



**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

**ESSEX CATHOLIC COMMUNITY**

Pastor ~ Rev. Charles Ranges, S.S.E.

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**Parishes of:**

**HOLY FAMILY/ST. LAWRENCE**

36 Lincoln Street / 158 West Street

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**ST. PIUS X**

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**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

- Mt 2:10-11



*From the Pastor*

Thank you for all who were involved in all our Christmas celebrations. With three churches, personally, I am not able to get involved with decorating but everything was very beautiful and I appreciate the effort of all who were involved in making them so. I know that it is an act of faith as we make beautiful the sacred space. Thanks also to our music ministers, servers, lectors, ushers and all others who were involved to make things go as planned.

A special thanks to Fathers Carter, Berube and Eneji who celebrated the Masses on Christmas and helped with coverage of Masses throughout the year. And of course, the parish staff who were working quietly behind the scenes making sure that all went well.

On a personal note, I want to thank so many of you for the numerous cards and gifts. Please know that I appreciate every act of kindness and appreciation that is shown to me. I am very grateful.

This weekend we continue to celebrate two feast that are important in the life of the church, the octave day of Christmas: Mary, the Holy Mother of God and the feast of the Epiphany of the Lord. My prayer for all of us that in this new year we might follow the example of Mary and follow the way of Christ. If we do so, we would be inspired by the magi who brought gifts to the new born king and continue to share our time, talent and treasure as together we build up God's kingdom.

A blessed and happy New Year to you and your families,

*Father Carter*



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 peace-keepers 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, Donna Ferro, Henry Cota and repose of the soul of Joeann Bessette and Robert Bates.

# Mass Intentions

## HOLY FAMILY / ST. LAWRENCE

- SATURDAY JANUARY 1 ~ Solemnity of Mary**  
 10:00 am HF Mike Wright *by Mary*  
 4:00 pm STL Jean-Paul Bernard *by Therese Dandurand*  
 Gilbert & Theresa Lavallee  
*by Mike & Nicole Lathey*
- SUNDAY JANUARY 2 ~ Epiphany**  
 8:00 am STL Al Porter *by Monica*  
 Arthur Derway, Sr.  
 11:00 am HF We pray that every child born is a sign of trust in God *by the CDA*  
 7:30 pm HF Holy Family & St. Lawrence parishioners
- MONDAY JANUARY 3**  
 8:30 am Arthur Derway & family
- TUESDAY JANUARY 4**  
 8:30 am Christine McShane *by Brendan J. Hanahan*
- WEDNESDAY JANUARY 5**  
 8:30 am Chet Pentkowski *by Joan Pentkowski*
- THURSDAY JANUARY 6**  
 8:30 am Jean *by her sister Joan*
- FRIDAY JANUARY 7**  
 8:30 am John *by his sister Joan*
- SATURDAY JANUARY 8**  
 8:30 am Souls in Purgatory  
 4:00 pm Phil & Beatrice Gould
- SUNDAY JANUARY 9**  
 8:00 am Arthur Derway, Jr.  
 William Parmelee *by Lois Parmelee*  
 11:00 am Louise Zdiuch *by Bev & Sue*  
 7:30 pm Holy Family & St. Lawrence parishioners

## 2022 MASS INTENTIONS

Please schedule your Mass intention dates, by stopping in, emailing or calling any day but Monday.

**HFSL:** [holyfamilysecretary@comcast.net](mailto:holyfamilysecretary@comcast.net) ~ 878-5331

**SPX:** [saintpiusx@comcast.net](mailto:saintpiusx@comcast.net) ~ 878-5997

## ST. PIUS X

- SATURDAY JANUARY 1 ~ Solemnity of Mary**  
 10:00 am John Cahill *by the Judge family*  
 4:30 pm Lorraine & Richard Sweeney  
*by Jeff & Debbie Smail*
- SUNDAY JANUARY 2 ~ Epiphany**  
 9:30 am Carl & Elizabeth Collins *by Ed & Laurie Collins*  
 St. Pius X parishioners
- WEDNESDAY JANUARY 5**  
 6:30 pm Robert Bates *by the Judge family*
- SATURDAY JANUARY 8**  
 4:30 pm Gerald Mahoney *by Jeannine Mathieu*  
 Mary C. Blais *by Bill & Nancy Clark*
- SUNDAY JANUARY 9**  
 9:30 am Matthew Birong, Sr. *by his wife Cathy*  
 St. Pius X parishioners

