Weekend & Daily Liturgies

Saturday:	SL 4:00pm	SPX 4:30pm
Sunday:	SL 8:00am	SPX 9:30am
	HF 11:00am	HF 7:30pm
Daily mass	HF 8:30am	SPX 6:30pm Wednesday

Live Stream Mass go to
essexcatholic.vermontcatholic.org

SACRAMENTS

Baptism:
Parents should call the Parish Office

Marriage:
Must be scheduled at least six months in advance to allow for the required pre-marriage course.
Please call Fr. Ranges, S.S.E. 878-5331

Reconciliation:
Saturday: St. Lawrence 3:15 to 3:45 pm
St. Pius X 3:30 to 4:00 pm
or by appointment
Please call Fr. Ranges, S.S.E. 878-5331

Anointing of the Sick:
Please contact Fr. Ranges

Visits to the Home Bound:
Please notify the parish office of anyone unable to attend church because of illness, age or handicap

Sacramental Preparation

Children (Grades 1-2) ~ The preparation process for the sacraments of First Reconciliation & Eucharist involves participating in our parish's first and second grade religious education classes. Both sacraments are celebrated during the second grade year.

Confirmation Program

As we implement the Diocesan Confirmation Plan, 6th & 7th grade candidates will be preparing for confirmation in the 2021-2022 school year.

Follow the Essex Catholic Community on Social Media!

You can find us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter where we post details about activities, inspiration, prayer requests, share pictures and more. Find us @essex_catholic

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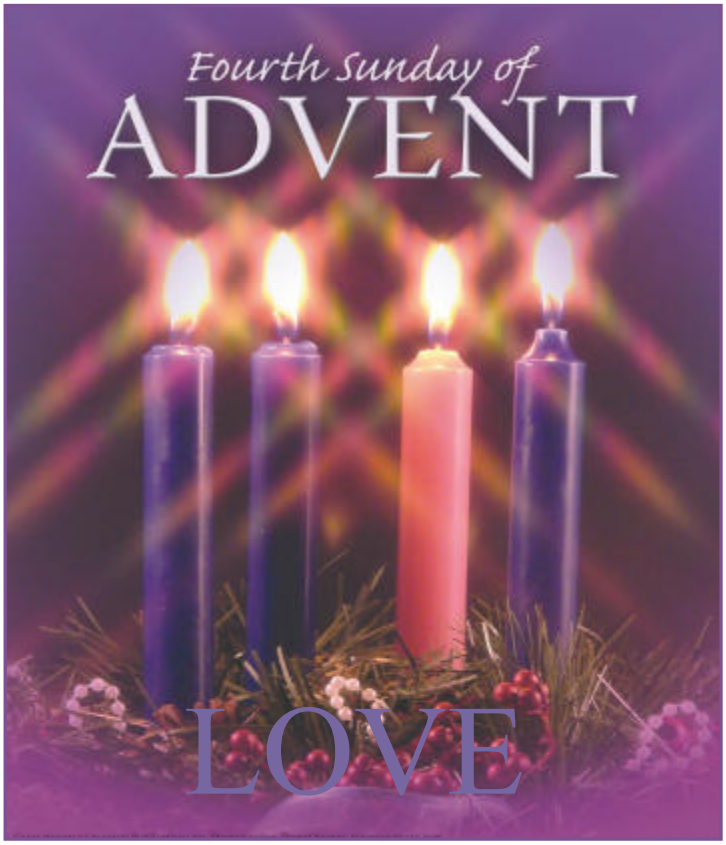

From the Pastor

A warm welcome to Bishop Coyne who will be here to celebrate the 4 pm Mass this Saturday at St. Lawrence and the 11 am Mass at Holy Family on Sunday. Joining him will be our parish seminarians, Deacon Gregory Caldwell and Luan Tran. A special welcome also goes out to Liam Coulter, our Focus missionary. I am very grateful to God for Greg, Luan and Liam who are responding to a call to church ministry. Our youth are the hope for the church and a witness to the power of the Holy Spirit. Please continue to pray and support our bishop and these men called to do God's work.

As you know Essex and Essex Junction have enacted a face covering mandate for all inside activities. Let us support our civic community by following these directives to combat the pandemic. I hope and pray to see more of you, especially our children, now that we know that no one will be allowed into our parish buildings without masks.

