



# Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

## November 26, 2017



### MASS INTENTIONS

*Nov. 25 – Dec. 3*

**SAT 7:30 pm** Connie Madison  
*-by Keith and Vickie Berry*

**SUN 9:00 am** All Souls Intentions  
**11:00 am** For the Parishioners

**Daily Mass:**

**MON 8:30 am** All Souls Intentions

**TUES** No Mass

**WED 8:30 am** Janet Bartlett  
*-by Louise Covi*

**THUR 8:30 am** All Souls Intentions  
**FRI** No Mass

**Next Weekend:**

**SAT 7:30 pm** Jason Burleson  
*-by the family*

**SUN 9:00 am** Wilma Forand  
*-by Patty and Marc Couture*  
**11:00 am** For the Parishioners

**Please pray for those who are ill:** particularly: Mary Ann Hranek, Gabriella Laubisch, Jerry Yates, Alex Rocheleau, Don Connor, Paul Baker, Kathy Alarie, Victoria Thompson, Mary Gebo, June Morin and Cecile Garrett.

**Best Advent Ever:** Remember getting ready for Christmas when you were a child? From decorating the tree to baking cookies, each moment brought you excitement and joy. Preparing for Christmas can be as joyful as it was then. Don't let this be just another Advent where you get distracted and busy. Rediscover the joy in the season with Best Advent Ever, a free email program that will help you to have a Christmas as memorable and joyful as when you were a child. You'll receive short inspirational videos, practical tips, real-life stories of hope. Sign up at [dynamiccatholic.com/advent](http://dynamiccatholic.com/advent).

**Breakfast at St. Mary's:** On Sunday December 3, from 8-11am Breakfast will be served at St. Mary's Parish Center, Fairfield Street in St. Albans. The menu will be Ham, Eggs, Fried Potatoes, Pancakes, Fruit, Juice and Coffee. The cost is \$7.00 per person or \$25.00 per family.

### Next Week's Ministers:

	Lectors	Greeters	Eucharistic Ministers
<b>Sat., Dec. 2</b>			
<b>7:30 pm</b>	Candi Branon	Real Therrien	Marty Magnan Andrew Rainville
<b>Altar Server:</b> Leah, Hannah, and Kaleigh Branon			
<b>Sun., Dec. 3</b>			
<b>9:00 am</b>	Gail Williams	Janice and Jim Adams	Sarah Menard Norman Menard
<b>Altar Servers:</b> Ben and Tate Archambault			
<b>Gift Bearers:</b> Mark and Judy Magnan and Family			
<b>11:00 am</b>	Darlene Symons	Don Watson	Linda Watson
<b>Altar Servers:</b> Hunter Harris, Samantha Churchill			
<b>Gift Bearers:</b> Eli Edelson, Paula Catherine			

### WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Collection last weekend – Nov. 18 - Nov. 19

	St. Patrick	St. Anthony -St. George
<b><u>Offertory:</u></b>	\$ 877.00	\$ 205.00
20 Week average:	\$ 1,186.00	\$ 377.00
Weekly Goal:	\$ 1,275.00	\$ 385.00
Catholic Campaign	\$ 277.00	\$ 65.00

*Second Collections:*

*Dec. 2-3: Christmas Flowers*

*Dec. 9-10: Retirement for Religious*

**Thank you for your continuing generosity!**

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Sunday, Nov. 26 - **Grades 2, 6, 7, 9, and 10**

*No Classes*

Wednesday, Nov. 29 – **Grades 1, 4, and 8**

*Fairfield Center School, 3:20-4:20 pm*

Wednesday, Nov. 29 – **Grades 3 and 5**

*St. Patrick Church 3:20-4:20 pm*

**Contribution Envelopes:** We are beginning to prepare boxes of envelopes for those who wish to use them for contributions throughout the year. If you are not currently using envelopes and wish to begin, please contact us at the rectory so that we may prepare a box of envelopes for you. By using the envelopes, we can provide you with an annual statement of contributions for tax filing purposes.

