

# February 20 ~ 21, 2021

## 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

### Saturday Evening:

**4:00** St. Rose of Lima: **deceased members of the Brisson Family** by Leonard Brisson  
**Sanctuary Lamp:** those who died last week during the many severe weather events in the US

**6:00** St. Joseph (ILM): **Roberta Bruley**  
**Sanctuary Lamp:** those who died last week during the many severe weather events in the US

### Sunday Morning:

**8:00** St. Joseph (Gr.I): **Sharon Roy** who passed away last week  
**Sanctuary Lamp:** those who died last week during the many severe weather events in the US

**10:30** St. Amadeus: **Gervaise and Arthur Lamothe** by daughter Rita Lemaire  
**Sanctuary Lamp:** those who died last week during the many severe weather events in the US

Mon. 8:30 am: St. Amadeus: **Edward St. Pierre** by his niece Jeanne Bousquet & Family

Tues. 5:30 pm: St. Joseph (Gr. I.): **the safety of our Road Crews and First Responders** as they attempt to keep all of us safe  
**(Holy Hour begins 1 hour prior, at 4:30 pm)**

Wed. 8:30 am: St. Rose of Lima: **our Diocesan Seminarians**

Thurs. 5:30 pm: St. Joseph (Gr. I.): **the safety of our Service men and women around the globe**

Fri. 8:30 am: St. Rose of Lima: **Ben Rocheleau** by Anne Quinn

**Special prayers** are requested at our Masses for the millions of people across the US adversely affected by Mother Nature this past week

### Please pray for our sick:

Ray "Papa" Allen – Michael Antonioli – Howard Atherton – Shawn Beaudoin – Adele Beck – David Brownell – Marianne Dubuque – Antoinette Howard – Jean Labombard – Norma Lafayette – Pat McCann – Bernadette Milani – Ronald Morin – David Pelkey – Jordan Pidgeon – Wayne Roberge – Lloyd Rollins – Dan Smith – Jim Waters – those with Alzheimer's and their caregivers – those in nursing homes, rehab centers, hospitals and the homebound – hospital and clinic workers everywhere



### Recently deceased:

**Sharon Roy** <sup>3</sup>  
**Roberta Bruley** <sup>3</sup>  
**Nancy Villemaire** <sup>4</sup>

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Forty days from now we will find ourselves at the foot of the cross. How can we prepare ourselves for this? Jesus' words at the beginning of his ministry are apt: "Repent, and believe



in the gospel." Let us ask ourselves how we have sinned. Let us feel remorse for those times we have fallen short. Let us resolve to turn back to God and live out the gospel in our day-to-day lives. Let us find ourselves able to approach the cross forty days from today with profound gratitude for what our Lord has done for us.

### Please join our Parish Family for Mass!

**Sign-in sheets:** When you enter the church, you must add your information to the sign-in sheets near the door. This will assist us in tracking down attendees, should a COVID-19 outbreak occur in the future. Each week's list will only be on file for 30 days and then destroyed. You will be asked to give us your name, the number of people in your party, and a valid telephone number. Thank you for your understanding.

**Masks required to attend** (even if you are wearing a Face Shield). **Please bring hand sanitizer to use if you have it.**

Bishop Coyne is still permitting people to stay home ONLY if you are not comfortable or feel you are at risk attending in public. You are, however, still required to "attend" via TV or an internet site.

**"Please continue to support (your) parish by making required offertory contributions."** Bishop Coyne

To schedule Confessions or Last Rites, please contact Father Larry: (802) 796-3481



## TELEVISED MASSES

Diocese of Burlington:

[vermontcatholic.org/news/communication/tv-mass/](http://vermontcatholic.org/news/communication/tv-mass/)

Sunday Mass: 10:00 am Daily: 12:05 pm

EWTN Television (on DISH-Ch. 261 and Direct TV-Ch. 370): Daily Mass at 8 am, Noon and 7 pm

The CW Channel (Plattsburgh): Sunday at 10 am

WCAX-Channel 3 (Burlington): Sunday at 6 am

Direct TV-Channel 307: Sunday at 8 am

Online: [Catholictv.org](http://Catholictv.org): search any Mass, any day (by date)

