

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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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
Info: kofc.council5041@gmail.com



Bishop Marshall School

Mrs. Carrie Wilson, Head of School
(802) 888-4758 www.bjams.org

		LECTOR
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
Monday, Dec. 14	NO MASS	
Tuesday, Dec. 15	8:00AM Adoration 9:00AM Mass For all homebound, in hospital, and in nursing homes	
Wednes., Dec. 16	11:00AM Adoration 12:05PM Mass For Jane Lefevre by family	
Thurs., Dec. 17	8:00AM Adoration 9:00AM Mass For health and safety of pregnant mothers and newborn babies	
Friday, Dec 18	8:00AM Adoration 9:00AM Mass For all parishioners	
Saturday, Dec. 19 Fourth Sunday Of Advent	3:00PM Adoration 4:00PM Mass For Michel Thibaut (8th Anniv) by Tracey and Gary Morin	Sandy
Sunday, December 20 Fourth Sunday Of Advent 	8:00AM Mass For Rose Biasini (1st Anniv) By Stan 10:30AM Mass For the Foss Family by Judi Womack	Marc Brian

Dear Parishioners,

This week we'll light the rose candle on our Advent wreath – but why? What does this mean and where does this tradition of “Rose Sunday” come from?

The season of Advent used to mirror the season of Lent, meaning it stretched out over 40 days as preparation for Christmas. Called “St. Martin’s Lent” from the 5th century, it began November 12 after his feast day. In the 9th and 10th centuries it was reduced to 4 weeks with a focus on St. Nicholas’ feast day, December 6th.

Technically, the Latin name of the 3rd Sunday of Advent is called, “Gaudete Sunday.” Gaudete means ‘rejoice,’ and it comes from St. Paul’s letter to the Philippians 4:4, “Rejoice in the Lord, always!” This weekend marks a shift from the first two weeks of Advent, where our focus was “the Lord is coming,” now in the final two weeks our hearts move in prayer to, “the Lord is near!” As the joyous expectation builds, we relax from our more intense preparations for Christmas during this 3rd Sunday of Advent. The Rose colored candle is meant to give us the encouragement we need, now that we’ve passed the midpoint of Advent, to finish our spiritual preparations for Christmas well.

Anticipating that salvation is near, the readings and the liturgy of the Church in these final weeks will reflect the hope and joy that God is coming to save us, Alleluia! So in these final weeks of preparation, between card writing and shopping, let’s recall that this season is about the joyful anticipation of our God who so desires to enter into not only world, but our lives. The God whom the universe cannot contain draws near to us and comes to us humble, vulnerable and poor, so that we may not fear to approach him. May the light of the rose candle this week be a foretaste of the joyful feast to come at His birth! Rejoice, our God is near. *With Mary, In Christ, Fr. Jon*

December 5 and 6		2019
Weekly Offertory	\$ 3,297.50	\$ 2,875.00
Special Collections	\$ 583.00	\$ 2,164.00
Quarterly tax on Offertory	\$ 544.01 -	\$ 474.38-
Total	\$ 3,335.99	\$ 4,564.62
Attendance	105	292

Specials 2020:
SAM: \$47, Flowers: \$171, Christmas: \$40
All Saints: \$6, All Souls: \$1, Share in the Care: \$105
Campaign for Human Dev: \$3, Energy: \$210

*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.

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



Social Action Ministry and all the recipients of your generosity

thank you for your overwhelming support of this annual project.



Diocese of Burlington

Online Ministry Opportunities for Advent

Third Week of Advent

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