## ESSEX CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

### CHRIST OUR HOPE CAMPAIGN



Christ Our Hope: Building a Vibrant Church is collectively, our Catholic community joining together to ensure each parish has the resources it needs to address local needs, expand emergency aid to vulnerable families throughout the state and strengthen our faith formation programs, including our Catholic schools, religious education programs and lay leadership training. To learn more about the campaign or to make a gift please visit: [www.christourhopevt.org](http://www.christourhopevt.org).

### 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, what a great way to start the New Year!

Holy Family Parish is offering First Saturday devotion Masses. The First Saturday Mass for January (on January 1<sup>st</sup>) coincides with the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, and is a Holy Day. The Mass at Holy Family will begin at 10am, with Rosary and Confessions offered at 9:30am. Beginning in February, First Saturday devotion mass will be held at 8:30am, with Rosary and Confession offered at 8am at Holy Family, and this will continue throughout the calendar year.

### Milestone Marriage Anniversaries



will be celebrated on February 6, 2022, at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Burlington, with Bishop Coyne. Catholic married couples celebrating milestone anniversaries (e.g. 5, 10, 15, 20...55, 75) in 2022, who wish to be recognized at this Mass should contact Nicole Hamilton at [nhamilton@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:nhamilton@vermontcatholic.org) or (802)658-6110, ext. 1131 by Friday, January 28, 2022.

### New Year Prayer

Lord, You make all things new, You bring hope alive in our hearts, and cause our spirit to be born again. Thank you for this new year and for all the potential it holds. Come and kindle in us a mighty flame so that in our time many will see the wonders of God and live forever to praise Your glorious name. Amen.



On Behalf of Fr. Ranges, Fr. Berube, Deacon Gerry and the staff of the Essex Catholic Community we would like to wish you and your families a Blessed and Happy New Year!

### THIS WEEKEND'S 2ND COLLECTION

#### FUEL

Thank you for your generosity!

### 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.

### 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 - The Gospel**

Contact John for more information.

### First Communion & Confirmation Candidates

Please remember to keep our First Holy Communion and Confirmation Candidates in your prayers, as they journey to receiving these Sacraments in the Spring.

### High School Youth Group (Grades 9-12)



Our next session will be on

Sunday, January 16th from 5:30-7:00 PM @ St. Pius X. All high school youth are invited to join us. Contact John McMahon for more details.

### French Canadian Dinner



The Knights of Columbus of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary and Immaculate Heart of Mary parishes will be preparing a French Canadian Dinner for Take-out n Saturday February 5th. The menu consists of Tourtiere (Meat) Pie (1/4 pie), Pea Soup (8 ounces) Mashed Potatoes and Green Beans. Meals can be picked up at OLHR Parish Hall in Richmond from 5PM to 6:30PM. To place an order go to <https://tinyurl.com/KnightsMeatPieDinner2022> or contact Paul Niekrewicz at (802) 316-8791. Price per meal is \$12.

### Prayer for Vocations

*Father in heaven, you sent us your only Son to redeem us and to build your kingdom on earth. Please give us the wisdom and strength we need to follow His call. Grant to the faithful a spirit of generosity, that Church vocations may flourish. Bless our priests with holiness and courage, that they may lead your people to Christ. Help all sisters and brothers to fulfill their sacred promises and so be effective signs of your kingdom. Lord, invite more men and women to your service. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## HOLY FAMILY ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

### 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.

### 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.



The **Faith in Action committee** wishes to thank everyone who participated in helping us fill 79 Christmas baskets for our Area Seniors. Our parishioners and Catholic Daughters gave money and items, and the Knights of Columbus gave a donation which was used to purchase additional items. I hope everyone delivering a basket felt the joy of this holiday. It is a labor of love and we thank you for the opportunity to do this! We wish A Happy Healthy New Year to all of you!

