

**St. John the Evangelist**

<b>SATURDAY (7/31):</b>	5:30PM — <i>Lorraine Couture Day</i> (by Bea Couture).
<b>SUNDAY (8/1):</b>	8:30AM — <i>For the Parishioners of St. Edward and St. John the Evangelist.</i>
<b>MONDAY (8/2):</b>	12:00PM — <i>No Mass</i>
<b>TUESDAY (8/3):</b>	12:00PM — <i>No Mass</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY (8/4):</b>	8:00AM — <i>No Mass</i>
<b>THURSDAY (8/5):</b>	5:00PM — <i>No Mass</i>
<b>FRIDAY (8/6):</b>	<i>No Mass</i>
<b>SATURDAY (8/7):</b>	5:30PM — <i>For the Parishioners of St. Edward and St. John the Evangelist.</i>
<b>SUNDAY (8/8):</b>	8:30AM — <i>David &amp; Susan Leonard Gregg</i> (by the family).

**Calendar of Events**

- 8/1: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:30AM — Mass
- 8/2: Monday of the Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time**  
*No Scheduled Events*
- 8/3: Tuesday of the Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time**  
*No Scheduled Events*
- 8/4: St. John Vianney, Priest**  
*No Scheduled Events*
- 8/5: Thursday of the Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time**  
*No Scheduled Events*
- 8/6: Transfiguration of the Lord**  
*No Scheduled Events*
- 8/7: Saturday of the Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time**  
5:30PM — Mass  
6:30PM — Confession
- 8/8: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:30AM — Mass

**Parish Prayer List**

*Theresa Ahern, Bill Asbell, Helen Babonis, John Benoit, Courtney Bernhardt, Maggie Byrne, Michael Carey, Diane Casey, Eleanor Clements, Louise D, Terri D, Andrew de Vitry, Rebackah Duprey-Jones, Gary Elzerman, Kay Erff, Terry Gray, Pauline Hebert, John Holland, Jean Hoy, Dan Jodoin, JoAnn Keenan, Michael Knight, Francis Lampart, Tim Longchamp, Mary Millay, Michelle Mondor, Norma Ryan, Norma Smith, Julie Zguro, The White Family, Parishioners in Homes & Hospitals.*

**Requiescat in pace**  
***For all the Unborn***

*“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.”*

**Welcome New Parishioners**

We extend a warm welcome to new families, returning parishioners, parishioners and guests to St. John the Evangelist. Please contact the rectory to register. We also invite you to contact us if we can be of service to you in any way.

**\*\*\*Please welcome Fr. Richard Eneji, he will be filling in for Fr. Julian for our weekend Masses\*\*\***

**Sunday Scripture Verses**

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15; Psalms 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54; Ephesians 4: 17, 20-24 & John 6:24-35  
*When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into boats and came to Capernaum looking for Jesus. And when they found him across the sea they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you get here?” Jesus answered them and said, “Amen, amen, I say to you, you are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled. Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him the Father, God, has set his seal.” So they said to him, “What can we do to accomplish the works of God?” Jesus answered and said to them, “This is the work of God that you believe in the one he sent.” So they said to him, “What sign can you do, that we may see and believe in you? What can you do? Our ancestors ate manna in the desert, as it is written: He gave them bread from heaven to eat.” So Jesus said to them, “Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” So they said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.” Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.”*

**Sunday Cantor Needed**

Mark is looking for a cantor to sing at the Sunday morning 8:30am Mass. The only commitment is to be at the Sunday morning Mass each week. For more information, call Mark Abrams at 485-5444.

**Adoration**

**\*\*No Adoration at St. John’s while Fr. Julian is away\*\***  
Deacon Ges & Loretta Schneider will be at St. Augustine’s for Adoration on Fridays from 9:15 – 10:30am while Fr. Julian is away.

*“Ultimately my life, my purpose, all comes down to answering these questions: What is God’s plan for my life? What is God’s will for my heart? What is God’s purpose for my life?”*

~ Fr. Mike Schmitz: How to Make Great Decisions~

**2021 Bishop’s Annual Appeal**

**St. John:**

**Goal:** \$23,395.81

**Pledged:** \$7,955

**Percent to Goal:** (34%)

*\*Numbers reflect amounts as of July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021*

**Fr. Julian Away 7/19 – 8/27/21**

Fr. Julian will have coverage for the weekend Masses (Saturdays 5:30pm & Sundays 8:30am) while he is away. However, **there will be no daily Masses during this time. If you have an emergency, you can call St. Monica Parish at 802-479-3253.** (The rectory office will be open while Fr. Julian is away).

**Unless someone would like to come in at 8:00am on Sunday mornings to lead the rosary, there will be no Sunday Rosary while Fr. Julian is away.**

**Options for Daily Masses while Fr. Julian is Away**

**St. Monica (Barre)**

Monday:	7:00AM
Tuesday:	5:00PM
Wednesday:	8:15AM
Thursday:	5:00PM
Friday:	7:00AM

**\*\*\*August 2-6, daily Mass time will be at 11:30AM each day due to Totus Tuus Camp taking place at the school**

**St. Andrew (Waterbury)**

Monday:	8:00AM
Tuesday:	No Mass
Wednesday:	8:00AM
Thursday:	8:00AM
Friday:	8:00AM

(Thank you Diane Byrne for providing this information)

**Coffee Hour at St. John**

We are still in need of additional volunteers to help with Coffee Hour. If you have any questions, please email the rectory with them and someone will get back to you. Our email is [stjohned2@gmail.com](mailto:stjohned2@gmail.com). Thank you!

**Black Liturgy Books/Missalettes**

Just a reminder that if you took a black liturgy book (missalette, not The Word Among Us) during Covid, please remember to bring them back. Now that we are able to keep the missalettes in the pews, we find we are missing quite a few of them.

- Sanctuary Candle ~ For the Protection of the Unborn, Vulnerable Adults and the Elderly*
- Sacred Heart ~ For the Intentions of and Safe Travels for Fr. Julian while he is away*
- Blessed Mother ~ Special Intention*
- St. Joseph ~ Special Intention*
- St. Thérèse of Lisieux ~ Special Intention*
- St. Patrick ~ For an end to the Covid Pandemic Worldwide*

**Stewardship Report**

**St. John:**

**Sunday Offertory (7/24/21 & 7/25/21):** \$889

**Month Ending:** \$

**Building Fund:** \$25

**Month Ending:** \$

**Liturgical Ministers**

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**Saturday August 7, 2021**

**Ushers** — Ann Colgan, Karlene Langley

**Lector** — Joe Byrne

**EM** — Jackie Miller

**Sunday August 8, 2021**

**Usher(s)** — Kathy Wawrzyniak

**Lector** — Kathy Wawrzyniak

**EM** — Kathy Wawrzyniak

**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.

**Communion/Home Visits**

If you know of anyone who is homebound who would like to receive a communion visit from Fr. Julian (after he returns), please contact the rectory, 485-8313. Fr. Julian has recently been able to resume home/communion visits.

**Inviting Friends Back to Church**

Bishop Coyne has reaffirmed the responsibility of all Catholics who are physically able, to attend Sunday Mass. Grateful to God that the pandemic has subsided in Vermont, we are now able to fulfill the commandment to keep holy the Sabbath and celebrate the Resurrection at Mass!

Some Catholics may not have heard the good news or be reluctant to return, not sure that they can still wear a mask, not shake hands during the sign of peace and sanitize their hands as they enter. Please invite your friends to return to Mass and share the joy with us!