

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 20, 2021 – Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday, June 19, 4:00 pm, St. Andrew's: All Souls in Purgatory
Saturday, June 19, 6:00 pm, Our Lady of the Snows: All Parishioners and Visitors
Sunday, June 20, 9:00 am, St. Andrew's: Mike Wood by Marsha Wood
Sunday, June 20, 11:00 am, St. Patrick's: Conversion of Sinners to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Monday, June 21, 8:00 am, St. Andrew's: Raymond J. Walsh by Bill and Midge Rensch
Tuesday, June 22: NO MASS
Wednesday, June 23, 8:00 am, St. Andrew's: Francis Miller by the Miller/McVeigh Family
Thursday, June 24, 8:00 am, St. Andrew's: John and Rose Lozano by Pat Fowler
Friday, June 25, 8:00 am, St. Andrew's: Lucien Godin by Pat and Diane Murray
Saturday, June 26, 4:00 pm, St. Andrew's: Felix Callan by Gerry Callan
Saturday, June 26, 6:00 pm, OLS: Eugene Scarpato by Virginia Scarpato
Sunday, June 27, 9:00 am, St. Andrew's: Alice Howland
Sunday, June 27, 11:00 am, St. Patrick's: All Souls in Purgatory

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Job 38:1-11 / Psalm 107 / 2 Corinthians 5:14-17 / Mark 4:35-41
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Genesis 12:1-9 / Psalm 33 / Matthew 7:1-5
Saint Aloysius Gonzaga

Tuesday: Genesis 13:2-18 / Psalm 15 / Matthew 7:6-14
Saint Thomas More and Saint John Fisher

Wednesday: Genesis 15:1-18 / Psalm 105 / Matthew 7:15-20
Saint Joseph Cafasso

Thursday: Isaiah 49:1-6 / Psalm 139 / Acts 13:22-26 / Luke 1:57-66
Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

Friday: Genesis 17:1-22 / Psalm 128 / Matthew 8:1-4
Blessed Jutta of Thuringia

Saturday: Genesis 18:1-15 / Luke 1:46-55 / Matthew 8:5-17
Blessed Raymond Lull

Next Sunday: Wisdom 1:13-24 / Psalm 30 / 2 Corinthians 8:7-15 / Mark 5:21-43
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekly Offertory Donations: June 7-13, 2021

St. Andrew's: Offertory \$1,965; Insurance \$25; Online Giving \$245.
Our Lady of the Snows/St. Patrick's: Offertory \$981; Catholic University of America \$10;
Online Giving \$180. *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.

Faith Series

Mark your calendar for Thursdays in July and early August for some time of faith and fellowship! We will be watching *The Chosen*, the TV series on the life of Christ. Even if you've seen it (as I have!) come share what you think, what you love, or what you hate! We'll show the episode(s) from 6:30 - 7:30 or so at St. Leo's Hall here in Waterbury. More details to follow.

Totus Tuus

Totus Tuus is a week-long camp offered at local parishes for grade-school children during the day and high schoolers during the evening. Blessed Sacrament in Stowe is hosting Totus Tuus during the week of June 27 – July 1 (High School), June 28 – July 2 (Grade School). Registration is open, and you can sign up online via the link below or on our parish website under “Events & News.” <https://www.vermontcatholic.org/event/totus-tuus-stowe-2/>

Crucifix Installation

A big thank you to Jim Tabor, Mark Baglini, Dave Campanelli, and Jay Kearns for all the work that they did to install a new crucifix at OLS. They spared no pains to make sure that it is very secure and well-placed above the sanctuary. Stay tuned for a blessing ceremony.

Mass Protocols

The Bishop has updated the Mass protocols. Masks are no longer mandatory and we no longer need to keep the Church to 50% spacing. We will observe the sign of peace; please be understanding that some may extend peace with a simple nod or bow. It has been great to see so many new faces week after week!

Email Address

The rccoffice@gmavt.net has been laid to rest. Email to use: rcc.office@vermontcatholic.org

2021 Bishop's Appeal

Happy Father's Day! In this Year of St. Joseph, we celebrate the important role of all fathers to pass along the Catholic faith to their children, and celebrate our deacons and priests who spiritually nurture the Catholic community. Your gift to the Bishop's Appeal supports the permanent diaconate and vocations. Please consider a gift to the appeal by visiting: bishopsappealvt.org

Dear Parishioners,

No doubt about it: we're in ordination season. As you recall, my friend Fr. Joseph was ordained two weeks ago, I was ordained on this date (6/18) 5 years ago, and by the time you read this the Saturday ordination of now Fr. Robert Murphy and Deacon Greg Caldwell will have taken place. As today's psalm says it: "Glorify the LORD with me, let us together extol his name!" It is certainly a season of great rejoicing.

Between the ordinations and the just-finished course for Totus Tuus, I've been mulling about vocation a good bit. The Church distinguishes between a "universal" vocation – God's call to everyone – and a particular or personal vocation. The universal vocation is to holiness. God's plan for each of us, his human creatures, is to come to know and love him in saintliness.

The particular or personal vocation is a call to a stable way of life in which the person establishes, in response to God's call, a specific course of service in the Church. Marriage, the priesthood, religious life and consecrated virginity, are all examples of a particular vocation. They set a lifelong path of serving God and neighbor in a particular way. Okay, there's one more term that is crucial to the discussion: the evangelical counsels. These are practices "counselled" or recommended by the Gospel, that is, "evangelically." So, the evangelical counsels are those patterns of life practiced by Jesus, namely, a life of poverty, chastity, and obedience. They are not necessary for holiness, but they are recommended. They are the fast track, so to speak. As you can see, then, the religious vocations have the special dignity of incorporating some or all the evangelical counsels.

Also, before I close on vocations, please accept my sincere thank you for the many words of congratulations and encouragement on the anniversary of my ordination, for all the help and encouragement that you offer and provide all the time. It's been just about a year since I've come here, and it's hard to imagine a group of people that could be more helpful, receptive, and dedicated to their faith.

Inside the bulletin, please note some details about a fun faith series coming up, the Totus Tuus program (in Stowe) with a grade school and high school offering, the ongoing Bishop's Annual Appeal, and protocol updates.

Happy Father's Day!
Fr. Matthew

Key Terms at a Glance

Universal Vocation: the calling or destiny we all have in this life and hereafter... Christ calls the faithful to the perfection of holiness.

Personal Vocation: the call of God to live out a specific, stable form of life in love of God and neighbor, namely: marriage, holy orders, religious life, consecrated virginity.

Evangelical Counsels: recommended but not obligatory practices, namely: poverty, chastity, and obedience