



**SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2016** SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
**Finer than the finest wine**

Wedding miracles? At the reception, the groom, a young man with the build of a linebacker, surprised the crowd with the simplicity and power of his words of gratitude to parents, guests, and even the priest who'd witnessed the marriage. He and the crowd had tears in their eyes, but no one was embarrassed to be so moved by love. And after dinner, before the dancing began, suddenly the entire University of Wisconsin marching band paraded into the hall thunderously playing "On Wisconsin!", a gift arranged by the groom's parents for the football-fan newlyweds. Wedding miracles? Just hearts intoxicated—not by water changed to wine but by the change that love creates!

TODAY'S READINGS: *Isaiah 62:1-5; 1 Corinthians 12:4-11; John 2:1-11 (66).* "You have kept the good wine until now."

**MONDAY, JANUARY 18**  
**Mercy holds all things together**

Pope Francis continually invites us to consider mercy as the guiding principle of actions and decisions. Often his challenging words of change are met with confusion or resistance. Yet as Irish writer Brian McKee, director of Seedlings, a program for pastoral renewal, points out: "Every tenth line in the New Testament demands that we reach out to the physically poor; in the gospel of Luke it is every sixth line; in the epistle of James it is every fifth line. Without a lived commitment to the poor, the Bible, and the church, falls apart." Find the courage to commit to the poor for all of our sakes.

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Samuel 15:16-23; Mark 2:18-22 (311).* "No one sews a patch of unshrunk cloth on an old cloak."

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 19**  
**Get happy**

"We all want to live happily," Saint Augustine wrote. "How is it, then, that I seek you, Lord? Since in seeking you, my God, I seek a happy life . . ." For the answer, look to the Beatitudes—a word that means "ultimate happiness" or "bliss"—in the Sermon on the Mount. Jesus explains how to be comforted, shown mercy, filled, even to inherit the earth and see God. Happiness doesn't come from money or power or fame, as tempting as they might be, but from humility, purity of heart, faithfulness—all the virtues Jesus extols. When happiness eludes you, it can be recovered by recalling the words of Saint Thomas Aquinas: "God alone satisfies."

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Samuel 16:1-13; Mark 2:23-28 (312).* ". . . the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath."



*Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time.*

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**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20**

FEAST OF FABIAN, POPE, MARTYR; SEBASTIAN, MARTYR  
**Find your own way to serve heroically**

Fabian was a pope who died a martyr in 250, the first layman to be elected pope (no, you do not have to be a priest or bishop). We also remember Sebastian, a Roman soldier who kept his faith secret so that he could more easily be of assistance to persecuted Christians. But his love for Christ broke through and he himself was martyred in 288. A Roman soldier who was a secret Christian, a layperson who became pope. Do something heroic for Christ today.

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mark 3:1-6 (313).* "They watched Jesus closely to see if he would cure him on the sabbath so that they might accuse him."

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 21**

FEAST OF AGNES, VIRGIN, MARTYR  
**Take a stand for interfaith tolerance**

According to legend, Saint Agnes was born into a wealthy Roman family and was so beautiful that many young men wished to marry her. Agnes, however, was totally devoted to her faith and refused to consider marriage. This angered her suitors. They told Roman authorities that she believed in Christianity, a religion whose followers were being persecuted at that time. Consequently, Agnes was treated brutally, resulting in her death. Although Agnes lived many centuries ago, the great need for understanding and respect across religions continues today. In the spirit of Agnes, let us pray for interfaith dialog and peace.

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mark 3:7-12 (314).* "In God I trust, I shall not fear."

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 22**

**Disagree without being disagreeable**

Our faith as well as our common humanity calls us to treasure and protect all of life, from womb to tomb. Yet our country remains deeply divided and unable to agree on how to protect the gift of new life, the life in the womb. In a culture in which dialogue is rarely attempted, let alone achieved, how do we bring people together to listen to one another and then work collaboratively to ensure a consistent ethic of life? On this Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn, let's renew our efforts to listen with generosity to those with whom we differ, seeking common ground and calling them not enemies, but friends who disagree.

