



**Mass Schedule &
Intentions**
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 1st ~ 7th, 2020

2/1 SATURDAY VIGIL:

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30pm *Catherine Wallack*

2/2 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am *The People of the Parish*

10:30am *Intentions of Dick & Millie*

Marron on their 58th Wedding Anniversary

2/3 MONDAY

7:30am *Adoration*

8:30am *Edmond Duperre*

2/4 TUESDAY

11:00am *Adoration*

12noon *Donald Manning*

2/5 WEDNESDAY

7:30am *Adoration*

8:30am *Intentions of Cardenas Family*

2/6 THURSDAY

4:30pm *Adoration*

5:30pm *John Polakowski*

2/7 FRIDAY

7:30am *Adoration*

8:30am *Poor Souls in Purgatory*

Most Holy Name of Jesus - Morrisville
Daily Mass Schedule
Monday & Tuesday - No Mass
Wednesday - Bishop Marshall 8:15am
Thursday & Friday - 9:00am

Dear Parishioners,

This past week was National Catholic Schools Week, where we honor the gift of Catholic education. As all Vermont Catholic Schools celebrated in different ways, the highlight of the week was Wednesday where I was able to travel with the Jr. High from Bishop Marshall to join representatives from other schools for Mass at St. Joseph's Cathedral in Burlington with Bishop Coyne. How powerful to see that massive, beautiful Cathedral filled with the faith of the youth of our Diocese - what a sign of hope!

Another nation-wide week of celebration in the Church that stretches from 2/7-2/14 is National Marriage Week. Similar to Catholic Schools Week, the pinnacle of this week in Vermont is the celebration of Holy Mass at St. Joseph's Cathedral with Bishop Coyne on February 3rd at 10am, where couples celebrating milestone anniversaries (5, 10, 20, etc.) are invited with their families.

So why is a week dedicated every February to honor and celebrate the vocation to holy matrimony? Of the countless blessings God has bestowed upon humanity from the beginning, he inscribed the vocation to marriage in the very nature of man and woman. It's the one blessing that was not forfeited by original sin or washed away by the flood. Why? Because marriage is the primordial sacrament - that which from the beginning of creation was created to reveal the covenant between God and His people. In the fulfillment of this sacrament, the marriage of Christian man and woman is a sign of the marriage between Christ and the Church.

Sacramental Marriage is a great blessing for the Church because through it God's grace blesses the couple, their families, the Church, and society as a whole and includes the wonderful gift of co-creating human life (USCCB). This is a week where the Church thanks couples who have responded to God's call to the married vocation and honors them for proclaiming in their daily lives the beauty, truth, and goodness of marriage in good times and in bad, in both heroic ways and in ordinary ones, so that we might see in them a little glimmer of the eternal mystery of the great wedding banquet of divine love between Christ and the Church that we call, 'heaven.'

Join me in lifting up in prayer and gratitude those couples who faithfully are following and living God's design for marriage - for their love is a great source of blessing for all of us! God bless you and have a great week!

*With Mary
In Christ,
Fr. Jon*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Class on Sunday, Feb 2nd

All students (K-10th grade) will meet in the Parish Hall from **9-10 AM**

Summer Youth Retreat (July 10-12)

Attention teens: Registration for Steubenville Conference is due soon, Feb 15th

<https://www.vermontcatholic.org/event/steubenville-east-2020/>

The first Big Christian Concert of the year is just weeks away. **UNSPOKEN**, with songs like "Reason", "Higher", and "Start a Fire", will be here with **APOLLO LTD** and **DAVE PETTIGREW** in Burlington VT at North Avenue Alliance Church on **Friday February 21st, 2020 7PM**. Tickets ranging from \$25-\$40/ea. More information online at www.VTChristianMusic.com

SAVE THE DATE!

The Parish will be having a Pancake Supper, on Shrove Tuesday, February 25th at 5:30pm at the Parish Hall. Chefs and volunteers are needed! Please contact Phyllis with any questions. All are welcome!

Immaculate Heart of Mary in Williston has an opening for a part-time Office Assistant to work 20 hours per week.

Job Description - the person filling this position is responsible for the following:

- *Filing Documents;
- *Scanning bills;
- *Printing checks;
- *Picking up mail at post office;
- *Answering phones
- *Preparing letters and e-mailings
 - *Data entry of Collection information into Gabriel software application;
 - *Update of Parish Records

Contact the Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Office at 878-4513 for more details or to arrange a meeting with Father Oliver.

The Saint Nicholas Project is visiting Blessed Sacrament!
Founded by Fr. Lance W. Harlow in 2015, *the Saint Nicholas Project's* goal is to raise awareness of and increase support for the boys and girls at the *Kurn Hattin Homes for Children*, a K-8 residential care facility for children at risk from troubled homes. We will have an informational table available for you after Masses on Saturday, February 22nd and Sunday, February 23rd, 2020. *The kids need you!* Please stop by and learn about Kurn Hattin Homes and find out how you can help children from families in distress right here in Vermont! **THANK YOU!**