

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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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
Info: kofc.council5041@gmail.com



Bishop Marshall School

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

		LECTOR
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
Monday, Dec. 21 St. Carisius	NO MASS	
Tuesday, Dec. 22	8:00AM Adoration 9:00AM Mass For Estay Manning by Hubert Bent	
Wednes., Dec. 23 St. John Kanty	11:00AM Adoration 12:05PM Mass For Intentions of the Nolan family By Laurie Hurley	
Thurs., Dec. 24	2:00PM Mass For intentions of homebound parishioners 4:00PM Mass For Lucien and Hazel Renaud and Nigel Draper by Anne Renaud Conway and family 6:00PM Mass For Rene Marcoux by Monique Marcoux	
Friday, Dec 25 The Nativity Of the Lord	12:00AM Midnight Mass For Andrew Field by Judith and Sue 10:00AM Mass For Robert Bourne by Julie and family	
Saturday, Dec. 26 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph	3:00PM Adoration 4:00PM Mass For Frederick Kennett by Hayden and Doris For Richard Godin by Barbara & family	Melissa
Sunday, December 27 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Jssephe	8:00AM Mass For Robyn Hamel by her parents 10:30AM Mass For All Parishioners	Mary Brian

Dear Parishioners,
 This year has confronted us with serious challenges regarding our everyday life. Things or people we took for granted now have a newfound appreciation to us due to the pandemic. What has been on my heart most has been the isolation that has brought such loneliness and sadness to people's lives. In this time, especially for our vulnerable population, we need to protect them but also remember that they need our presence in their lives. Another reality we've been awakened to has been the power of presence. Zoom and other virtual programs that help us communicate have been a great tool during this time to stay connected with colleagues, classmates, teachers, family and friends. However, we are made in the image and likeness of God, meaning that we need real, authentic presence with one another – that is one aspect of our humanity that is so much like God. God is all-present, but in the fullness of time he entered our world through the Virgin Mary and became present to us in a way that made him approachable, relatable, someone we could understand. The beauty of Christmas reverences that Divine presence being born into our world in a definitive way, in a particular person, in the child of Bethlehem. How grateful we are in this season to have God's presence in our lives and in our world. Our Lord never promised that he would take away all our problems or difficulties; He never promised He would end suffering in this world. But He did promise that He would never leave us, His presence would always be with us. Advent's anthem, "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" is fulfilled in the manger of Bethlehem, and now that He has entered this world, His presence remains with us through the Church and through the Sacraments. On behalf of Fr. Joseph and myself, we would like to wish each of you and your families a very Merry Christmas. May this season fill you with the joy of the newborn King and strengthen your hope in the promise of salvation.

December 12 and 13		2019
Weekly Offertory	\$ 2,030.00	\$ 2,720.11
Special Collections	\$ 632.00	\$ 308.00
Quarterly tax on Offertory	\$ 334.95 -	\$ 448.82-
Total	\$ 2,327.04	\$ 2,579.29
Attendance	105	273
Nov. EGiving	\$ 3,168.00	
Specials 2020: SAM: \$100, Flowers: \$127, Christmas: \$200		
Share in the Care: \$85, Energy: \$120		
		<i>Thank You</i>

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. 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

**These Masses are now full.
Check your mail for tickets which
are sent December 17 or 18**

**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

Fourth Week of Advent

Monday, Dec. 21 6:30 PM Pope Francis' *Fratelli Tutti* Study, Part 3 (60 min) — Msgr. John McDermott

Tuesday, Dec. 22 7:30 PM Praying with the Scriptures in Advent (30 min) — Michael Hagan

More information for the above events, including registration, can be found at www.vermontcatholic.org/event.