

Third Sunday of Advent

December 13th to December 20th, 2020

Saturday, Dec. 12th – Our Lady of Guadalupe

4:15-4:30 p.m. – All Saints – Confessions
5:00 p.m. – All Saints – Intentions of the Blessed Virgin Mary by JAN

Sunday, December 13th – Third Sunday of Advent

7:30-8:00 a.m. – All Saints – Confessions
8:15 a.m. – All Saints – Lucille Brooks
10:00-10:20 a.m. – St. Isidore – Confessions
10:30 a.m. – St. Isidore – Alida Landry by Therese Begnoche

Mon., Dec. 14th – St. John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor of the Church

8:30 a.m. – All Saints – The Intentions of Rev. Francis Eksterowicz

Tues, Dec. 15th – Advent Weekday

5:00 p.m. – All Saints – Adoration with Confession
6:00 p.m. – All Saints – Ann Choate by Kathy DiPerna

Wednesday, Dec. 16th – Advent Weekday

8:30 a.m. – All Saints – Rev. Gerald Dupont by JAN

Thurs., Dec. 17th – Late Advent Weekday

5:00 p.m. – All Saints – Adoration with Confession
6:00 p.m. – All Saints – Conversion of Loved Ones by JAN

Friday, Dec. 18th – Late Advent Weekday

8:30 a.m. – All Saints – Holy Souls in Purgatory by JAN

Saturday, Dec. 19th – Late Advent Weekday

3:00 p.m. – All Saints – Stations for Life
4:15-4:30 p.m. – All Saints – Confessions
5:00 p.m. – All Saints – Intentions of the Blessed Virgin Mary by JAN

Sunday, December 20th – Fourth Sunday of Advent

7:30-8:00 a.m. – All Saints – Confessions
8:15 a.m. – All Saints – For The People of our Parishes
10:00-10:20 a.m. – St. Isidore – Confessions
10:30 a.m. – St. Isidore – D'sed Members of the St. Anne Society by Its Members

Please Pray For: Erica Johnson, Joan Hahr, Christine Scanlon, Joe Noonan, Sarai Tirado, Sandy Morriell, Michael Daley, Mary Latimer, John Young, David Lindsey, Joel Rasco, Deborah Cuesta, Cecilia Fatzinger, Kristin Lotane, Dena Cassidy, Caroline Elkins, Ryan Skochin, Danielle Desnoyers, Dora Hurtubise, Russell Hilton, William Harlow, Cheryl McMurphy, David Robert, Christopher Martel, Leslie Garvey, Ann Twohig, Deborah Kneen, Caroline Daberer, Sue Rhodes, Alice Kinney, Terry Kneen, Leonard Embury, Joel Rivera, Pat Carroll, Joseph Adams III, Liza Farrar, Mary Parent, Jerry Tatro, Denise Brier, Scott Patterson, Jackey Garrow, Kelly Nuovo, Annie Button, Amber Kneen, Richard Ploof, Jessica Pomerleau-Honlon, Kaida, Father Jordan, a Parishioner, the recently deceased, Betsy Snider, Peter Fournier, Tara Stubbs, Special Intention, Gloria Weld, Lexi Booska, Steven Tracy, Ginger Desautels, Gerry Seewaldt, and all Soldiers.

To add someone to the prayer line please call Suzanne Lavalla @ 848-7462

Receipts: December 6, 2020

All Saints Amount needed in Sunday Offertory \$1,440.00

Offertory	929.00
Food Shelf	211.00
Christmas Flower Donations	55.00
Donation	100.00
Energy	25.00

St. Isidore Amount needed in Sunday Offertory \$705.00

Offertory	1005.00
Food Shelf	120.00
Christmas Offering	125.00
Energy	40.00
Immaculate Conception	120.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	115.00

Thank you to all who are supporting our parishes with your monetary gifts and offerings. God bless you ever more!

