

# St. Ann Parish

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

DECEMBER 27TH, 2020



*Merry Christmas!*

**MEETINGS & EVENTS:**

Fri., Jan. 1st:  
RECTORY OFFICE IS CLOSED

**DAILY EUCHARIST FOR DECEMBER 26TH TO JANUARY 3RD, 2020**

Sat. Dec. 26	4:30PM	For: Syd Messick by Jeri Messick
Sun. Dec. 27	8:30AM	For: Ralph & Marie Carlson by Bill & Ruth Mayville
	10:30AM	For: The Burke & Latour Families by Steve & Jeanette Burke
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Mon. Dec. 28	10:00AM	For: Parish Intentions
Tues. Dec. 29	10:00AM	For: Souls in Purgatory
Wed. Dec. 30	4:30PM	For: Jerry Fontaine by her wife, Cecile
Thur. Dec. 31	4:30PM	For: For all our deceased priests and deacons of our Diocese and for Frs. Francis, Nichols, & Raymond by Fr. Feltz
Fri. Jan. 1	10:30AM	For: Health & Well-being of all those affected by Covid-19 by the Joseph Family
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Sat. Jan. 2	4:30PM	For: Deceased members of the Feltz & Skiba families by Fr. Feltz
Sun. Jan. 3	8:30AM	For: Arlitha Racine by her family
	10:30AM	For: Virginia Hempstead by the Dulac Family

**MASS SIGN-UP INFORMATION!**

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE: WE ARE REQUIRING YOU TO SIGN UP IN ADVANCE TO ATTEND WEEKEND MASS HERE IN CHURCH.**

To register, you may either call the rectory at 893-2487, or go to the parish website at: [www.stannmilton.com](http://www.stannmilton.com) and use the link to the sign up page. \*\* Each person must INDIVIDUALLY sign up; do not sign up "Smith family", rather it should be "Jim Smith, Sue Smith, John Smith, Jane Smith."

Upon arrival at church, a greeter will check your name off of the attendance list. If you have come WITHOUT reserving a spot, you will have to wait before entering church to make sure our numbers are in compliance. If the 85 person limit is reached, you will not be able to stay for the Mass. We DO NOT wish to turn anyone away that wants to come and worship; we also do not wish to make any parishioner feel uncomfortable if there are too many people. Reminder that we can accommodate 85 people per Mass to maintain the social distance requirements.

**IMPORTANT SEATING REMINDERS FOR MASS:**

If you are attending a weekend Mass, please note that there is **NO SEATING** in the back chapel. Also, when finding your seat, please try to sit in the middle of a row if possible; if not, keep 2 chairs between you and your neighbor. Also, please do not sit on the ends of a row so that others have to cross over you. We want to do our best to maximize our space so as many people can sit in the sanctuary that would like to. Questions? Ask an usher when you come in to Mass.

**NEW YEAR'S:** January 1st, typically a Holy Day of Obligation, is a time in which we welcome the new year with wishes of joy, peace, and prosperity. As we wish one another the blessedness of the new year, our faith reminds us that God gives us a new beginning with every new minute, coupled with His Grace. This helps us to truly become joyful, peaceful people. January 1st falls on a Friday and although we will not be having First Friday Adoration, attending or watching Mass is a beautiful way to spend time with the Lord and ask Him for His grace and guidance for this New Year. On behalf of Deacon Paul, myself, and the staff here at St. Ann's, we wish you a very happy & blessed 2021!

**CHRISTMAS THANK YOU:** We offer words of thanks & appreciation to all who made our Christmas celebrations the very spiritual and beautiful events that they were! We thank the cantors and musicians for all of their beautiful music — all of your time and talents are very much appreciated! Thank you also to Deacon Garrow, our Altar Servers, Lectors and Eucharis-

tic Ministers for your service at all the Masses; to the ushers/greeters for helping to keep our parishioners safe. And last, but certainly not least, thank you, my people, for your gifts—both edible and bankable! Your kindness & generosity means so much.

