

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.

Daily Rosary Apostolate:

The Diocese continues to offer a daily Rosary online. Individuals from around the diocese have been joining Valerie Parzyck in leading each day. Interested in leading a rosary? Here are the details:

"I would love it if you would schedule a time with me to record a Rosary. What does that look like exactly? It's very simple! You email me with convenient times for you and once it is scheduled, I will send you a link to Zoom for the appointed time. You may choose to show your face or, if you'd prefer, I can show slides for each mystery while we pray. If this is something you would like to participate in, *please* contact me. You can email me with a time that works for you and we can schedule it. Please email me at vparzyck@vermontcatholic.org "

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June 27-28, 2020
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor: Father Charles Danielson

OFFICE HOURS: Tues. & Sat. 9:30am—1:00pm

PARISH SECRETARY:

Christine Porter - 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

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 21, 2020: \$2,178.00
Weekly Offertory Goal: \$1,951.14

Offertory Collected (Year to Date): \$90,533.97
Offertory Year to Date Goal: \$101,459.28

Donations/Fees received in addition to Offertory:
June 21, 2020: \$0.00

Total Donations/Fees (Year to Date): \$27,324.17
Donation/Fee Year to Date Goal (\$935.12/wk): \$48,626.24

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

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

Tuesday 06/30 9:00am
NO MORNING MASS—CHRISM MASS IN BURLINGTON

Thursday 07/02 9:00am
For the Marinelli and Bousquet Families

Saturday 07/04 6:00pm
For the Parishioners and Benefactors of St. Francis of Assisi Parish

Sunday 07/05 10:30am
For our country

Message from Fr. Rick, 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Whoever loves Father or Mother more than me is not worthy of me ... “

Ouch!

Really, Lord?

Yes, really!

These challenging words are not hyperbole, or deliberate exaggeration to bring home a point.

While some might be tempted to interpret these words as Jesus instructing us to reject our parents or children, in fact Jesus is saying nothing like that.

What He is saying is that our priorities must be in right order. God first, before everyone else and then, for love of God, my neighbor: parents, children, relatives and friends and indeed all peoples everywhere.

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. To register, visit: <https://vermontcatholic.org/event/book-study-death-comes-for-the-archbishop/2020-07-08/>

RECONCILIATION

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

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.

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.

REOPENING OUR CHURCH!

We continue to move into phases to reopen Churches throughout the diocese. The next phase includes welcoming back Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and altar servers who may now assist at Mass. All Extraordinary Ministers of Communion and servers must wear masks and sanitize their hands when entering the sanctuary. And just a reminder that in addition to sanitizing hands, lectors are to remove their masks when reading and put them back on once they are finished reading.

We will continue registration for weekend Masses. Each week will have a different link for registration which 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.

2nd COLLECTION

This 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.