

### A Prayer for Protection in Time of Pandemic

O Mary, you always brighten our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain while remaining steadfast in faith.

O loving Mother, you know what we need, and we are confident you will provide for us as at Cana in Galilee. Intercede for us with your Son Jesus, the Divine Physician, for those who have fallen ill, for those who are vulnerable, and for those who have died. Intercede also for those charged with protecting the health and safety of others and for those who are tending to the sick and seeking a cure.

Help us, O Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who took upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows, so as to lead us, through the Cross, to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen.

Under thy protection we seek refuge, O Holy Mother of God. In our needs, despise not our petitions, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

*Adapted from the prayer of Pope Francis*

#### PRAYER FOR MAKING A SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Holy Eucharist. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

#### HELP YOUR NEIGHBORS DURING THE COVID PANDEMIC

The Windsor Area Covid Response Team is a coalition of professionals and citizens dedicated to helping the community meet the challenges of COVID-19 in a way that promotes the health and well-being of the community while keeping people safe and helping them have access to necessary services. The Windsor school system, Windsor town government, Mt Ascutney Hospital and Health Center, the Windsor Improvement Corporation, the Windsor Resilience Committee, Windsor churches and citizens comprise the core response team.

We are working as a team to provide support for access to food, medications, financial assistance, communication about COVID-19 and compassionate connections by phone for people who are vulnerable and in quarantine.

We have created links through a google doc., special e-mail and phone # so that people can ask for help and volunteer help.

For the online registration <https://sites.google.com/view/windsorvt-covid19/home>

During the COVID crisis, the school and our volunteers have delivered up to 750 breakfasts and lunches to area children. We are now going to a new system for the summer and need volunteers to hand out lunches at locations in each town. We need 4 volunteers each day (one for each town) Monday through Friday. Please prayerfully consider joining with us to make a difference in the food security of families at this time. If ever there was a time for "no child hungry" this is it!

The times are as follows:  
9:30-11am Weathersfield  
10-11:30am Brownsville  
10:30-12 Hartland  
11-12:30 Windsor

Call or email if you can help: (802) 674-5971 or e-mail: [covidresponse@mahhc.org](mailto:covidresponse@mahhc.org)

# ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**June 20-21, 2020**  
**12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Pastor: Father Charles Danielson**

OFFICE HOURS: Tues. & Sat. 9:30am—1:00pm  
(currently no office hours...messages are checked regularly)

#### **PARISH SECRETARY:**

Christine Porter - [adminstfrancis@comcast.net](mailto:adminstfrancis@comcast.net)

**ALTAR SERVER COORDINATOR:** Ron Hamel, Jr.

#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES:** (currently on hold)

Sundays 9:15-10:15 for Grades K-7  
Sundays 5:30-6:30 for Grades 8-10

**NEW PARISHIONERS:** Are welcome and urged to register with Parish Office

**Finance Council:** Richard Fenton 885-3598 – Ginny Fox 436-2831 — Frederick Lord 356-6496 –  
Andrew Robbins 738-3512 John Scanlon 484-9427

**Parish Council:** Barbara Barbour 299-7117 – Joyce Corbin 484-3329—Janet Farley 674-6065 –  
Mary Anne Mesropian 674-9284 — Colleen DeSchamp 484-5245 – Steve Giroux 674-9509



**PUBLIC MASSES HAVE RESUMED**  
**AS OF TUESDAY, JUNE 2ND**

#### **WEEKDAY MASSES**

Tuesday & Thursday  
Mass 9:00 am

#### **WEEKEND MASSES**

Saturday 6:00 pm  
Sunday 10:30 am

Please register for weekend Masses by contacting  
the Parish Office

#### **HOLY DAYS**

As Announced

#### **RECONCILIATION**

11:15-12:00 noon

#### **FUNERALS, MARRIAGES,**

#### **BAPTISMS**

By arrangement

### TV MASS & SPIRITUAL RESOURCES

For those who are not comfortable with coming back to Mass in person, St. Francis will be continuing to live-stream for a few more weeks on our Facebook page. **Just note the time change back to our regularly scheduled time of 10:30am.**

Mass recorded at St. Francis can be viewed anytime on our website:  
<https://www.stfranciswindsor.org/mass-times>.

For the weekly schedule of Diocesan activities, including daily Mass at 12:05pm and Sunday Mass at 10:00am on Sunday, live rosary at 11:15am visit [www.vermontcatholic.org/spiritualresources](http://www.vermontcatholic.org/spiritualresources)

Additionally, televised Masses can be seen on Windsor On Air Comcast Channel 8 & 1081 at the following times every week: Saturday at 5:00 pm, Sunday at 5:00 am, 7:00 am, and 5:00 pm and on WCAX-TV Channel 3 at 6:00 a.m.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

#### ***Please remember in your prayers:***

Peg Grimard, Dale West, Jan Lepisko, Lisa Moeller, Kathy Whited, Rhonda McFarland, Theo Shyne, Christiane Zue, Claire Harlow, John Hofmann, Elinor Garcia, Nancy LaBounty, Officer Kevin Valencia, Sandra Carney, Joan Schuyler, Renee Bowling, John Ayers, David Dillon, Joseph Farley, John Scanlon and Ron Poulin.

