

St. John the Evangelist

SATURDAY (8/21):	5:30PM — <i>Dan & Irene Holland</i> (by their children) & <i>Lisa Letendre</i> (by Michaela Ducharme) & <i>David Lavigne</i> (by Arthur & Jackie Miller).
SUNDAY (8/22):	8:30AM — <i>For the Parishioners of St. Edward and St. John the Evangelist.</i>
MONDAY (8/23):	12:00PM — <i>No Mass</i>
TUESDAY (8/24):	12:00PM — <i>No Mass</i>
WEDNESDAY (8/25):	8:00AM — <i>No Mass</i>
THURSDAY (8/26):	5:00PM — <i>No Mass</i>
FRIDAY (8/27):	<i>No Mass</i>
SATURDAY (8/28):	5:30PM — <i>For the Parishioners of St. Edward and St. John the Evangelist.</i>
SUNDAY (8/29):	8:30AM — <i>Clark Leonard</i> (by his family) & <i>Francis & Murial Leonard</i> (by Kelly Leonard).

Calendar of Events

- 8/22: Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:30AM — Mass
- 8/23: Monday of the Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time**
No Scheduled Events
- 8/24: St. Bartholomew, Apostle**
No Scheduled Events
- 8/25: Wednesday of the Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time**
No Scheduled Events
- 8/26: Thursday of the Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time**
No Scheduled Events
- 8/27: Friday of the Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time**
No Scheduled Events
- 8/28: St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**
5:30PM — Mass
6:30PM — Confession
- 8/29: Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:30AM — Mass

Parish Prayer List

Theresa Ahern, Barb Barnes, 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, Helen Babonis, Mark Seaver
“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.

Sunday Scripture Verses

Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Psalm 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Ephesians 5:2a, 25-32 & John 6:60-69
Many of Jesus’ disciples who were listening said, “This saying is hard; who can accept it?” Since Jesus knew that his disciples were murmuring about this, he said to them, “Does this shock you? What if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life, while the flesh is of no avail. The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life. But there are some of you who do not believe.” Jesus knew from the beginning the ones who would not believe and the one who would betray him. And he said, “For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father.” As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him. Jesus then said to the Twelve, “Do you also want to leave?” Simon Peter answered him, “Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God.”

Lawn Sale

There will be a Lawn Sale @ 38 Terrace Drive, Northfield on Fri, Sat, and Sun. Sept. 3, 4, and 5 from 9am to 4pm all 3 days to benefit St. John the Evangelist. Please come and support our Parish.

Special Collection to Support Haiti

We will be taking up a special collection both this weekend (August 21st & 22nd) and next weekend (August 28th & 29th) to help support the efforts of Catholic Relief Services (CRS) in Haiti following the recent devastating earthquake. Checks are made payable to St. John the Evangelist and the monies will be sent to the diocese and then forwarded to CRS.

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.

2021 Bishop's Annual AppealSt. John:

Goal: \$23,395.81

Pledged: \$10,150

Percent to Goal: (43%)

**Numbers reflect amounts as of August 18, 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 AwaySt. Monica (Barre)

Monday: 7:00AM

Tuesday: 5:00PM

Wednesday: 8:15AM

Thursday: 5:00PM

Friday: 7:00AM

St. Andrew (Waterbury)

Monday: 8:00AM

Tuesday: No Mass

Wednesday: 8:00AM

Thursday: 8:00AM

Friday: 8:00AM

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.

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. Thank you!

"Whenever anything disagreeable or displeasing happens to you, remember Christ crucified and be silent."

~St. John of the Cross~

*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 ~ For an end to the Covid Pandemic Worldwide**St. Joseph ~ Special Intention**St. Thérèse of Lisieux ~ Special Intention**St. Patrick ~*Stewardship ReportSt. John:

Sunday Offertory (8/14/21 & 8/15/21): \$933

Month Ending: \$

Building Fund: \$20

Month Ending: \$

Liturgical MinistersSt. John the Evangelist:Saturday August 28, 2021

Ushers — Ann Colgan, Karlene Langley

Lector — Jack Hall

EM — Jackie Miller

Sunday August 29, 2021

Usher(s) — Kelly Leonard

Lector — Joan Piekarski

EM — Kelly Leonard

Combined Finance Committee & Parish Council Meeting

On Tuesday, August 31st, there will be a combine Finance Committee & Parish Council Meeting at 6:00pm in the parish hall.

Fall Retreat: Spending Time with Jesus' Family

Date: Saturday, September 25, 2021

Time: 9am Registration; Retreat: 9:30- 2:00 pm

Place: Our Lady of Angels Church, Randolph,

Vermont

This retreat will be led by Deacon Gesualdo Schneider from St. Augustine and St. John churches. He will lead us through conversation, prayer and meditation to a closer relationship with Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. There will also be time to share and socialize.

This event is open to all women 18 years and older. This entire event is **FREE**. This event includes coffee and muffins during registration and lunch.

Registration: email Debbie at:

dgbrown264@gmail.com Deadline is **September 17th**.

There will be an opportunity to donate to Aspire Together. Our contributions will assist the K of C to purchase an ultrasound machine for a mobile clinic in the Burlington area.

We will also have a raffle for 3 baskets of enticing items. So, car pool and bring several friends. This is a time for us to meet new friends and to get to know old friends better. It's up to you!

Any questions? Call Loretta Schneider at 223-2151 or Diane Byrne at dianebyrne607@gmail.com.