

Saint Francis Xavier Parish

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Monsignor
Richard G. Lavalley
Pastor

Reverend
Joseph Sanderson
Parochial Vicar

Saint Francis Xavier School
Eric Becker, Principal
Pre-School through 8th grade
655-2600

**Director of Faith
Formation**
Jordan Easley
503-8241

Our Lady of Providence
Residential Care
Facility
655-2395

St. Francis Xavier Cares
Sharon Brown, RN
Parish Nurse
922-2958

St. Vincent de Paul Center
Open 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Tuesdays and Thursdays
655 - 3006

Weekend Masses
Saturday : 4:00 PM
Sunday : 7:30, 9:00, & 11:00 AM

Weekday Masses
Monday - Friday : 8:00 AM

Adoration
Thursday 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Confessions
Saturday 2:30 to 3:30 PM
Anytime by appointment
655-2290



Transfiguration
Announcing the return of the
“Sunday obligation”
Each Catholic who has reached the age of reason

Baptisms

Parent classes required. Please call the rectory for more information.

Marriage

Plan six months in advance.
Contact the rectory. Attend Pre-Cana classes

Registration

New parishioners and newly married couples should register by calling the rectory as soon as possible.
655-2290

School telephone numbers

School	After School
655-2600	655-4660
School Website: www.SFXVT.org	

The Inland See

NEWS FROM
July 31 – August 6, 2021
FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

Vermont Catholic, communications team earn 9 Catholic Media Awards

Vermont Catholic magazine and the Diocese of Burlington's communications team continued their long-time winning streak as together they earned nine awards at the 2021 Virtual Catholic Media Conference June 10.

The awards included a prestigious second place in the "Best Diocesan Magazine" category, and Alayna Masker, communication manager for the Diocese of Burlington, earned an honorable mention in the Social Media Professional of the Year category.

Columnist Kay Winchester earned two accolades.

"When the churches all closed due to the pandemic, communication was especially important to keep the Catholic community connected," said Ellen Kane, executive director of development and communications for the Diocese. "Our team rose to the challenge by quickly shifting to livestream and digital platforms to deliver more than 200 faith activities, including daily and Sunday Mass, daily rosary and Adoration, bible study, book club, daily liturgy reflections by [Burlington] Bishop Christopher Coyne and so much more. The challenges this pandemic brought did not impact the quality and ingenuity of my team, and I couldn't be prouder of the well-earned recognition we received."

The full list of awards follows:

- **Best Magazine — Diocesan Magazines:** Second Place, *Vermont Catholic* staff
- **Best Package — Covid Pandemic Outreach Communications Plan:** Honorable mention, Diocese of Burlington, Vermont Catholic Online Ministries
- **Best Use of Typography:** Honorable Mention, *Vermont Catholic* (Mary-Margaret Carroll), Archive Detectives
- **Best Guest Column/Commentary:** Honorable Mention, *Vermont Catholic*, Walking in a good way: Abenaki Catholicism in Ndaakinnu by Damian Costello
- **Best Regular Column — General Commentary:** Third Place, *Vermont Catholic*, Reflections by Kay Winchester
- **Best Title and Lead-In:** Honorable Mention, *Vermont Catholic*, "It was a shocking sight, really" by Kay Winchester
- **Social Media Professional of the Year:** Honorable Mention, Diocese of Burlington, Alayna Masker
- **Best Initiative or Campaign — Packages:** First Place, Christ Our Hope, Diocese of Burlington
- **Best Use of Photos in Social Media:** First Place, Diocese of Burlington, Year with the Saints

Judges offered comments on the highest awards. Regarding work by the Diocese of Burlington team, they said:

Best Diocesan Magazine

"Stunning photographs and graphics accompany interesting and timely stories. The magazine has devoted an entire year to a focus on the saints linking hagiography with contemporary issues and concerns such as social justice, peace, and care for the vulnerable. Pairing the saints' stories of old with named diocesan parishes connects past and present, echoing Pope Francis: 'To be saints is not a privilege for the few, but a vocation for everyone.' This creative approach is an effective and unique way to inform and catechize."

Best Regular Column — General Commentary,

Third Place "Reflections," Kay Winchester

"Relatable and well-written columns that include stories that will stay with readers long after they finish reading."

Best Initiative or Campaign Package

First Place, Christ Our Hope, Development Team

"Impressive project scope. Communication effort effectively and successfully completed the mission. Web design and media materials conveyed a high level of professional skill and technological creativity. The video products were solid and could have been very competitive on their own merit in the video category. Wonderful work that represents the very best in the Catholic media industry!"

