



Next Sunday's Readings **The First Sunday of Lent** -- Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7 (22A); Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17; Romans 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19 ; Matthew 4:1-11

### Mass & Intentions February 22 – March 1

Sat.	22	3:15 p.m.	St. Norbert	<b>Reconciliation</b>
		4:00 p.m.	St. Norbert	Arthur Gauthier (birthday remembrance) by Dan & Robin Gauthier
Sun.	23	8:30 a.m.	St. Norbert	
		10:30 a.m.	St. Michael	Parishioners Living & Deceased
Mon.	24	8:30 a.m.	St. Norbert	Janice V. Maynard, J. Wm. Maynard & Mabel Maynard
Tue.	25	8:30 a.m.	St. Norbert	
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>St. Norbert</b>	Jorge Anwandter (anniversary remembrance) by Lucy Murphy
		<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>St. Norbert</b>	
Thu.	27	8:30 a.m.	St. Norbert	Parishioners Living & Deceased
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>St. Norbert</b>	
Sat.	29	3:15 p.m.	St. Norbert	<b>Reconciliation</b>
		4:00 p.m.	St. Norbert	Janice V. Maynard, J. Wm. Maynard & Mabel Maynard
Sun.	1	8:30 a.m.	St. Norbert	Parishioners Living & Deceased
		10:30 a.m.	St. Michael	

#### Mardi Gras

#### Pancake Supper

That time of year is here again, fasting, & penance, but first pancakes! Join us again this *Mardi Gras* from 5-7 PM, St. Norbert's Julian room, for home fries, eggs, bacon, ham, juice, coffee, all you can eat pancakes and, of course, VT maple syrup! Let's prepare for 40 days of fasting with 2 hours of feasting! Suggested donation is \$10 to help aid the Confirmation class and enrichment activities. Hope to see you all and don't forget your beads!

#### Campaign Prayer

Almighty and eternal God, we place our hope in You to guide the Catholic Church in Vermont to renew our parishes, and engage our youth; to form lay leaders, and serve the most vulnerable among us. In the power of the Holy Spirit, help us build a vibrant church in this time and place and for generations to come. Seeking the intercession of our first bishop, Louis deGoesbriand, We pray this through Christ Our Lord, Amen  
Mary, Mother of the Church  
Pray for us.

#### Mass Count

#### Feb. 15 & Feb. 16

SN	4:00 p.m.	[44]
SN	8:30 a.m.	[49]
SM	10:30 a.m.	[38]

Next week's second collection: **Black & Native American Missions**

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

Feb. 15 & Feb. 16

Offertory	\$1,508.00
Donations	<u>465.00</u>
Total Funds	\$1,973.00

*Thank you for your generosity*

**Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, is Ash Wednesday. There will be two Masses celebrated that day. 8:30 AM at St. Norbert's and 5:30 PM at St. Norbert's.**

**Ashes for Ash Wednesday:** To properly dispose of last year's palms you may drop them off at the rectory kitchen door and they will be used to make the ashes. Please drop your palm off no later than Tuesday morning.

**Reminder: Ash Wednesday Almsgiving Collection:** There will be a special collection on Ash Wednesday to support Vermont Catholic Charities and a portion of the collection will go to help fund the Bishop deGoesbriand grants which are awarded to Vermont nonprofits who are making a difference in their communities. Please know that every gift - whatever the size - makes a difference. Thank you for your generosity.

**Mass Time Change: On Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, Mass will be celebrated at 5:30 PM.**

**Stations of the Cross will be following ALL Masses during Lent:**

Weekdays 8:30 AM Mass Mon., Tue., Thurs.

**Friday 5:30 PM Mass on February 28**

Weekend Masses 4:00 PM, 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM

**The Lenten Little Black Books** are here. Be sure to pick yours up in the Church Lobby or the back of the Church.

**Lenten Penance Service** will be held on Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 3:00 PM, at St. Norbert's.

**Lenten Retreat Day** for staff, volunteers, or ministers in the parish. Cost: Free. Location nearest MQAS is Immaculate Heart of Mary, Williston, Saturday, March 7, 9:30 - 3:00. For more info go to [www.vermontcatholic.org/retreats](http://www.vermontcatholic.org/retreats) or Valerie Parzyck 802-846-5813.

**Catholic Daughters Court St. Veronica** will hold its next meeting Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, beginning with the Rosary in Church at 6:30 PM. The meeting will follow in the Julien Room. Catholic women 18 years and older are welcome to join us and find out more about us.

*There are still many Mass dates available for 2020. Call the rectory if you would like to reserve a Mass or Masses.*

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