

# March 27 ~ 28, 2021

## Palm Sunday

### Saturday Evening:

- 4:00** St. Rose of Lima: **Paul Brodeur** by Deb & Tad Wilder  
**Sanctuary Lamp: Catholic Nuns and Brothers**, serving the Lord and his people throughout the World
- 6:00** St. Joseph (ILM): **Curtis Nichols** (b-day remembrance) by his wife Sue  
**Sanctuary Lamp: Catholic Nuns and Brothers**, serving the Lord and his people throughout the World

### Sunday Morning:

- 8:00** St. Joseph (Gr.I): **Bill Sauve** by Denny Sauve  
**Sanctuary Lamp: Catholic Nuns and Brothers**, serving the Lord and his people throughout the World
- 10:30** St. Amadeus: **Father Maurice Boucher**  
**Sanctuary Lamp: Catholic Nuns and Brothers**, serving the Lord and his people throughout the World

Mon. 8:30 am: St. Amadeus: **all those in the grip of addictions**

Tues. 5:30 pm: St. Joseph (Gr. I.): **Seminarians throughout the U.S.**  
(Holy Hour begins 1 hour prior, at 4:30 pm)

Wed. 8:30 am: St. Rose of Lima: **deceased parishioners and priests of our parish**

**HOLY THURS.: 7:30 pm:** St. Joseph (Gr. I.): **Don and Helena Wilder** by Deb & Tad Wilder

**GOOD FRIDAY/Passion of the Lord: 3:00 pm Service:** St. Rose of Lima (this is not a Mass)

**Special prayers** are requested at our Masses for **all those who have fallen away from the Faith.** May they reunite with us and our Holy Mother the Church.

**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 – *Daniel Therrien* – those with Alzheimer's and their caregivers – those in nursing homes, rehab centers, hospitals and the home-bound – hospital and clinic workers everywhere



### Recently deceased

Rene "Rudy" Prairie

Robert Miller <sup>3</sup>

Tim "Elvis" Tatro <sup>2</sup>

John Clayton <sup>4</sup>



## Palm Sunday

Holding our blessed palms and shouting "Hosannas", today we commemorate Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem. We do so with a note of melancholy, for we know that His

arrival is also His entrance into the dark days of abandonment, agony, and death. However, we know that in the end God will triumph and sin, darkness, and even death will be defeated. Confident in Jesus' redemptive power, we raise our voices in love and thanksgiving.

### LAST WEEK TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATION FOR EASTER MASS!

The last day to make reservations for Easter will be this **Wednesday by 5 pm** through the **St. Rose of Lima office, not the St. Amadeus office.** After that, seating will be on a first-come basis, only if there are unreserved seats available. We must observe both the State of VT and Diocesan rules for occupancy rates. **No one will be in the office after Wed.,** so please do not call and leave a message on the answering machine as no one will be monitoring it.

### 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, including a valid telephone number.** This is for contact tracing, should a COVID-19 outbreak occur in the future.

**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.**

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/)

Sundays: **10:00 am** Daily Mass: **12:05 pm**

\*Check their page for times for Easter Mass celebrations

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 370: **Sunday at 8 am**

Online: **Catholictv.org:** search any Mass, any day (by date)

## 2021 Holy Week Schedule

**Tuesday: March 30**

**Chrism Mass at 11:00 am**  
St. Joseph Cathedral (Burlington)  
(Celebrated by Bishop Christopher Coyne)

**Holy Thurs. Mass of the Lord's Supper: April 1**

5:00 pm: St. Amadeus (Alburgh)

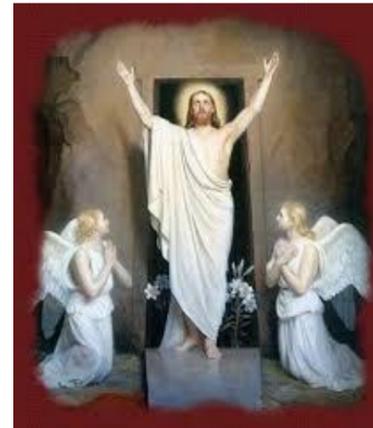
7:30 pm: St. Joseph (Grand Isle)

**Our Lord's Passion ~ Good Friday Service: April 2**

3:00 pm: St. Rose of Lima (S. Hero)

5:30 pm: St. Amadeus (Alburgh)

(our usual Monday-Wednesday masses will also take place)



## Easter Masses

To make a reservation call the **St. Rose of Lima Office** at (802) 372-4092 or email us: [Ourladyofthelakeparish@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:Ourladyofthelakeparish@vermontcatholic.org)

All reservations will be confirmed by our office. If you do not hear from us, do not assume you have a reservation. Please contact us again.

