

March 7, 2021

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We are a Welcoming Community of Believers, Hoppers and Lovers. We are One Family in Baptism and the Holy Spirit, nourished with the Word of God and the Body and Blood of Christ. All are Welcome in this place!

Cycles of Faith – 3rd Sunday of Lent

Many prefer a “create as you go” approach to life where laws and protocols primarily exist to secure and protect liberties rather than dictate and outline proper and right behavior. There are no real benchmarks for acceptable ethical and moral behavior, with a “you can’t tell me what to do” attitude prevailing. Parents are even limited in what they can request of their children, and dealing with threatening behaviors, especially from adults, are a challenge as well. Acceptable and expected conduct seems to amount to safeguarding each other’s space rather than increasing awareness of necessary relationships that require a more refined and higher response.

We have lost our axis to the world of “anything goes” and no longer see the Ten Commandments as practical and wise guideposts to effective living. We live on “relativism island” where only a possible suggestion to “love and do not harm” may be the only standard able to be preached. While Jesus most certainly emphasized love above anything else, it was never about warm fuzzy feelings or halfhearted humanitarian efforts. The love of which Jesus spoke establishes an intimate connection with God, neighbor, self, and creation. Because this love, who is God Himself, is at the foundational core of our lives, it demands actions and attitudes that serve to build up, increase, and free up those relationships. Love requires proper conduct. Preserving and enhancing these love centered relationships is at the heart of the Ten Commandments (and the Beatitudes) and the reason for Jesus’ display of anger in the temple.

The Ten Commandments can save the world from turmoil and conflict by instilling basic moral and relational principles within us. They also hold a healthy sense of sin in balance and always remind us of our relationship with God and the freedom God offers. Our faith preserves these jewels of truth that we often look beyond, dismiss altogether, or seek to remove from public view. Human beings can be so arrogant at times. Our Lenten journey, especially when embarked upon with sincerity and resolve, can restore all of our essential relationships. When we get absorbed in life’s preoccupations and demands, things can quickly get distorted and we can find ourselves way off track. In short, we find ourselves in sin. Humanity is losing a sense of both grace and sin. We need both to understand what is real and true. Until we do, the oppressive systems and ideologies that hurt so many will never change. We will never change. We are grateful for those courageous souls who willingly embrace the conversion and hard work Lent demands and stand against antiquated systems and ideologies. They give us hope that all is not lost.

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Attendance Last Week
4:30 p.m. 32 9:30 a.m. 39

Offertory Last Week: \$2,621.85 Maintenance: \$301.00
Ash Wednesday: \$206.00
Online Giving Last Week: \$-0-

Second Collection This Week Maintenance

**Second Collection Next Week for
Catholic Relief Services**

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday March 6

4:30 p.m. For the Parishioners of St. Jude and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes.

Sunday March 7

8:00 a.m. (OLMC) Marcus and Anne Pidgeon and Alfred Gebo requested by Irene Pierce.

9:30 a.m. (SJ)

11:00 a.m. (OLMC) For Bill Hardy and Joe Cassidy requested by Rosemarie Cartularo and Larry Poitras

Monday March 8 8:00 a.m. (SJ)

Tuesday March 9 5:15 p.m. (OLMC)

Wednesday March 10 8:00 a.m. (OLMC)

Thursday March 11 5:15 p.m. (OLMC)

Friday March 12 8:00 a.m. (SJ)

Saturday March 13

4:30 p.m. For the Deceased Members of the Gonyo Family requested by Rosalie and Joe Genest.

Sunday March 14

8:00 a.m. (OLMC)

9:30 a.m. (SJ) For the Parishioners of St. Jude and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes.

11:00 a.m. (OLMC) For the Intentions of Bill and Karen Geiger.

Calendar of St. Jude Events:

-3/11 Parish Council Meeting via Zoom at 7:00 p.m.

-3/12 Stations of the Cross at **5:30 p.m.**

Question of the Week: How do I profane the temple of the Holy Spirit within me? Within others?

Stations of the Cross: The Stations of the Cross will be held at St. Jude’s every Friday evening during Lent at **5:30 p.m.** Please note the change in time.

JULY 1st THRU DECEMBER 31st
(1st six months of the fiscal year)

Offertory, Maintenance & Fuel Collections
amounted to \$63,732 this year compared to
\$77,344 last year, a decrease of \$13,613 or -17.6%

Total Donations including Gifts, etc., amounted to
\$90,128 this year compared to \$92,540 last year,
a decrease of \$2,412 or -2.6%.

*Please pray for all priests in your daily prayers, especially
the following this week:*

Sunday:	Rev. James Lawrence
Monday:	Rev. Maria Lazar
Tuesday:	Rev. Joseph Lively
Wednesday:	Rev. Steven Marchand
Thursday:	Rev. Thomas Mattison
Friday:	Rev. Msgr. Reid Mayo
Saturday:	Rev. Msgr. John McDermott

Counters for Monday, March 8, 2021

Linda Savalli
Anne Donegan
Marie Cookson

Schedules for March 13 and 14, 2021

Lector:	4:30 p.m.	Heidi St. Peter
	9:30 a.m.	Chris Meyer
EM:	9:30 a.m.	Tom Buzzell

Contract Tracing Protocols: Registering for Mass

Attendance: Until further notice we ask everyone to give us their names and contact info in the event there is a need for contact tracing. This includes weekend and daily masses and funerals. We will have folks helping at the weekend masses and we ask everyone to sign the sheet in the doorway if they come in for daily mass. This is a mandate from Gov. Scott and Bishop Coyne. Thank you for helping us to keep everyone safe.

