

St. John the Evangelist

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| SATURDAY (1/23): | 5:30PM — <i>Philomena & Juanita Jewett</i> (by Bob & Dorothy Tucker). |
| SUNDAY (1/24): | 8:30AM — <i>For the Parishioners of St. Edward and St. John the Evangelist.</i> |
| MONDAY (1/25): | 12:00PM — <i>Birthday Blessings for Patty Geraghty</i> (by Kathy Ducharme). |
| TUESDAY (1/26): | 12:00PM — <i>Jimmy Flynn & Family</i> (by dear friends). |
| WEDNESDAY (1/27): | 8:00AM — <i>Janice V., J. Williams & Mabel Maynard</i> |
| THURSDAY (1/28): | 5:00PM — <i>Catherine Hulbert</i> (by Diane & Joe Byrne). |
| FRIDAY (1/29): | <i>No Mass</i> |
| SATURDAY (1/30): | 5:30PM — <i>Logan Prior</i> (by Zachary McGinnis). |
| SUNDAY (1/31): | 8:30AM — <i>For the Parishioners of St. Edward and St. John the Evangelist.</i> |

Calendar of Events**1/24: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:10AM — Rosary (St. John)

8:30AM — Mass (St. John)

6:00PM – Confirmation Class (Zoom Call)

1/25: Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

12:00PM — Mass (St. John)

6:00PM — Parish Council (Zoom Call)

1/26: Saints Timothy & Titus, Bishops

12:00PM — Mass (St. John)

1/27: Wednesday of the 3rd Week in Ordinary Time

8:00AM — Mass (St. John)

1/28: St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church

5:00PM — Mass followed by Exposition (St. John)

5:30PM — Confession (St. John)

1/29: Friday of the 3rd Week in Ordinary Time*No Scheduled Events***1/30: Saturday of the 3rd Week in Ordinary Time**

9:30AM— Respect for Life Mass (St. Augustine Church)

5:30PM — Mass (St. John)

6:30PM — Confession (St. John)

1/31: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:10AM — Rosary (St. John)

8:30AM — Mass (St. John)

Parish Prayer List

Theresa Ahern, Bill Asbell, Helen Babonis, John Benoit, Courtney Bernhardt, Maggie Byrne, Michael Carey, Louise D, Terri D, Rebackah Duprey-Jones, Gary Elzerman, Kay Erff, Terry Gray, John Holland, Dan Jodoin, JoAnn Keenan, Michael Knight, Francis Lampart, Clark Leonard, Fred List, Tim Longchamp, Normande Messier, Mary Millay, Nelly Millay, Jackie Miller, Michelle Mondor, Norma Ryan, Norma Smith, Charlotte Tallman, The White Family, Lesley Werner & Parishioners in Homes & Hospitals.

Requiescat in pace***For all the Unborn, Patricia Baldasaro***

“Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.”

Sunday Scripture Verses

Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 & Mark 1:14-20

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: “This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel” As he passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, “Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.” Then they abandoned their nets and followed him. He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him.

Best Lent Ever

Which one do you think will help you become a-better-version-of-yourself:

A. Stop eating chocolate for 40 days

B. Praying every day for 40 days

Join Matthew Kelly for BEST LENT EVER this year as we take a 40-day journey through his new book *I Heard God Laugh: A Practical Guide to Life's Essential Daily Habit*. Giving up chocolate could be helpful. Learning how to pray will be life changing!

Feed Your Soul with Prayer this Lent!

Nothing will transform your life so completely, absolutely, and forever like really learning how to pray. That’s why this year’s BEST LENT EVER journeys through Matthew Kelly’s latest book, *I Heard God Laugh: A Practical Guide to Life's Essential Daily Habit*.

Beginning on Ash Wednesday and continuing through all forty days of Lent, you will receive a daily email with a short video to help you reconnect with yourself and your God.

If you choose to throw yourself into this experience, we promise you that you will be surprised by what God can do in your life with just an email, a short video and an open heart. So this year, don’t just sign up for BEST LENT EVER, have your best lent ever!

Sign up today at DynamicCatholic.com.

2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal**St. John:****Goal:** \$24,623**Pledged:** \$18,435**Percent to Goal:** (75%)**Numbers reflect amounts as of January 15th, 2021***Christ Our Hope Campaign****St. John:****Goal:** \$133,558**Actual:** \$60,974**Percent to Goal:** (46%)**Numbers reflect amounts as of January 15th, 2021***Religious Education & Confirmation for 2020/21**
January Zoom Class ScheduleConfirmation; Sunday January 24th @ 6pm**Faith and Family in the Home an interactive webinar by the Messy Family Project**Parents are invited to attend this free three-part series in January, sponsored by the Diocese of Manchester, NH. Join Mike and Alicia Hernon of the *Messy Family Project*, as they share:

January 27, 8-9:30 p.m.— Evangelizing Your Children Please

register at <https://vermontcatholic.org/event/family-faith-in-the-home/2021-01-20/>Contact Alyse Hlasny, ahlasny@rcbm.org or (603) 663-0108, with any questions.**9 Days for Life Novena**

Jan 21 to 29, 2021. Sign up to have novena prayers delivered to you and your parishioners!

<https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-for-life>**Sunday, January 31st ~ Envision Life-** via Zoom • 6 - 8 pm Join us for a virtual pro-life event livestreamed from Saint John Vianney Church in S. Burlington. The evening will begin with prayer and adoration and will be followed by two presentations, by Molly Sheahan, Associate Director for Respect Life Advocacy at Maryland Catholic Conference and Krista Corbello, Founder of Even This Way. Register: vermontcatholic.org/event/envision-life/

Sanctuary Candle (St. John) ~ For all the People in the World Suffering with the Corona Virus and for a Cure Sacred Heart ~ For the Protection of the Unborn, Vulnerable Adults and the Elderly
Blessed Mother (St. John) ~ For the Protection of the Unborn
St. Joseph ~ For the Protection of the Catholic Church
St. Thérèse of Lisieux ~ Special Intention
St. Patrick ~

Stewardship Report**St. John:****Sunday Offertory (1/16/21 & 1/17/21):** \$ 1,094**Month Ending:** \$**Building Fund:** \$ 200**Month Ending:** \$**Liturgical Ministers*****St. John the Evangelist:*****Saturday January 30, 2021****Ushers** — Ann Colgan, Karlene Langley**Lector** — Jack Hall**EM** —**Sunday, January 31, 2021****Usher(s)** — Anne Donahue**Lector** — Anne Donahue**EM** — Anne Donahue**Parish Council Meeting**There is Parish Council Meeting on Monday, January 25th at 6pm. The meeting will take place via Zoom.**World Marriage Day Mass**

Married Catholic couples celebrating milestone anniversaries (e.g. 5, 10, 15, 20...55, 57) in 2021, who wish to be recognized at the Diocese Anniversary Mass with Bishop Coyne, at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Burlington, February 7, 2021, at the 10:00am Mass.

Given the health restrictions this year, there will be a limit of 20 couples to be recognized in person at this Mass. Couples can bring up to 6 family members with them (a total of 8). Registrations will be accepted through January 28, 2021, at <https://www.vermontcatholic.org/event/marriage-day-mass-with-bishop-coyne-2/>Please contact Valerie Parzyck at vparzyck@vermontcatholic.org with any questions.