

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup> – St. Dominic**

8:30 am - St. John – Priest Intention  
 9:00 am - 9:30 am – Confessions at St. John  
 3:45 pm - 4:20 pm – Confessions at Queen of Peace  
 4:30 pm - Queen of Peace – Mass for the people

**Sunday, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 am - 8:20 am – Confessions at St. John  
 8:30 am - St. John –  
 10:30 am - St. Elizabeth – Conrad Gingue (25<sup>th</sup> Anni.) by Gerard & Jodi  
 3:15 pm - 3:50pm – Confessions at St. John  
 4:00 pm - St. John – Randy Mackay by Gram

**Monday, August 10<sup>th</sup> – St. Lawrence**

8:30 am - St. Elizabeth – Margaret McDermott by Millie Chappell

**Tuesday, August 11<sup>th</sup> – St. Clare**

8:30 am - St. John – John Praviti, Jr. by the Diaconate Community

**Wednesday, August 12<sup>th</sup> – St. Jane Frances de Chantal**

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm – Holy Hour of Adoration with Confessions at St. John  
 5:15pm - St. John – Virginia Fortin by St. Anne Mortuary Fund

**Thursday, August 13<sup>th</sup> – St. Pontian**

8:30 am - St. John – Michael Capriola by M/M Ed Zuccaro

**Friday, August 14<sup>th</sup> St. Maximilian Kolbe**

8:30am - St. Elizabeth – William & Germaine Thompson

**Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup> The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:30 am - St. John – Priest Intention  
 9:00 am - 9:30 am – Confessions at St. John  
 3:45 pm - 4:20 pm – Confessions at Queen of Peace  
 4:30 pm - Queen of Peace – Albert V. Scaturro by his family

**Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup> Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 am - 8:20 am – Confessions at St. John  
 8:30 am - St. John  
 10:30 am - St. Elizabeth – Timothy J. King by Joan & family  
 3:15 pm - 3:50 pm – Confessions at St. John  
 4:00 pm - St. John – Mass for the people

*Please keep our parishioners in mind who are ill & in need of your prayers, especially: Charlene Chase, Connie Lapage, Martin Fortin, George Thurston, Charlie Weis, & Randy Thomas.*

August 16, 2020	St. John	St. Elizabeth	Queen of Peace
Lector	8:30am C.Kozlowski 4pm S.Maurice	10:30am M.Noel	4:30pm D.Melendy

*Please consider using the Online Giving tool for your weekly offertory donations. Visit our website at: [nekatholic.com](http://nekatholic.com) and click "Give Online" to sign up!*

**Bishop's Annual Appeal for 2020**

Each gift received during the Bishop's Annual Appeal is used to strengthen and serve our 69 parishes, 12 schools and 117,000 Catholics throughout Vermont. *Thank you!*

**PLEASE BRING THE BABY BOTTLES BACK FOR THE PREGNANCY CARE CENTER**

**PARISH EVENTS**

Sat. August 9 5:00pm K. of C. Bingo/Fr. Lively Center

The **FORMED** program is available to everyone in our parish. To start enjoying this free gift, please visit the FORMED website:

1. Go to: [nekatholic.formed.org](http://nekatholic.formed.org)
2. Click on REGISTER to create a personal account

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

Fiscal Year: 7/1/20-6/30/21

Reg. Collection Year-to-date: \$17,521.76 + On-Line: YTD: \$6904.55

**Collections and Receipts: July 6, 2020**

Regular Offertory: \$3,580.80

Many thanks to those who are able to mail in their Collection Envelopes.

**Because of the Bishop's protocols we won't be passing the basket for the offertory. Instead there will be offertory buckets in each church where you can deposit your donation either before or after Mass. Please deposit your donations into the "bucket" for both collections. Thank you for your generosity!**

**Be on the Look-Out!** E-mails with registration information and forms have been sent this past week. Also, for those whose e-mail addresses we do not have, postal mailings have been mailed. If you do not receive this information and have children in grades 1 - 8, please contact Eydie Aremburg at 748-9256(W), 748-5892(H), or [stjohnsk8edu@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnsk8edu@gmail.com).

