



Next Sunday's Readings **The 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time** - Isaiah 35:4-7a (128B); Psalm 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10; James 2:1-5 ; Luke 1-39-56

Mass & Intentions August 28 – September 5

Sat.	28	3:15	p.m.	St. Norbert	Reconciliation
		4:00	p.m.	St. Norbert	Noel Lussier (6 th anniversary remembrance) by the Family
		6:00	p.m.	OLF	Parishioners Living and Deceased
Sun.	29	8:30	a.m.	St. Norbert	Antoinette Demers by Her Family
		10:30	a.m.	St. Michael	The Chaloux & Salls Families by The Salls Family
Mon.	30				NO MASS
Tue.	31	4:00	p.m.	St. Norbert	
Wed.	1	8:30	a.m.	St. Norbert	Special Intention by Lucia Murphy
Thu.	2	8:30	a.m.	St. Norbert	
Fri.	3	8:30	a.m.	St. Norbert	
Sat.	4	3:15	p.m.	St. Norbert	Reconciliation
		4:00	p.m.	St. Norbert	Marguerite Fournier (birthday remembrance) by Her Children
		6:00	p.m.	OLF	Alice Menard by the OLF Altar Society
Sun.	5	8:30	a.m.	St. Norbert	Arthur Olney (birthday remembrance) by Adrienne
		10:30	a.m.	St. Michael	Deceased Members of the CDA Ct. Veronica 1273

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SO VERY MUCH TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS AND SPONSORS WHO HELPED TO MAKE OUR PARISH PICNIC 2021 A HUGE SUCCESS!

Next week's second collection: Catholic University

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

	Aug. 14 & 15	Aug. 21 & 22
Offertory	\$1,714.00	\$ 932.00
All Other Revenue	90.00	525.00
Total Funds	\$1,804.00	\$1,457.00

Donations/offerings can be made online by visiting our website and accessing the DONATION button at the top of our website.

Revel in Summer

Dear God,
Let us revel in summer. Let us soak up the long days and warm sun. May our feet walk on sandy beaches and our heads rest on thick grass under blue skies. May we listen to and marvel at the singing of birds and stop to watch blissful children at play. This summer, God, may our breathing slow and our hearts open. God help us to be present to all that is so that we might best see all that might be.

Amen

Mass Count

Aug. 21 & Aug. 22

SN	4:00 p.m.	[27]
OLF	6:00 pm.	[]
SN	8:30 a.m.	[]
SM	10:30 a.m.	[115]

Vermont Catholic Daughters of America Retreat

Our Lady of Angels, Randolph, Saturday, September 25, 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Spend a day with "Jesus' Family." This event is free and includes lunch, and is open to all women aged 18 and over. There will be an opportunity for a goodwill donation to support the Knights of Columbus purchase of an ultrasound machine for a mobile clinic in the Burlington area. Registration is required. Please email: Deb, dgbrown264@gmail.com by Sept. 17.

STOP PROP 5: Proposal 5 is a legislative proposal to amend the Vermont Constitution with pro-abortion language. Proponents of Prop 5 stated publicly that their goal is to ensure unlimited, unregulated abortion throughout all nine months of pregnancy. Prop 5 equals abortion on-demand. "People on both sides of the debate over abortion know that "reproductive autonomy" is publicly understood to be a way of referring to an unlimited abortion license, that is, elective abortion permitted through the entire 9 months of gestation and pregnancy up to and including the process of birth."

A Life Symposium: October 2, 2021, Doubletree by Hilton, Burlington

This day-long conference will focus on issues related to Proposal 5, a dangerous amendment aimed at enshrining the right to abortion in Vermont's Constitution, and expected to be put before voters in November 2022. Tickets are \$50.00, youth scholarships are available. Space is limited. For more information and to register go to vrlc.net. For any questions please feel free to reach out to Carrie Handy, VRLC Life Symposium Planning Committee at cjchus@gmail.com.

LOW GLUTEN HOST: We are returning to the availability of Mass attendees receiving low-gluten hosts for the Eucharist. Intended for people who are allergic to wheat but who may not have Celiac disease, these host have a very small percentage of wheat in them. They consist of low-gluten flour which contains .002 percent gluten. By Canon Law, any bread that ultimately becomes the Body of Christ must be made of wheat, or in this case at least have a minute trace of wheat. **Starting next week** there will be a few low-gluten, consecrated hosts in the tabernacles at each of our 3 churches. If convenient, it would be good to notify the pastor, deacon or a Eucharistic Minister ahead of Mass that you wish to receive. If not convenient, just tell the person distributing Communion that you need a low-gluten host when you approach them in the Communion line. For those who have Celiac disease, whether formally diagnosed or not, and who cannot receive even these low-gluten host, please talk to Father Thomas or Deacon David about setting up a controlled way to receive the Precious Blood instead. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Father or Deacon.

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