### Church Support

**December 19, 2021**

Offertory	\$ 4,326.95
Buildings & Grounds/Fuel	\$ 1,083.30
Donations/Stipends/Hall Rental	\$ 2,164.00

**Thank you for your continued generosity  
totals include Online Giving**



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

**January 16th 9:00am to 10:30am @ at HFSL Parish Hall**

**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](http://formed.org) or visit our website [www.essexcatholic.vermontcatholic.org](http://www.essexcatholic.vermontcatholic.org).

Click on the **REGISTER** tab. Enter Parish Code **7BHFC**D 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.

### PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP



The Padre Pio group will meet on **Saturday, January 8th at Holy Family Church.** We will begin with the Rosary at 8:00 am followed by Mass, Special Intentions for the intercession of Saint Padre Pio and then learning about Padre Pio's life, ministry and spiritual gifts. If you have any questions, please contact Laura Duquette at 557-1593.

### ONLINE GIVING ~ Help Sustain Our Parish



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## ST. PIUS X PARISH

### 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](http://www.saintpiusx.net) or by calling (802-878-5997) or emailing ([saintpiusx@comcast.net](mailto: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.

### USHERS NEEDED For 4:30pm and 9:30am Masses



This ministry is open to all parishioners over the age of 17. Both Masses are currently in need of additional ushers to unlock the church before Mass, help with greeting parishioners, collections, clean-up pews after Mass, and lock church doors after Mass. If you would like to volunteer for the USHER MINISTRY, please call the parish office at 878-5997 or email [saintpiusx@comcast.net](mailto:saintpiusx@comcast.net).



**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 X parish is currently looking to add servers. If you are in 4<sup>th</sup> grade 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](mailto:saintpiusx@comcast.net).

### HAVE YOU REGISTERED AT OUR PARISH?

If you would like to register to our parish please either  
**contact the parish office 878-5997**  
**email us [saintpiusx@comcast.net](mailto:saintpiusx@comcast.net) or**  
**go to our website [saintpiusx.net](http://saintpiusx.net)**

When registering please **remember to give us your email** so that you can receive parish email reminders, a link to the bulletin online, and information on growing your faith.

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**RE Coordinator:** Emma Goff at 878-5997 or [emma.goff@essexcatholic.org](mailto:emma.goff@essexcatholic.org)

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**Saturday, December 18th (First Reconciliation)**

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

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### 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!!*



A Heartfelt Thank You, to everyone who helped families in need this season!! We were able to brighten many families Christmas' this year with donations of; Holiday meal fixings, gifts for children, heat, electric and rent assistance. Thank you for coming together as a community!!

God's Hands at Work :)

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# NEWS FROM The Inland See

January 7, 2022

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

## Vermont Catholic Professionals to meet on Wednesday, January 19

"Perfection of the life or of the work?" will be the topic of the next keynote speaker at the Vermont Catholic Professionals networking meeting.

The speaker, Laurie Brands Gagne, is the retired director of the Edmundite Center for Peace and Justice at St. Michael's College in Colchester.

Her presentation will be on Jan. 19.

The title comes from a poem by William Butler Yeats entitled "The Choice."

"I'll be talking about the importance of that choice and what it means to integrate one's work-life with one's whole life as a Christian," said Gagne, of South Burlington, who worships with the St. Michael's College community.

Gagne received her doctorate in systematic theology from the University of Notre Dame and taught religious studies for many years at Trinity College of Vermont. While at Trinity, she wrote *The Uses of Darkness: Women's Underworld Journeys Ancient and Modern*, which was published by University of Notre Dame Press (2000) as well as a number of articles on philosopher/mystic Simone Weil and the spiritual journey.

When Trinity closed in 2001, she began a new phase of her career teaching "Peace and Justice" at St. Michael's College.

