

Saint Francis Xavier Parish

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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

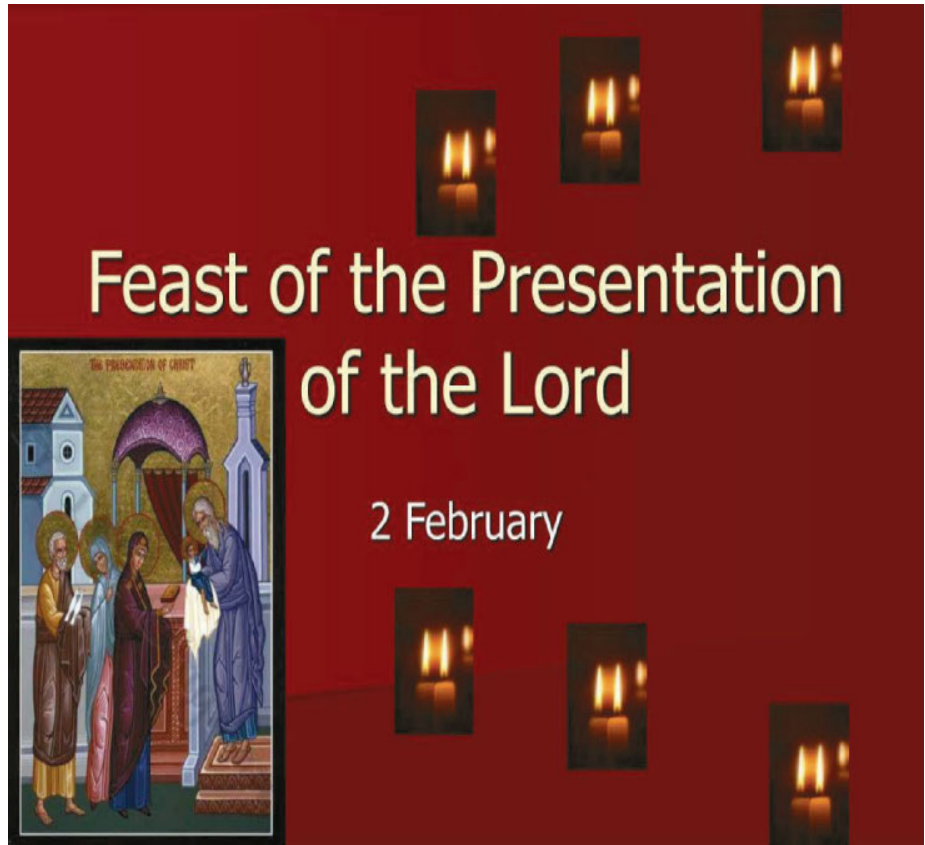
Registration

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

School telephone numbers

School	After School
655-2600	655-4660

School Website: www.SFXVT.org

A poster for the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. The background is a deep red color. At the top, there are three small, glowing candles. In the center, the text "Feast of the Presentation of the Lord" is written in a white, serif font. Below the text, the date "2 February" is written in a white, sans-serif font. On the left side, there is a small, framed illustration of the Presentation of the Lord, showing the Virgin Mary and the infant Jesus being presented to the Temple. The illustration is in a traditional, religious style. At the bottom, there are three more small, glowing candles, mirroring the ones at the top.

www.sfxchurch.org

NEWS FROM The Inland See

January 29 – February 4, 2022

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON



Catholic Schools Week 2022

January 30 – February 5



DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
You belong here.

Since 1974, National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. The theme for National Catholic Schools Week 2022 is “Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service.”

Catholic Schools in Vermont will hold their own celebrations throughout the week and Bishop Christopher Coyne will be visiting some of the schools and celebrating Mass with them. Through these events, schools focus on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to our church, our communities, and our nation.

CHRIST OUR

Hope

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Christ Our Hope Matching Gift

An anonymous donor has made a \$5,000 matching gift for the first donations of \$500 or more made on online on January 31, to the Christ Our Hope campaign. The parish will receive a hundred percent of the \$500 match towards their Christ Our Hope goals. Each parish can receive up to two matches. To make an online gift please visit: christourhopevt.org/donate

Upcoming Events



02|02, 05 SATURDAYS & WEDNESDAYS
SoulCore

Blessed Sacrament, Stowe • 3 - 4 pm

SoulCore is an invitation to nourish body, mind and soul through prayer and functional movement. Workout 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**

Immaculate 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@gmail.com, (802) 373-9564.