***While at St. Jude's you no longer need to pre-register, you do need to leave your name and contact info with those checking you in. We are encouraging folks who attend mass at St. Jude's to pre-register if possible. Those attending Our Lady of Mount Carmel must pre-register. Registration online is at

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054faca62eaaf49-stjude> or contact Marie at 482-2290 (St. Jude), 425-2637

(OLMC) or email at marietcookson@aol.com if you want her to register you. **PLEASE NOTE: MASKS ARE MANDATORY AT ALL TIMES IN THE CHURCH.**

Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration and Confession: Our Lady of Mount Carmel will have a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament along with Confessions every Tuesday following the 5:15 p.m. Mass. The next Adoration will be **Tuesday, March 9** following the 5:15 p.m. Mass.

Lenten Evening of Reflections and Confessions: A Lenten Evening of Reflection and Confessions at St. Jude's Church on **Sunday, March 21 at 6:00 p.m.** Fr. Lance Harlow, rector of the Cathedral of St. Joseph, will give a Lenten mission talk on St. Joseph. Eucharistic adoration will follow the talk, with the availability of confessions by Fr. Harlow, Fr. Zuccaro, and Fr. Naples. This will be an opportune time to receive the sacrament of reconciliation for Lent and to spiritually prepare for the Paschal feast of Easter.



And to those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, Zeal for your house will consume me.

— Jn 2:16-17

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Thank You: Thank you to everyone who donated items for the Hinesburg Food Shelf Drop-Off Collection at St. Jude's on February 20. It was a great success. A special thank you to Sue Marino and Henry Moreno for organizing this event.

Easter Flowers: There are envelopes in the lobby of the church for Easter Flowers. Your donation may be made in someone's memory. Please fill out the front of the envelope accordingly. Thank you.

Catholic Relief Services Collection: Next weekend's second collection is for Catholic Relief Services. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and help **Jesus in disguise**. Thank you.

Annual Catholic Men's Conference: The Annual Catholic Men's Conference will be held on **Saturday, March 27** via Zoom. The keynote speaker is retired Air Force Captain Guy Gruters. Guy is a decorated Vietnam War veteran who spent 5 1/2 years as a POW in Vietnam and a lifelong Catholic. Other speakers include Bishop Coyne and Monsignor John McDermott. Registration and more information at: www.vermontcatholic.org/men

Vermont Catholic Book Club: A bus ride from hell to heaven...intrigued? Join in on this adventure as you read C.S. Lewis' classic novel, *The Great Divorce*. As we approach and celebrate Jesus' Resurrection on Easter Sunday, you are invited to reflect on the "Four Last Things": death, judgement, heaven, and hell. You will meet three times - each virtual session will feature a presentation and time for discussion. All are welcome - bring a friend! The first meeting will be **Tuesday, March 30 at 7:30pm**. Folks can register at www.vermontcatholic.org and find the link on the diocesan calendar.

Online Giving: Thank you to everyone who has continued to support our parish during the pandemic. It is because of your support that we are still open and functioning. If you are interested in online giving you can go to <https://www.myowngiving.com/Default.aspx?cid=1428>. If you need help with this or would like Marie to set it up for you, please contact her at 482-2290 or email to stjude@gmavt.net.

Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowls: In the spirit of Almsgiving during Lent, there are Rice Bowls available in the lobby of the church. Take a Rice Bowl and fill it with change to help feed those less fortunate. Rice Bowls are then returned by Easter.

Chrism Mass: The Chrism Mass will be held **Tuesday, March 30 at 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph in Burlington.** At this special Mass celebrated by Bishop Coyne, the Oil of Chrism is consecrated, the Oils of Catechumens and the Sick are blessed, and the priests within the Diocese of Burlington recommit themselves to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ. The seating capacity for the Chrism Mass is 250. Registration is required to attend the liturgy in person, and can be done at <http://www.vermontcatholic.org/events>. The liturgy will also be live-streamed and available at <http://www.vermontcatholic.org/tvmass>.

Ryan Tremblay Virtual Concert: There will be a Ryan Tremblay Virtual Concert on **Friday, March 12 at 7:30 p.m.** to benefit Kurn Hattin Homes for Children. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased through bit.ly/2MrasmD.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and some span multiple weeks on a given weekday. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call Peter & Sheila Oprysko at 201-651-9367 or visit them at <https://wwmevtw.org/>.

"His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, Zeal for your house will consume me." Do we have zeal to honor God through our marriage? The next virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter experiences are:

Friday/Saturday/Sunday March 19-21

Thursdays/Mondays April 8-29



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If you experience regret, guilt, or grief after abortion, be assured that God's healing love and mercy are always available to the repentant heart.

For confidential, non-judgmental help, call (802) 658-4118, or visit www.HopeAfterAbortion.org

REMEMBER TO SET YOUR CLOCKS ONE HOUR AHEAD NEXT SATURDAY AS DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS.