Second Collection:

December 13: Retirement Fund for Religious

December 20: Energy

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Calendar of Events:

~Tuesday, Dec. 15th: Advent Mission: Infancy narratives at All Saints at 6:30pm
~Friday, Dec. 18th: Rosary Cenacle at All Saints at 6pm
Please come. Our world needs our prayers
~Saturday, Dec. 19th: Stations for Life at All Saints @3pm
~Sunday, Dec. 20th: Penance Service at SJB at 2pm
~Sunday Mornings @All Saints: Recitation of the Holy Rosary

Christ Our Hope Campaign

Have you been thinking about a gift or pledge to the *Christ Our Hope* campaign? There is still time to join thousands across the Diocese who already have made donations.

With your help at our parishes, the gifts and pledges received so far have moved us closer to funding the parishes projects and assisting with our financial shortfalls due to the pandemic. The *Christ Our Hope* campaign is focused on building vibrant parishes, and we pray that our projects will strengthen us for the future.

You can return your completed pledge form or go online to christourhopevt.org/donate to make a gift.

Our Parish Goals and Progress: (updated 12/04/2020)

All Saints – \$13,300 raised toward goal of \$77,643 ~ 17%
St. Isidore – \$8,585 raised toward goal of 40,539 ~ 21%

2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal Progress

Updated December 4th

Our Parish Progress for the 2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal:

All Saints – 66% of \$14K – we need \$4770 to meet goal
St. Isidore – 104% of \$4,656 – \$200 over goal – Congratulations

Home Blessing in time of Pandemic

Would you like a blessing on your home and family?

In these days that bring uncertainty and anxiety, we are reminded that, even when we are separated physically, we are joined to each other in the Church through Christ.

Let us use this as an opportunity to pray that through the Holy Spirit, Christ Himself will bring us the comfort of His presence.

Deacon Armand Auclair will be making visits to homes for a blessing during the time of a pandemic. This blessing will take place from the front yard, following the Covid protocols.

If you would like for your family and home to receive a blessing, please contact the rectory at 848-7741 or Deacon Armand Auclair at armandauclair@gmail.com.

**Advent Mission:
Infancy Narratives**

Tuesday: Dec. 15 and Dec. 22

Please join Fr. Jordan in an Advent Mission on the Infancy Narratives at All Saints, Richford, VT.
Mass at 6:00 pm ~ 6:30pm Infancy Narratives Talk
(Mission talk will be approximately 30 minutes)

ALL SAINTS CHRISTMAS GIVING PROGRAM

This is a reminder that your gifts are due back to the church by 9:30 am on Sunday, December 13th, at the latest.

All tags have been distributed.

Thank you for your charity and generosity in this annual event.

St. Isidore's Giving Program

Starting the first Sunday of Advent on November 29th, we will be asking for gift cards from WalMart, Hannaford and Sylvester's that will be given to local families. If you have a little extra to give this year, please give your donation(s) to Lynn or Peter Locher, Sue Cherrier or Kelly Lagasse. It has been a difficult year for many and whatever support you can offer will be greatly appreciated. The final day to receive your gift will be December 13th.
Thank you in advance for your generosity.

PENANCE SERVICE

St. John the Baptist Church

Sunday, December 20th

2:30 PM to 4:00 PM with two visiting priests

The Adoration of St. Joseph

"At Nazareth Joseph's days were filled with work which necessarily took him away at times from his Infant God. During these hours Mary replaced him, but when evening brought him home again, he would pass the entire night in adoration, never tiring, only too happy for the chance to contemplate the hidden riches of Jesus' divinity. For he pierced the rough garments the Child wore, until his faith touched the Sacred Heart. In profound adoration he united himself to the special grace of each one of the events in the life of Jesus. He adored our Lord in His hidden life and in His Passion and Death; he adored in advance the Eucharistic Christ in His tabernacles: there was nothing that our Lord could hide from Saint Joseph. Among the graces which Jesus gave to His foster-father -- and He flooded him with the graces attached to every one of His mysteries -- is that special to an adorer of the Blessed Sacrament. That is the one we must ask of St. Joseph. Have confidence, strong confidence in him. Take him as the patron and the model of your life of adoration."
- St. Peter Julian Eymard