Outside the classroom, Gagne was an activist, beginning a nationwide campaign on behalf of Congolese women in 2010 and helping to found the Vermont Iburwa Initiative, a non-profit that assisted women who are survivors of rape in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

Now retired, she has edited a book on Simone Weil (*Love in the Void*), serves on Burlington's Mater Christi School Board of Trustees and gives workshops for the Catholic Nonviolence Initiative.

Continuing her activism, she served as a member of Meta Peace Team, an unarmed force for civilian protection, for a

month in Palestine in 2018 and conducted a fact finding trip to Iburwa's projects in South Kivu, DRC in 2019.

Among her awards, Gagne received from Trinity College in Burlington the Sister Katherine O'Donnell Outstanding Faculty Award (1988) and from St. Michael's, the Vermont Campus Compact Award for Excellence in Community-Based Teaching (2012).

"I would advise Catholic professionals to take the time to share their faith with each other and how it might apply to their work. Without support, it is easy to let merely professional goals override the goals we all should be striving for, namely, wisdom and love," Gagne said.

The purpose of Vermont Catholic Professionals — founded in 2018 — is to join Catholic men and women and others with shared values from the business and professional communities to encourage intellectual discussions, to foster professional and faith-based relationships and to inspire service and charity to the community in Vermont. Events take place quarterly with a professional development speaker that is relevant

to the business and professional communities in Vermont.

For more information about Vermont Catholic Professionals and the location of the Jan. 19 event, go to [vermontcatholic.org/vcp](http://vermontcatholic.org/vcp).

VTC • *Cori Fugere Urbem*



**Wednesday, January 19, 2022 • 8 a.m.**

Laurie Brands Gagne,  
retired director of the Edmundite Center for Peace  
and Justice at St. Michael's College in Colchester

Register at: [vermontcatholic.org/vcp](http://vermontcatholic.org/vcp)



## Upcoming Events



01|04, 11, 18, 25 WEDNESDAYS

### Courageous Women Bible Study

St. John Wesley, 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. 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 SJVGoodNews@gmail.com



01|05, 19, 02|02, 16, 03, 02, & 15  
WHEN-SEASONS

### 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: pturrey@aol.com.



01|07, 21, 02|04, 18 FRIDAYS

### The Challenge Club for Catholic Girls

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Williston • 6-8 am

Challenge is a club for girls to grow in virtue, friendship and their Catholic faith. FOR MORE INFO: contact Mary Niekrewicz, mary.of.vt@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 Phillip, 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

Beginning with Rosary at 8 am,

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



02|5 SATURDAY

### Adoration Mini-Mission with Holy Hour

St. John Wesley, 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-hour 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? Catholic married couples who wish to be recognized are invited to the Marriage Anniversary Mass. To register please contact Nicole Hamilton at n.hamilton@vermont.catholic.org or (802) 658-6710, ext. 1131.



02|12 SATURDAY

### Padre Pio Devotions

Holy Family, Essex Junction • 8 am

Mass at 8 am followed by Mass and an

opportunity to learn more about Padre Pio.



02|22 TUESDAY

### Saints and Sinners

Online • 7 pm

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



BISHOP'S  
ANNUAL APPEAL  
**2021**  
UPDATE

GOAL: \$2,502,465

75%

As of Dec. 14, 2021: **\$1,875,133**

To learn more or make a gift visit:  
[vermontcatholic.org/giveonline](http://vermontcatholic.org/giveonline)

Love  
one  
another

## CHALLENGES TO GROW YOUR MARRIAGE

JANUARY 2-8, 2022

Consider the vows you shared at your wedding. "I will love you and honor you all the days of my life." Take time this week to reflect on how you can each honor each other in your relationship while re-establishing the intimacy and trust. Share with each other what you desire in your future together. Be wary of judgement as you are on the same team.

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



JANUARY 2-8, 2022

Scheduling "family time" on the calendar can be challenging when everyone is pulled in so many directions. What do you want your children to remember about you? Intentionally carve out time daily to spend together with a game night, story hour, or retelling a favorite bible story from when you were a child.


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