**INITIAL OFFERING ENVELOPE:** For those who have and use collection envelopes, please note that any donations using the 2021 *Initial Offering Envelope* made prior to January 1st, 2021, will be held and deposited at that time. This envelope is the first one in your box, and the purpose of this collection is to help defray the cost of the parish to purchase the envelopes.

**COLLECTION ENVELOPES:** 2021 collection envelopes boxes have been mailed; if you are a registered parishioner and currently use offertory envelopes, your box should be arriving in your mailbox soon. We stress the importance of checking your box to make sure it arrived intact & undamaged. Please call the rectory with any issues, or if you did not receive your box. And, if you do not currently use envelopes but would like to in 2021, call Amy or Liza at the rectory during office hours and they will assign you a box.

**ADDRESS CORRECTIONS:** All of our mailings have been sent (Advent, Christmas cards, collection envelopes). If you didn't receive yours, please call the rectory to make sure we have your most current address!

**HEAR THE BIBLE:** Beginning Jan. 1, Fr. Mike Schmitz will host a podcast in which he reads the bible aloud, following the Great Adventure Bible timeline. Check it out at <https://ascensionpress.com> for details and how you can access this!

**CONGRATULATIONS:** The Knights of Columbus *St. John Paul II Council #10417* has recognized Fr. John G. Feltz as "Knight of the Month" for November 2020. Fr. Feltz recently celebrated his 47th year of his ordination; he has carried us through this pandemic by celebrating Mass both in the church and on social media in an effort to keep us as connected as possible.

We also recognize the family of Thomas and Kira Moore as "Family of the Month" for November. Thomas & Kira recently had their marriage blessed, and Thomas also received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Thomas has been instrumental in church activities including assisting Fr. with technical assistance to provide the live-streaming of daily Masses. We congratulate Fr. and the Moore family. We greatly appreciate them and are blessed to have them both in our parish.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:  
LIZA LOVELETTE PHONE: 922-7688  
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**HAVE A BLESSED CHRISTMAS SEASON & HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**K- 4th Grade:** No class this week. Classes resume on January 3rd.

**5th & 6th Grade:** No class this week. Classes resume on January 4th.

**7th & 8th Grade:** No class this week. Classes resume on January 3rd.

**Confirmation Parent/Student Meeting:** There will be a mandatory Parent/Student meeting for our 7/8 grade Confirmation Candidates during class on Sunday, January 3rd starting at 6:00PM. Please call Liza at the number above with any questions.

**High School Program:** No class this week. Classes resume on January 3rd.

**DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES:** We would like to celebrate this month's Vocational Anniversaries! Congratulations to all!

- † Tom & Nancy Curran — 46th Wedding Anniversary 12/21/1974
- † John & Mary McDevitt — 52nd Wedding Anniversary 12/14/1968

If you would like to share your Vocational Anniversary and allow us to help you celebrate, please email Jade Garrow at [jegarow98@gmail.com](mailto:jegarow98@gmail.com).

**CHRIST OUR HOPE: BUILDING A VIBRANT CHURCH:** To our many campaign supporters, we offer a very sincere thanks during this giving season. We cannot carry out our mission without your help! We are continuing our fundraising efforts as we try to reach our campaign goals. If you are still praying over your decision and discerning how you might help, please know that you will soon be receiving a follow-up mailing. You can return your completed pledge form or go online to: [www.christourhopevt.org/donate](http://www.christourhopevt.org/donate) to make your gift. Your donation, no matter what the size, will help address our needs here at St. Ann, but also to support fellow Catholics across the state.