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Samuel 24:3-21; Mark 3:13-19 (315).* "May the Lord reward you generously for what you have done this day."

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 23**

FEAST OF MARIANNE COPE, VIRGIN  
**Every little bit helps**

In the 19th century, medicine was primitive. A hospital offered no more than "a bed to lie in and to die in." Franciscan Mother Marianne Cope strove to offer one thing more to the sick in upstate New York: hope. Hearing of the plight of those afflicted with leprosy in the Sandwich Islands, later known as Hawaii, she didn't hesitate to join the cause. Introducing one simple change to the procedure of their care—hygiene—Cope and her sisters immeasurably improved the lives of those afflicted. However small, make your contribution.

TODAY'S READINGS: *2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mark 3:20-21 (316).* "This is the day of which the Lord said to you, 'I will deliver your enemy into your grasp.'"



**Saint Anthony Church**

15 Church Street  
 White River Jct. Vermont

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 17, 2016

Father Raphael Nyabenda  
 Deacon John P. Guarino

Bishop of Burlington: Most Rev. Christopher J. Coyne  
 Bishop Emeritus: Most Rev. Kenneth A. Angell

**Parish Office**

**Hours**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday  
 11:00 AM – 4:30 PM  
 Closed on Wednesday

**Secretary:** Mrs. Joanne Collins  
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**Mass Schedule**

**Weekend:** Saturday 5:00 PM  
 Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 AM  
**Weekday:** Monday - Thursday 8:00 AM  
**Holy Days:** 8:00 AM & 5:30 PM

**Rectory Chapel**

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament  
 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 8:30 AM – 6:00 PM  
 Friday from 11:00 AM – 4:30 PM

**Religious Education**

Coordinator: Mrs. Julie Hamilton, 295-3989, juliehamilton130@comcast.net

**Sacraments**

**Reconciliation:** Saturday from 4:00 – 4:45 PM  
**Baptism:** Parents must come to the rectory to get the necessary forms at least a month in advance.  
**Marriage:** Couples must contact the parish at least 6 months in advance.

## Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday, January 16</b>	<b>5:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Jeannette Dubuque</b> by a friend
<b>Sunday, January 17</b>	<b>8:00 A.M.</b>	<b>The People of Saint Anthony Parish</b>
	<b>10:30 A.M.</b>	<b>S. Parkman Shaw</b>
Monday, January 18	8:00 A.M.	Weekday Mass
Tuesday, January 19	8:00 A.M.	<b>Lou Simon</b> birthday remembrance by Doc & family
Wednesday, January 20	8:00 A.M.	Weekday Mass
Thursday, January 21	8:00 A.M.	<b>Ed Patriquin</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> anniversary by Faeth family
<b>Saturday, January 23</b>	<b>5:00 P.M.</b>	<b>Pat Estabrook</b> by Herb & Pat Castellini
<b>Sunday, January 24</b>	<b>8:00 A.M.</b>	<b>Jeannette Albanese</b> by Viola Culver
	<b>10:30 A.M.</b>	<b>The People of Saint Anthony Parish</b>



Donna Elder	Frank Klymn
Janet Flaherty	John George
Lise Tellier	Sylvia Dolan
Harold Fournier	Sean Hamilton
Mary Mayette	Vicky Chambers
Richard Temple	Rose Temple
Michael Temple	Fr. Adrien Pelletier, S.M.
James Dubuque	

Please also remember others who are in need of our prayers.

Names will be published in our bulletin for one month. If you would like to renew your prayer request after one month, please call the rectory office at 295-2225 or contact us by email at [Info@SaintAnthonyChurchWRJ.org](mailto:Info@SaintAnthonyChurchWRJ.org)

**Low Gluten Altar Bread:** If you require a low gluten host for communion, come to the altar with the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. The celebrant will give you the consecrated low gluten host from a separate paten.