Best Use of Photos in Social Media

First Place, Year with the Saints Diocese of Burlington, Alayna Masker

"Excellent use of architectural photography to showcase community worship locations using social media. Creative and engaging!"

The purpose of the Catholic Press Awards is to acknowledge the outstanding work of its publisher and communication members as they strive to further the mission of the Church. On a daily basis they inform, inspire and educate readers keeping them connected to their faith and telling the story of the Church. It is those contributions that are recognized through these awards.

With the diversity of Catholic communications today, the awards program offers the opportunity for individuals with various skill sets to submit their best work for critical review. Participants choose categories organized by different media that feature writing, design, production and editing skills, and submit in sub-categories separated by intent such as news and feature stories.

The Office of Communications is supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal

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Upcoming Events



08|04 WEDNESDAY

Summer Reflection Series

St. Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte - 11:15 am

Rev. Richard Berube, SSE will present "Not

Just Heartbreaks and Honky-Tonk: Country Music in Sacred Space." Begins with Mass at 11:15 am followed by presentation. Lunch is available for purchase, or you may bring your own. All are welcome! Reservations are appreciated though not necessary and can be made by calling (802) 928-3362.



08|04 WEDNESDAY

Living Joy Discussion Group: Rule #2 Practice Silence

Online - 7 pm

Join Chris Stefanick's Living Joy: 9 Rules to Help You Rediscover and Live Joy Every Day. This virtual event explores one rule every other week. Offered by members of the Diocesan Evangelization Committee. Contact ptumley@aol.com for more information.



08|13, 14, 15 FRI, SAT, SUN

Retreat on The Book of Revelation

Our Lady of Ephesus House, Jamaica

Fr. Dominique Faure, chaplain of Catholic Discipleship College in the diocese of Auckland, New Zealand, will

lead a retreat on the book of Revelation.

FOR MORE INFO: ourladyofephuseshouseofprayer.org, or call (802) 896-6000.



08|15 SUNDAY

Prayer Day on the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

St. Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte - 10:30 am - 2 pm

Join us for Mass, followed by the Rosary, and a procession. Please bring your own lunch for picnic and enjoy the beach.



08|20, 21, 22 FRI, SAT, SUN

National Conference for Single Catholics

Denver, CO and Online

Join hundreds of single Catholics at "Finding Meaning through Self-Gift: The 20th National Conference for Single Catholics. Attend virtually — registration coming soon. Join us for dynamic presentations by Fr. Nathan Cromly, Fr. Thomas Loya, Mary Beth Bonacci and others, as well as for music, socials, prayer, fellowship and more! Special discount code for young adults in the diocese of Burlington: DIOVA21, \$40 off. FOR MORE INFO: NationalCatholicSingles.com.



08|26 THURSDAY

Catholic Movie Series

St. John Wainey, S. Burlington

6:15 pm - 9 pm

Once a month, for 3 months, we will be showing a movie followed by a panel discussion. Popcorn will be available! In August, "Just Mercy." This movie tells the story of attorney Bryan Stevenson, death-row inmate Walter McMillian, and the Equal Justice Initiative. It explores themes such as the death penalty, the criminal justice system, and racial injustice. In September: "Pope Francis: A Man of His Word." In October: "Entertaining Angels: The Dorothy Day Story."



09|25 SATURDAY

Vermont Catholic Daughters of America Retreat

Our Lady of Angels, Randolph

9:30 am - 1:30 pm

Deacon Gesualdo Schneider will lead us in a retreat as we spend a day with "Jesus Family." This event is free, will include lunch, and is open to all women aged 18 and over. There will be an opportunity for a goodwill donation to support the K of C's purchase of an ultrasound machine for a mobile clinic in the Burlington area. Registration is required. (More information will be forthcoming.)

DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON CAREERS

Diocesan Offices: Development and
Communication Coordinator

Diocesan Offices: Diocesan Catechetical Leader

Diocesan Offices: Diocesan Youth & Young
Adult Minister

Diocesan Offices: Staff Accountant

The Loretto Home, Rutland:

Full-Time and Part-Time LNA or Nurse Aide —
\$500 Sign-On Bonus for Full-Time!

Michaud Manor Home, Derby Line:

LNA or Nurse Aide P/T Day Shift

St. Joseph Kernick Home, Rutland:

Full-Time and Part-Time LNA or Nurse Aide —
\$500 Sign-On Bonus for Full-Time!