Once again, I offer the sacraments to everyone. If for any reason you need to stay home, you can visit the church privately and I will be glad to arrange for you to celebrate Reconciliation and give you Holy Communion. If you are a shut-in, please call the parish office and someone will come to your home. Our church doors are open to all, no one is excluded and all are welcome. The gift of the Gospel is for all and offers a challenge to follow the ways of God. None of us are perfect and we all need God's grace.

In the bulletin you will find the Christmas Mass schedule so you can plan for which Mass to attend. I am very thankful to my fellow Edmundites and our new assisting priest Fr. Richard Eneji for their priestly ministry. The parish staff and so many volunteers, who in these final days are busy with final preparation for Christmas, make my service to the Essex Catholic community a joyful experience. Know that I am a very happy pastor and appreciate all of you. If we don't see you personally, please know we wish you a blessed Christmas. We especially pray for all who are grieving for loved ones who are not with us physically this year. May we feel united to them as all of us are united by the Holy Spirit. God Bless,

Father Charles

God Answers Prayers

Your prayers are requested for all those affected by COVID-19, the safety and health of our first responders, service and support personnel working as peacekeepers and for those who are ill especially ~ Shaun McGuire, Robert Vaccaro, Taylor Blais, Donna Girard, Linda Zeno, Mack Riley, Nina Balch, Patricia Reilly, Joseph Deso, Bridget Vitale, Haley Reen, Fernando Luis Riganti, Sherry Harvey, Barbara Slattery, Klara Szell, Janet Bonneau, Quenten Fabano, Nora Thomason, Shirley Aiken, Jeff Boomhower, Sophie Fellows, Ciera Charbonneau, John W. Beatty, Sr., Kathleen Deeley, Colleen Collins, Carol & Larry Girard, Ricardo Lucero, Colleen Walker, Karen Wolback, Frank Thomas, Thomas Hibbs, Leo Campagna, Patricia Ose, Katie Rich, Dan Davis, Gabbi Roberts, Karen Dowling, Joshua Fitzgerald, Marie Sadler, baby Jack, Tom Robideau, Danielle, Clem Cardinal, David Cobler, Joyce Potenzano, Andrew Bushnell, Lynda Amorese, Jennifer Gryga, Jim Frei, Cathy Thibault, Beth, Corrine Longe, Patrick Ames, Francis Pinard, Fr. Vincent Coppola, Bob McLaughlin, Devon Dougall, Rosina Jean Heaslip, Rosemary Rhoades, Gerry & Laura Lee Donahue, Yorini Undyantara, Evangeline, John Derivan, Phil Pelkey, Peter Evans, Alicia Sansone, Karl Loughner, Robert Antonovich, Bodhi Gray, John McDonald, Lucy Stillman, Lorne Thibault, Bob Blais, Deacon Gerry Scilla and repose of the soul of Sr. Isoline Duclos.

Mass Intentions

HOLY FAMILY / ST. LAWRENCE

SATURDAY	**DECEMBER 18**
4:00 pm	Richard Nardone *by Margaret Nardone*
	Ed Halpin *by Jean Halpin*
SUNDAY	**DECEMBER 19**
8:00 am	We give thanks for the birth of our Lord for his many blessings *by the CDA*
11:00 am	Armand LeBlanc *by his daughter Jean*
	Raymond, Mary, & Bernard Reagan *by Brooke Conger*
7:30 pm	Holy Family & St. Lawrence parishioners
MONDAY	**DECEMBER 20**
8:30 am	William C & Mary J Maguire *by Claire & Leo*
	Julie Boera *by Susan Sobczak*
TUESDAY	**DECEMBER 21**
8:30 am	Joseph Sheftic *by Rick & Chris*
WEDNESDAY	**DECEMBER 22**
8:30 am	Kathy Bonfigli *by Kim & Dan Nicasio*
THURSDAY	**DECEMBER 23**
8:30 am	Fr. Donald Bean *by Stan & Marcy*
FRIDAY	**DECEMBER 24 ~ Christmas Eve**
4:00 pm STL	Joyce Tromblee *by Bert & Carol Tromblee*
4:00 pm HF	Mr. & Mrs. Howard McGuire, Mr. Eugene Brisson, & Phyllis McGuire
6:00 pm STL	Duane McGuire & Maurice & Norma Gagne *by the family*
SATURDAY	**DECEMBER 25 ~ Christmas**
9:30 am	Warren Martin *by the Norton family*
SUNDAY	**DECEMBER 26**
8:00 am	Florida Derway
11:00 am	Bill Parmelee
7:30 pm	Holy Family & St. Lawrence parishioners

