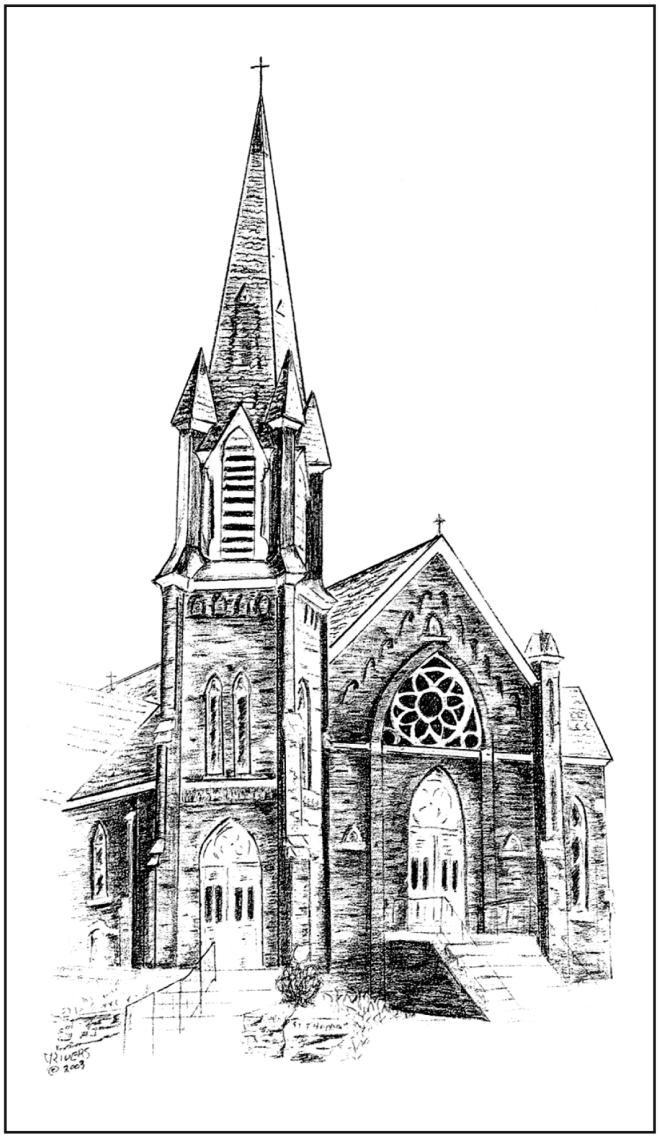

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M-TH 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Pastor Office Hours:
Tue. 2:00 PM–5:00 PM, Thur. 9:00 AM–2:00 PM

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E-Mail: office@stthomasvt.com
Parish Website: www.stthomasvt.com

Religious Education: 899-4770
E-Mail: rel.ed@stthomasvt.com

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:00 PM Sunday 8:30 AM

Daily Masses

Tuesday, 6:30 PM, Thursday, 8:00 AM
This schedule is subject to change. Please consult the weekly bulletin for current schedule.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Please consult weekly bulletin.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday 5:30-6:15 PM Saturday 3:15-3:45 PM
Please consult weekly bulletin.

Baptisms

Please call the parish office to set up Baptism preparation and Baptism date.

Marriages

Call the Pastor nine (9) months in advance of the wedding for preparation meetings.

Sacrament of the Sick & Home Visits

Please call the office if you are unable to attend Mass due to illness.

Parish Staff

Rev. Richard Calapan .....Administrator
Rev. Mr. Peter Brooks..... Deacon
Theresa Gingras..... Secretary
Laura Lynch Wells .....Rel. Ed. Coordinator
Patrice Rogers - 399-6226.....Music Ministry

St. Thomas Cemeteries

Range Rd., Irish Settlement Rd., Pleasant Valley Rd.
Nate Sullivan..... 899-4732
Tim Clark 735-7341

Please call the parish office if you are a new parishioner and would like to register.

Thomas said to him, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?"
Jesus said, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."
John 14:5-6

WEEKEND AND WEEKDAY MASSES

July 30 SAT — **Celebrant: Fr. Richard Eneji**
4:00 PM - Mass for the repose of the souls of Louis & Tillie Fugere requested by Ed & Louise Mathews
6:30 PM - Mass at St. Mary of the Assumption

July 31 SUN
8:05 AM - Rosary
8:30 AM– Mass for the Parishioners of St. Thomas and St. Mary's Parishes
10:30 AM - Mass at St. Mary of the Assumption

MON *No Mass at St. Mary*
TUES **NO Mass at St. Thomas**
WED *NO Mass at St. Mary*
THU **NO Mass**
FRI **NO Mass at St. Thomas**
Fr. Calapan is away

