

St. John the Evangelist

<b>SATURDAY (3/13):</b>	5:30PM — <i>Dan Nguyen</i> (by Holy Family Prayer Circle).
<b>SUNDAY (3/14):</b>	8:30AM — <i>Francis &amp; Muriel Leonard</i> (by Kelly Leonard) & <i>Peter Demasi</i> (by Cathy & Mark Diego) & <i>Special Intention</i> .
<b>MONDAY (3/15):</b>	12:00PM — <i>For All the Unborn, Vulnerable Adults &amp; the Elderly</i> .
<b>TUESDAY (3/16):</b>	12:00PM — <i>Irene Holland, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary</i> (by her family) & <i>Phyllis Geraghty</i> (by Kathy & Mike Ducharme) & <i>Danielle Guerin</i> (by the Smith Family).
<b>WEDNESDAY (3/17):</b>	8:00AM — <i>Dan &amp; Irene Holland</i> (by their children & families).
<b>THURSDAY (3/18):</b>	5:00PM — <i>For the Parishioners of St. Edward and St. John the Evangelist</i> .
<b>FRIDAY (3/19):</b>	<i>No Mass</i>
<b>SATURDAY (3/20):</b>	5:30PM — <i>Charlotte Tallman</i> (by Bob & Dorothy Tucker).
<b>SUNDAY (3/21):</b>	8:30AM — <i>Charlotte Tallman</i> (by Bob & Joan Piekarski) & <i>John A. Davison</i> (by the Smith Family) & <i>Clark Leonard</i> (by Cathy & Mark Diego).

Calendar of Events**3/14: Third Sunday of Lent**

8:10AM — Rosary (St. John)

8:30AM — Mass (St. John)

10:00AM – Family of Faith (Zoom Call)

**3/15: Monday of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Lent**

12:00PM — Mass (St. John)

**3/16: Tuesday of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Lent**

12:00PM — Mass (St. John)

**3/17: Wednesday of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Lent**

8:00AM — Mass (St. John)

**3/18: Thursday of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Lent**

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

5:30PM — Confession (St. John)

5:30PM – Adoration Prayer Group

**3/19: Friday of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Lent***No Scheduled Events***3/20: Saturday of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Lent**

5:30PM — Mass (St. John)

6:30PM — Exposition &amp; Confession (St. John)

**3/21: Fourth Sunday in Lent**

8:10AM — Rosary (St. John)

8:30AM — Mass (St. John)

10:00AM - Confirmation Parent Meeting (Zoom)

Parish Prayer List

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

Requiescat in pace*For all the Unborn, Normande Messier*

*“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

2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23; Psalm 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Ephesians 2: 4-10 &amp; John 3:14-21

*Jesus said to Nicodemus: “Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life.” For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the verdict, that the light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light, because their works were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God.*

Daily Mass Intentions & Votive Candles

There are openings available for weekday & weekend Mass intentions. The stipend for a Mass intention is \$10. Call the Rectory Office to set these up. Votive Candles to burn during the week may be scheduled, too, with an offering of \$5 per candle.

Vocation Chalice

Call the Rectory Office to sign-up for a week to receive the Vocation Chalice and pray for vocations. Upon return, the chalice, etc will be cleaned and disinfected before it's given to the next person.

Exposition on Saturday Nights during Lent

Following the 5:30pm Mass on Saturdays during Lent, Fr. Julian will have Exposition immediately following Mass. Everyone is welcome to stay and pray. He will continue to offer to hear Confessions following Exposition.

*“And he said to all: if any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me.” Luke 8:23*

**2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal****St. John:****Goal:** \$24,623**Pledged:** \$18,690**Percent to Goal:** (76%)*\*Numbers reflect amounts as of February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021***Christ Our Hope Campaign****St. John:****Goal:** \$133,558**Actual:** \$61,124**Percent to Goal:** (46%)*\*Numbers reflect amounts as of February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021***40 Days for Life Vigil**

The mid-campaign rally last Sunday, March 7th, was successful! Many people participated with hopeful prayers and peaceful hearts!

For more information contact Diane Byrne (802) 498-5638.

Daily Prayer Booklets and Bracelets are at the back of the church. If you wish to do an on-site vigil at the Planned Parenthood facility in Barre, please visit

[www.40daysforlife.com/barre](http://www.40daysforlife.com/barre) to schedule your time. If you wish, you are invited to do your prayer vigil from your home using the Daily Prayer Booklets. Thank you for praying with us!

**Religious Education & Confirmation for 2020/21****March Zoom Class Schedule**

Family of Faith Sunday March 14th at 10 am

Confirmation Parent Meeting Sunday March 21st at 10am

Confirmation Class Sunday March 28th at 6pm

**Adoration Prayer Group**

Please join me on Thursdays (March 18, and 25<sup>th</sup>) after the 5:30 Mass, during the month of March, for 1 hour (or for however long you can stay) to pray and be with The Lord in Adoration. This is your time to experience His Comfort, Love, and Strength. Adoration booklets, with prayers and reflections, will be provided. These are yours to keep! After adoration, I hope that we may build our prayer community with a brief sharing of our prayer experiences. For questions or more information, please contact Diane Byrne at [dianebyrne607@gmail.com](mailto:dianebyrne607@gmail.com), or 802-498-5638.

**Stewardship Report****St. John:****Sunday Offertory (3/6/21 & 3/7/21):** \$1,776**Month Ending:** \$**Building Fund:** \$ 670**Month Ending:** \$**Liturgical Ministers*****St. John the Evangelist:*****Saturday March 20, 2021****Ushers** — Ann Colgan, Karlene Langley**Lector** — Kathy Wawrzyniak**EM** — Deacon Ges**Sunday March 21, 2021****Usher(s)** — Kelly Leonard**Lector** — Joan Piekarski**EM** — Kelly Leonard

\*\*\* Kathy is working on the next 3 months rotation Ministry schedules for Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers (for those currently reading/serving). If there are any dates you are not available, please let Kathy know as soon as possible. \*\*\* Also for Holy Week/Easter \*\*\*

**Stations of the Cross at St. John**

Father Julian will be saying the Stations of the Cross at 12 Noon each Friday during Lent. Booklets are available to use. We ask that you keep them with you to use each week and then return them after Lent. Fr. Julian is also asking for volunteers to lead the Stations. It can be one volunteer per week or several individuals.

**HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE****St. John the Evangelist ~ Northfield*****Chrism Mass ~ Tuesday, March 30<sup>th</sup> 11AM******Cathedral of St. Joseph\*\*\*******Mass of the Lord's Supper ~ 5PM******(followed by Eucharistic Adoration until 8:30PM )******Good Friday Liturgy ~ 5PM******Holy Saturday Easter Vigil ~ 5PM******Easter Sunday Morning Mass ~ 8:30AM***

\*\*\***For the Chrism Mass**, because of the limited capacity in the **cathedral**, seating for the general public will be limited. Those wishing to attend in person must RSVP online ([vermontcatholic.org/events](http://vermontcatholic.org/events)), and reservations will be on a first-come, first-served basis. The Mass also will be live-streamed on the diocesan website and Facebook page.

***Sanctuary Candle (St. John) ~ For the Success of the 40 Days for Life Campaign.***

***Sacred Heart ~ For the Protection of the Unborn, Vulnerable Adults and the Elderly***

***Blessed Mother (St. John) ~ Healing Intentions of Eleanor Clements***

***St. Joseph ~ Special Intention***

***St. Thérèse of Lisieux ~ Special Intention***

***St. Patrick ~ In Memory of Lorraine Day.***