

Catholic Communities of Waterbury, Waitsfield, and Moretown

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St. Andrew's Church, Waterbury



Our Lady of the Snows, Waitsfield



St. Patrick's Church, Moretown

Saturday Masses

4:00 pm, St. Andrew's Church, Waterbury

6:00 pm, Our Lady of the Snows Church, Waitsfield

Sunday Masses

9:00 am, St. Andrew's Church, Waterbury • 11:00 am, St. Patrick's Church, Moretown

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays from 3:00 to 3:45 pm at St. Andrew's or by appointment.

Last Saturday of the month from 7:00 to 7:30 pm at Our Lady of the Snows

Weekday Masses

Consult the Liturgy Schedule inside this bulletin for this week's daily Masses.

Sacrament of Baptism

Please contact the rectory to schedule baptisms.

Sacrament of Marriage

Those intending to marry are asked to contact the Pastor at least six months in advance.

June 6, 2021 – Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday, June 5, 4:00 pm, St. Andrew's: Marie Koster by Bob Koster
Saturday, June 5, 6:00 pm, Our Lady of the Snows: Shirley McLeod by Campanelli Family
Sunday, June 6, 9:00 am, St. Andrew's: Phyllis S. Rensch by Bill and Midge Rensch
Sunday, June 6, 11:00 am, St. Patrick's: Ben Norman by Betsy Norman
Monday, June 7, 8:00 am, St. Andrew's: David Roman and Cindy Gladue by Gio Susini
Tuesday, June 8: NO MASS
Wednesday, June 9, 8:00 am, St. Andrew's: NO MASS
Thursday, June 10, 8:00 am, St. Andrew's: All Parishioners and Visitors
Friday, June 11, 8:00 am, St. Andrew's: The Conversion of Sinners to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday, June 12, 4:00 pm, St. Andrew's: Reverend Paul A. Citti
Saturday, June 12, 6:00 pm, Our Lady of the Snows: Donato D'Orazio by Gio Susini
Sunday, June 13, 9:00 am, St. A: Charles & Blanche Podhajski by Ken & Blanche Kreiling
Sunday, June 13, 11:00 am, St. Patrick's: Fowler Family

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Exodus 24:3-8 / Psalm 116 / Hebrews 9:11-15 / Mark 14:12-26
The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Monday: 1 Corinthians 1:1-17 / Psalm 34 / Matthew 5:1-12
Blessed Franz Jägerstätter

Tuesday: 2 Corinthians 1:18-22 / Psalm 119 / Matthew 5:13-16
Saint William of York

Wednesday: 2 Corinthians 3:4-11 / Psalm 99 / Matthew 5:17-19
Saint Ephrem

Thursday: 2 Corinthians 3:15-4:6 / Psalm 85 / Matthew 5:20-26
Saint Joachima

Friday: Hosea 11:1-9 / Isaiah 12:2-6 / Ephesians 3:8-19 / John 19:31-37
Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday: 2 Corinthians 5:14-21 / Psalm 103 / Luke 2:41-51
Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Next Sunday: Ezra 17:22-24 / Psalm 92 / 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 / Mark 4:26-34
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekly Offertory Donations: May 24-30, 2021

St. Andrew's: Offertory \$912; Catholic Communications Campaign \$20; Insurance \$25; Online \$410. *OLS/St. Patrick's:* Offertory \$464.25; Insurance \$10; Online \$1,507. *Thank you for your support through online giving, the mail, or at Mass!*

Remember to check out the parish website (rccwwm.org) for additional items of interest.

Prayers for the Sick

We pray for Isaiah Callan, Daniel Caplinger, Heidi Cervantes, Suzie Clark, Janet DiBlasi, Bob and Sue Ellsasser, Jason Fowler, Raven Fowler, Patricia Gardner, Jan Gendreau, Alison Henry, John Hofmann, Brian Kellett, Wayne Lacaillade, Ann Lamarch, Holly LeClair, Grace Lee, Bernard Mahan, Patrick McNamara, Frank Miller, Scott Miller, Sidnia Orton, Joan Potter, Jim Pratt, Rob Scharges, Annette Schultz, Robert Shortridge, Bernard Sweet and Jim Vachris. If you know of anyone who would like a Communion visit, please let us know.