**Easter Vigil: Saturday, April 3**

6:00 pm: St. Rose of Lima Church (S. Hero)

9:00 pm: St. Joseph Church (Isle La Motte)

**Easter Masses: Sunday, April 4**

8:00 am: St. Joseph Church (Gr. Isle)

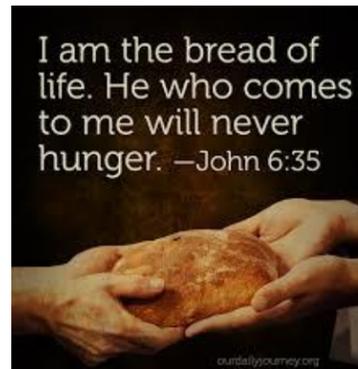
10:30 am: St. Amadeus Church (Alburgh)

### Parish Miscellany...

**Hannaford Stores Food Distribution: St. Amadeus Parish Center**  
Hours: **Wednesdays ONLY beginning around 9 am** (sometimes they arrive earlier). (No longer on Fridays.)

**This is NOT for the NEEDY ONLY**, but items go quickly so get there early!

**St. Amadeus Food Shelf: St. Amadeus Rectory;** open **Tuesdays from 9:30 – 4:30** (or whenever Laura is working)  
*Donations accepted at our offices or St. Amadeus masses.*



I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never hunger. —John 6:35

## Parish Support - Thank you!

### Sunday Collections and Second Collections:

Our collections will be reported at a later date

**This Weekend's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection:** Fuel Fund

**Next Week:** Holy Thursday, Good Friday (for the Holy Land) and Easter

**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**

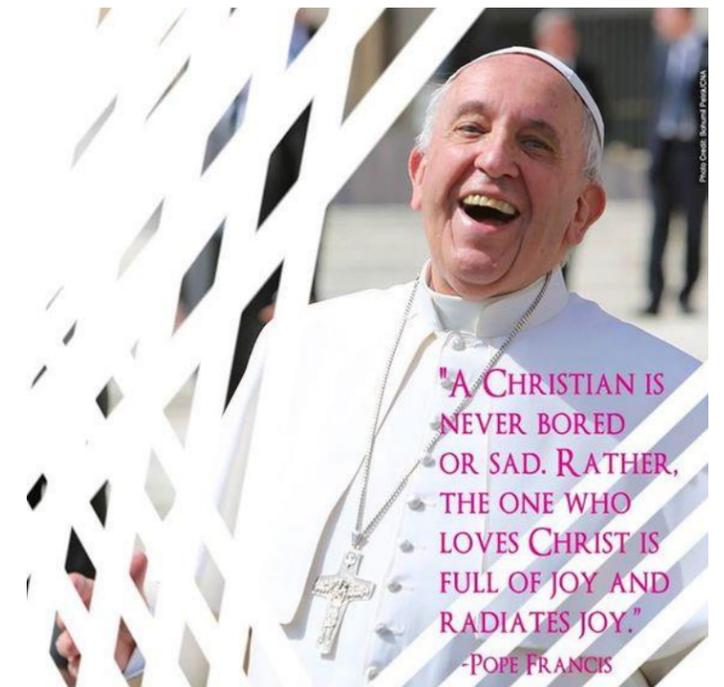
Teen Dating Abuse  
**866-331-9474**

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

Domestic Violence Resources:  
[Http://dcf.vermont.gov/resources/domestic-violence](http://dcf.vermont.gov/resources/domestic-violence)



*"Joy is a net of Love by which you can catch Souls"*  
~ Saint Teresa of Calcutta



**"A CHRISTIAN IS NEVER BORED OR SAD. RATHER, THE ONE WHO LOVES CHRIST IS FULL OF JOY AND RADIATES JOY."**  
-POPE FRANCIS

Dear Parishioners of Our Lady of the Lake Parish,

My name is Elizabeth and I live in Grand Isle. Myself and many of the people I know at St. Joseph's/St. Rose are very disappointed to have to say good-bye to Father Larry, as I believe everyone is throughout the parish. After having to say good-bye to him, the hardest thing is trying to connect with other parishioners in order to plan something to recognize his dedication to us. Given how spread out we are and how seldom we see one another, we need to find a way to organize. Also, we have a very short time frame to work in. As of today, we are exactly three weeks away from when he goes home. The last week will be Easter Week, and it will be full of Masses and we won't have a lot of time to say good-bye that week. Voila the time frame:

