Most Holy Name of Jesus Parish

Mass Times

Saturday 4 pm
Sunday 8 am & 10:30 am

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9 am
Wednesday **12:00PM Noon**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held one hour before daily Mass and before 4:00PM Saturday Mass

Parish Staff

Fr. Jon Schnobrich, *Pastor*
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Office Hours

Monday-Friday 8am to 1pm

Contact Information

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Sacraments

Reconciliation: Saturdays 3:15pm to 3:45pm or any time by appointment, call 888 -3318.

Baptism: Please call the Parish Office to inquire about Baptism for your child.

Matrimony: Please call the Parish Office at least 6-8 months in advance to allow for marriage preparation.

Anointing of the Sick and Visits to the Homebound: Please call the Parish Office if you know of anyone unable to attend Mass because of illness, age, or disability.

Faith Formation / Preparation for Holy Communion and Confirmation: Please contact Mary Elfer, the Parish Life Coordinator, to inquire about the faith formation program and the requirements for First Communion and Confirmation.

Ever thought about becoming Catholic?

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, completing your Sacraments of Initiation, or just desire a deeper understanding of your faith, check out the Adult RCIA Program: contact the Parish Office for more details.

Knights of Columbus Council #5041
Meetings: Second Wednesday of the Month
Grand Knight Mike Noonan—802-318-1761
Info: kofc.council5041@gmail.com

Bishop Marshall School

Mrs. Carrie Wilson, *Head of School*
(802) 888-4758 www.bjams.org

	Mass INTENTIONS	LECTOR
Saturday, August 21 Twenty-first Sunday In Ordinary Time	3:00OPM Adoration **4:00PM Mass** For Bud Ploof (1 yr. anniv) By his wife, Cathy And the intentions of Raul Cove by Maria Smith	Melissa
Sunday, August 22 Twenty-first Sunday In Ordinary Time	**8:00AM Mass** For Phyllis Emerson, Gail Putney and Mary Frederick by Ed and Sue Olsen **10:30AM Mass** For All Parishioners	Mary Brian
Monday, August 23 St. Rose of Lima	**NO Mass**	
Tuesday, August 24 St. Bartholomew	NO Adoration **9:00AM MASS** For Alfred Kloechner By Monique Marcoux	
Wednes, August 25 St. Louis St. Joseph Calasanz	11:00AM Adoration **Noon Mass** For Hazel Demars by Gloria Gardella	
Thurs., August 26	8:00AM Adoration **9:00AM Mass** For the Souls in Purgatory By Joanne Chandler	
Friday, August 27 St. Monica	8:00AM Adoration **9:00AM Mass** In Thanksgiving by Julie Bourne AND For Lucien Renaud (birthday anniv.) By Anne Renaud Conway and family	
Saturday, August 28 Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	3:00PM Adoration **4:00PM Mass** For Anita Cote by Barbara Godin	Sandy
Sunday, August 29 Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	**8:00AM Mass** For Pauline Brodeur by Richard **10:30AM Mass** For all parishioners	Marc Jeff

August 14 and 15	**2021**	**2020**
Offertory	$ 2,849.00	$ 3,598.00
Specials	95.00	715.00
Quarterly Tax on Offertory	470.09 -	593.67 -
Total	$ 2,473.91	$ 3,719.33
Attendance	197	94

2021 Specials: SAM: $ 1, Energy: $87
Africa: $1, Vt. Catholic: $6

Thank you!

Dear parishioners,

As the summer vacation nears its end and we get ramped up for the beginning of a new school year, the question I have been reflecting on in prayer is what the last 18 months has taught us? Through the pandemic we all experienced being challenged in different ways, but there were also many unexpected blessings.

One comment I heard over and over both from parents and from children was how good it was to be together as a family. Taking a step back from the constant running around and keeping schedules and getting kids to different sports practices, many families found the transition from being a shuttle service back to a family quite refreshing. Yet, I wonder what we've learned.

Any parent knows that the time with each child, especially in their younger formative years, is precious but goes by so quickly. It's a time that parents only get once with their child. Developmentally, children need to play and interact and have different experiences while growing, but I wonder if we've lost the balance in our culture between being a kid and being busy or overscheduled doing things? What lessons are we teaching our children about life? About how to live well? About prioritizing?

My folks would be the first to tell you that they aren't perfect – but they did get a few things right in raising my sisters and me. They lived their priorities for our family – God/Faith came first; second was family, and then everything else. God first: Mass every Sunday and Holy Days of obligation, Catechism classes, grace before each meal, family rosary during Advent and Lent, visiting the cemetery occasionally to pray for the dead. Family second: dinner around the table nearly every night, Sunday breakfast after Mass, board games and cards, family outings. Then everything else: sports, clubs, camps and permission to hang out with our friends.

What has the pandemic taught us about life and living well? What things have you learned about prioritizing for yourself and your family? What are the priorities of your home or household? I pray that this week you'll have some good discussion about these things as you move into this new academic year. Know of my love and prayers for you! God bless and have a great week!