St. Joseph's Residential Care Home, Burlington:

Home Administrator

St. Joseph's Residential Care Home, Burlington:

Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) —
\$1,000 Sign-On Bonus

vermontcatholic.org/careers



BISHOP'S
ANNUAL APPEAL
2021
UPDATE

GOAL: \$2,502,465

42%

As of July 20, 2021: \$1,059,090

To learn more or make a gift visit:
vermontcatholic.org/giveonline



AUGUST 1-7, 2021

CHALLENGES TO GROW YOUR MARRIAGE

SPIRITUAL FOOD

How is your marriage fed spiritually?
Write a love letter to God this week,
thanking Him for the gifts shared
between you and your spouse.
Share this letter with your spouse over
a romantic dinner (with candlelight).

vermontcatholic.org/marriagechallenge



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday	August 2, 2021
8:00 AM	Cecile Bergeron <i>by Family</i>
11:30 AM	Mass at Our Lady of Providence Chapel <i>No public attendance at this time</i>
Tuesday	August 3
8:00 AM	Nathan Bergeron <i>by Norm & Bonny Picard</i>
11:30 AM	Mass at OLP Chapel <i>No public attendance</i>
Wednesday	August 4
8:00 AM	Germain LaMothe <i>by Lise Meyette</i>
11:30 AM	Mass at OLP Chapel <i>No public attendance</i>
Thursday	August 5
8:00 AM	Normand & Doris Dextraze <i>by Norma Audette</i>
11:30 AM	Mass at OLP Chapel <i>No public attendance</i>
6 to 7 PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday	August 6
8:00 AM	Cecile Bergeron <i>by Family</i>
11:30 AM	Mass at OLP Chapel <i>No public attendance</i>
Saturday	August 7
1:00 PM	Wedding: Natalie Crowley - Aaron Guyette
4:00 PM	Paul Henry <i>by Frank & Mary Carter</i>
Sunday	August 8
7:30 AM	Deceased Members of the Turmel Family
9:00 AM	John L. Spittle <i>by Wife & Children</i>
11:00 AM	Intentions of Parishioners

PARISH SUPPORT

July 25, 2021.....	\$ 6,368.00
Online Giving Offertory (66 Givers).....	\$ 2,291.00
Weekly Average (July 1st Week 4).....	..\$ 9,326.50
Weekly Goal.....	\$ 8,500.00

Thank you for your continued support

The Eucharistic Adoration Chapel is Open at St. Mark Parish

Located in the Family Center
1251 North Ave., Burlington

All are invited to participate in this opportunity for prayer in the presence of Our Lord. **Every day from 7 AM to 9 PM.** If you were previously signed up for a day and time before Covid, you are still on at that time. If you would like to sign up or adjust your hour to another day or time, please go to our website: stmarksvt.weadorehim.com or contact the parish office at 864-7686 or stmark@vermontcatholic.org.

Act of Love: O my God, I love You above all things, with my whole heart and soul, because you are all-good and worthy of all my love. I love my neighbor as myself for love of You. I forgive all who have injured me, and I ask pardon of all whom I have injured. Amen.

The Winooski Knights of Columbus



The Winooski Knights of Columbus meet every 2nd Monday of each month at the Senior Center at 7 PM. Any man 18 years of age or older wishing to join the Knights should contact; *Grand Knight Greg Clairmont* at 343-8446 or listandsellvt@gmail.com or *Deputy Grand Knight Greg Bolger* at 660-9044 or gbolger@ccnne.com For additional information about the Knights of Columbus visit our web site www.wkofc.org and "like" our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/Winooskikofc2284

"For I was hungry and you gave me food" Matthew 25: 35-40

Our St. Francis Xavier parish community is partnering with the new Winooski Food Shelf to help feed our neighbors in need. This parish is an extremely valuable partner in providing the consistent donations of food to the many people coming for assistance. The WFS is grateful for your sustained commitment of providing donations each week and your generosity continues to serve families in need. There is a strong need right now for toiletries such as shampoo, toilet paper, toothpaste, toothbrushes and disposable razors. Non-perishable food items for distribution such as cereal, tomato paste, and canned food are always appreciated.

Collection boxes are placed in the church vestibule and delivered to the Food Shelf each week.

Your donations may also be dropped off at: J & J Market 12 Malletts Bay Ave. or at Commodities Market on Winooski Falls Way.

Our Lady Ephesus House of Prayer Sunday August 15, 2021

Our Lady of Ephesus House of Prayer invites you to come celebrate the Feast of the Assumption.

1:00 pm ~ gathering time;

2:00 pm Songs of Reflections by Joseph Alcruz;

3:00 pm Guest Speaker Fr. Dominique Faure;

4:30 pm ~ Holy Sacrifice of the Mass ~

Pot Luck Supper Following Mass.