ST. PIUS X

SATURDAY	**DECEMBER 18**
4:30 pm	Richard & Lorraine Sweeney *by Jeff & Debbie Smail*
	Matt Harding *by his wife Pat*
SUNDAY	**DECEMBER 19**
9:30 am	Robert Butchko *by Ed & Laurie Collins*
	All Souls in Purgatory
	St. Pius X parishioners
WEDNESDAY	**DECEMBER 22**
6:30 pm	Ryan Mills
FRIDAY	**DECEMBER 24 ~ Christmas Eve**
4:00 PM	Matthew Birong, Sr. *by his wife Cathy Birong*
	Gregory Tyler *by Charlie & Lilly Ramsey*
7:00 PM	Bob Goodrich *by his wife Karen*
	Janet & Raymond Chadwick *by their daughter Karen*
SATURDAY	**DECEMBER 25 ~ Christmas**
9:30 am	Mary Blais *by Frank & Roberta Pietryka*
	Ray Weston *by Rita Weston & family*
SUNDAY	**DECEMBER 26**
9:30 am	Ellen & Bernard McNamara *by Cathy Birong*
	St. Pius X parishioners

RECONCILIATION before CHRISTMAS

Tuesday, December 21st from 6:00 to 7:00pm

Reconciliation will be held at St. Pius X Church and Holy Family Church on December 21st along with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Come join us and make your Confession before Christmas.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILATION

- Shows us that God is love and that in mercy He is always ready to forgive, no matter what the wrong.
- Assures us that God already knows the secrets of our hearts, but sometimes we need to name these aloud in order to prepare our hearts to renew the experience of God's love and forgiveness.
- Shows us that just as God is One, God dreams that we might all be one as well--one with each other and one with God.

God's will is that all people will be reconciled with one another and with God. What an extraordinary gift!

Christmas Mass Schedule

Masks are Mandatory at all Masses

CHRISTMAS EVE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24th

4:00 pm Children's Mass

at St. Lawrence Church

4:00 pm Mass

at St. Pius X Church & at Holy Family Church

6:00 pm Christmas Vigil Mass

at St. Lawrence Church

7:00 pm Christmas Vigil Mass

at St. Pius X Church

CHRISTMAS DAY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25th

9:30 am Mass Christmas Day

at St. Pius X Church & at St. Lawrence Church

***There will be no Vigil Masses celebrated on December 25th for the December 26th obligation*

SOLEMNITY OF MARY ~ HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Friday, December 31st

St. Pius X ~ 4:30pm

Saturday, January 1st

St. Pius X ~ 10:00am & Hoy Family 10:00am

THIS WEEKEND'S 2ND COLLECTION

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

Thank you for your generosity!

First Communion Candidates

Congratulations to our children who are receiving the sacrament of first Reconciliation this weekend. Please keep them and their families in your prayers as they journey toward receiving First Holy Communion in May.

Loving Gift Box

During Advent this year we are expressing to Jesus a "loving gift" that we offer for his birthday. Such a Loving gift could be: Saying a special prayer for someone, showing kindness to someone, doing chores without being asked, helping or visiting a neighbor, giving an extra donation among all those holiday requests, or saying prayers regularly at meals. Write your "loving gift" on a Heart or Star post-it note and decorate that big Purple Loving Gift Box with the pink ribbon! You can add one every week if you like. This is for Adults and Children.

Christmas Eve Children's Mass at St. Lawrence 4:00pm

Preparations are underway to renew our (pre-COVID) tradition of offering a Children's Christmas Eve Mass for our faith community. This year's Mass will be at 4PM at St. Lawrence. ***Families with young children are encouraged to attend this Mass since all attendees will be required to wear a mask regardless of vaccination status.*** Although we cannot do a pageant due to COVID constraints, we will be recruiting children for various roles: singing carols, altar serving, lectoring, ushering, etc. Please contact Emma or John right away if interested. We will schedule up to (2) rehearsals. Hope that you all can join us for some much needed Christmas cheer!

Weekly Zoom Scripture Reflection Group

Monday nights at 6:30pm on Zoom!

Our Scripture Reflection Group have resumed on Mondays. Come join us! Contact John for more information or to join.

More than the Magi: Celebrating the Riches of Epiphany 2022

Thursday, December 30 from 7:00-8:30 at Holy Family Parish Hall. A reflection on the history, liturgy, and spirituality of a feast of feasts. Hosted by Fr. Berube. Masks Required.

