



**Mass Schedule & Intentions
The Most Holy Body &
Blood of Christ
June 5th ~ 11th, 2021**

6/5 SATURDAY VIGIL:
4:30pm The Sanford Family

**6/6 SUNDAY ~ The Most Holy Body
& Blood of Christ**
8:00am The People of the Parish
10:30am Daniel Colyer

6/7 MONDAY
7:30am Adoration
8:30am Sal Meringolo & Family

6/8 TUESDAY
7:30am Adoration
8:30am Dominic Rauseo

6/9 WEDNESDAY ~ NO MASS @BSC

6/10 THURSDAY
4:30pm Adoration
5:30pm Poor Souls

6/11 FRIDAY
7:30am Adoration
8:30am Abigail Wylie

**MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS
MASS SCHEDULE**

**Tuesday ~ 8:00am Adoration
9:00am Mass**

**Wednesday ~ 11:00am Adoration
12noon Mass**

**Thursday ~ 8:00am Adoration
9:00am Mass**

**Friday ~ 8:00am Adoration
9:00am Mass**

Dear parishioners,

For near 15 months, we have had restrictions for Mass because of COVID 19, and I am pleased to report that we are back to full operation in our parish. Once again the collection will be taken up by ushers, communion will be distributed as usual, and we can exchange the sign of peace per comfort level. Bishop Coyne has encouraged those who are not vaccinated or who may be in a higher risk category to wear a facial covering, but this is no longer mandated.

Fr. Joseph and I have commented to each other how wonderful it is to see your faces again, but we also recognize that we need your help to begin the work of rebuilding our parish family now. You may know of someone who hasn't been back to Mass for awhile, or perhaps gotten into the routine of participating in Mass online, and they may simply need a little encouragement or invitation from you to return to Mass with the community.

As we celebrate Corpus Christi this weekend, I invite to reflect on the meaning of the Eucharist in your life. Over this past year, we have taken all kinds of caution to 'be safe,' but I wonder if that idea of 'being safe' has become an idol in our culture. Certainly there is nothing wrong or sinful about protecting one's physical health and being cautious when there is legitimate danger. However, we need to remember where we've come from. As Catholics, we celebrate different martyrs and saints who died or risked their lives for the Eucharist. In places in our world today where Christians are persecuted and killed for their faith in Christ, they risk death every time they go to Mass to receive the Eucharist.

Padre Pio once said, "It is easier for the earth to exist without the sun than without the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass." If that's true, then we need to consider in our own personal faith, in our relationship with Christ, what the celebration of the Mass actually means. We've been hearing and saying, "Be safe," to others regarding the physical harm and even death that Covid 19 could bring if one contracted it. Yet consider how, "Being safe," may apply to the health of our soul.

As we honor the Most Precious Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ this weekend, (1) who will you reach out to invite to come back to Mass with you; and (2) do an evaluation on your spiritual health and ponder what coming to Mass to celebrate the Eucharist actually means to you. Have a blessed week!

With Mary,

In Christ,

Fr. Jon

A funeral will be held for Karen Bishop Balog on June 12th at 11:00am at Blessed Sacrament Church. Karen passed away on March 29, 2020 at the beginning of the Covid pandemic. It's finally safe to gather to celebrate her life.

**TOTUS TUUS
VERMONT'S LARGEST CATHOLIC
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BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

June 27th through July 2nd

High School Program – June 27th – July 1st

Grade School Program – June 28th – July 2nd

Please see our website www.catholicchurch-stowe.net for parish contact information, registration cost, program details, and more!

**SAVE THE DATE
WORLDPRIEST ANNUAL GLOBAL
ROSARY RELAY
FRIDAY, JUNE 11 – 2PM**

Live-steamed from the Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington

Rosary to be led by Bishop Christopher Coyne

Join us on www.vermontcatholic.org or facebook.com/DioBurlington/

Learn more about the Worldpriest Annual Global Rosary Relay at worldpriest.com/annual-global-rosary-relay/

Questions? Email Valerie Parzyck at vparzyck@vermontcatholic.org

How many Vermonters we can get praying the Rosary together? Join us to find out!!!

Please note that our Tuesday's daily Mass will be held at 8:30am and adoration at 7:30am this week.

**The Sanctuary Lamp at
Blessed Sacrament Church will
burn this week**

**In Loving Memory of
Karen Bishop Balog**

**SAVE THE DATE!
THANK YOU AND FAREWELL
GATHERING FOR FATHER JOSEPH
SUNDAY, JUNE 27TH,
AFTER THE 10:30AM MASS
AT THE PARISH CENTER**

Please come and join us for a thank-you & farewell gathering for our Father Joseph who will be greatly missed!

This will be a pot-luck luncheon. If your last name begins with A – N please bring a luncheon entrée and if last name begins with M – Z please bring a salad, side or appetizer (desserts are already donated). There will be a basket for cards. If you would like to help organize, please contact Phyllis at blessedsacrament@vermontcatholic.org.

**SAVE THE DATE!
Blessed Sacrament Parish Picnic
Sunday, July 11th
After the 10:30am Mass
Catered by
Black Diamond BBQ
More details to follow!**

NEWS FROM The Inland See

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

June 5-11, 2021

Bishop to ordain a priest and a transitional deacon

Two men are scheduled to be ordained this year — one to the priesthood and one to the transitional diaconate. Burlington Bishop Christopher Coyne will ordain Deacon Robert Murphy a priest and seminarian Gregory Caldwell a deacon preparing for priesthood at a special Mass on Saturday, June 19, at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral in Burlington.

