



Next Sunday's Readings **Third Sunday of Advent**-- Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab (690A);
Psalm Judith 13:18bcde, 19; ; Luke 1:39-47

Mass & Intentions December 5 - December 13

Sat.	5	3:15	p.m.	St. Norbert	Reconciliation by appointment only
		4:00	p.m.	St. Norbert	Parishioners Living & Deceased
Sun.	6	8:30	a.m.	St. Norbert	Albert Bellavance by Teresa & Family
		10:30	a.m.	St. Michael	Parishioners Living & Deceased
Mon.	7				NO MASS
Tue.	8	5:00	p.m.	St. Norbert	Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Wed.	9	8:30	a.m.	St. Norbert	
Thu.	10	8:30	a.m.	St. Norbert	
Fri.	11	8:30	a.m.	St. Norbert	
Sat.	12	3:15	p.m.	St. Norbert	Reconciliation by appointment only
		4:00	p.m.	St. Norbert	Deceased members of CDA Court St. Veronica
Sun.	13	8:30	a.m.	St. Norbert	Parishioners Living & Deceased
		10:30	a.m.	St. Michael	Lucie Menard by The Family

Retired Fund for Religious

Help our elders. In good times and bad, senior Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests have dedicated themselves to service and acts of mercy. Today, they pray for an aching world. Yet years of serving for little or no pay have left their religious communities without enough retirement savings. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Please be generous.

Advent Prayer

Lord Jesus, Master of both the light and the darkness, send your Holy Spirit upon our preparations for Christmas. We who have so much to do and seek quiet spaces to hear your voice each day, we who are anxious over many things look forward to your coming among us. Amen

Next week's second collection: Retired Religious

Our goal each week is to collect \$2,756.25 in ordinary income to meet our expenses.

	Nov. 28 & Nov. 29
Offertory	\$864.00
Donations	<u>362.00</u>
Total Funds	\$1,226.00

Thank you for your generosity.

Mass Count Nov. 28 & Nov. 29

SN	4:00 p.m.	[26]
SN	8:30 a.m.	[20]
SM	10:30 a.m.	[22]

Christ Our Hope – Building a Vibrant Church

During the season of Thanksgiving, we often take time to reflect on our many blessings. With the Christ Our Hope campaign, we are especially grateful for those who have given their time and talents to help along the way. Volunteers, office administrators, priests and deacons across the Diocese have shared their leadership, broad shoulders and love for their parish to help create the campaign foundation. We are building for the future of the Catholic Church in Vermont and want everybody to share in that excitement and vision. So we again thank those who were willing to serve others by sharing that message.

Tuesday, December 8th, is the feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated at 5:00 PM that day at St. Norbert's Church.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Thursday, Christmas Eve

4:00 PM	St. Michael
6:00 PM	Our Lady of Fatima
8:00 PM	St. Norbert

Friday, Christmas Day

8:30 AM	St. Norbert
10:30 AM	St. Michael

Please remember to register for the Christmas Mass you will be attending including the number of family members who will also attend with you.

This Advent the Diocese of Burlington invites you to join daily (Monday through Thursday) for Eucharist Adoration at 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM and Mass following at 12:05 PM. Go to vermontcatholic.org/tvmass or the diocesan Facebook page.

Challenges to Grow Your Marriage: Weekly challenges for married couples to spend times together can be found at <https://www.vermontcatholic.org/ministries-programs/marriage-family/marriage-enrichment/>

Reminder: Don't forget to pick up your Little Blue Advent Book after Mass.

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