



SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2016 TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Happy Abba day!

In modern-day Hebrew, the word *Abba* translates to mean “Daddy.” It is a term filled with love and trust. Abba is the one who holds you close, who loves you dearly, and who takes pride in the person you are. Jesus, in Aramaic, used the word Abba to speak to God. Jesus reminds us that it is this Father’s love that has created us and calls us to life. This God has chosen us and gives us his only son, so that we might truly know that we are, always and forever, Abba’s children.

TODAY’S READINGS: *Zechariah 12:10-11; 13:1; Galatians 3:26-29; Luke 9:18-24 (96)*. “Through faith you are all children of God.”

MONDAY, JUNE 20
Judgment is the Lord’s

Judging others—even if criticism is justified—is a bad habit to get into. Jesus often called those who judged others (rather than themselves) hypocrites, a word that in Greek meant actors or pretenders. Pope Francis says, “I think we too are the people who, on the one hand, want to listen to Jesus, but on the other hand, at times, like to find a stick to beat others with, to condemn others. [But] the Lord’s most powerful message is mercy.” You’ve been misjudged. You know how it hurts. So why cause others pain?

TODAY’S READINGS: *2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Matthew 7:1-5 (371)*. “As you judge, so will you be judged.”

TUESDAY, JUNE 21 FEAST OF ALOYSIUS GONZAGA, RELIGIOUS
Choose harmony

Saint Aloysius Gonzaga lived through violent times in Renaissance Italy. Wars were frequent, and he witnessed the murders of two of his brothers. It was assumed he would become a soldier and later a marquis like his father. But Aloysius chose to heal instead of maim, renounced his sizable inheritance, and became a Jesuit priest. In poor health himself, he administered to the sick until illness claimed him, too. In today’s troubled times, you are faced with the same choice as Aloysius—are you contributing to harmony or discord?

TODAY’S READINGS: *2 Kings 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Matthew 7:6, 12-14 (372)*. “How narrow the gate and constricted the road that leads to life. And those who find it are few.”

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22
FEAST OF JOHN FISHER, BISHOP, AND THOMAS MORE, MARTYRS
Standing together for religious freedom

Today we celebrate the feasts of two great saints and martyrs: Saint Thomas More, chancellor of England, and Saint John Fisher,

bishop of Rochester. They were martyred within two weeks of each other by King Henry VIII (who had been a good friend to both) for defending the sanctity of marriage and papal authority. They were beatified together by Pope Leo XIII in 1886 and canonized together by Pius XI in 1935. It is very hard to uphold and defend our moral values. May these two saints be our models and heroes when our integrity is threatened.

TODAY’S READINGS: *2 Kings 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Matthew 7:15-20 (373)*. “A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, and a bad tree cannot bear good fruit.”

THURSDAY, JUNE 23
Old Testament, in short

God makes the world good. People prefer their own way. Sin and pain enter the story. Brother kills brother. Rains fall, waters rise. We start again. Nations scatter and fortify. God befriends Abraham. Abraham’s kin move to Egypt and are enslaved. Rescued by Moses, Israelites receive God’s laws and enter Canaan. We start again. Judges rule. Kings take the throne. Jerusalem becomes God’s city. A temple to God is built there. Babylon destroys Jerusalem, the temple, and the kingship. Israel is exiled to Babylon, then released. We start again. Always, always, God’s people must start again.

TODAY’S READINGS: *2 Kings 24:8-17; Matthew 7:21-29 (374)*. “[Nebuchadnezzar] carried off all the treasures of the temple . . . and deported all Jerusalem.”

FRIDAY, JUNE 24
SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST
Who is your saint?

Unlike many images of Jesus and the saints, John the Baptist is not portrayed in pastels, gazing heavenward. He is the wild man, driven to announce the coming Kingdom. Many scholars believe that Jesus may have been a disciple of John, and when John was martyred, Jesus himself took up the message—an intense mission, but not a joyless one. One film shows John with Jesus after his Baptism, standing in the Jordan, dripping and embracing, almost giddy at what God was doing with them. Do you have a saint to whom you can draw close, to help you laugh at yourself, someone you can learn from?

TODAY’S READINGS: *Day: Isaiah 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Luke 1:57-66, 80 (587)*. “It is too little, he says, for you to be my servant . . . I will make you a light to the nations.”

SATURDAY, JUNE 25
Only say the word

In 2011, the revised *Roman Missal* (the U.S. translation of the Mass) underwent a number of changes. One of the more noticeable changes was in the Eucharistic Prayer: “Lord, I am not worthy to receive you . . .” became “Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof . . .” The new wording echoes the gospel story of Jesus healing the centurion’s servant from a distance. It was Christ’s word and the centurion’s faith that healed. Perhaps as we participate in the Mass these words are a good reminder that the words we use are powerful—filled with faith and capable of miracles.

TODAY’S READINGS: *Lamentations 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Matthew 8:5-17 (376)*. “Jesus said to the centurion, ‘You may go; as you have believed, let it be done for you.’”