## Make Lent really count this year!

(VIRTUAL EVENTS)

### THIS WEEK: Emotional Virtue for a Drama-Free Life:

**Wed., Feb. 24:** virtual event with special presenter Sarah Swafford speaking on good relationships, etc; sponsored by the Catholic Center at UVM. Must pre-register to get ZOOM link. Go to: [UVMCatholic.com](http://UVMCatholic.com)

### Marriage Preparation Retreat Dates for 2021:

February 27, 2021 Christ the King Parish, Rutland  
April 24, 2021 St. Joseph Cathedral, Burlington

Call either of our offices for information on this and other requirements for weddings within our diocese.

### ACCESS THESE WHEN IT'S CONVENIENT FOR YOU!

**Daily Recitation of the Rosary:** videos available on your schedule, featuring a member of our Vermont diocesan community. If you are looking for ways to grow in holiness this Lenten season, spend just 10 minutes a day with the Rosary Recited in English, French, Spanish, Swahili, Latin and Amer. Sign Language at: <https://www.vermontcatholic.org/news/communication/rosary/>

**Challenges to Grow Your Marriage:** find weekly challenges for married couples to spend time together at: <https://www.vermontcatholic.org/ministries-programs/marriage-family/marriage-enrichment/>

**Families of Faith:** video series focusing on people within our own ranks: Priests, Deacons, and even Bishop Coyne, providing brief (3 minutes!) family-focused reflections on the Sunday Gospels. The current catalog can be found online at the link below, with more added in the coming weeks!  
<https://vimeo.com/showcase/7861281>

## Parish Miscellany...

**Hannaford Stores Food distribution:** St. Amadeus Parish Center Hours: Wednesdays and Fridays beginning around 9 am (sometimes they arrive earlier). **This is NOT for the NEEDY ONLY**, but items go quickly so get there early!



**St. Amadeus Food Shelf:** St. Amadeus Rectory (Alburgh); open Tuesdays from 9:30 – 4:30 (or whenever Laura is working)



We are always looking for donations of pasta, pasta sauce, peanut butter, soups and canned vegetables. Bring to our offices or St. Amadeus masses.

## Parish Support - Thank you!

### Sunday Collections: \*

St. Amadeus/St Joseph (ILM) \$ 970 (2 weeks)  
St. Rose of Lima/St. Joseph (Gr. Isle): \$ 462 (1 week)

### Second Collections: (2 weeks)

St. Amadeus/St Joseph (ILM): \$ 190 (2 weeks)  
St. Rose of Lima/St. Joseph (Gr. Isle): \$ 215 (1 week)

\* These figures do not include gifts to the parish

**This Weekend's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection:** Black & Native American Home Missions **Next Weekend: NO 2<sup>nd</sup> collection!**

**When making contributions to our churches** please make checks out to: **Our Lady of the Lake Parish** and indicate in the memo area which church should receive your donations.

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESOURCES

Domestic Violence 800-228-7395  
Sexual Violence 800-489-7273

Teen Dating Abuse  
866-331-9474

VT Network:  
<https://vtnetwork.org>

Domestic Violence  
Resources:  
<http://dcf.vermont.gov/resources/domestic-violence>



## Community Events...

**Alburgh Residents:** Know of a senior or disabled person who needs assistance with plowing or shoveling? Call Laura at the St. Amadeus Office and she'll see what she can do. She's only in on Tuesdays, so leave a message other days. **DO NOT CALL THE DAY OF A SNOWSTORM!** We cannot find help at the last minute.



## News from the Parish Pie Ladies...

As many of you know, the Parish Pie Ladies were

almost our sole fundraising for the southern churches in 2020. However, their ranks have been slowly diminishing. They are seeking new "converts" for the coming season, for both cooking and selling pies. **Without additional helpers, they may have to close up the bakery!** We're not sure how we'll do without the additional \$9,000 they bring in.. If you can help out, or just want to find out more about joining this fun group of ladies (see a "classic" pic of them above ☺), call Jean Rocheleau or contact the Office for her number.

