

MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH



MASS TIMES

Saturday 4 pm
Sunday 8 am & 10:30 am
Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9 am
Wednesday 12:00PM Noon

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
is held one hour before daily Mass
and before 4:00PM Saturday 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 January 23 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	4:00PM Mass For Hildred and Freddie Kennett By Hayden and Doris Morin	Anne
Sunday, January 24 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00AM Mass For All Parishioners	Marc
	10:30AM Mass For Marilyn Hannah by Laurie Hurley	Brian
Monday, Jan. 25 Conversion of St. Paul	NO Mass	
Tuesday, January 26 Sts. Timothy and Titus	NO Mass	
Wednes., January 27 St. Angela Merici	NO Mass	
Thurs., January 28 St. Thomas Aquinas	NO Mass	
Friday, January 29	NO Mass	
Saturday, January 30 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	3:00PM Adoration 4:00PM Mass For Denis Morin by Hayden and Doris	Sandy
Saturday, January 31 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00AM Mass For Leonard Leblanc by his sister, Julie Bourne	Marc
	10:30AM Mass For all parishioners	Jeff

Jan 16 and 17, 2021		2020
Offertory	\$ 2,344.00	\$ 2,021.73
Specials	107.00	225.00
Quarterly Tax on Offertory	<u>386.76-</u>	<u>333.47 -</u>
Total	\$ 2,064.24	\$ 1,913.26
Attendance	86	224
2021 Specials: Energy: \$75, Catholic Education: \$32		
<i>Thank You</i>		

Dear Parishioners,

It is in a note of gratitude that I reach out to us in this week's column. Fr. Jon and I, will continue to be grateful, for the beautiful souls that God has blessed our both parishes with. Just know that we appreciate all you do, even when we do not directly appreciate your sacrifices. Last week, we started the prayer of Christian unity, which ends with the feast of St. Paul on the 25th of January. In the same way, last week a new administration was inaugurated to take over the leadership of this great nation. It is happening at a time when our nation has recorded the greatest losses of lives because of the pandemic; this new government is coming when our nation is greatly divided on political lines. This new administration has promised to restore things to order. But if we may ask, how will they be able to do so?

Thomas Merton in "Conjecture Of A Guilty Bystander" said, "Our humanity is sinking under the waves of hatred and desperation, and we are carried away by a storm that would have been so terrible if we were not capable of feelings of guilt about it!" If these men and women who are taking over the mantle of leadership do not have the sense of guilt that evil should not be condoned; do not put your hope in human beings. We must have the sense of guilt in order to seek repentance. Merton went on to say that "We often forget that Christian faith is a principle of questioning and struggle before it becomes a principle of certitude and of peace. One has to doubt and reject everything else in order to believe firmly in Christ, and after one has begun to believe, one's faith itself must be tested and purified."

There is no doubt that our faith is being tested under the political divides, economic and social crisis, physical and spiritual struggles. In the midst of all these, the Lord reaches out to us to seek repentance of mind, heart and body. In this time of great divide, now is the time of repentance towards love. Hatred has been the worst choice we made against each other in the last four political years. The politicians will not unite us as long as what moves them is more from political reasons than from the principles of love and justice. We must therefore, beloved parishioners and people of good faith, define who we are in the light of Christ, Who is the only Way to unity, the only Truth in unity, and the only Life in unity. God bless you!

Yours in Christ, Fr. Joseph

Please join us for a virtual pro-life event Sunday, January 31st, 6-8PM at St. John Vianney, South Burlington.

Evening begins with Prayer and Adoration followed by livestreamed presenters:

Molly Sheahan—Associate Director of Respect Life Advocacy at Maryland Catholic Conference.

Krista Corbello—founder of Even This Way: Passionate about the created human person, the culture of life, and “beautility”, (effective beauty).

Focus for youth and young adults—all ages are welcome to participate in-person or online.

Envision Life
A Celebration of Human Life

Sunday, January 31, 2021 • 6 – 8 p.m.
St. John Vianney, South Burlington

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

We will start with Adoration and then live-stream the two speakers — Molly Sheahan, from the Respect Life Office in the Diocese of Baltimore, and then Krista Corbello, founder of *Even This Way*, a pro-life organization focused on those who have lost siblings to abortion.

Learn more at:
vermontcatholic.org/event/envision-life/

Please be sure to pick up your 2021 collection envelopes at the office. In the event you have decided not to use them, please let the office know that, too.

Two Free Fire Extinguishers.

Recently Inspected and determined to be only useable at home, not in a commercial space. Please see the office if you would like one or both.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Welcome Back to In person Classes
January 24
February 7, 14, 21



Phase two of the sanctuary renovation is finished!

Knights of Columbus Council 5041 is looking for **new members** to join our ranks. Since 1882, membership in the Knights of Columbus has been open to men 18 years of age or older who are "practical", that is practicing Catholics in union with the Holy See. Since that time, the Knights of Columbus has understood "practical catholic" to mean a Catholic who accepts the teaching authority of the Catholic Church on matters of faith and morals, aspires to live in accord with the precepts of the Catholic Church and is in good standing in the Catholic Church.

During these difficult times, with COVID-19 hanging around, conventional in-person methods of joining may not always be practical. Prospective members can now take advantage of online membership. Please join the Knights of Columbus today!

<https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-the-knights.html>