



Remember your loved ones in the Holy Mass; they will be ever grateful to you!

THIS WEEKEND:

Saturday, January 30

St. E ~ 3:00 PM – Adoration/Confessions
St. E ~ 4:00 PM Mass – Sandy Barry+ (from a friend)

Sunday, January 31

OLA ~ 9:00 AM Mass – Sandra Barry+ (by Aunt Joan)
St. A ~ 11:00 AM Mass – Intentions of Our Parishioners

NEXT WEEKEND:

Saturday, February 6

St. E ~ 3:00 PM – Adoration/Confessions
St. E ~ 4:00 PM Mass – Intentions of Our Parishioners

Sunday, February 7

OLA ~ 9:00 AM Mass – Red Harrington+ (by Irma Harrington)
St. A ~ 11:00 AM Mass – Living and Deceased Members of the Catholic Daughters of America, Court of St. Anthony

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

In Fr. Gratton's absence, the celebration of Daily Mass is suspended – daily Adoration with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held as follows:

Monday, February 1

St A ~ 7:00 am Adoration

Tuesday, February 2

St A ~ 5:00 pm Adoration

Wednesday, February 3

OLA ~ 5:00 pm Adoration

Thursday, February 4

OLA ~ 8:30 am Adoration

St. E ~ 4:00 pm Adoration

Friday, February 5

OLA ~ 8:30 am Adoration

St A ~ 2:00 pm Adoration

It is our hope to continue and possibly expand the current hours of Adoration available within our Parish. If you feel called to assist in this area, and want to receive the training, please contact Elizabeth at the Parish office about reviewing the protocols.



PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HURTING

especially for Marion Casarico, Stanislaw Kosiorek, Judy McCullough, Phyllis McCullough, Janice Brown, Pam Corcoran, Sophia Scicutella, Helen Rulon, Rita Morin, Frank Mojzesz, Bobby Perez, Richard Perez, Cathy Bigelow, Paul & Sue Field, Samantha Field, Sophie Weden, Nancy McNally, Blanche Rea, Joe Flarkoski, Peg Mollitor, Frank Russell, Shirley Dumont, Alfred Jarvis, & Kitty Scott

Josh Perry, the Director of Worship for the Diocese of Burlington is taking on the responsibilities of Pastoral Administrator for our Parishes. He is attending Mass with us this weekend and will be available to meet everyone this Saturday after the 4:00 pm Vigil Mass at St. Elizabeth's, and this Sunday after the 11:00 am Mass at St. Anthony's. Please make him feel welcome. His contact information is on the front of the Bulletin.



to all our visitors at Mass! If you would like more information about our Parishes or would like to learn more about the Catholic Faith, please ask your neighbor or call the parish office (802-728-5251)



Now you can join the Knights of Columbus online: www.kofc.org/joinus

Check out the website—you have nothing to lose, and everything to gain! For more information please contact

the parish office (728-5251), or Jim Kirkpatrick (OLA, Randolph), or Doug Parr (St. A/St. E.). Remember: God always rewards us when we take a risk for Him!

Catholic Daughters of the Americas is one of the oldest and largest organizations of Catholic women in the Americas. Come join some amazingly faithful women in our parishes and grow closer to God by serving those most in need! For more information, please call the parish office at 728-5251.



The Year of St. Joseph:

Pope Francis has declared a Year of St. Joseph (December 8, 2020 to December 8, 2021) to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the proclamation of Saint Joseph as Patron of the universal Church. In recognition of this, St. Anthony's Church has provided a space to display St. Joseph statuary and iconography. If you have a St. Joseph statue or picture that could be shared with the Church, the table is to the left of the Lectionary, by the statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

LENT is fast approaching –

Ash Wednesday is February 17th. This is meant to be a time to focus on PRAYER, FASTING and ALMSGIVING.

From the Office of the Secretary:

Our faith has a deep and rich tradition of prayer that we as Catholics can tap into. When I re-engaged with my faith, I started a notebook where I collected prayers that inspired me, comforted me or appealed to me in some way. I have prayers for Vocations, for Priests, for personal inspiration. The challenge is to make prayer a priority, to give it first place in a schedule that gets crazy fast. This is still a struggle for me. I INTEND to start each day with the Morning Offering but end up rushing out the door with barely a whisper of prayer before my day is going full speed. So, take a few minutes- think about what can be different this Lent. Think about creating a Habit of Holiness that can continue to carry you into eternity. Here are some suggestions as well as a copy of the Morning Offering.

God bless, Elizabeth

Eucharistic Adoration:

Come to one of the seven hours currently scheduled for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – times are listed on the opposite page. Those hours don't line up? Find an hour that will work and come for a Holy Hour in one of our Churches. Christ is still present in the Tabernacle and is waiting to meet you there. Can't manage a full hour? Come for 5, 10 or 15 minutes.

The Saints – our great cloud of witnesses:

Begin a devotion to a particular Saint – Discover the Patron Saint for your occupation or a cause you feel passionate about, call on your Confirmation Patron Saint. Ask them to pray for you and to help you to learn to pray. It is the Year of St. Joseph; he'll be busy but I'm sure he will make time for you if you ask him.

Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary:

Commit to praying the Rosary or even just a decade of the Rosary every evening before sleeping.

The Word Among Us:

The Parish is providing copies and it contains the daily readings and meditations for each day of Lent. Consider incorporating these into your morning prayer. Read and meditate on them before or after morning prayers. Pray over them at the end of the day.

On-line resources (see our web page for more):

- **BEST LENT EVER** from Dynamic Catholic – this year's focus is on developing a daily habit of prayer
- **EWTN** (Eternal Word Television Network) has free programming available online at <https://www.ewtn.com/>
- **FORMED.ORG** has movies, formation videos, daily inspiration: <https://formed.org/> (check the Parish website under RESOURCES for sign up information)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS (starting after Ash Wednesday):

OLA – Thursdays starting at 5:15 pm, followed by the KOC supper in the Parish Hall

St E. – Fridays starting at 6:00 pm

St A. – Fridays starting at 6:00 pm

The Daily Offering –

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer You my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day for all the intentions of Your Sacred Heart, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, in reparation for my sins, for the intentions of all my relatives and friends, and in particular for the intentions of the Holy Father. Amen.

Christ Our Hope Campaign:

The **Diocesan Capital Campaign** is raising funds to help our parishes realize their vision and provide endowment funding for faith formation efforts and Catholic Charities emergency services throughout the state. Please consider giving a gift by donating here: <https://www.christourhopevt.org/>

Progress as of January 22, 2021:

OLA: goal \$79,020, gifts & pledges \$20,977: 27%

OLV: goal \$122,361, gifts & pledges \$52,972: 43%

Sunday Collections (January 24, 2021):

OLA: total collections and gifts: \$799.00

Electronic giving: \$215, Sunday collection: \$439

Other gifts: \$145.

OLV: total collections and gifts: \$1,860.00

Electronic giving: \$225, Sunday collections: \$1,635

"There is no danger if our prayer is without words or reflection because the good success of prayer depends neither on words nor on study. It depends upon the simple raising of our minds to God, and the more simple and stripped of feeling it is, the surer it is. "St. Jane Frances de Chantal