

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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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, 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 10:30AM Mass For all parishioners	Marc Jeff
Monday, February 1	NO Mass	
Tuesday, February 2 Presentation of the Lord	8:00AM Adoration 9:00AM Mass For health and safety of expectant mothers and newborn babies	
Wednes., February 3 St. Blaise St. Ansgar	11:00AM Adoration 12:00PM Mass For all those who died from COVID19 as well as those suffering from COVID19	
Thurs., February 4	8:00AM Adoration 9:00AM Mass For Special Intentions by Anne Renaud-Conway	
Friday, February 5 St. Agatha	8:00AM Adoration 9:00AM Mass For Denis Huppmann by his friends	
Saturday, February 6 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	3:00PM Adoration 4:00PM Mass For Gertrude Paquette by Sandy Harris	Melissa
Sunday, February 7 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00AM Mass For All Parishioners 10:30AM Mass For Mary Foss and Linda Wilson By Judi Womack	Mary Brian

Jan 23 and 24, 2021	2021	2020
Offertory	\$ 936.00	\$ 3,021.41
Specials	135.00	224.00
Quarterly Tax on Offertory	<u>154.44 -</u>	<u>498.53 -</u>
Total	\$ 916.56	\$ 2,746.88
Attendance	102	250
2021 Specials: Energy: \$ 100		
Catholic Education: \$10		
Share your Faith: \$25		
<i>Thank You</i>		

Dear Parishioners,

It is also with deep sense of gratitude that I welcome us to this week's column. We, your priests, are grateful to God, for your faith, your resilience, your generosity to the Church in this difficult time of our history. May God continue to sustain you and keep you safe. In this week's column, I will like us to look at "authority". When we hear about authority or authorities, we are often shoved into different reactions on either of the side for or against. But I am not talking about political authorities, religious nor social, but about the "authority of love".

Apostle John in his letter reminds us that "God is love" (c.f. 1 John 4:8). He reminded us there again that what proves our knowledge of God, is love. Where does love exercise its authority? Love works in the heart. It is only when the heart is under control that the body will be under control. In last week's column, I stated that as long as our political office holders are controlled by their party ideologies, and not by love, the path to unity will still remain elusive. As long as we see each other from right or left, moving away from the centre, there will be hardly any meeting point. The "right" will move towards the "left" and the "left" move towards the "right" for us to come under the "authority of love". It is when we come under the authority of love that we see each other fellow human beings

The early Christians were confronted by the same political hostilities which led to the death of so many Christians, but they remained under the authority of love in order to defeat their challenges. Our time is not only plagued by political hostilities, but also by ideological and socio-economic issues, which have made their ways into the Church. We are less affected by ideological issues in our part of the world than socio-economic issues. The only way to fight these common enemies, is by remaining under the authority of love, which is only possible in finding Jesus. Those who heard Him, exclaimed, "What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." It is when we are under the authority of love that hatred, fear, worries, despair, depression amongst others, will come under our authority. "The capacity to love is determined by the fact that man is ready to seek the good consciously with others, to subordinate himself to this good because of others...." St. John Paul II. May the discovery of this authority shape the way we see each other henceforth.

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

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.

If you are homebound, unable to leave your house, and would like to receive Confession and Holy Communion, please call the office so we may schedule a visit with you.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Welcome Back to In person Classes

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.

Become an online Member for FREE!*

Now through June 30th, enter Promo Code MCGIVNEY2020 for 12 months of free online membership.

Go to: www.kofc.org/joinus.

*Online Membership only. Annual dues of \$30 will apply on your Membership Anniversary. Local council dues vary.

