

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**

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Jon Schnobrich, *Pastor*

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Betty Taylor, *Administrative Assistant*

Richard Brodeur, *Parish Council Chair*

Karen Jaquish, *Finance Council Chair*

Judith St. Aubin, *Organist*

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 8am to 1pm

CONTACT INFORMATION

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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




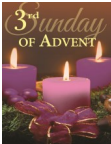
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Bishop Marshall School

Mrs. Carrie Wilson, Head of School

(802) 888-4758 www.bjams.org

		LECTOR
Saturday, Dec. 5 Second Sunday In Advent	4:00PM Mass For Barbara Miller by Tracey & Gary Morin AND For Linda Jewett by Monique Morway	Melissa
Sunday, December 6 Second Sunday In Advent 	8:00AM Mass For Ai Elfer (20 year anniv.) by Mom and Dad 10:30AM Mass For Jacques Marcoux by family	Marc Brian
Monday, Dec. 7 St. Ambrose	NO MASS	
Tuesday, Dec. 8 The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	8:00AM Adoration 9:00AM Mass For Donald Allaire (Fifth Year Anniv) By family	
Wednes., Dec. 9 St. Juan Diego	11:00AM Adoration 12:05PM Mass For Arthur Fagnant by Oleta and family	
Thurs., Dec. 10	8:00AM Adoration 9:00AM Mass For health and safety of expectant mothers and newborns	
Friday, Dec 11 St. Damasus	8:00AM Adoration 9:00AM Mass For All Parishioners	
Saturday, Dec. 12 Third Sunday of Advent	4:00PM Mass For the Paquette family by Sandy Harris AND For Bud Ploof by Cathy and children	Anne
Sunday, Dec. 13 Third Sunday of Advent 	8:00AM Mass For all essential, emergency and medical workers 10:30AM Mass For all parishioners	Mary Brian

Nov. 28 & Nov. 29

Weekly Offertory	\$ 1,858.00
Special Collections	\$ 370.00
Quarterly tax on Offertory	\$ 306.57 -
Total	\$ 1,921.43
Attendance	105

Nov. 21 and Nov.22

	\$ 1,583.00
	\$ 431.00
	\$ 261.20-
	\$ 1,752.80
	93

Specials 2020: Energy: \$95.00
SAM: \$220.00 Flowers: \$55,

*Thank
You*

Dear Parishioners,

Entering into the grace of this Advent season invites a certain rest, a certain silence, amidst a loud and noisy time in the world. During this Advent, I am challenging myself to watch less television, especially less news programs, in order to give more exclusive time to God. I'm awakening again to that age old truth of what goes into us from the outside forms and shapes what's inside. For example, I am much more recollected in prayer with less screen time, and more distracted with more screen time.

This is a good time of year for more silence and stillness – to limit our distractions and entertainments in order to prioritize preparing for Christ's coming and learn how to better listen to God. Adoration of the Eucharist is one of the most powerful ways to experience this.

We are blessed to have adoration in our parish 5 days a week, and the Church open to pray before Jesus in the tabernacle. With many people working remotely, a number of folks have more flexibility in their schedules. Try coming to Adoration and/or daily Mass once a week during Advent. How could you spend that hour in silence with Jesus? Great question!

ACTS – Adoration, Contrition, Thanksgiving, Supplication. Break the hour into ¼ sections, and spend 15 minutes on each way of prayer. Adoration acknowledges the goodness and beauty of Christ in His love for us, in His sacrifice. Contrition admits where we've fallen short in living the command of love towards God and others. Thanksgiving helps us to count the blessings and graces of our day, week, month, life. Supplication petitions the heart of Jesus for our needs, the needs of others, and the needs of the Church.

Before you know it, the hour is up and you're soul will be filled with peace and joy because you made that offering of your time and your heart to Jesus. What a way to use this season well to prepare for the coming of Christ at Christmas. God bless you!

With Mary, In Christ, Fr. Jon

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- Zoom Classes will be Dec. 13, 20.
- Check your email for detail.

Christmas Masses will be

December 24 — 2:00PM
December 24 — 4:00PM
December 24 — 6:00PM
December 25 — Midnight Mass
December 25 — 10:00AM

Please call the office to reserve a place for you and your family members

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>



Diocese of Burlington

Online Ministry Opportunities for Advent

Second Week of Advent

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