02|05 SATURDAY
**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 Heart of Mary. This would include attending 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 SATURDAY
Grief Support Group

Holy Family Parish Hall, Essex Jct. • 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 Clinician (LCMHC) on the first Saturday of the month. Kate has been a group therapist in the community for over 20 years and is a widow herself. Join 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. 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 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 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 Nicole Hamilton at nhamilton@vermontcatholic.org or (802)658-6110, ext. 1131.



02|11 FRIDAY
**What Voters Need to Know
About Proposal 5 from an RN**

St. Catherine of Siena, Shelburne • 6:30 pm

Lynn Caulfield, RN, will present on Proposal 5, 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 6:30 PM)



02|13 SUNDAY
St Peter's Chili Take Out

St. Peter, Vergennes • 11:30 am - 1 pm

Meat or vegetarian chili, corn bread, and brownie all for just \$10! **Reservation: (802) 877-2367.** Reservations are encouraged but you may also drive up without a reservation!



02|22 TUESDAY
Saints and Sinners

Online • 7 pm

Join us in February when Fr. Roberly Murphy presents on Saints Therese of Lisieux. There will be time for prayer, small group and large group discussion. **For more info:** vermontcatholic.org/saints-and-sinners.



02|24 THURSDAY
**Lenten Presentation
"Quarantine"**

Holy Family, Essex Junction • 7 - 8:30 pm

Fr. Richard Berube, SSE presents on The Forty Days of Lent, of Jesus, of Elijah, and the desert experience of God's People. Israel.

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

JAN 30 – FEB 5, 2022

SPRINT OR MARATHON?

Spend quality time together this week by having fun which might be cooking dinner together, playing a game, slow dancing, or going through old photos. Love each other in mutually satisfying ways that will restore your emotional and spiritual connection.

vermontcatholic.org/marriagechallenge



JAN 30 – FEB 5, 2022

YOUR FAMILY'S RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

How would your family describe your relationship with God? Priorities, again. Every day share with each other these three questions. What was something that made you happy? What was something that made you sad? What is something that you are looking forward to tomorrow? Build on the emotional and spiritual connections being made. Let your children see God's love in you.

vermontcatholic.org/familychampions



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday January 31, 2022
 8:00 AM Deceased Members of the Mount Family by Robert & Bridget Mount
 11:30 AM Mass at OLP No public attendance

February 1
 8:00 AM Brian Gloyd by Jay & Eileen Shepard
 11:30 AM Mass at OLP No public attendance

Wednesday February 2
 8:00 AM Theresa & Adrian St. Denis by Family
 11:30 AM Mass at OLP No public attendance

Thursday February 3
 8:00 AM Nancy Villemaire by Family
 11:30 AM Mass at OLP No public attendance

6 to 7 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday February 4
 8:00 AM Hugh & Lorli Campbell by Mary Gerrish
 11:30 AM Mass at OLP No public attendance

Saturday February 5
 4:00 PM Bee Szalkucki

Sunday February 6
 7:30 AM Living & Deceased Members of the Deslauriers Family
 9:00 AM Victor Galle by Family
 11:00 AM Intentions of Parishioners

PARISH SUPPORT

January 23, 2022.....\$ 5,368.00
 Online Giving (65 Givers).....\$ 2,247.00
 Weekly Average (July 1st Week 30).....\$ 8,756.40
 Weekly Goal.....\$ 8,500.00

Thank you for your continued support

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Radio IS ON THE AIR! Tune to 105.5 FM 24 hours a day/7 days a week

This is YOUR radio station, so please be an active listener. Our success depends on it! The more people listen, the sooner our communities will hear about it and listen themselves and come back to The Church. So preset your radio dial and find your favorite shows! Visit our website at WRXJ1055.org

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 2nd 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 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.

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

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.

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 there!



St. Francis Xavier Parish offers Online Giving! Visit our website to sign up and to begin contributing automatically to our parish. This convenient new system does not require you to contact your bank to 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 to www.sfxchurch.org to get started.

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 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.

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.

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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