



**ESSEX CATHOLIC COMMUNITY**

Pastor ~ Rev. Charles Ranges, S.S.E.  
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**Parishes of:**

**HOLY FAMILY/ST. LAWRENCE**

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 Essex Junction, Vermont 05452  
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**Parish Staff**

Administrative Assistant ~ Josh McDonald  
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**ST. PIUS X**

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 Parish Office 802-878-5997

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 Music Director ~ Dave Riley

**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



SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 2022

**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. - Lk 3:21-22a



*From the  
Pastor*

Happy New Year to everyone!

We continue to be in the Christmas season, which ends this Sunday, as we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. This is one of the epiphanies of Jesus - the other ones are the arrival of the Magi, which we heard about in the Gospel for last Sunday, and the wedding feast of Cana.

Today we celebrate that Jesus has a unique relationship with God who is His Father and we hear the words of the Father to Jesus in this Sunday's Gospel - "You are my beloved Son with you I am well pleased". We who have been baptized also have a unique relationship with God our Father since through the Holy Spirit we are united to Jesus, the Son of God. We are called to a higher standard than the cultural standards of our times and St. Paul writes to us about this in this Sunday's Epistle. Take time out this week to reflect on your Baptismal commitment and give thanks for the gift of the Holy Spirit which gives us power to carry it out.

On another note, perhaps you have read in the Inland See or seen on the diocesan website that Pope Francis has called a synod, a meeting with Bishops, to discuss consultation with the laity as they lead the church. I ask that you go to the diocesan website and learn more about the Synod and fill out the survey posted. Listening sessions are being planned by the diocese and on the local level Kathy Brink has offered to facilitate some sessions so we can get more feedback on the parish level. More details will follow.

God bless, *Fr. Bob Clarke*



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 Slatery, 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 Pinar, 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 Claudia Sears and Mary Jean deGroat.

# Mass Intentions

## HOLY FAMILY / ST. LAWRENCE

**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

**MONDAY JANUARY 10**  
8:30 am John & Margaret Edwards  
*by Jean Pentkowski*

**TUESDAY JANUARY 11**  
8:30 am special intention

**WEDNESDAY JANUARY 12**  
8:30 am Phyllis McGuire

**THURSDAY JANUARY 13**  
8:30 am No intention

**FRIDAY JANUARY 14**  
8:30 am No intention

**SATURDAY JANUARY 15**  
4:00 pm Larry Fortier (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)

**SUNDAY JANUARY 16**  
8:00 am Souls in Purgatory  
11:00 am Deceased members of the Cameron/Sharp families *by Marion Cameron*  
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 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

**WEDNESDAY JANUARY 12**  
6:30 pm Mary Jurnak

**SATURDAY JANUARY 15**  
4:30 pm Elizabeth Martello *by Jim & Katie Rose*  
St. Pius X parishioners

**SUNDAY JANUARY 16**  
9:30 am Matthew Birong, Sr. *by his wife Cathy Birong*  
Ray Weston *by Rita Weston & family*

## 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).

### Essex K of C Bishop Rice Council #2946



Are you a practical catholic man 18 years of age or older thinking about joining the Knights of Columbus? Check out the Knights of Columbus visit our web site [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org), and if you like what you see, you can join from the site! Contact Grand Knight Ron Rice at [roakwd@aol.com](mailto:roakwd@aol.com) or 802-879-6989 if you have any questions. The council meets Wednesdays at St. Pius X Church. Put your faith into action and "Leave No Neighbor Behind".

### 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, etc.) 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.

### PRAYER LINE



Our Essex Community Prayer Line would like you to join them. Together we pray for all those hurting in any way. If you are interested in joining our Parish Prayer Line, please contact Stan Spaulding at 878-3144. Thank You! Are you or someone you know ill, hurting, worried or need surgery? Our Parish Prayer Line can help!

### 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 on **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.

### THIS WEEKEND'S 2ND COLLECTION

#### BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

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 12th**. Contact John for more information.

### 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.

### 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 February is on the 5th. First Saturday devotion mass will be held at 8:30am, with Rosary and Confession offered at 8:00am at Holy Family Church, and this will continue throughout the calendar year.