#### ***Please pray for the repose of the souls of:***

Ford Geno, Stephen Titus, Peter Barbour, Priscilla Spencer, Bill Moeller, Betty Lemire, Jackie Avery, Tom Baker, John M. Lynch, Nancy Hamilton, Janet McClellan, Pat Terry, Jean Hunt, William Tansey, Wesley Hrydziusko, Peter Kilfeather, Masie Ayers, Kacey Leavitt, John Crump, Gerald Lepisko, Father Raphael Kakwavu Nyabenda, Paul Koch, Peter Toepfer, Phil Turgeon, Shirley Bates, Hugh Duling, Phil Salzano, Anne Juzwiak, Nancy Levesque, Joan Lemire, Freida Leneau, Nancy Marsden and Nancy Hall.

### OFFERINGS

#### **Offerings Report for FY 2020**

Weekly Offertory for June 14, 2020: \$1,789.00  
Weekly Offertory Goal: \$1,951.14

Offertory Collected (Year to Date): \$88,355.97  
Offertory Year to Date Goal: \$99,508.14

Donations/Fees received in addition to Offertory:  
June 14, 2020: \$0.00

Total Donations/Fees (Year to Date): \$27,324.17  
Donation/Fee Year to Date Goal (\$935.12/wk): \$47,691.12

**We ask that you continue to support St. Francis financially by continuing your usual weekly parish offering.**

**You can either mail a check to: St. Francis of Assisi Parish, P.O. Box 46, Windsor, VT 05089, or...**

**You can visit our website and make a donation online. You can setup a one-time or recurring donation. Visit <https://www.stfranciswindsor.org/donate>**

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday 06/20 6:00pm**  
For the Parishioners and Benefactors of St. Francis of Assisi Parish

**Sunday 06/21 10:30am**  
For the repose of the soul of Richard Poland by Myra Poland and family

**Tuesday 06/23 9:00am**  
For all those abused by former priests in our parish by Ireen Daigle

**Thursday 06/25 9:00am**  
For Taylor Boardman and his family

**Saturday 06/27 6:00pm**  
For the Parishioners and Benefactors of St. Francis of Assisi Parish

**Sunday 06/28 10:30am**  
For Chris Olmsted and John Usher

### **Message from Fr. Rick, 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“Type”

In the study and appreciation of the Scriptures, “Type” is an important tool to have in reading and studying. This is true at all levels - from basic knowledge of the Bible to more advanced knowledge.

In Scripture studies, “Type” refers to a person, an event, or even a concept that is a foreshadowing. An anticipation. A “hint” at something or someone else.

So, for example, writing to the Christian Church in Rome, St. Paul describes Adam, (the first human being) as “...the type of the one who was to come.”

And who is “the one who was to come?”

Jesus Christ!

Adam is a “type”. A foreshadowing.

He is the prototype, the model of the human being. Deceived by the Evil one, he fell into sin, because he is the first human being. By his fall, his human nature was corrupted not just for himself, but for all of us. Remember, he is the exemplar, the model, the prototype.

Yet in God’s plan, still only a type. An anticipation of someone greater still to come... Jesus Christ.

And so, as St. Paul explains it, what Adam only hints at is fully brought about in Jesus Christ, who wins the final victory not only for Himself but for Adam and all his descendants after him (including us!)

### ONLINE BOOK CLUB

The online book club led by Michael Hagan, Manager of Religious Education and Catechesis for the Diocese of Burlington, will be reading and discussing Willa Cather’s “Death Comes for the Archbishop”, an American novel widely regarded as a masterpiece, both within and outside of Catholic circles. Join Bishop Latour and Father Vaillant in the unsettled American West as they seek to bring the Gospel to this unique landscape and its people.

The group will meet four times to discuss the book, learn about some aspects of our faith, and hear each other’s perspectives. All meetings will be online, Wednesday evenings from 7:30-8:30pm, starting July 8th. All are welcome – please invite your friends!

For the first meeting, please read: Prologue, Book I, Book II (~60 pages)

Please email Michael Hagan with any questions at [mhagan@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:mhagan@vermontcatholic.org). To register, visit: <https://vermontcatholic.org/event/book-study-death-comes-for-the-archbishop/2020-07-08/>

### CHECKING IN ON EACH OTHER

Visits to the sick have been suspended until further notice. If you are an Extraordinary Minister who brings Communion to local residents, consider making phone calls to those people you normally visit to check in with them and pray with them over the phone. Perhaps it will boost their spirits and yours, too! We encourage all parishioners to check in on each other, especially those parishioners who may not have internet access to receive these updates. Continue to pray for each other during this time.

### RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will once again be available in the Church on Saturday mornings from 11:15am-12:00noon. No appointment necessary.

### REOPENING OUR CHURCH!

The link to registration for weekend Masses will be available on our website starting on Tuesday of each week. If you know someone who does not have internet access who would like to attend, please have them call Christine in the parish office.

We ask that you please refrain from entering the sacristy. Collections baskets will be found as you leave the Church and bulletins will be distributed at that time.

### A REMINDER

If you are experiencing any of the symptoms of Covid-19 (cough, fever, chills, loss of sense of taste or smell, body aches, sore throat, headache, diarrhea etc.), out of consideration for the health and well-being of others, you should not come to Mass.

**Please note that while we are opening, the obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains lifted until further notice, especially if you are part of a vulnerable population and/or have an underlying health condition.**

### MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to have a Mass intention said for a friend or loved one, please contact the Parish office. There are many dates currently available..

### 2nd COLLECTION

Next week, we will take up the Peter’s Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).