordinator of marriage and family life for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Burlington

#### Prayer for Married Couples

Almighty and eternal God,

You blessed the union of married couples so that they might reflect the union of Christ with His Church: Look with kindness on them.

Renew their marriage covenant, increase your love in them and strengthen their bond of peace so that, with their children, they may always rejoice in the gift of your blessing.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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## Upcoming Events



#### 01|25 TLESDAY Saints & Sinners

Online - 7 pm

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#### 01|28\_RDAY

### Movie Viewing: "Unplanned"

St. Catherine of Siena, Shelbunne • 6:30 pm. Watch the movie, "Unplanned," based on

the memoir by Abby Johnson, a former Planned Parenthood Clinic Director who now is an inclisioned advocate for the pro-life movement. This event is free.



### 01|29,02|02 SATURDAY & WEDNESDAY

#### SoulCore

Blessed Sustainerit, Stowe •3 - 4 pm.
SoulCare is an invitation to nourish body.

mind and soul through prayer and functional movement. Engaging all of the senses through candlelight, scripture, sacred ant, musicand movement, Sou Core encourages deeper retection on the Mysteries and vintues of the Rosary; a gentle path to grow in virtue and cultivate interior peace. Workbut can be modified to suit ability and comfort level; the prayers are the main focus. Freewill donation. Suggested items; mat, water, weights (optional, 1.3 lbs popular).



#### 02|04, 18 FRIDAYS

#### The Challenge Club for Catholic Girls

Immoculate Heart of Mary, Williston - 6 - 8 pm Challenge is a club for girls to grow in virtue, friendship and their Catholic faith. FOR MORE INFO: Mary Niekrewicz, mary.of.vt@gmail.com, (802) 878-5538 or Audrey Walko, audreycgsvt/ogmail.com, (802) 373-9564.



#### GZİDS SATURDAN

#### First Saturday Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

In these times, let us seriously consider one

of the Important messages from our Lady of Fatima——the First Saturday devotion for Reparation to the Immaculate Hear Lof Mary. This would include a Lending five consecutive first Saturday masses, going to confession within eight days, receiving Holy Communion, and meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary for fifteen minutes. Please prayerfully consider this for 2022. The Saturday Vigil Mass (for Sunday) may be used for the First Saturday Devotion offered in reparation for offenses against the Immaculate Heart of Mary.



#### 02|05 5AL, C)AY

#### Grief Support Group

Holy Family Panish Hall, Esser Icl. • 8-10 am Calling all Widows and Widowers . . . You are

invited to join us for a support group, run by Catherine "Kate" King, UVM Mental Health Clinkian (ICMHC) on the first Saturcay of the month. Kate has been a group therapist in the community for over 20 years and is a widow herself...oin us for prayer, discussion and peer support for working through grief, at 8 am at Holy Family Parish Hall (upstairs' library). FOR MORE INFO: call Kate (802) 881-5973.



#### 02|05|SATURDAY

#### Adoration Mini-Mission with Holy Hour

St. John Vianney, S. Berlington 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Not sure what aduration is all about? Or maybe you've not been to aduration for awhile and you diuse a refresher course? In anticipation of a 40 Hours of Adoration event coming this tent, Josh Perry, the diocesan Director of Worship, will be offering a mini-mission awith instruction about adoration, to lowed by a holy hour.



#### .02|05|SATURDAY

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

Holy Family, Essex Jct. • 12:30 - 3 pm The Religious Hospitallers of St. Joseph ay

associates are hosting a presentation by Fr. Michael Cartel. 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, Borlington + 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. Nicole Hamilton at nhamilton@vermontcatholicorg or (802)658-6110, ext. 1131.



#### -02|11 TRIDA

#### What Voters Need to Know About Proposal 5 from an RN

St. Catherine of Steno, Shelburne • 6:39 pm

Lynn Caulfield, RN, will present on Proposal S, which seeks to amend the VT Constitution. She will speak about some of the far-reaching implications of this proposed amendment from a medical perspective. (Snow date: Feb. 18, 2022 at 5:30 PM).



#### -02|13|5UNDAY

#### St Peter's Chill Take Out

St. Peter, Vergennes • 11:30 am - 1 pm Meat or vegetarian chili, com pread, and

brownie all for just \$10! Reservation: (802) 877-2367.

#### DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON CAREERS

Diocesan Central Offices, South Burlington:

- Diocesan Catechetical Leader
- Diocesan Youth & Young Adult Minister
- Human Resources Specialist

Rice Memorial High School, South Burlington: Principal

St. Monica-St. Michael School, Barre: Principal

vermontcatholic.org/careers



### CHALLENGES TO GROW YOUR MARRIAGE

JANUARY 23-29, 2022

#### REMEMBER YOUR WEDDING

Inink back, and write down two thoughts, feelings, and desires that you wanted in your married life. Then, add to this with two thoughts, feelings, or desires you have in your married life today. Are your desires the same as they once were, or have they changed. Share these lists with your spouse. Pray the Our Father daily together.

vermontcatholic.org/marriagechallenge



JANUARY 23-29, 2022

#### RETURN TO PRIORITIZING MY FAMILY

Take time to reflect what worked or did not work when time was set aside for family. What could be improved? Consider going to Mass together, followed by a family breakfast or family activity outdoors — make it something fun and not a chore. Askyour family to quietly choose a fellow parishioner to pray for this week.

vermontcatholic.org/familychampions

St. Francis Xavier Winooski, VT



Monday	January 24, 2022	
8:00 AM	Jeannine Germain, 10th Anniv. By Sandy Retell	
11:30 AM	Mass at OLP No public attendance	
	January 25	
8:00 AM	Joanne Bourgeois by Mary Gerrish	
11:30 AM	Mass at OLP No public attendance	
Wednesday	January 26	
8:00 AM	Souls in Purgatory	
11:30 AM	Mass at OLP No public attendance	
Thursday	January 27	
8:00 AM	Sr. Marie Bernard, OSB by Sheila Cort-	
	Desrochers	
11:30 AM	Mass at OLP No public attendance	
6 to 7 PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Friday	January 28	
8:00 AM	Charlotte Magnani by Ken & Julie	
	Strahler	
11:30 AM	Mass at OLP No public attendance	
Saturday	January 22, 2022	
4:00 PM	Edith Ashline by George & Patricia Ashline	
Sunday	January 30	
7:30 AM	Intentions of Parishioners	
9:00 AM	Maurice & Dorothy Gaboriault by	
	Family	
11:00 AM	Joyce Fredette by Jan Riordan	
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### PARISH 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.

#### 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 <u>gbolger@ccnne.com</u> For additional information about the Knights of Columbus visit our web site <u>www.wkofc.org</u> and "like" our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/Winooskikofc2284

## "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.

## 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 or contact the parish office at 864-7686 or stmark@vermontcatholic.org.

#### 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.

there!

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

www.facebook.com.SaintFrancisXavierSchool Vermont Be sure to take a moment to "like" our page once you're



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sign up or make changes. You can use any of your checking or savings accounts and the funds will be automatically transferred to our parish bank account. Go www.sfxchurch.org to get started.

#### Our Lady of Providence Residential Care Community

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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, OurladvofProvidence.org or call 655-2395 for more information.

#### 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!

#### 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.

#### **Prayer at Genuflection**

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

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#### A Gift For You

Our parish has just subscribed to an amazing resource called **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 (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)

St. Francis Xavier Faith Formation (802) 399 - 0097

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.

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 for more information.





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