Monday, March 15

Tuesday, March 16

Wednesday, March 17

Thursday, March 18

Friday, March 19 – **Feast of St Joseph**

Saturday, March 20 – Chicken Dinner at St. Rose

Sunday, March 21 – **Zoom Meeting: Parish Discussion of Father Larry Leaving (3 pm)**

Monday, March 22

Tuesday, March 23

Wednesday, March 24 – **Zoom Meeting: Parish Discussion of Father Larry Leaving (7:30 PM)**

Thursday, March 25

Friday, March 26

Sat, March 27 – **IDEA: Group photos after the evening masses – outside, “socially distanced” etc. etc.**

Sun, March 28 – **IDEA: Group photos after the morning masses – outside, “socially distanced” etc. etc.**

Monday, March 29 – **Palm Sunday**

Tuesday, March 30

Wednesday, March 31

Thursday, April 1 – **Holy Thursday**

Friday, April 2 – **Good Friday**

Saturday, April 3 – **Holy Saturday**

Sunday, April 4 – **Easter Sunday**

Monday, April 5 – **Father leaves Vermont early in the morning**

So I have a bunch of ideas which I'm just going to put out there.

1. **A photo album** – turn in your photos, if you have some.
2. **A memory book/a thank you book** – this is where we all thank him for something he did or recall a nice memory and just say what it meant to us. I was thinking we could try to come up with “100 Thank Yous” – a page of all the little things that we remember him doing that we really appreciated. There is so much to be thankful for about what Father Larry has done for us that I think it would be nice if we could try to write them up. I know this is kind of one of those “goofy little kid ideas” that feels like something you would have a kindergartner do, but I still hope that this idea might be acceptable to you. (By the way, I would encourage people to try to

write multiple little memories/thank yous, if they have multiple, and these thank yous could either include your name (as in, "From Elizabeth") or just be left anonymous. Either is fine.)

3. **Taking up a collection as a personal gift – this would be non-tax deductible because it would be considered a gift** – I am suggesting this because I think it would be nice, and I know at least one other parishioner who also thought it would be nice. Our Parish has donated so much already to many things that I think I am encouraged to ask. Although, I'm not really *asking* you to contribute. I'm just saying – if anybody *wants* to contribute a **non-tax deductible** amount of money to a collection for Father Larry, that money will be received by Laura and presented to Father Larry at a point in the future to be decided upon later.
4. So – to send money to this Father Larry Good-Bye Fund, you may hand the money to Laura Limoge if you see her personally, or you may place it in a separate envelope with the words "**Non-tax deductible gift for you-know-what**" on it, and place it in the collection box on Sunday and hopefully somebody will sort of set those aside and get them to Laura before Father sees them. Alternatively, you could mail a check to Laura. So many options.
5. I have many, many more ideas, but I don't want to overwhelm anyone.
6. **A way to say good-bye** – it would be nice if we could find a way to say good-bye. This could be short and sweet, such as we all gather outside of our respective parishes on the last Saturday/Sunday Mass before Easter and have one person with a good camera to be a photographer and we take a very spread-out, socially distanced group photo in front of our church. This could also be singing a special thank you or good bye song at the end of one of our final masses with Father Larry.
7. **Hand-made gifts** – hand made gifts are always nice, too. I know that anything from hand-made cards from kids in the catechism classes to... I don't know... whatever YOUR secret craft-talent is... if you feel inclined to **make** something for Father Larry, then go right ahead!
8. **All these ideas sound like A LOT** – but not everybody is going to do everything. I think the best thing we could do is the 100 Thank Yous list. And if people with kids had their kids make a little card for Father Larry, that would be awesome. I might make something handmade if I can. So – these are all ideas.
9. **Questions/Ideas/Anyone want to yell at me for suggesting all this?**

I'm setting up a Zoom Meeting for SATURDAY, MARCH 20<sup>th</sup> at 3 PM. Nobody has to come. The topic of the Zoom Meeting is: "Parish Discussion of Father Larry's Leaving".

I will set up a second Zoom Meeting on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24<sup>TH</sup> at 8PM as a follow-up. Just in case. And, don't worry, I'm preparing myself now for nobody joining my Zoom Meeting.

But you know what? *Somebody* has to at least TRY to organize with the rest of the parish.

If it doesn't work out, it doesn't work out – but at least I can try it, right?