**THANK YOU:** We thank our neighbors up the street, L.D. Oliver Seed Co. for the donation of poinsettias used to help decorate the parish hall for Christmas Mass overflow.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR: THE SICK OF OUR PARISH AND ESPECIALLY FOR:**

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| Dorothy Adams       | André Demers       | Marguerite McKenna | Olivia Spooner    |
| Mary Ainsworth      | Karen DeSosa       | Marilyn Meier      | George Stevens    |
| Linda Barrows       | Lorraine Donna     | Jeri Messick       | Sheila Stevens    |
| Marie Bartnick      | Chris Donovan      | Jacob Metcalf      | Richard Taylor    |
| Brenda Bean         | Greg Dunigan       | Doris Metevier     | Tanner Thibault   |
| Shawn Beaudoin      | Keith Frantz       | Robert Miller      | Kevin Thompson    |
| Shannon Bedard      | Billy Gabbeitt     | Cory Minor         | Mary Trayah       |
| Dan Belisle         | Michelle Gauthier  | Linda Morse        | Reggie Trayah     |
| Jim Bijolle         | Sandy Gilbert      | Monica Mossey      | Alexa Jane Valyou |
| Allen Blondin       | Jeannine Guillette | Jonathan Mummert   | Chris Verwey      |
| Dakota Boss         | Donald Harper      | Trish Murphy       | Brenda Viau       |
| Peggy Boucher       | Laura Houghaboom   | Phillip Murray     | Bradley Weed      |
| Virginia Boucher    | Joseph Jodoin      | Rick Parizo        | Tom Williams      |
| Janice Bradley      | Courtney Kane      | Vivian Pecor       | Ryan Wooster      |
| Kyle Brault         | Bruce Kelley       | Joshua Peet        |                   |
| Susan Brennan       | Mary Kelley        | Bob Phenix         |                   |
| Bill Brisson        | Gordon Krigstein   | Irvin Prim         |                   |
| Alice Buinicky      | Norma Lafayette    | Dan Quesnel        |                   |
| Donald Bushey       | Barbara Lamke      | Gloria Ratte       |                   |
| Margaret Christmann | Ken Lane           | Roger Reil         |                   |
| Bob Comeau          | Arlene Lauziere    | Kaydyn Riley       |                   |
| Kathleen Connor     | Jim Lavoie         | Warren Reilly      |                   |
| Michaele Cook       | Don Legrand        | Kathy Russell      |                   |
| Bob Couillard       | Roland Leveille    | Bob Sekerak        |                   |
| Jim Cross           | Ariel Machia       | Bob Smith          |                   |
| Maxwell Curtiss     | Joseph Martin      | Reggie Smith       |                   |
| Louise Cyr          | Steve Martin       | Anne Sonnick       |                   |
| Dustin Deavitt      | Brant Masse        | Eileen Sonnick     |                   |

NOTE: NAMES ARE REMOVED FROM THIS LIST AFTER 3 MONTHS.

COLLECTION OFFERING FOR THE WEEK ENDING - 12/25/2020

**OFFERTORY:**

Sat. / Sun.	\$ 2,263.00
MAIL-IN:	\$ 1,745.00
ON-LINE GIVING:	\$ 929.85
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 4,937.85</b>

ATTENDANCE: 234

**LECTOR SCHEDULE— JANUARY 2ND & 3RD**

- 4:30PM — Joan Bergeron
- 8:30AM — Jocelyne Wesson
- 10:30AM — Lorraine Kelm



**PRAYERS TO USE DURING SOCIAL DISTANCING:**

**SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER:**

"My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most holy Eucharist. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen."

**POPE'S PRAYER TO MARY FOR PROTECTION:**

"O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm. You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen."

"Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin."

**OUR DEAR DEAD:**



**Also For:** J.L., S.C. S.P., Elliott, E.S., N.W., Sam, a woman with retina problems, a special intention & for all the prayer chain requests, those of the youth in their prayer box and those in the books of intentions.

**MILITARY:**

Please pray for the safety & well-being of our military personnel, especially those who have been deployed;

Skyler Barriere; SGT Alex Trayah (Army); E6 Tech Sgt Nick Riley (VTANG)