With Mary, In Christ, Fr. Jon

Divine Mercy Shrine
Pilgrimage August 7, 2021

In the words of Most Holy Name Pilgrims:
Our pilgrimage to the Shrine of Divine Mercy was totally AWESOME! I loved listening to Fr. Alar's talk on Marian Apparitions and participating in the First Saturday devotions! What a gift to pray the Rosary with others who share our Catholic faith. Praise be to God!
I really loved the talk by Fr. Chris Alar at the Shrine and the First Five Saturdays devotion afterwards. I am a fan of his YouTube lectures; what a privilege to see him in person.
Hats off to Fr. Jon on his movie choices on our journey:
Love and Mercy Faustina and the Story of Fr. Patrick Peyton.
The Stations of the Cross was one of the things I truly enjoyed: the life size of the statues, the facial expressions of the agony of Jesus, the grief of Mary, and the realism of the other people portrayed.
Fellowship, Prayers, Confession, Mass and More; much mercy and grace! God is Good.
I, too, was awed by the stations of the cross. In particular the nailing of Jesus to the cross really struck me. I cannot begin to imagine what it would have felt like to inflict that much pain on another human being. It really made me focus on just how much our Saviour was willing to do for each and every one of us.
I also was awed by the stations, but I also found the interior of the shrine absolutely beautiful. I've seen it online in livestreams, but seeing it in person was so much more impressive.
It is truly hard to pick just one thing. I enjoyed the entire day, the Shrine was spectacular; spending the day with my fellow parishioners in prayer was truly a Blessing.
It was ALL so wonderful, but there were very special moments when I met a lovely fellow pilgrim from Tinidad-Tobago. We shared our love of Christ and the gift of His love for us. How blessed we are!
To go to confession was a highlight of this day for me. Also, the movie about Fr. Peyton reminded me of my childhood evening family prayers together.
I was feeling blessed to pray the Divine Mercy in that beautiful shrine in front of the Blessed Sacrament! What a joyful moment with Our Lord!

Father Paul's birthday is September 1. Let us shower him with cards which may be sent to Blessed Sacrament, P. O. Box 27, Stowe

RCIA is starting up for **2021-2022**!!

Classes will begin **August 31** at 6:00PM in the Crosby Center.

If you are interested in becoming Catholic, or know of someone who is, please contact

Diane Marcoux-LaClair
888-3092

Or
Melissa Gillen
279-7791

Religious Ed

Please watch your mailbox for registration forms and return as soon as you can.
We are in need of a fourth grade teacher. Please call Mary in the office 888-3318 if you are interested. Kickoff will be September 19 for all parents and students.

We are at 75% percent of our **Bishop's Appeal** Goal! Thank you for all those who have made a gift or pledge. Please consider a gift today. Envelopes are in the church for your use.

Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney

Founder of the Knights of Columbus God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Blessed Michael McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue, may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify Blessed Michael McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please report all favors received: The Father McGivney Guild 1 Columbus Plaza New Haven, CT 06510-3326 • USA
www.fathermcgivney.org

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Religious education *update*

Shown is the woodcut, "Christ preaches in a room" attributed to the Master of Delft, 1503, in the collection of the Rijksmuseum, Netherlands. — Creative Commons image

The purpose of evangelization and adult education is to invite people into a relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church. "That invitation and the foundation and meaning such faith offers is all the more relevant given the isolation, unrest and confusion that is so prevalent in our current time," said Deacon Phil Lawson, executive director of pastoral ministries for the Diocese of Burlington.

Religious education did not stop even in the Covid-19 pandemic. "Our faith is based on a relationship with Jesus Christ, which is fostered in part through religious education," he said. "The best way to kill a relationship is to stop communicating, right? And so we can never stop inviting people to that relationship with Jesus and do everything we can to foster that relationship, especially when times are the toughest."

Parishes used online learning, virtual classes and some in-person (following Covid protocols) classes to provide religious education during the pandemic and will continue to follow diocesan safety protocols.

Every parish should either have its own religious education program or cooperate with a neighboring parish to provide religious education for young people. Deacon Lawson is optimistic that there will be an increase in enrollment in religious education classes over last year, given the progress that has been made regarding the pandemic.

Numerous parishes continue to use the classroom model for educating children in the faith. "However, this continues to decline due to the realization that for various reasons this model has not borne the fruit desired, the renewed focus on families being the primary venue for the faith to be taught and lived and a continued challenge in recruiting qualified catechists for each grade," Deacon Lawson pointed out. An increasing number of parishes are using family-based religious education programs.

Asked about the lower age at which Vermont Catholic children are making their confirmation, he said that all transitions are challenging, "but we are moving in the right direction, both in terms of giving young people the graces necessary to live a life of faith earlier, while emphasizing that the growth and education in faith are lifelong."

Meghan Tracy Cade, director of religious education at Christ the King-St. Anthony Parish in Burlington, noted that since elementary-age students are now receiving confirmation, she sees the process more closely of their spiritual growth: "I am very proud of our confirmandi; they strengthen my faith in the future of our Church."

Adults enter full communion with the Church through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. "There are as many beautiful ways and stories as there are people. Interestingly, and perhaps not surprisingly, the pandemic forced many people to re-examine priorities and the deeper meaning of life," Deacon Lawson said. "And that lead many of our RCIA participants to the Church."

Evangelization, he continued, is best done one person at a time, which is what Jesus is seen doing throughout the Gospels. It is important, then, to inspire and equip Catholics to be ready to answer questions about the faith and invite others into the life of the Church.

There are many resources available, like Ascension Press' "Bible in a Year" podcast that has been near the top of the Apple Download list since it debuted in January. "I don't know that Catholics have ever had so many good and enjoyable resources at their fingertips," Deacon Lawson said. "And it is encouraging to see local parishes and groups exploring and creatively utilizing them in communities in person and online."

Cade has been encouraged in the various resources the Diocese has provided. "Deacon [Lawson] gifted me with an excellent series of meditations on The Eucharist. Their emphasis on helping our students to understand The Real Presence has been very helpful in guiding my lesson-planning," she said.

Catechetical Sunday was scheduled for Sept. 19 this year with the theme "Say the Word and My Soul Shall Be Healed."

"This is a fitting theme for the year as Jesus offers all of us and the world the healing it so badly needs and desires. Our call is to continue to offer that 'Word' to all," Deacon Lawson said.

The Office of Evangelization & Catechesis is supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal.

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