August 6 SAT — **Celebrant: Fr. Richard Eneji**
4:00 PM - Mass for the repose of the soul of Bob Boyd requested by Jeanne Atkinson
6:30 PM - Mass at St. Mary of the Assumption

August 7 SUN
8:05 AM - Rosary
8:30 AM– Mass for the repose of the souls of Marcel and Greg Lehouiller requested by Joan Lehouiller
10:30 AM - Mass at St. Mary of the Assumption

Ministry Schedule August 6 & 7, 2022	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Lectors	Alter Servers
4:00 PM Saturday	Deacon Peter	F Hardy	NONE
8:30 AM Sunday	Deacon Peter	L Wells	NONE

Visit the ministry page on our website for full schedule - www.stthomasvt.com/liturgy-member-schedule

Aspire Together

Thank you for participating in the Aspire together Baby Bottle Campaign. The total raised from participating churches was $31,145.17, of which $363 was raised by St. Thomas Church. Aspire Together thanks you for participating in this life affirming ministry. Funds are being used for their new mobile clinic as well as regular monthly expenses. For more info visit https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3xq4sD03exI

Visiting Priest

Fr. Calapan 's visit to the Philippines has been extended to August 18 because of flight delays. Fr. Eneji will be covering the weekend Masses here at St. Thomas and over at St. Mary's in Cambridge until Fr. Calapan's return. If you have an emergency needing a priest, please call Fr. Ranges at 802-878-5997.

Stewardship - July 23 & 24, 2022

Weekly Budgeted Goal: .....$ 2,676.31
Regular Collection: ....(incl. $473 On-Line Giving).....$ 2,110.00

Please give online at www.stthomasvt.com/donate or mail your contributions directly to the parish at PO Box 3, Underhill, VT 05490. Thank you for your generosity.

Religious Education

The Religious Education program is meant to supplement the religious formation already happening in the home. Parents are the first and foremost educators of their children. No parish program can replace what parents and families teach their children through religious practice and witness of a Catholic lifestyle.

St. Thomas Parish will assist parents in teaching their children by providing a safe structured environment to learn and share their faith. As a parish, we at St. Thomas, pledge to provide instruction in the Catholic faith. Parents, students, and teachers recognize the importance of Religious Education and cooperate to make the most of the student's learning opportunities and faith formation. Religious Education at St. Thomas includes preparation for the sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession), Eucharist (Holy Communion), Confirmation, Adult Confirmation, RCIA, and Adult Education opportunities. The families of young people should be registered members of St. Thomas Parish and practice stewardship.

As the primary educators of their children, parents are expected to share your Catholic Faith with your child, attend Mass regularly with your child, show interests in the lessons and projects your child brings home and talk with them about their experience in class.

Religious Education will begin Sunday, September 18. Registration forms for the 2022-23 year are available on our website stthomasvt.com/religious-education.

God bless and enjoy the rest of the summer!

~Laura Lynch Wells, Parish Catechetical Leader

Make faith formation a lifelong effort
Faith formation should not end at Confirmation

PARISH EVENTS

Saturday	7/30	**Second Collection - VT Catholic Magazine 3:15 PM - Confessions
Thursday	8/4	NO Social Concerns Group
Saturday	8/6	3:15 PM - Confessions

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the Power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

If you would like to dedicate the tabernacle vigil candle in memory of a loved one or for a special intention, please call the parish office at 899-4632. The suggested donation is $10 for a one-week period. You may call ahead to reserve a special date anytime throughout the year.

Age Well Grab and Go!

Our Grab and Go meals, sponsored by Age Well, have been a great success for the community thanks to our volunteers. Sharon Lockwood, Patrice Rogers, Joanne Breault, and Donna Kunkel have stepped up to organize and pass out the meals. The yummy meals are no cost to those 60 and over and are held on the last Wednesday of each month. Our next meal is August 31st and will consist of Sweet Baby Ray's BBQ pork loin, home fries with seasoning, spinach, dinner roll with butter, apple cake with icing, & milk. If you would like a meal, please contact Teri by 7/25 at 802-899-4632 or office@stthomasvt.com to register.

Catechists Needed!

We Need Catechists (teachers) for the 2022-2023 School Year! Classes begin September 18 and run to April 2. Contact Laura Wells at stthomasrel.ed@vermontcatholic.org or 802-899-4770 (leave message).