We are pleased to welcome back Fr. Dominique Faure as our quest speaker this year. Father Dominique was born in Paris, France, He is one of the priests overseeing the spiritual formation for the Missionaries of Charity worldwide, Father also teaches and preaches around the world offering various forms of retreats, conferences, and seminars to lay people as well as religious, priest and bishops. Twice a year, on the island of Patmos, where St. John received the Book of Revelation, Father preaches retreats on the Apocalypse; he will be giving a retreat on the Book of Revelations here at Our Lady of Ephesus House of Prayer on August 13, 14 and ending on August 15th. The price of the retreat is \$20/day all are invited. For more information call 896-0000 or check our webpage: ourladyofephesushouseofprayer.org It is best to follow the directions from our web page nor your GPS.

Christ to the Homebound

Please contact the rectory if you or a loved one are homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion at home. We are excited to renew this ministry.

The CARES Catholic Network: St. Francis Xavier Health & Wellness Ministry

Compassion, Advocacy, Respite, Education, Service

We are three Mercy Associates who are working with the Parish Nurse to collect and redistribute medical equipment in an effort to help those in need have a better quality of life. We are seeking wheelchairs, walkers, canes, commodes, adult diapers, bed pads and other related equipment (good condition only, please). If you have any equipment that you would like to donate of if you are in need of equipment, please call 863-8508 or 578-9920 and ask for Monique.

2021 BISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL

During the height of the pandemic, when our churches were closed, the Diocese was able to livestream more than 200 faith activities to keep us all connected, including daily and Sunday Mass, daily rosary and Adoration, bible study, book club, retreats and so much more. This was possible because of your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. This year our parish goal is \$76,167.00. To date you have contributed \$48,299.00 this is 63% of our goal. Please help us reach our goal and strengthen our Catholic Church in Vermont. To learn more or make a gift online visit: bishopsappealvt.org

PRAYER for VOCATIONS

Lord Jesus Christ, shepherd of souls, who called the Apostles to be fishers of men, raise up new Apostles in your Holy Church. Teach them that to serve You is to reign, to possess you to possess all things. Kindle in the hearts of our young people the fire of zeal for souls. Make them eager to spread Your kingdom upon earth. Grant them the courage to follow You, who are the Way, the Truth, and the Life; who live and reign forever and ever.

AMEN

Our Lady, Mother of Priests,

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

Rev. Mr. Robert Murphy, Mr. Gregory Caldwell, Mr. Brandon Schneider, Mr. Eli Yandow, Mr. Luan Tran, Mr. Giang Vu, Mr. Cale Bombardier

"You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High; for you will go before the Lord to prepare His way"

Luke 1:76

Daily Rosary Apostolate

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.

"The Rosary is the weapon for these times." May we grow together in holiness and protection from all evil.

Please email me at vparzyck@vermontcatholic.org

Our Lady of Providence Residential Care Community

Our lady of Providence Residential Care Community welcomes applications for residency.

Our Lady of Providence Residential Care Community, a 46-bed, private room and bath facility, is located in Winooski and sits on a 2 1/2-acre lush property is now welcoming applications for residency.

With the motto: "With love, we care," the facility offers an array of services, ranging from weekly housekeeping and laundry to daily spiritual guidance and support and free, scheduled transportation.

The homey atmosphere at Our Lady of Providence combined with a dedicate and caring staff make for an unbeatable combination. In addition to the above mentioned amenities, the facility also provides delicious meals and medical support, including 24-hour, daily nursing care.

Please consider visiting our facility and taking a tour. We think that you will discover that Our Lady of Providence is the best kept secret in Chittenden County.

Please visit our website, OurladyofProvidence.org or call 655-2395 for more information.

FORMED

FORMED is an online platform providing Catholic content movies, children's shows, bible studies, etc., from Catholic organizations & individuals. Please make use of this resource. Go to formed.org and sign up as a parishioner. Enter "Saint Francis Xavier Church" for the parish name. Make sure you select Saint Francis Xavier Church, Winooski VT. **Enjoy!**

The St. Vincent DePaul Center

The St. Vincent DePaul Center is **Open** and in accepting summer clothing. *No Winter clothing please.*

Volunteers needed, please call 655-3006 if interested.

The Center will accept donations.

Tuesdays 9 AM to 3 PM.

Thursdays 9 AM to 3 PM.

We are so delighted to be open and serving others!

Joy to share

St. Francis Xavier School

We encourage you to visit our friends and alumni Facebook page at www.facebook.com/SFXAlumni.

Also, you may go to our school website at www.sfxwinooski.org



