

# MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH



## MASS TIMES

**Saturday** 4 pm  
**Sunday** 8 am & 10:30 am

**Tuesday-Friday** 9 am\*  
\* Alternating Mass on Wednesdays with Bishop Marshall school at 8:15am. See weekly schedule.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held 1 hour before daily Mass**

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## OFFICE HOURS

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## SACRAMENTS

**RECONCILIATION:** Saturdays 3:15pm to 3:45pm or any time by appointment, call 888-3318.

**BAPTISM:** Please call the Parish Office to inquire about Baptism for your child.

**MATRIMONY:** Please call the Parish Office at least 6-8 months in advance to allow for marriage preparation.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND VISITS TO THE HOMEBOUND:** Please call the Parish Office if you know of anyone unable to attend Mass because of illness, age, or disability.

**FAITH FORMATION / PREPARATION FOR HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION:** Please contact Mary Elfer, the Parish Life Coordinator, to inquire about the faith formation program and the requirements for First Communion and Confirmation.

## ***EVER THOUGHT ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC?***

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, completing your Sacraments of Initiation, or just desire a deeper understanding of your faith, check out the Adult RCIA Program: contact the Parish Office for more details.

## **The Knights of Columbus Council #5041**

Meetings: Second Wednesday of the Month  
Grand Knight Cliff Randall—888-5030  
Info: [KofC.Council5041@gmail.com](mailto:KofC.Council5041@gmail.com)



## **Bishop Marshall School**

**Mrs. Carrie Wilson, Head of School**  
(802) 888-4758 [www.bjams.org](http://www.bjams.org)

		<b>LECTOR</b>
<b>Saturday, Nov. 28</b> First Sunday of Advent	<b>4:00PM Mass</b> For Mary Page by the Bourne Family	Sandy
Sunday, November 29 First Sunday of Advent 	<b>8:00AM Mass</b> For Earl, Mark, and Luke Whipple By Jeanine  <b>10:30AM Mass</b> For all parishioners	Mary  Brian
<b>Monday, Nov. 30</b> St. Ambrose	<b>NO MASS</b>	
<b>Tuesday, Dec. 1</b>	<b>8:00AM Adoration</b> <b>9:00AM Mass</b> For all homebound, in nursing homes, and hospitals	
<b>Wednes., Dec. 2</b>	<b>11:00AM Adoration</b> <b>12:05PM Mass</b> For Emergency EMTs, doctors, & nurses	
<b>Thurs., Dec. 3</b> St. Francis Xavier	<b>8:00AM Adoration</b> <b>9:00AM Mass</b> For all our religious ed families.	
<b>Friday, Dec. 4</b> St. John Damascene	<b>8:00AM Adoration</b> <b>9:00AM Mass</b> For	
<b>Saturday, Dec. 5</b> Second Sunday in Advent	<b>4:00PM Mass</b> For Barbara Miller by Tracey and Gary Morin AND For Linda Jewett by Monique Morway	Melissa
<b>Sun. Dec. 6</b> Second Sunday in Advent 	<b>8:00AM Mass</b> For Ai Elfer (20 year anniversary) By Mom and Dad  <b>10:30AM Mass</b> For Jacques Marcoux by the family	Marc  Brian

*Dear Parishioners,*

I imagine most of us had a different kind of Thanksgiving this year, but hopefully one that still provided the opportunity to stop and give thanks. How beautiful that Thanksgiving falls for us usually during the last week of the liturgical year. It proposes a fitting conclusion and invites us to reflect back on the countless graces and blessings that we received in the previous year. No doubt 2020 has brought us many of unforeseen challenges, yet it has also been a year rich in grace and blessings, while revealing more our personal character.

Maranatha! Come, Lord Jesus! Advent quickly moves our attention from considering the contents of the past year to preparing for the future. It is a season of anticipation, and waiting. A season of light and darkness. The advent wreath that will adorn our kitchen tables leads our procession through this brief but profound season.

Caryll Houselander, a British author and mystic from the mid-20th century, penned a book pregnant with deep insight into mystery of our Blessed Mother called, *The Reed of God*. From the third chapter entitled, "Advent," she writes, "When a woman is carrying a child, she develops a certain instinct of self-defense. It is not selfishness, it is not egoism. It is an absorption into the life within, a folding of self like a little tent around the child's frailty, a God-like instinct to cherish, and some day to bring forth, the life. A closing upon it like the petals of a flower closing upon the dew that shines in its heart."

With all the challenges and restrictions we face, the gift of Advent is intended to help us rediscover the beauty of God's divine life within us through our Baptism. He lives in us and like a child in utero, is meant to draw our focus, our attention away from ourselves, our wants and desires, in order to be absorbed into the life of God within. During the Advent season, Mary would have been in her final month of pregnancy with the Son of God. I encourage you to approach this Advent season with intention – make exclusive time to listen to God in prayer; get to daily Mass more frequently; make a good confession. *Jesus, we open our hearts to you and to Mary, and ask you both to be with us. Teach us how to love and follow you because there is always more with God. Amen.*

*With Mary, In Christ, Fr. Jon*

**Due to an early print deadline, Offertory for the Weekend Masses of November 21 and 22 will be included in next week's bulletin.**

*Thank You*



**Offertory envelopes** for 2021 are now available. Please call the office to let us know how or when you will pick them up.