"We have close to us as much as Joseph had at Nazareth; we have our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, but our poor eyes fail to see Him. Let us once become interior souls and we shall immediately see. In no better way can we enter into the Heart of our Lord than through Saint Joseph. Jesus and Mary are eager to pay the debts which they owe him for his devoted care of them, and their greatest pleasure is to fulfill his least desire. Let him, then, lead you by hand into the interior sanctuary of Jesus Eucharistic."
- St. Peter Julian Eymard

The O Antiphons, Beginning December 17th

The seven "O Antiphons" (also called the "Greater Antiphons" or "Major Antiphons") are prayers that come from the Breviary's Vespers during the Octave before Christmas Eve, beginning December 17th, a time which is called the "Golden Nights." The O Antiphons are the source of the lyrics of the Advent song "Veni, veni Emmanuel" ("Come, O come Emmanuel").

Each Antiphon begins with "O" and addresses Jesus with a unique title which may be found in the prophecies of Isaias, and whose initials, when read backwards, form an acrostic for the Latin "Ero Cras" which means "Tomorrow I come." Those titles for Christ are:

Sapientia: "Wisdom," from Isaias 11:2-3 *And the spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him: the spirit of wisdom, etc.*

Adonai: "Lord of Israel," from Isaias 28:29 *This also is come forth from the Lord God of hosts, to make his counsel wonderful, and magnify justice.*

Radix Jesse: "Root of Jesse," from Isaias 11:1 *And there shall come forth a rod out of the root of Jesse, and a flower shall rise up out of his root.*

Clavis David: "Key of David," from Isaias 22:22 *And I will lay the key of the house of David upon his shoulder: and he shall open, and none shall shut: and he shall shut, and none shall open.*

Oriens: "Radiant Dawn," "Dayspring," from Isaias 9:2 *The people that walked in darkness, have seen a great light: to them that dwelt in the region of the shadow of death, light is risen.*

Rex Gentium: "King of all Nations," from Isaias 9:7 *His empire shall be multiplied, and there shall be no end of peace: he shall sit upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom ... from henceforth and for ever.*

Emmanuel: "God with us," from Isaias 7:14 *Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign. Behold a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son and his name shall be called Emmanuel.*

Why God Became Man

When the Son of God became man for our sake, He could have come on earth as an adult man from the first moment of His human existence, as Adam did when he was created. But since the sight of little children draws us with an especial attraction to love them, Jesus chose to make His first appearance on earth as a little infant, and indeed as the poorest and most pitiful infant that was ever born. "God wished to be born as a little babe," wrote Saint Peter Chrysologus, "in order that He might teach us to love and not to fear Him." The prophet Isaias had long before foretold that the Son of God was to be born as an infant and thus give Himself to us on account of the love He bore us: "A child is born to us, a son is given to us."

My Jesus, supreme and true God! What has drawn Thee from heaven to be born in a cold stable, if not the love which Thou bearest us men? What has allured Thee from the bosom of Thy Father, to place Thee in a hard manger? What has brought Thee from Thy throne above the stars, to lay Thee down on a little straw? What has led Thee from the midst of the nine choirs of angels, to set Thee between two animals? Thou, who inflamest the seraphim with holy fire, art now shivering with cold in this stable! Thou, who settest the stars in the sky in motion, canst not now move unless others carry Thee in their arms! Thou, who givest men and beasts their food, has need now a little milk to sustain Thy life! Thou, who art the joy of heaven, dost now whimper and cry in suffering! Tell me, who has reduced Thee to such misery? "Love has done it," says Saint Bernard. The love which Thou bearest us men has brought all this on Thee.