**Good Shepherd Early Ed & Childcare Center**

Opening August 17, 2020 at the Father Lively Center  
 Utilizing Montessori principles to offer nurturing, loving and enriching year-round childcare for infants, toddlers and preschoolers.  
 Call the school to learn more: 751-8223  
**Donations for start-up costs gladly accepted!**

**CALENDAR OF PARISH EVENTS**

If you received an email requesting the dates for your groups meeting(s) for the upcoming year, please get your information together and email it to [stchurch@charter.net](mailto:stchurch@charter.net) so it can be included in the Calendar. If you fail to get this info in it won't be included. Thank you.

**Daily Mass**

The schedule for daily Masses is beginning to fill up for the Fall months. Currently we are at a loss for several Masses with Fr. Hahr being alone. If you have Masses that you would like to schedule for the Fall, please call the Rectory.

**Winter Parking**

We have rented out several parking spaces on Winter St./Fr. Lively Center for the Winter season. If you need a place to park from November 15<sup>th</sup> on, please call the rectory and we will send you the information.

**Men's Group:** There's been interest for some time in forming a men's fellowship group at Corpus Christi Parish. The **Sons of the Sacred Heart of Jesus** are a group of men hoping to meet on first Saturdays for prayer, fellowship, and spiritual discussion. If you would like to join the group, please call the rectory office with your contact information. Right now we're in the planning stages and would appreciate your input!

**PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR**

**PLEASE SEND IN YOUR CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE UPCOMING YEAR SO THAT WE CAN COMPLETE THE PARISH CALENDAR**

**Planning a “Second Lent”:** Reading the sign of the times in which we live, and the probability of escalating violence in the nation regardless of who prevails in the upcoming elections, some have called for a special effort of prayer and sacrifice, specifically, a nationwide prayer campaign called the “Novena for Our Nation.” Everyone from around the nation is encouraged to unite in praying the very powerful 54 Day Rosary Novena, from the Feast of the Assumption on August 15<sup>th</sup> to the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7<sup>th</sup>. At the same time, Bishop Athanasius Schneider has written a letter warning against sins of abuse and neglect against the most Holy Eucharist, and calling for a worldwide crusade of Eucharistic reparation. As a private devotional I’m planning to participate in both, and invite others to join me in a “Second Lent” of 54 Days, beginning August 15<sup>th</sup>, during which we would pray the 54 Day Novena, and offer generous sacrifice and penance to console the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus. As August 15<sup>th</sup> draws near we could each prayerfully discern a spiritual plan of sacrificial penances that could be offered in love to our Eucharistic Lord. I’ll provide the prayers for the Novena prior to the weekend of the 15<sup>th</sup>. ~ Fr. Hahr

### August 11<sup>th</sup>: Feast of Saint Clare

*“By imperial order, regiments of Saracen soldiers and bowmen were stationed there (the convent of San Damiano in Assisi, Italy), massed like bees, ready to devastate the encampments and seize the cities. Once, during an enemy attack against Assisi, city beloved of the Lord, and while the army was approaching the gates, the fierce Saracens invaded San Damiano, entered the confines of the monastery and even the very cloister of the virgins. The women swooned in terror, their voices trembling with fear as they cried to their Mother, Saint Clare. Saint Clare, with a fearless heart, commanded them to lead her, sick as she was, to the enemy, preceded by a silver and ivory case in which the Body of the Saint of saints was kept with great devotion. And prostrating herself before the Lord, she spoke tearfully to her Christ: ‘Behold, my Lord, is it possible You want to deliver into the hands of pagans Your defenseless handmaids, whom I have taught out of love for You? I pray You, Lord, protect these Your handmaids whom I cannot now save by myself.’ Suddenly a voice like that of a child resounded in her ears from the tabernacle: ‘I will always protect you!’ ‘My Lord,’ she added, ‘if it is Your wish, protect also this city which is sustained by Your love.’ Christ replied, ‘It will have to undergo trials, but it will be defended by My protection.’ Then the virgin, raising a face bathed in tears, comforted the sisters: ‘I assure you, daughters, that you will suffer no evil; only have faith in Christ.’ Upon seeing the courage of the sisters, the Saracens took flight and fled back over the walls they had scaled, unnerved by the strength of she who prayed. And Clare immediately admonished those who heard the voice I spoke of above, telling them severely: ‘Take care not to tell anyone about that voice while I am still alive, dearest daughters.’”*