### 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.

### Christmas Baskets bring Joy

*Thank You!*  
Thank you to all who helped with the Christmas basket project. Together we made many seniors (total of 90) feel loved and cared about. I would like to thank Hannaford Supermarket for their donation of fruit to add a healthy treat to the baskets. Also the Religious Education program and parishioners for the many, many donations and the people who helped man the collections and fill the baskets. As a parish community we spread God's love. **GOD BLESS YOU ALL.** Thankfully, Judy

### HAVE YOU REGISTERED TO OUR PARISH?

If you would like to register to our parish please either contact Josh in the parish office 878-5331 email us [holyfamilysecretary@comcast.net](mailto:holyfamilysecretary@comcast.net) or go to our website [hfsylv.org](http://hfsylv.org)

### Church Support

<b>December 25, 2021</b>	
Christmas	\$ 7,717.50
<b>December 26, 2021</b>	
Offertory	\$ 4,137.35
Buildings & Grounds/Fuel	\$ 860.50
Donations/Stipends/Hall Rental	\$ 637.75
<b>January 1, 2022</b>	
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 658.00
<b>January 2, 2022</b>	
Offertory	\$ 6,632.10
Buildings & Grounds/Fuel	\$ 1,035.00
Donations/Stipends/Hall Rental	\$ 518.00

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



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

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- Contact John for more information.

**8th Grade Religious Education:**

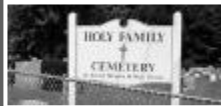
**Our next session meets on Thursday, January 13th  
6:00-7:30PM @ SPX**

### PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS & PRIESTS



There are many ways to support our Seminarians & Priests; remember to pray for them each day, have Masses said for them, pray for them during Eucharist Adoration, or pray the rosary for them. Remember them on their birthdays, Christmas, Easter etc.

### 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.

### 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

Eucharistic



Adoration

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 e-mailing ([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 is currently looking to add servers. If you will be in 4<sup>th</sup> grade this fall all the way to an adult member of 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).

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Buildings & Grounds/Fuel	\$ 788.15
Donations/Stipends/Hall Rental	\$ 1,075.00

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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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### 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 FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

January 8-14, 2022

ROMAN CATHOLIC  
DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON'S

## Mass for Life 2022

with Bishop Christopher J. Coyne

St. Augustine Church  
Montpelier, Vermont

**Saturday, Jan. 22, 2022**  
**9:30 a.m.**

Before Mass: Rosary for Life at 9 a.m.

Following Mass: walk from the church  
to the Rally for Life, at the  
Vermont State House



ROMAN CATHOLIC  
DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

Shown is an artist's  
depiction of the  
image of Our Lady of  
Guadalupe.  
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## Upcoming Events



01|11, 18, 25 - THURSDAYS

### Courageous Women Bible Study

St. John's Wrentham, St. 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|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|19, 02|02, 09, 03|02, & 10  
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.

FOR MORE INFO: pturley@aol.com.



01|21, 02|04, 18 - 4 DAYS

### The Challenge Club for Catholic Girls

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Wrentham - 6 - 8 pm

Challenge is a club for girls to grow in virtue, friendship and their Catholic faith. FOR MORE INFO: contact Mary Niekrewicz, mary.of.lv@gmail.com, (802) 878-5538 or Audrey Walko, audreyecgsr@gmail.com, (802) 373-9564.



01|25 - THURSDAY

### Saints & Sinners

Online - 7 pm

Join us in November when Deacon Phil

Lawson presents on Saints Philip, Albanasius 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|05 - SATURDAY

### Adoration Mini-Mission with Holy Hour

St. John's Wrentham, St. 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 Ferry, 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, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60) in 2022? To register please contact Nicole Hamilton at nhamilton@vermontcatholic.org or (802) 658-6110, ext. 1131.



02|12 - SUNDAY

### Padre Pio Devotions

Holy Family, Essex Junction - 8 am

Rosary at 8 am to Inlaid 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. Robert 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.



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one  
another

## CHALLENGES TO GROW YOUR MARRIAGE

JANUARY 9-15, 2022

This week reflect on the words you exchange with your spouse.

Do you reinforce the other's shame by staking a claim to always be right? Or do you choose to ignore the whispered suggestions from the enemy who wants to tear apart your devotion to each other? Take time to daily share with each other what you are grateful for in your relationship.

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



JANUARY 9-15, 2022

God is in charge, not me. What do our children see when plans change, proving that we are not in charge? Be open to where God leads us. Pray about and share those times we experience vulnerability and risk. Be willing to love or be loved, especially when there is disappointment. Take time to pray the *Our Father* together, every day.


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



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