**St. Anthony Parish would like to welcome all those who are visiting with us this weekend.**

Sanctuary Lamps  
will burn for:

Ed Patriquin  
First Anniversary



### Sacrificial Giving Report

To meet our expenses we need:	\$ 3,700.00
Offertory collection January 9-10:	\$ 3466.97

**Thank You for Your Support  
of Saint Anthony Church**

Pot Lucky Bingo



Saturday, January 23, 6 PM  
Prizes are Chocolate

**Pot Lucky Bingo:** St. Anthony's Religious Education Students would like to invite everyone to join them to Pot Lucky Bingo, Saturday, January 23rd following the 5 o'clock Mass. Join us for a night of fellowship, food and chocolate! Bingo prizes are chocolate!

**Religious Education:** On *January 23, 2016* - Pot Lucky Bingo, 6:00 pm. On *February 7* - Class for grades 1-8, 9:00 am to 10:15 am; grades 9 & 10 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm (due to Super Bowl). On *February 28* - Class for grades 1-8, 9:00 am to 10:15 am; grades 9 & 10, 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm.

**Second Collection Today:** The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has requested that Dioceses take up a special collection to support the work of Catholic Charities, USA in its efforts to assist the victims of the recent and future natural disasters in the United States. We are having a second collection this weekend for this purpose.

**Second Collection Next Weekend:** Next weekend, January 23-24, we will have a Second collection for Catholic Education. We appreciate your generosity.

**Knights of Columbus:** The Knights of Columbus will meet Sunday, January 17 in the rectory basement at 7 PM for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, and 8 PM for the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree.

**Pray the Rosary:** On the fifth Sunday of the month, January 31, the Knights of Columbus invite you to join them in praying the rosary. In January, they will be praying the rosary before all three Masses. Please meet forty-five minutes before Mass in the pews nearest the tabernacle at the front of the church. Rosary will be prayed at 4:14 p.m., Saturday, January 30; and at 7:15 a.m. & 9:45 a.m. Sunday, January 31.

**Jubilee Year of Mercy:** *You are all invited* to attend the Jubilee Year of Mercy celebration recognizing Lay Ministries in the Diocese of Burlington at St. Joseph Co-Cathedral **this Sunday, January 17th at 3:00 PM.** This celebration will include Solemn Vespers (Evening Prayer) and Eucharistic Exposition. Confessions will be made available for those people desiring to receive the Holy Year indulgence. Light refreshments will be served after. The Holy Door is now blessed and is open for group and individual pilgrimages throughout the year. (Please note this is not a Mass).

**World Marriage Day:** *"How to live a good marriage? United to the Lord, who always renews our love and strengthens it to overcome every difficulty."* - Pope Francis The Diocesan recognition of significant anniversaries will be February 7, 2016, at the 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph's Co-Cathedral, Burlington. If you will be celebrating a significant anniversary in 2016, whether or not you plan to attend the Mass in Burlington, please contact the rectory.

**2016 Cursillo Weekends:** To be held at St. Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte, VT on July 28-31 and on August 4-7. For more for information contact: Dan Daigler, PO Box 91, W. Dummerston, VT 05357, 802-257-7395, email [dad@svcable.net](mailto:dad@svcable.net); Bonnie Day 564 VT Rte. 101, North Troy, VT 05859, 802-988-1075, email [spiknit@gmail.com](mailto:spiknit@gmail.com); or Carol Bemis, 7 Henderson Rd, Jamaica, VT 05343, 802-779-6412, email [cabemis@icloud.com](mailto:cabemis@icloud.com)

**Haven:** The top five needs for this week include soup, rice, tuna, milk, and cheese. Non-perishable items may be left in the basket at the top of the stairs. *Wish List Items* include twin and full size sheets, hand warmers, and gift cards. Thank you!

**Project Rachel Ministry:** Trust in the mercy of God's love. Do you know someone who is carrying the grief and sorrow of past abortions? Share with them the Good News of God's merciful love. Call or email Project Rachel for a confidential referral to those who can help: 1-802-658-4118 or [projectrachel@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:projectrachel@vermontcatholic.org)

**Sunday TV Mass:** If illness, injury or weather keeps you from attending weekend Mass, the local Sunday Mass is back on WCAX-TV, channel 3 at 6:00 a.m.