Annual Global Rosary Relay, Praying for our Priests

In 2002 Pope John Paul II announced the annual World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests to take place on the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Beginning at midnight on June 11th, the Annual Global Rosary will begin in various locations in more than 100 countries, and the Diocese of Burlington will participate starting at 2:00 pm, praying a rosary for our priests. Bishop Christopher Coyne will lead the rosary, which will be livestreamed from St. Joseph Cathedral in Burlington. See our parish website for more details on how you can participate.

Mass Protocols

Because of the recent changes in COVID protocols issued by the State of Vermont, the Diocese has loosened the COVID-19 protocols for our parishes, with the exception of the requirement for physical distancing, which will remain in place for now. They include:

- Masks are no longer mandatory.
- Holy water fonts (and the holy water in them) may return.
- Sanitizing after each Mass no longer needs to take place.
- Collection and gifts procession may resume at discretion of the pastor.

2021 Bishop's Appeal

In this Year of St. Joseph, we celebrate Joseph's embrace of God's most precious gift, Jesus. We too as members of the Catholic Church are also called to nurture and protect God's most precious gift and share the Good News that we are all saved through His only Son, Jesus Christ. Through the faith formation ministries of the Diocese, we are spreading the Good News to the next generation. Please prayerfully consider making a gift or pledge to support faith formation programs, such as religious education and Catholic schools. To learn more, or to donate to this year's annual appeal, please visit: bishopsappealvt.org

Fr. Matthew's 5th Anniversary Celebration

We will be celebrating Fr. Matthew Rensch's 5th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination on Friday, June 18th from 5:00 – 7:30 pm in St. Leo's Hall (or weather permitting, outside). The Knights of Columbus will be providing a BBQ dinner, and of course, there will be ice cream! For food and beverage tallies, please let Marie know if you plan to attend by calling (802) 244-7734 or by emailing rcc.office@vermontcatholic.org. Thank you so much!

Dear Parishioners,

No time to catch our breath! Not for me, as I galivant away to the ordination of my college friend, and not for the Church, which moves right from celebrating the Holy Trinity to the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. The Catechism explains the reason for the feast's importance: "In the most blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist, the Body and Blood, together with the Soul and Divinity, of our Lord Jesus Christ and, therefore, the whole Christ is truly, really, and substantially contained." The presence of Jesus in the Eucharist is real. The Eucharist is Jesus. In this sacrament Jesus Christ, "God and man, makes himself wholly and entirely present." *O Res mirabilis!*

I love the way that the awesome Corpus Christi sequence (quoted in part to the right) puts it:

Here beneath these signs are hidden
Priceless things to sense forbidden;
Signs, not things are all we see:
Blood is poured and flesh is broken,
Yet in either wondrous token
Christ entire we know to be.

Our senses are "forbidden" to see the priceless miracle hidden in the Eucharist: Christ truly and entirely present. A wondrous mystery indeed. One way we express the truth of the mystery is by genuflection, which is an act of adoration. We genuflect towards the tabernacle because therein rests Jesus Christ himself, hidden in the Eucharist. No Eucharist, no genuflection. It's as simple as that. But since He is here with us, we adore Him with bended knee.

God bless,
Fr. Matthew

Sequence – Lauda Sion

Laud, O Zion, your salvation,
Laud with hymns of exultation,
Christ, your king and shepherd true:
Bring him all the praise you know,
He is more than you bestow.
Never can you reach his due.
Special theme for glad thanksgiving
Is the quick'ning and the living
Bread today before you set:
From his hands of old partaken,
As we know, by faith unshaken,
Where the Twelve at supper met.
Full and clear ring out your chanting,
Joy nor sweetest grace be wanting,
From your heart let praises burst:
For today the feast is holden,
When the institution olden
Of that supper was rehearsed.
Here the new law's new oblation,
By the new king's revelation,
Ends the form of ancient rite:
Now the new the old effaces,
Truth away the shadow chases,
Light dispels the gloom of night.
What he did at supper seated,
Christ ordained to be repeated,
His memorial ne'er to cease:
And his rule for guidance taking,
Bread and wine we hallow, making
Thus our sacrifice of peace.
This the truth each Christian learns,
Bread into his flesh he turns,
To his precious blood the wine:
Sight has fail'd, nor thought conceives,
But a dauntless faith believes,
Resting on a pow'r divine.