The Creed Professed

Son of God, Son of Mary: The Mystery of Christ. Join us Tuesday, August 9th for The Creed Professed: Session 7: The Good News: God Has Sent His Son. An online zoom seminar on The Nicene Creed using Part I of the U. S. Catholic Catechism for Adults Bi-weekly Tuesdays 7-8 pm. For information and to register: studythecreed@gmail.com

Adopt A Backpack

Now through August 15th donate school supplies for children in our community. Donations can be dropped off at Deborah Rawson Library. Pick of supplies or monetary donations and questions can be directed to: LuAnn Clarke, (802) 355-0645

For the month of July 2022, Essex Jericho Underhill Food Shelf will receive a $1 donation from each purchase of the $2.50 reusable Fight Hunger Bag at the Hannaford store located at 78 Marshall Ave, Williston VT

Volunteer Corner

Do you have some time to spare for St. Thomas Parish? The **bottle bin** is looking better thanks to volunteers who have cashed in a few loads. If you can help by returning a load or two this week, please call the office at 802-899-4632

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St. Thomas Parish has joined many other parishes in our area by signing up for the Catholic online service FORMED from St. Augustine Institute. FORMED provides the very best Catholic content from more then 60 organizations to help parishes, families, and individuals explore their faith from anywhere. Supporting thousands of movies, children's programs, ebooks, audio, parish programs, and studies direct to your browser, mobile, or connected device. Visit https://formed.org/ and select "Sign up as a parishioner". Find St Thomas by parish name, address, or zip code. Enter your email—and you're in! No password is needed.

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(Scan the QR code to watch)

"A woman with an unexpected pregnancy may have any number of fears and challenges: facing judgment from her friends and family, losing her job or housing, or being abandoned by the father of her child. Following Mary's example, we can ask ourselves how to better know these mothers, listen to them, seek understanding, and help them obtain the necessities of life for themselves and their children."

"USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"Called to Serve Moms in Need"

Readings For the Week

August 1
Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
JER 28:1-17
MT 14:13-21

August 2
JER 30:1-2,12-15,18-22
MT 14:22-36

August 3
JER 31:1-7
MT 15:21-28

August 4
Memorial of Saint John Vianney, Priest
Jer 31:31-34
Mt 16:13-23

August 5
NA 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7
MT 16:24-28

August 6
Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14
PS 97:1-2, 5-6, 9
2 Pt 1:16-19
Lk 9:28b-36

August 7
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 18:6-9
Ps 33:1,12,18-19,20-22
Heb 11:1-2, 8-19
Lk 12:32-48

If you would like to add or remove someone from this list, please call the office at 899-4632

WE PRAY FOR

SICK: For all our sick: Riley McLaughlin, Lynn McLaughlin, Jen DiNardo, David Claghorn, Ed Keeler, Sr. Elaine Lattanzi, Kathryn Clark, Joann Bibb, Tonia Barbin, Mary Parisi, Abby Wintersteen, Jack Russ, Lawrence Lecours, Don Gingras, Deacon Gerry Scilla, Rosemary Breen, Patricia Stone, Amy Gratton, Diane Dufresne, Audra Goss, Peggy Lynch, Alex Wintersteen, Dorothy Reny, Evangeline McSoley, Maureen Mayes, Marietta Brush, John Lehouiller, Joseph Tijan, Meghan Diana, Diann Bean, Jean Danaher, Pat Keith, Julie Peterson, Jay Tisbert and all those preparing for or recovering from surgery.

DECEASED: For all who have died, especially all deceased members of St. Thomas & St. Mary's Parishes.

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For prayers answered
Most holy Apostle St. Jude, faithful servant and friend of Jesus, the name of the traitor who delivered the beloved Master into the hands of His enemies has caused you to be forgotten by many, but the Church honors and invokes you universally as the patron of hopeless cases, of things despaired of. Pray for me who am so miserable; make use, I implore you, of this particular privilege accorded to you, to bring visible and speedy help, where help is almost despaired of. Come to my assistance in this great need, that I may receive the consolations and succor of Heaven in all my necessities, tribulations and sufferings, particularly (here make your request), and that I may bless God with you and all the elect forever. I promise you, O blessed St. Jude, to be ever mindful of this great favor, and I will never cease to honor you as my special and powerful patron and to do all in my power to encourage devotion to you. Amen.
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Confirming Their Faith

RCIA = Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
Are you interested in becoming a Catholic or interested in learning more about Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church? RCIA is the process by which adults are received into the church and receive the sacraments.

Adult Confirmation
Are you an adult who has not yet received the sacrament of Confirmation or First Holy Communion? Did you know that to be a godparent for baptism, you are required to have received the sacrament of Confirmation? Please contact Laura Lynch Wells 802-899-4770 or rel.ed@stthomasvt.com

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