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

is the Church's process of welcoming new members into the Catholic Church via the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, & Eucharist. **Next Session: Wednesday, January 5th – An Introduction to the Sacraments.** Contact John for more information.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Holy Family

Eucharistic Adoration is "God and Man reaching out for each other, at the same time!" Simply an incredible experience. **The Eucharist is: Jesus truly present – Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity!** Come to Holy Family Church on **Friday after the 8:30am Mass until 10:00am**, even if you only have a few minutes. You will be blessed, and you will bless our Eucharistic Lord. The change was made because many of our seniors requested that Adoration take place during daylight.

The **Divine Mercy Chaplet** is a beautiful prayer composed by our Lord Himself to help foster devotion to His **Divine Mercy**! Consider praying this devotion after the 8:30am Mass on Thursday at Holy Family or at home for the health and safety of all those affected by COVID-19.

The **St. Nicholas Project** is conducting its fall fundraiser, "**Shoes for St. Nicholas.**" You are invited to make a donation to the Kurn Hattin Homes for Children to help the staff purchase new shoes and winter boots for the boys and girls. Kurn Hattin is a non-profit residential care facility for boys and girls ages 5-15 located in Westminster, VT. Fr. Lance W. Harlow founded The St. Nicholas Project as an association of Catholics who help support the children's home with material and financial donations. You can make a donation online at thestnicholasproject.com or mail a check directly to: Kurn Hattin Homes for Children P.O. Box 127 Westminster, VT 05158. If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Harlow at: lwharlow@sover.net.
Thank you for remembering the children at the children's home and for being their special guardian angels.

HOLY FAMILY CEMETERY COMMISSION

Fr. Ranges and the Holy Family Cemetery Commission are looking for a few more members. The **Cemetery Commission** is responsible for the day-to-day operation of Holy Family Cemetery. Responsibilities include maintenance, improvements, burials, and lot sales. The Commission is also responsible for long term planning, policy making, budgeting, and setting fees. If you are interested or would like more information please contact Fr. Ranges at 802-878-5331 or Mike Dowling 802-355-3739.

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Faith Formation Office: John McMahon at 878-5331, ext. 202, or john.mcmahon@essexcatholic.org

2020-21 Religious Education Program:

Grades 1-8

Family Formation Program: Grades 1-5
Family Class: Sunday, January 9th
9:00am to 10:30am @ at HFSL Parish Hall

Grade 2: Our next 2nd Grade session
Saturday, December 18th (First Reconciliation)

- **HFSL & SPX: 10:00AM @ SPX**

2021-2022 Confirmation Program: 6th & 7th grades

- **Cohort A: next session on Sunday, January 9th will meet from 5:30 to 7:00PM @ St. Pius X**
- **Cohort B: next session on Sunday, January 16th will meet from 9:00 to 10:30AM @ Holy Family**

Contact John for more information.

8th Grade Religious Education:
Our next session meets on Thursday, January 13th
6:00-7:30PM @ SPX

Have You Tried FORMED.org yet?

Go to: **formed.org** or visit our website www.essexcatholic.vermontcatholic.org. Click on the **REGISTER** tab. Enter Parish Code **7BHFCD** and your email address. Follow the prompts to set up your own **FREE** account. Enjoy great movies, audios, e-books, audiobooks, scripture studies, and more.

Meal Train Ministry

Is in particular for families who are welcoming a new child into their family! This is in combination with Baptismal Preparation programs to welcome new parishioners, allow for families to have some prepared meals during the first couple weeks of their newest addition and maybe even meet some new friends! We would love for you to participate in helping out families by either making a homemade meal, dropping off food from a local restaurant, or gifting a gift card! If you are interested please contact emma.goff@essexcatholic.org. If you or someone you know is welcoming a new family member this year, please reach out as we would love to support you!

ONLINE GIVING ~ Help Sustain Our Parish

As we move forward there are still many uncertainties that lie ahead, and as a church we continue to adjust. Right now, the ability to support and participate online is more important than ever. That is why our parish offers Online Giving as an option to support our ongoing mission and ministries. It is time to come together as brothers and sisters in faith so that we can continue to offer hope and healing to those around us. Go to www.hfslvt.org to get started. Questions, please call the parish office at 878-5997.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Following 9:30am Mass at St. Pius X until 5:00pm

One of the signs of a vital parish is when the parishioners have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ who is present in the Sacraments of the Church. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at the end of the 9:30 am Sunday Mass until 5:00 pm in the afternoon. For this to happen, we need parishioners to sign-up so someone is always there to pray before the Blessed Sacrament. You can sign up online at www.saintpiusx.net or by calling (802-878-5997) or e-mailing (saintpiusx@comcast.net) the St. Pius X office. You can sign-for a continual commitment for each Sunday or simply for one Sunday at a time. I will be praying that there is a good response since I know the power of prayer. Please remember to pray for me and the needs of the Essex Catholic Community.

