Most Holy Name of Jesus Parish

Mass Times

Saturday	**4:00 PM**
Sunday	**8:00 AM & 10:30 AM**
Tuesday	**5:00 PM**
Wednesday	**12:00 PM Noon**
Thursday and Friday	**9:00 AM**

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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Fr. Sahaya Paul, *Parochial Vicar*
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Mary Elfer, *Parish Life Coordinator*
Betty Taylor, *Administrative Assistant*
Richard Brodeur, *Parish Council Chair*
Karen Jaquish, *Finance Council Chair*
Judith St. Aubin, *Organist*
Liz Fox, *Guitarist & Vocals*

Office Hours

Monday-Friday 8am to 1pm

Contact Information

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We want to be here for you

In the joyful times of life as in the struggles, never hesitate to contact us so that we may be of assistance to you.

Sacraments

Reconciliation: One half hour ending ten minutes prior to Mass before all daily and weekend Masses.

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.

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

Bishop Marshall School

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

	Mass INTENTIONS	LECTOR
Saturday **March 11** Third Sunday Of Lent	3:00 PM Adoration **4:00 PM Mass** For Jean Godin by Barbara Godin	Sandy
Sunday **March 12** Third Sunday Of Lent	8:00 AM Mass For +Judy Taylor by Sara Rothammer **10:30 AM Mass** For all parishioners	Marc Kathy
Monday **March 13**	**No Mass**	
Tuesday **March 14**	4:00 PM Adoration **5:00 PM Mass** For the grace to forgive others and ourselves	
Wednesday **March 15**	11:00 AM Adoration **12:00 PM Mass** For +Daniel Rodrigue by Vona Rodrigue	
Thursday **March 16**	8:00 AM Adoration **9:00 AM Mass** For a special intention by Julie Bourne	
Friday **March 17** St. Patrick	8:00 AM Adoration **9:00 AM Mass** For + Paul and +Mitchell Ramsey By Diane Marcoux LaClair	
Saturday **March 18** Fourth Sunday Of Lent	3:00 PM Adoration **4:00 PM Mass** For +Bud Ploof by Cathy Ploof	Melissa
Sunday **March 19** Fourth Sunday Of Lent	**8:00 AM Mass** For all parishioners **10:30 AM Mass** For the intentions of Hubert Bent	Mary Roland

March 4 and 5	2023	2022
Offertory	$ 2,772.00	$ 2,454.00
Specials	405.00	1,566.00
Quarterly Tax	- 524.00	404.91 -
Total	$ 2,653.00	$ 3,615.09
Attendance	188	372

SPECIALS: Fuel:$175 Energy: $100 SAM: $130

Dear Parishioners ~

Being impacted by the sorrow and misery of others, almsgiving is one proper response. Remember the beatitude, "Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy." Biblically speaking, this is lived out in at least 2 ways: first, by forgiving others their offenses, and second, by almsgiving, or showing mercy through works of charity towards others. This is the Lenten discipline of almsgiving and it is pleasing to God.

The Church offers the 7 spiritual works of mercy and the 7 corporal works of mercy. The Seven Spiritual Works of Mercy are: To give counsel to the doubtful; To instruct the ignorant; To admonish sinners; To comfort the afflicted; To forgive offenses; To bear patiently the troublesome; To pray for the living and the dead. The Seven Corporal Works of Mercy are: To feed the hungry; To give drink to the thirsty; To clothe the naked; To shelter the needy; To visit the sick; To visit the imprisoned; To bury the dead.

Not only are these encouraged by the Church, but they also invite discussion in our homes to think of some concrete ways that you might as a family/ household accomplish them during Lent. Here's a few suggestions of things to do:

· Place a coffee can in a prominent place in your home, and commit to filling it with loose change throughout the week. Then, donate the money to a local charity.

· The next time you shop for groceries, buy a few extra canned goods and donate them to a food pantry or food bank.

· Research a charity that works with the poor, and make a commitment to regularly give to that organization.

· Resolve to never judge those who are less fortunate, and teach your children the same.

· Pray for specific people that are living; and pray for specific people who are dead.

· Learn one new aspect of the faith as a family (Catechism roulette!).

· Who do you know is sick? Can you reach out to them, write them a letter or make a phone call to offer some words of encouragement and support.

Almsgiving is meant to be an expression of our love for God seen through our love for others. Get creative and see how you might incorporate as many of these 'works of mercy' into your Lenten journey! God bless you and have a great week.

With Mary, In Christ, Fr. Jon

Soup and Stations of the Cross:

March 24, 31
5:00 PM Stations
6:00 PM Soup and *Chosen*
March 17 - Stations only

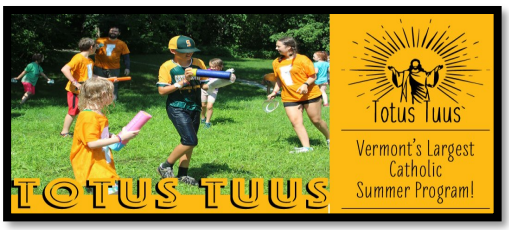
40 Days for Life —
There will be two vigils near Planned Parenthood, on sidewalk right-of-way, 90 Washington St., Barre. Participants will display signage and pray silently on the sidewalk to end abortion in our community, our state, our nation & our world. **Sundays: March 12 and April 2: 2:45PM.**

Eileen George Prayer Group
Sunday, March 19 at 2:00 PM
In the Crosby Center

Religious Education Classes

March 12, 19, 26

First Reconciliation - April 1
First Communion - April 16



July 24-28 (1st-8th Graders)
Monday thru Friday

July 23– 27 (High School)
Sunday PM thru Thurs. PM
Hosted at Blessed Sacrament Church

Registration forms found in lobby of the Crosby Center
Scholarships Available (ask Mary)

Youth Group Meets

March 12 and 26
4:30-6:30 PM

Theme: Fun, Food and Faith

DINNER—FUNDRAISER FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wednesday March 29, 2023
4:00– 5:00 PM

Come and support our children of the parish!

Takeout Menu: Barbeque Chicken wings, Indian Tomato rice and a dessert

PRAYER FOR OUR NEW CHURCH

Heavenly Father, author and inspirer of all things holy, hear our prayers for our new church. Touch our hearts with true dedication to construct a house of God for the inspiration and renewal of all your faithful. Allow us your guidance to work together in building this house of worship and campus to strengthen the community and serve its growing needs where parishioners and visitors may gather to know, love, and serve God. Send forth Your Spirit that your Divine Will may humbly guide us. We ask this in The Most Holy Name of Jesus. Amen.