Perhaps NOW is the time to consider  
**Electronic giving.**

In addition to the paper forms from the office, our Website contains an online giving section which includes Paypal and is easy to utilize.

### Free Money for the Parish of Most Holy Name of Jesus Starts with YOU.

We all know the importance of shopping local and supporting our small businesses when we can; however, there are some items that we have to buy online. For these items, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate .5% of the purchase price from your eligible smile.amazon.com purchases and donate them to our Parish. If you already have an Amazon account, you just need to sign in at Smile.Amazon.com, select the "Get Started" - and select "Parish of the Holy Name of Jesus". To date, Amazon Smile shows \$499.85 has been donated to our Parish from our recognized users as of August 2020. This is a great way to contribute to our Church without having to do anything too difficult. Once you link your Amazon account to Smile.Amazon, you will see the same Amazon screen that you are accustomed to and the same items.



### Christmas Masses will be

**December 24 — 2:00PM**

**December 24 — 4:00PM**

**December 24 — 6:00PM**

**December 25 — Midnight Mass**

**December 25 — 10:00AM**

**Stay tuned for more detail about reservations and seating.**

### ANNUAL CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

Once again, MHNJ is sponsoring the Giving Tree to supply Christmas gifts for the area nursing homes and care centers.

This year, the Giving Tree will look and act a little different. There will be a limited number of tags on the tree in the Church, but to reach a wider number of parishioners, we have chosen an online format with additional tags for you to choose from.

With a limited number of shops in the area, might we suggest to you that Tractor Supply has a section of warm clothing, and Kinney Drug also has clothing and gift sections.

You will be getting an email with the listing of those tags not on the Church tree. Please pick one either from the Church tree, or the online listing, shop, wrap, and return to the Church or office by the weekend of December 12 and December 13. Include the identifier in our listing for the gift which begins with an A, B., or C. If you have a question, please be sure to contact the office.

The online link is:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4ba9a82da5f8c25-mhnj>



### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

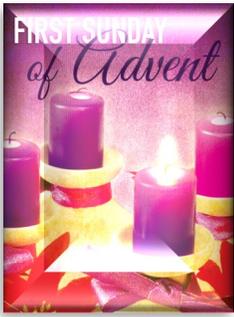
- Zoom Classes will be December 6, 13, 20.

**Keep checking your emails for information on Zoom links, updates, and assignments.**

### Thank you from **SAM**

Through your generosity, we have had a successful Turkey and gift card giveaway for Thanksgiving. Twenty six turkeys and \$650 in gift cards were given to needy families in our community. In addition, we were able to help four families fill their fuel tanks. May God fill you with every blessing and give you peace.

Social Action Ministry



# Advent Devotional Suggestions



## Diocese of Burlington *Online Ministry Opportunities for Advent*

This Advent, join us daily (Monday through Thursday) for **Eucharist Adoration** at 11:30 AM and **Mass** at 12:05 PM ([vermontcatholic.org/tvmass](http://vermontcatholic.org/tvmass) or [diocesan Facebook page](#)) and the **Rosary** ([diocesan Facebook page](#)).

### ***First Week of Advent***

Monday, Nov. 30	7:30 PM	<b>Taking Time for Advent</b> (60 min) — Josh Perry
Tuesday, Dec. 1	7:30 PM	<b>Praying with the Scriptures in Advent</b> (30 min) — Michael Hagan
Thursday, Dec. 3	7:30 PM	<b>Advent Poetry Reading</b> (45 min) — Fr. Joseph Ikegbunam

### ***Second Week of Advent***

Monday, Dec. 7	6:30 PM	<b>Pope Francis' Fratelli Tutti Study, Part 1</b> (60 min) — Msgr. John McDermott
Tuesday, Dec. 8	7:30 PM	<b>Praying with the Scriptures in Advent</b> (30 min) — Michael Hagan
Wednesday, Dec. 9	7:30 PM	<b>Advent Reflection</b> (30 min) — Bishop Christopher Coyne
Thursday, Dec. 10	7:30 PM	<b>Parent Café: Advent Special</b> (45 min) — Terri McCormack & Michael Hagan

### ***Third Week of Advent***

Monday, Dec. 14	6:30 PM	<b>Pope Francis' Fratelli Tutti Study, Part 2</b> (60 min) — Msgr. John McDermott
Tuesday, Dec. 15	7:30 PM	<b>Praying with the Scriptures in Advent</b> (30 min) — Michael Hagan
Thursday, Dec. 17	7:00 PM	<b>Virtual Theology on Tap</b> (60 min) — <i>(for those aged 18-39yrs)</i>

### ***Fourth Week of Advent***

Monday, Dec. 21	6:30 PM	<b>Pope Francis' Fratelli Tutti Study, Part 3</b> (60 min) — Msgr. John McDermott
Tuesday, Dec. 22	7:30 PM	<b>Praying with the Scriptures in Advent</b> (30 min) — Michael Hagan

More information for the above events, including registration, can be found at [www.vermontcatholic.org/event](http://www.vermontcatholic.org/event).