# NEWS FROM The Inland See

February 20–26, 2021

FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

## The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



Bishop Christopher Coyne and Josh Perry at the 2020 Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion at the Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington. — Cori Fugere Urban photo

Trying to figure out who's who is a common human activity. We like to know who we are sharing our time with and what relationship they have to us. So it is with the Church that gathers on Sunday for Mass. Many of the faces are as familiar as our own, but as with any healthy group, new faces are to be expected and welcomed. Some of those new faces may be responding to a call to find out more about Christ and His Church. The Church opens its arms to these seekers with the wisdom and rituals of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (the RCIA).

People who desire to learn more about the Catholic faith and its mission fall into two main groups: catechumens and

candidates. A catechumen is someone who has never been baptized while candidates are those who have been baptized in another Christian denomination who desire to become fully initiated members of the Catholic Church. Catechumens and candidates undergo a period of formation involving a number of steps and phases. Then, after this formation — usually at the Easter Vigil or in the Easter Season — they receive the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. In 2020, the Diocese of Burlington had 23 catechumens and 36 candidates.

For these catechumens and candidates, Lent is a period of intensified spiritual preparation. At the beginning of Lent, the Diocese celebrates a special ritual: the “Rite of Election” for the catechumens and the “Call to Continuing Conversion” for the candidates. Based on the testimony given by the sponsors and catechists, Bishop Christopher Coyne will declare the catechumens to be “Elect,” chosen by God for the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at the upcoming Easter Vigil. The bishop also will recognize the desire of the already-baptized candidates for the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist within the Catholic community.

The faithful throughout the Diocese are encouraged to pray for and with the catechumens and candidates this Lent, especially for the new faces they may see in their own parishes.

All are encouraged to attend (either virtually or in person) the diocesan Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion on Feb. 28 at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Burlington at 3 p.m.

— *Josh Perry, Director of Worship, Diocese of Burlington*

## Lent: A time for prayer

with the Diocese of Burlington Rosary Apostolate

Lent will begin Wednesday, February 17; Lent is a time for penance, reflection and spiritual growth. One way we can increase our holiness is to incorporate the Rosary into our daily prayer life. Each day the Diocese of Burlington offers a recitation of the Rosary featuring a member of our Vermont diocesan community. If you are looking for ways to grow in holiness this Lenten season, consider visiting our

Rosary page at [www.vermontcatholic.org/news/communication/rosary/](http://www.vermontcatholic.org/news/communication/rosary/) to pray with fellow Vermont Catholics, or to sign up to lend your voice for a recording.

Saint Padre Pio has been quoted as saying, “The Rosary is the weapon for these times.” May we grow together in holiness and protection from all evil. For more information email Valerie Parzyck [vparzyck@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:vparzyck@vermontcatholic.org)





# Upcoming Events



02|22, 03|01, 08, 15, 22, 29 MONDAYS  
**Living in the Father's Love  
 Women's Bible Study**  
*via Zoom • 7 - 8:30 pm*

Each session will focus on how to improve our relationship with God and those He places on our journey. Discover how God really loves you. Hosted by Terri McCormack and Mary Alice Walker. Register here: [www.vermontcatholic.org/event/living-in-the-fathers-love-womens-bible-study/2021-02-22/](http://www.vermontcatholic.org/event/living-in-the-fathers-love-womens-bible-study/2021-02-22/)



02|22 MONDAY  
**Lent with St. Joseph**  
*Cathedral of St. Joseph, Burlington  
 7 - 8 pm*

Holy Hour with the Litany of St. Joseph and spiritual reflections on St. Joseph by Brandon Schneider, seminarian. Confessions will be available during Adoration.



02|23, 03|02, 9, 16, 23 TUESDAYS  
**Encounter Jesus Bible Study**  
*via Zoom • 7 - 8 pm*

Each week will focus on a different encounter with Jesus as described in the Gospels which in the words of Pope Francis, "changes our lives... and fills us with joy." Hosted by Deacon Phil Lawson. Learn more and register at: [www.vermontcatholic.org/event/encounter-jesus-bible-study/all/](http://www.vermontcatholic.org/event/encounter-jesus-bible-study/all/)



02|23 - 04|20 TUESDAYS  
**The Sacraments**  
*via Zoom • 7:45 - 8:45 pm*

Join Seminarian Greg Caldwell to think about and reflect upon the Seven Sacraments. For Zoom information email Greg Caldwell at [gcaldwell@saintmeinrad.edu](mailto:gcaldwell@saintmeinrad.edu).