### **WORD OF LIFE**

“By focusing on the most vulnerable members of society, we strengthen the entire fabric of society to protect the rights of all.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

**St. Anthony-St. George Christmas Bazaar:** Our Annual Bazaar will be held on Saturday December 2nd, from 9am–3pm at the Fairfield Community Center in East Fairfield. There will be home baked goods, hand made crafts, wreaths, and a raffle. A light lunch will be served from 11:30am-1pm. *Please bring your homemade goods, fudge, jelly, etc. for our food table.*

**St. Patrick Christmas Bazaar:** Our Bazaar will take place on Saturday December 2<sup>nd</sup>, in the Parish Hall from 9am – 3pm. Santa will visit from 11am - 12pm. Luncheon starts at 11:30am. *Pre-order your Christmas wreaths by contacting Pat Reynolds at (524-3811). Raffle Tickets are available to Purchase Before and After Mass.*

During the week of November 26<sup>th</sup> we will be setting up all week. *Anyone wishing to donate items to the raffle is asked to contact Pat Reynolds at (524-3811). Gift cards for grocery stores and gas stations are welcomed items.*

**Thank You:** Dear Friends and Neighbors, Thank you for your generous response to the Fairfield Community Center Thanksgiving Basket Outreach. It was a pleasure to put Thanksgiving dinners into the arms of other neighbors. We hope your Thanksgiving Celebrations are joyous.

The Fairfield Community Center

### **Advent Appeal - 2017**

Please join Vermont Catholic Charities in supporting the Annual Advent Appeal. The “Season of Giving” has no bounds for people in need. Whatever the season, it is a daily struggle for many Vermonters to maintain housing, stay warm or feed their families, with your help, we can make a difference in lives of those living on the edge. Whether your gift is \$10, \$100, \$1000 or more, your gift will make a difference in the life of a needy family. To donate, please mail a check to Vermont Catholic Charities, 55 Joy Drive, South Burlington, Vt. 05403 or give online at [www.vermontcatholic.org/adventappeal](http://www.vermontcatholic.org/adventappeal).

**Diocesan Synod:** In preparation for next year’s Diocesan Synod, Bishop Coyne has asked that “listening sessions” be conducted in all parishes. These sessions will allow everyone to be a part of the conversation and share their views. Three questions are offered for reflection:

1. As the Catholic Church in Vermont, what are we doing well?
2. What are we doing that we should be doing better?
3. What are we not doing that we should be doing?

**Our listening session will be held at St. Patrick’s Parish Hall on Monday evening, December 4<sup>th</sup>.** We invite you to join us and share your views. Also, Bishop Coyne has asked that we pray the official Synod Prayer, in preparation for next year’s Synod:

**Almighty and ever-living God, you continually guide and sustain your pilgrim Church, which you established as “the universal sacrament of salvation.” Direct the Church in Vermont during this time of preparation for the Diocesan Synod. Help us to discern the signs of the time wisely, that we may joyfully proclaim the Good News of salvation through Jesus Christ. May we never fail to trust that “with God, all things are possible” We ask this, with the help of the Holy Spirit, through Christ our Lord. Amen. Mary, Mother of the Church, Pray for Us.**

**Advent Day of Prayer for Priests:** The priests of the diocese will gather at Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in Ludlow, on Tuesday November 28, from 10:30am. – 2:00pm.

**Office Hours:** Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday 8:30am – 12:30pm.



### **BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:**

**Sunday:** Steven Garceau, Carleen Musick  
**Monday:** Rebecca Clowes, Mark Howrigan, Hollie Jettie  
**Tuesday:** David Williams  
**Wednesday:** Brian Howrigan, Cole Lapointe, Julie Madison, Christopher Messier, Betty Ryan  
**Thursday:** Nicholas Jettie, David Persons, Marie St. Pierre  
**Friday:** Derek Hungerford, Sarah Magnan, Jacob McNall, Keegan Norris