

Pastor's Bio

I'm Father Dan Jordan, Pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary in Williston and Our Lady of the Holy Rosary in Richmond. I was born in Burlington, Vermont in September 1971 to Mary and Frank Jordan of Essex Junction and grew up in a family of six with two brothers, Matthew and Frank, and my sister Mary. I went through the Essex Junction school system, graduating from Essex High School in 1990 followed by completing my undergraduate college education at St. Michael's College in 1994.

During my youth, I often felt God calling me to the priesthood and I eventually answered His call by enrolling in Mount St. Mary's Seminary in August of 1994. During the summers of my seminary years, I served in a variety of assignments across Vermont such as Camp Holy Cross for two summers while assigned in Morrisville and St. Mary's in Middlebury. On June 5, 1998, I was ordained a Transitional Deacon and served at Holy Angels Church in St. Albans and a year later, on June 5, 1999, I was ordained a Priest and assigned to St. Mary Star of the Sea Church in Newport.

In June 2000, I was transferred to Holy Cross Parish in Morrisville and during my time there the Bishop asked me to study Canon Law in the summer. I was later reassigned to finish my Canon Law degree out-of-state as a full-time student in May of 2002. The following year, I returned to Vermont with my degree work completed and was given the duty of "Defender of the Bond" on the Tribunal while serving as a temporary Administrator of St. Thomas' in Underhill and St. Mary's in Cambridge. At the end of the summer of 2003, I was reassigned again and became Parochial Vicar at St. Mark's Parish in Burlington while continuing my work with the Tribunal. I returned to St. Thomas' and St. Mary's in May of 2004, while eventually being given the duty of Judicial Vicar for the Tribunal by the late Bishop Kenneth A. Angell at the beginning of 2005. In July 2008, Bishop Matano asked me to serve as the Pastor of St. John the Baptist Parish in Enosburg Falls and in January 2011 I also assumed pastoral responsibilities for St. Anthony's in Sheldon Springs and St. Mary's in Franklin. In July of 2011, Bishop Matano reassigned me as the Parochial Vicar at Christ the King/St. Anthony's in Burlington and then fifteen months later, I was asked to serve as the Administrator of St. Raphael's in Poultney and St. Anne's in Middletown Springs, later being assigned as the Pastor by Bishop Christopher Coyne. In July 2016, I was assigned as Pastor to Immaculate Heart of Mary and Our Lady of the Holy Rosary where I am excited to serve the Catholic communities in these two neighboring towns.