Saint Anthony Church
15 Church Street
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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 19, 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

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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.



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

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 18	5:00 P.M.	Alfred Guarino birthday remembrance by family
Sunday, June 19	8:00 A.M.	For our Dads, Grandpas & Godfathers, living & deceased
	10:30 A.M.	The People of Saint Anthony Parish
Monday, June 20	8:00 A.M.	Kathy Hugaboom by Marilyn & Larry White
Tuesday, June 21	8:00 A.M.	Allen W. White
Wednesday, June 22	8:00 A.M.	Esposito Family by the estate
Thursday, June 23	8:00 A.M.	Patrick & Kathrine Callahan and Charles, John & Mary O'Day by the estate
Saturday, June 25	5:00 P.M.	Everett J. Smith birthday remembrance by George & Roberta Smith
Sunday, June 26	8:00 A.M.	The People of Saint Anthony Parish
	10:30 A.M.	Melina Leonard by Pais family



James Dubuque	Richard Temple
Rose Temple	Michael Temple
Fr. Adrien Pelletier, S.M.	Armande Boright
Frank Klymn	Shawn Schriber
Harold Fournier	Sean Hamilton
Mary Mayette	Toni-Ann Gour
Vicky Chambers	Linda West

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

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:

Saint Anthony Parishioners & friends



Sacrificial Giving Report

To meet our expenses we need:	\$ 3,700.00
Offertory collection June 11-12:	\$ 3,005.50

Thank You for Your Support of Saint Anthony Church!

Jubilee for Priests and Seminarians: On Saturday, June 18, a Jubilee for Priests and Seminarians was held at St. Joseph Co-Cathedral in Burlington. This was a special time for clergy and candidates to meet in a spirit of fraternity and camaraderie, as they, along with the faithful of the Diocese of Burlington, celebrated the Mass of Ordination to the Priesthood and Diaconate within this Holy Year of Mercy.

Ordinations: Please remember in your prayers Father Curtis A. Miller and Father Matthew J. Rensch, newly ordained priests of the Diocese of Burlington; and Deacon Joseph J. Sanderson who was ordained to the transitional diaconate. Father Miller, Father Rensch and Deacon Sanderson were ordained at St. Joseph's Co-Cathedral on Saturday, June 18th.

Our Thanks: Shannon Hamilton has been an Altar Server at our 5:00 PM Mass for a number of years. Shannon will be going off to college in the fall. We thank her for her faithful service to Saint Anthony Church, and wish her God's blessings in her future endeavors.

Baby Bags: A heartfelt thank you to all of you who helped to create and fill the beautiful baby bags that were given once again to my office last week. Your generosity in sharing your talents and donations is much appreciated. I can assure you they bring smiles to everyone who receives one. I have placed a picture of some of the bags on the bulletin boards at the front of the church, if you care to see how wonderful these bags are! *Linda James, District Director, Hartford DCF-Family Services*

Catholic Bible Study: Our bible study series meets Wednesday evenings through June at 6:00 PM in the rectory meeting room (downstairs). Looking for something special that will make Scripture "come alive and personal"? Now is your time! Come to one or all sessions. Contact Chris Noble at 619-865-2680, or chris.d.noble@gmail.com for details.

2nd Collection Next Weekend: Next week, our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering.



Bishop's Fund: To date our parish has reached **\$19,163.00** or **45.9%** toward our pledged Bishop's Fund Annual Appeal Goal. Thank you for your support! The largest mailing phase will be hitting mailboxes next week, so we ask that you prayerfully consider all the ministries and initiatives the Appeal supports. Visit www.vermontcatholic.org or www.bishopsfund.org for news, as well as information about the new St. Therese Digital Academy, now accepting enrollment for the 2016-2017 school year!

Assistance to Our Neighbors in Need: As a parish, we have opportunities to support those in our community who are in need, both through our prayers and our financial help. Saint Anthony Parish provides donations to the food shelf at the Haven on an ongoing basis. We publish the weekly list of needs in the bulletin and collect donations in the basket at the entrance to the church. This parish project helps year round.

We also have a fund that allows us to provide individuals and families financial assistance for emergency needs such as fuel, shelter, clothing and other essentials. Donations to replenish our Assistance Fund allow us to continue to provide for these needs. A check made out to Saint Anthony Church marked "Assistance" will ensure your donation is used for this purpose. Thank you for your generosity.

Haven: The top five needs for this week include tuna, cereal, shelf-stable milk (does not require refrigeration until opened), rice, and baby formula. All non-perishable items may be left in the basket at the top of the stairs.

All Are Invited: Special prayer for our country and for peace throughout the world, Sunday, June 26 at Our Lady of the Valley-St Anthony, 237 Church St, Bethel, (802) 234-9916. Rosary Devotion and procession at 10:15 AM; Mass at 11:00 AM followed by the refreshments at the church hall. For more information, please contact Yorini Undyantara: 802-864-0561 (leave a message), or yoandmic@yahoo.com.