***“I come, O Lord, unto Thy sanctuary to see the life and food of my soul. As I hope in Thee, O Lord, inspire me with that confidence which brings me to Thy holy mountain. Permit me, Divine Jesus, to come closer to Thee, that my whole soul may do homage to the greatness of Thy majesty; that my heart, with its tenderest affections, may acknowledge Thine infinite love; that my memory may dwell on the admirable mysteries here renewed every day, and that the sacrifice of my whole being may accompany Thine.”***

– Saint Clare

### Corpus Christi Prayer Chain Queen of Peace / St. Elizabeth / St. John

It has been 2 years since the Prayer Chain was revamped. We would like to invite any parishioners interested in joining the Prayer Chain to do so. We would love to have parishioners from the entire parish involved, praying for those who need it.

You can email the Rectory [stjchurch@charter.net](mailto:stjchurch@charter.net) or call 748-8129 in order to get your name on the list. We will compile all the parishioners and add them to our “Chain”. You will then receive a letter with the details. So, please don’t hesitate to let us know and we will be happy to include you in this very important ministry.

### Who are the Knights of Columbus?

We are Catholic men who lead, serve, protect and defend. We share a desire to be better husbands, fathers, sons, neighbors and role models and to put charity and community first. *You are born a man. You become a Knight.* Join today. Visit: [KofC.org/JoinUs](http://KofC.org/JoinUs) for more information.



### August 14<sup>th</sup>: Feast of Saint Maximilian Kolbe

**“I don’t know what’s going to become of you!”** How many parents have said that? Maximilian Mary Kolbe’s reaction was, “I prayed very hard to Our Lady to tell me what would happen to me. She appeared, holding in her hands two crowns, one white, one red. She asked if I would like to have them—one was for purity, the other for martyrdom. I said, ‘I choose both.’ She smiled and disappeared.” After that he was not the same. Ordained at 24, Maximilian saw religious indifference as the deadliest poison of the day. His mission was to combat it. He had already founded the Militia of the Immaculata, whose aim was to fight evil with the witness of the good life, prayer, work, and suffering. He dreamed of and then founded *Knight of the Immaculata*, a religious magazine under Mary’s protection to preach the Good News to all nations. In 1939, the Nazi panzers overran Poland with deadly speed. Kolbe and his friars were arrested, then released in less than three months, on the feast of the Immaculate Conception. In 1941, Fr. Kolbe was arrested again. The Nazis’ purpose was to liquidate the select ones, the leaders. He was imprisoned at Auschwitz as prisoner 16670, where he continued his priestly ministry. Because of this he was subjected to violent harassment, including beating and lashings. The end came quickly, after three months, a prisoner had escaped. The commandant announced that 10 men would die. He relished walking along the ranks. “This one. That one.” As they were being marched away to the starvation bunkers, Number 16670 dared to step from the line. “I would like to take that man’s place. He has a wife and children.” “Who are you?” “A Priest.” No name, no mention of fame. Silence. The commandant, dumbfounded, perhaps with a fleeting thought of history, kicked Sergeant Francis Gajowniczek out of line and ordered Fr. Kolbe to go with the nine. In the “block of death” they were ordered to strip naked, and their slow starvation began in darkness. But there was no screaming—the prisoners sang. By the eve of the Assumption, four were left alive. The jailer came to finish Kolbe off as he sat in a corner praying. He lifted his fleshless arm to receive the bite of the hypodermic needle. It was filled with carbolic acid. They burned his body with all the others. Fr. Kolbe was beatified in 1971 and canonized in 1982. He is the patron saint of amateur-radio operators, of drug addicts, of political prisoners, of families, of journalists, of prisoners, and of the pro-life movement.