The bishop will place his hands on the head of the candidate for priestly ordination, and through this Laying of Hands and the Prayer of Ordination, the Gift of the Holy Spirit for the priestly office will be conferred on the candidate for priesthood who will receive the stole and chasuble, signs of the office of the ministerial priesthood.



Pictured above are Deacon Robert Murphy (left) and seminarian Greg Caldwell (right). — Vermont Catholic photos

Deacon Murphy graduated from Mount Anthony Union High School Bennington in 2013 then attended Providence College where he earned a bachelor's degree in philosophy in 2017.

He first felt the calling to the priesthood in elementary school. "I was open to the call and desired to do God's will for my life," he said. He chose to study for the Diocese of Burlington because it is his home Diocese, and he felt called to serve the people of Vermont.

"There have been many great priests in Vermont who have inspired me in my discernment of the priesthood," he said.

Caldwell, who graduated from Essex High School in 2008, earned a Master of Arts in Catholic philosophical studies from St. Meinrad Seminary in St. Meinrad, Indiana. He was received into full communion with the Church in 2013.

He has said he hopes to bring to the priesthood an ability to "teach in a way that can reach people," an ability to show people how to live their faith and the willingness to bring the sacraments to the people of the Diocese of Burlington.

Deacon Murphy advises men who are contemplating priesthood to focus on growing in holiness — especially through daily prayer — and striving to grow in virtue. "I believe that if they are open and seeking to do God's will, God will lead them to their vocation and give them what they need to live it well," he said.

The ordination will be a special time for clergy to meet in a spirit of fraternity and camaraderie.

Due to the seating capacity restrictions, attendance at the Mass will be by invitation only to allow for the priests of the diocese, Robert and Greg's family and friends, and members of their home parishes to attend. The Mass will be live-streamed at www.vermontcatholic.org/news/communication/tv-mass/

"The Bishop's Annual Appeal supports the vocations office. Please consider giving a gift during In-Pew Weekend on June 5-6 and June 12-13. To make a gift online or to learn more please visit: bishopsappealvt.org."

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Upcoming Events



06|13 SUNDAY
Vermont Catholic Advance Directive Presentation

St. John Vianney, S. Burlington • 6 pm

Bioethicist Deacon Pete Gummere will lead a discussion on the Vermont Catholic Advance Directive: The document complies with Vermont's Advance Directive Law as well as with Church teaching.



06|20-25 SUNDAY-FRIDAY
Saint Anne's Shrine 5 Day Directed Retreat

St. Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte

The Society of St. Edmund will be conducting a 5-Day Directed Retreat in the Ignatian tradition. Using principles from the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola, retreatants are invited to contemplate scripture passages in a silent environment, celebrate daily Eucharist and meet with a Spiritual Director each day. FOR MORE INFO: saintanneshrine.org/upcoming-retreats



07|11 SUNDAY
Family Mass with Bishop Coyne

St. Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte • 12 pm

More information will be shared soon!



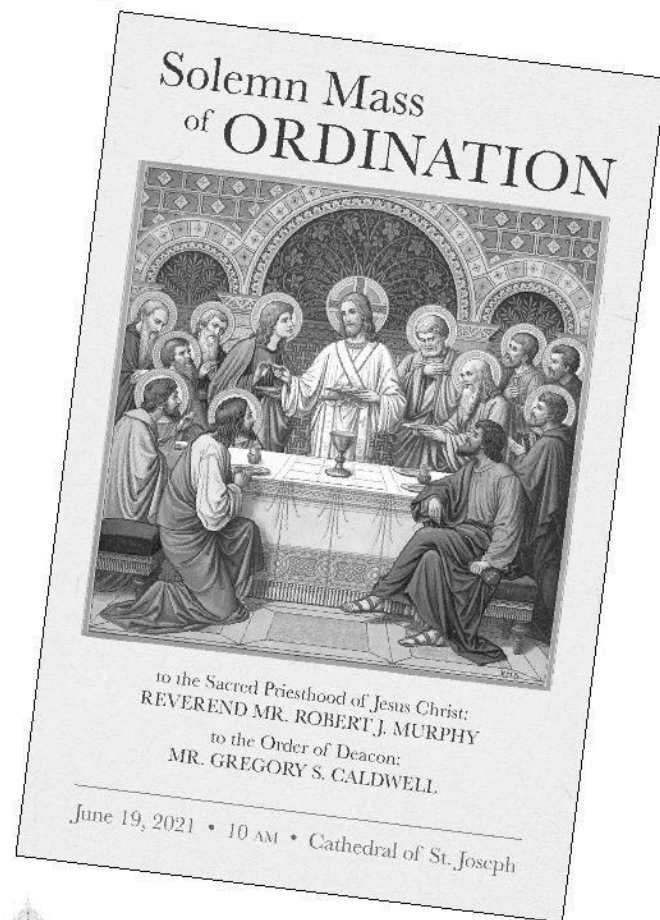
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**CHALLENGES
TO GROW
YOUR
MARRIAGE**

GO TO CHURCH TOGETHER

Go to your Church together, and pray before the Tabernacle for your relationship. On the way home, each of you share a time when you have felt the presence of Jesus most in your life. As a bonus treat, get an ice cream.

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ROSARY RELAY

Friday, June 11, 2021 • 2 p.m.

- Live-streamed from the Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington
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