02|24 - 05|12 WEDNESDAYS  
**Awaken / Light of the World**  
*via Zoom • 7 - 8:30 pm*

It's Time to AWAKEN! Awaken is an innovative new program developed by Light of the World Evangelization Ministries (the same people that sponsor the Light of the World retreats) designed to help people grow in their relationship with Jesus and His Church. The program is a completely on-line series of 12 sessions using Zoom and prepared videos followed by small group discussions building on the video themes. Essex Catholic Community is planning to begin Awaken during Lent on Wednesday nights. There is no cost to participate. If you think you might be interested in participating or have questions, e-mail or phone Deacon Gerry Scilla at [vtscilla@comcast.net](mailto:vtscilla@comcast.net), 878-0639.



02|24 WEDNESDAY  
**Emotional Virtue for a Drama  
 Free Life with Sarah Swafford**  
*Zoom • 7:30 pm*

The Catholic Center at UVM is hosting well-known speaker and author, Sarah Swafford. To register for this online event visit: [www.signupgenius.com/go/4090b-4dabab2aa6f49-evening](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090b-4dabab2aa6f49-evening)



02|24, 03|10, 24, 04|07 WEDNESDAYS  
**Saints and Sinners**  
*via Zoom • 7:30 - 8:30 pm*

Sinners as saints? Join us as we look at the lives of four saints and how his or her life can inspire us to live the plan God has for each one of us. There will be time for prayer and discussion with your hosts Michael Hagan and Terri McCormack. All are welcome! Register at: [www.vermontcatholic.org/event/saints-and-sinners](http://www.vermontcatholic.org/event/saints-and-sinners)



02|25 THURSDAY  
**Dispel the Darkness —  
 An Evening of Light and Hope**  
*St. Monica, Barre • 6:30 - 8 pm*

Come rest in the light and the hope of Christ. Whatever the darkness you may find yourself in, come discover the hope of God. Evening will include reflections and prayers led by Deacon Phil Lawson, with music by Bill Gavin. There will be adoration, the Luminous Mysteries of the rosary and an opportunity for confession. This event will be live streamed for those who are unable to attend in person.



03|03 WEDNESDAY  
**Building a Culture  
 of Encounter Through Fasting,  
 Prayer, Almsgiving**  
*via Zoom • 6:30 - 8 pm*

All are welcome to attend this virtual evening of reflection and conversation, offered by Josh Perry, Director of the Office of Worship, that will help us consider anew the traditional Lenten disciplines: fasting, prayer, and almsgiving. Between each reflection, there will be time for conversation and questions, silent prayer and guided meditation, and music. Register at: [www.vermontcatholic.org/event/an-evening-of-reflection-building-a-culture-of-encounter-through-fasting-prayer-almsgiving/](http://www.vermontcatholic.org/event/an-evening-of-reflection-building-a-culture-of-encounter-through-fasting-prayer-almsgiving/)



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03|09 TUESDAY  
**Dispel the Darkness —  
 An Evening of Light and Hope**  
*All Saints, Richford • 6:30 - 8 pm*

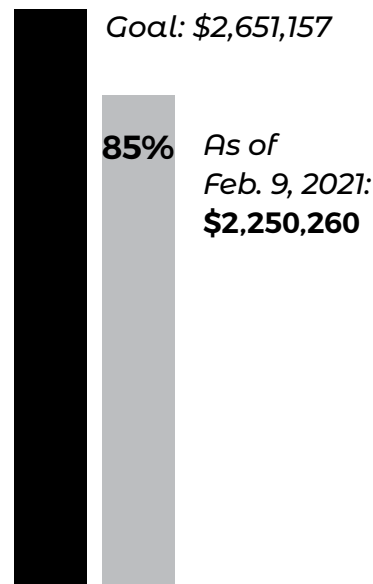
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