Decorating SPX Church for Christmas will take place during the week of December 19th. **Our most immediate need if for a couple of strong men to help bring the Crèche, the figures and decorations down from storage on Sunday the 19th at 1:00pm.** We will spread out the work between Sunday afternoon, 12/19, and Friday morning, 12/24, to accommodate schedules. If you would like to help, please sign-up at www.SignupGenius.com/go/60b0549a8a922aaf85-christmas1 or contact Louise Goodrich at ouizy121@gmail.com or 802-288-9358,

Mask wearing will be required to participate.

Altar Servers Needed!! Altar Serving is a wonderful experience where you'll get to learn more about our faith, about the Mass and most importantly, can grow closer to God! St Pius is currently looking to add servers. If you will be in 4th grade this fall all the way to an adult member to the Parish, please consider joining us in serving Mass. Training will be provided. If you're interested, please contact the parish office saintpiusx@comcast.net.

St. Pius is in need of a volunteer to start/stop the livestream camera at the Sunday 9:30 AM Mass each week. It is very simple to learn. If interested, please contact John Ludden at vtluddens@gmail.com

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Sign-up for Christmas Mass Ministries Today for St. Pius X Church

The Christmas Schedule is in the bulletin this weekend and posted on our website. If you haven't already, please sign up for the Mass you would like to Usher, Altar Serve, Lector or Eucharistic Minister. In addition, please sign-up for the 9:30am on Sunday, December 26th. Thank You!

ESSEX JERICHO UNDERHILL FOOD SHELF
***Our next distribution is on January 15th* @ 9:00am**

We are especially in need of **CEREAL.** Please bring your donation of cereal to church or drop them off at Price Chopper, Hannaford and Jericho Market.

If you would like to volunteer at distribution or set-up please email or call the parish office (878-5997). To make a monetary donation please do so through Online Giving or mail it to EJU Food Shelf, PO Box 65, Jericho, VT 05465.

Thank you for all of your donations of Time, Talent and Treasure; you are why we are able to help our neighbors in need!!

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NEWS FROM
The Inland See
December 18–24, 2021
FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

'Christmas is about coming together' even in an ongoing pandemic

Following the recommendations of health officials of the State of Vermont and the lead of the governor, the Diocese of Burlington lifted all the Covid-19-related restrictions and mandates in June. However, due to town mask mandates being enacted, some pastors have implemented parish-wide protocols for their communities.

With the onset of the delta variant surge, Burlington Bishop Christopher Coyne told pastors and parishes to follow their local mask mandates and is encouraging parishioners in places that don't have mandates, especially those who are not vaccinated, to wear masks and physically distance as they are able. He also encourages Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to wear masks while distributing communion.

Josh Perry, director of the Office of Worship for the Diocese of Burlington called wearing a mask at Christmas an act of charity. "As Christians, we should be helping each other on the path to holiness. And if someone is uncomfortable coming to Mass (for whatever reason), we should really consider how we can best help alleviate that issue," he said. "Today, the issue of whether people are masked indoors is a real issue for some. … You may disagree with those who wear masks or not wear masks. However, if it would make someone feel more comfortable attending Mass if they saw the majority of parishioners wearing masks when attending Mass at Christmas, then we should really consider the use of masks. That small gesture of charity and yes sacrifice can go a long way in helping one another on the path of holiness."

Hand sanitizer is also recommended, and most parishes have a supply of hand sanitizer available at the doors of the church. "Sanitizing the worship space is not mandated, but it's a good practice," he said.

Last Christmas, some parishes required Christmas Mass-goers to sign up to ensure the church did not exceed its Covid-restricted capacity. But this year because there are no capacity restrictions in place, parishes are not required to have registration for Christmas Masses.

Christmas Mass gatherings are important, especially this year after the restrictions in place last year because of the pandemic. "At its core, Christmas is about coming together, because Christmas is about Emmanuel — 'God with us,'" Perry said.

Christmas is always a Holy Day of Obligation. Because Christmas falls on a Saturday this year, Catholics must attend Mass twice over the course of the weekend.

Perry explained: "One can fulfill the Christmas obligation by attending Mass on Christmas Eve (4 p.m. or later on Dec. 24) or attending Mass anytime on Christmas Day (Saturday). Then the Sunday obligation is fulfilled by attending Mass on Saturday evening (if you've already gone to a Christmas Mass on Friday night or Saturday morning) or anytime on Sunday. And yes — you can go to Mass twice on Saturday — once in the morning (for the Christmas obligation) and once in the evening (for the

Sunday obligation); however, if the first Mass you attend is Saturday evening, it counts for your Christmas obligation, and you'll have to attend again on Sunday to fulfill the Sunday obligation."

Contact your pastor if you have questions.

VTC • *Cori Fugere Urban*

Upcoming Events

12/21, 28, 01/04, 11, 18, 25 TUESDAYS
Courageous Women Bible Study
St. John Vianney, 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 Mitch, written with a female audience in mind yet it is equally approachable for men. We will meet for 8 sessions; you can choose the time that fits your schedule best. Each session is mostly independent of the others, so participants are welcome to attend as many or as few as they can. Look for the sign-up sheet at the top of our ramp entrance. Copies of the book are available through the parish for $12 each. **FOR MORE INFO: Connie McDonald (802) 864-4166 x 204 or SJVGoodNews@gmail.com**

12/30 THURSDAY
More than the Magi: Celebrating the Riches of Epiphany 2022
Holy Family, Essex Junction • 7-8:30 pm
A reflection on the history, liturgy, and spirituality of a feast of feasts, with Fr. Richard Bennett, SSE.

01/05, 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* at 7-8 pm every other Wednesday for six weeks. Free book and study guide, contact plunkey@aol.com.

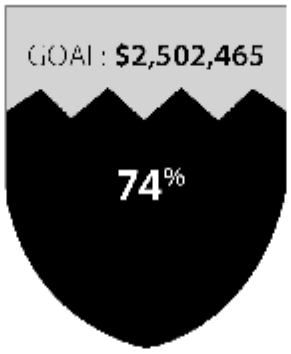
01/07, 21, 02/04, 18 FRIDAYS
The Challenge Club for Catholic Girls
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Williston • 6 - 8 pm
Challenge is a club for girls to grow in virtue, friendship and their Catholic faith. It's a place for girls to learn about themselves by doing apostolic projects and creating a positive impact on family, friends and the world. **FOR MORE INFO: contact Mary Mlekrewicz, mary.ofvt@gmail.com, (802) 878-5538 or Audrey Walko, audreycgsvt@gmail.com, (802) 373-9564.**

01/16 SUNDAY
DeGoesbriand Council 279 Burlington Pancake Breakfast
Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington • 8:30 - 11:30 am
Sponsored by Knights of Columbus DeGoesbriand Council 279. By donation, the suggested donation is $8.

01/25 TUESDAY
Saints & Sinners
Online • 7 pm
Join us in November when Deacon Phil Lawson presents on Saints Philip, Athanasius and Lawrence. **For more info: vermontcatholic.org/saints-and-sinners.**

02/05 SATURDAY
Our Lady of Fatima Devotions
Holy Family, Essex Junction • 8 am
Rosary, Confessions, and Mass at 8:30 a.m.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2021 UPDATE



As of Dec. 6, 2021: **$1,851,294**
To learn more or make a gift visit:
vermontcatholic.org/giveonline

02/5 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.

02/06 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.

02/12 SATURDAY
Padre Pio Devotions
Holy Family, Essex Junction • 8 am
Rosary, Mass and discussion about Padre Pio.

02/22 TUESDAY
Saints and Sinners
Online • 7 pm
Join us in February when Fr. Robert 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.**

DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON **CAREERS**

Christ the King School, Burlington:
Afterschool and Summer Camp Director

Diocesan Central Offices, South Burlington:

Human Resources Generalist

Diocesan Catechetical Leader

Diocesan Youth & Young Adult Minister

St. Joseph's Residential Care Home, Burlington:
Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) — $1,000 Sign-On Bonus

St. Mark Parish, Burlington:
Coordinator of Evangelization & Catechesis

vermontcatholic.org/careers

DEC. 19 – 25, 2021

CHALLENGES TO GROW YOUR MARRIAGE

The Fourth Week of Advent
Who haven't you spoken to in a long time? Reach out to that person with a phone call, home visit, or a handwritten card to let them know you are thinking about them. Ask the guidance of the Holy Spirit to help you share some positive news with him/her.

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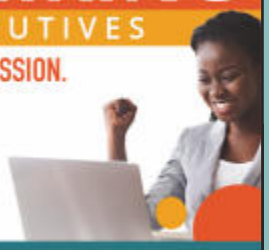

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