



# St. Thomas Church

6 Green Street  
PO Box 3  
Underhill Center, VT 05490

Office Hours:  
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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## 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.

## 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.

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

<b>August 6 SAT</b>	<b>Celebrant: Fr. Richard Eneji</b> 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
<b>August 7 SUN</b>	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
<b>MON</b>	No Mass at St. Mary
<b>TUES</b>	NO Mass at St. Thomas
<b>WED</b>	NO Mass at St. Mary
<b>THU</b>	NO Mass
<b>FRI</b>	NO Mass at St. Thomas
<b>August 13 SAT</b>	<b>Celebrant: Fr. Richard Eneji</b> 4:00 PM - Mass for the Parishioners of St. Thomas and St. Mary's Parishes 6:30 PM - Mass at St. Mary of the Assumption
<b>August 14 SUN</b>	8:05 AM - Rosary 8:30 AM- Mass for the health and well being of Audra Goss requested by the Social Concerns group 10:30 AM - Mass at St. Mary of the Assumption

<u>Ministry Schedule</u> <u>August 13 &amp; 14, 2022</u>	<u>Extraordinary</u> <u>Ministers of</u> <u>Holy Communion</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Alter</u> <u>Servers</u>
4:00 PM Saturday	Deacon Peter	L Berard	NONE
8:30 AM Sunday	Deacon Peter	J Leasure	NONE

Visit the ministry page on our website for full schedule -  
[www.stthomasvt.com/liturgy-member-schedule](http://www.stthomasvt.com/liturgy-member-schedule)

### Second Collection Next Weekend

Next weekend is our second collection for Church Maintenance and Repair. Thank you for your generosity to this fund as these monies are used to maintain the church and rectory and keep it in good repair.

### New families

Are you new to St. Thomas? Or just haven't gotten around to registering? We would love to welcome you to the St. Thomas family. Please call the office at 899-4632 or visit us online at [stthomasvt.com](http://stthomasvt.com) to get a registration form, church directory, and calendar. Welcome to St. Thomas!

### The Prayer Chain

If you have a need for prayers for any reason, a group of parishioners have agreed to pray for your intention/s. You may give as much or as little information as you wish. Please contact Sandy Gosselin at 899-2060 or e-mail her at [StThomasPrayers@aol.com](mailto:StThomasPrayers@aol.com).

### Stewardship - July 30 & 31, 2022

Weekly Budgeted Goal: .....\$ 2,676.31  
Regular Collection: ....(incl. \$708 On-Line Giving).....\$ 2,193.00



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

### St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)

#### Feast Day, August 9

A brilliant philosopher who was Jewish, Edith Stein stopped believing in God when she was 14. She later was so captivated by reading the autobiography of Saint Teresa of Avila that she began a spiritual journey that led to her Catholic baptism in 1922. Twelve years later she imitated Saint Teresa by becoming a Carmelite nun, taking the name Teresa Benedicta of the Cross.

In 1913, Edith became a student at the University of Göttingen in Germany. She became fascinated by phenomenology—an approach to philosophy. Excelling as a protégé of Edmund Husserl, one of the leading phenomenologists and a mathematician, Edith earned a doctorate in philosophy in 1916.

In the summer of 1921, she spent several weeks in Bergzabern at the country estate of her friend, Hedwig Conrad-Martius, another of Husserl's students. Hedwig had converted to Protestantism with her husband. One evening Edith picked up an autobiography of St Teresa of Avila and read the book all night. "When I had finished the book, I said to myself: this is the truth". Later, looking back on her life, she wrote: "My longing for truth was a single prayer".

She continued as a university teacher until 1922, when she moved to a Dominican school in Speyer; her appointment as lecturer at the Educational Institute of Munich ended under pressure from the Nazis.

On 1 January 1922 Edith Stein was baptized. "I had given up practicing my Jewish religion when I was a 14-year old girl and did not begin to feel Jewish again until I had returned to God". From this moment on she was continually aware that she belonged to Christ not only spiritually, but also through blood. On the feast of the Purification of Mary—another day with an Old Testament connection—she was confirmed by the Bishop of Speyer in his private chapel.

Edith Stein entered the Carmelite convent of Cologne on October 14 and was clothed in the habit on April 15, 1934. After living for four years in the Cologne Carmel, Sister Teresa Benedicta moved to the Carmelite monastery in Echt, Netherlands, in 1938. The Nazis occupied that country in 1940. In retaliation for the Dutch bishops denouncing the Nazi, all Dutch Jews who had become Christians were arrested. Teresa Benedicta and her sister Rosa, also a Catholic, died in a gas chamber in Auschwitz on August 9, 1942.

Pope John Paul II beatified Teresa Benedicta of the Cross in 1987 and canonized her 12 years later.

### PARISH EVENTS

Saturday	8/6	3:15 PM - Confessions
Tuesday	8/9	NO Knights of Columbus Meeting
Thursday	8/11	NO Social Concerns Group
Saturday	8/13	**Second Collection - Church Maintenance 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.

#### 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).

#### Feast Of The Assumption

Our Lady of Ephesus House of Prayer, 35 Fawn Ledge Ln., Jamaica, VT, invites you to come celebrate the Feast of the Assumption. 1:00pm gathering time, 2:00pm instruction and welcoming, 2:45pm songs and reflections by Joseph Alcruz; 3:00pm Guest speaker Fr. Dominique Faure; 4:00pm Mass; followed by a pot luck supper. For more information call 802-896-6000 or visit OurLadyOfEphesusHouseOfPrayer.org

#### 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 up supplies or monetary donations and questions can be directed to: LuAnn Clarke, (802) 355-0645

#### Adoration to Defeat Prop 5

Forty hours of Eucharistic Adoration at St. Anthony's Church for respect for all human life in Vermont and the defeat of the Proposal 5 Abortion Referendum. All are invited to attend! You do not need to sign up to attend. \*\*However, we need at least two adorers signed up for each hour.\*\* Please consider a late-night/early-morning chat with the Lord. The experience will be unlike any other. For more information call (802) 862-5784.

#### Volunteer Corner



Do you have some time to spare for St. Thomas Parish? It's been a slow summer and we thank those who have stepped up to help. More help will be needed as fall approaches so watch this corner for opportunities to help.

#### 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.

#### Sign In To FORMED For Great Content

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 than 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.

#### FORMED:

*The Rosary with Vin Scully.* Legendary hall of fame sportscaster Vin Scully narrates the mysteries of the Holy Rosary in his iconic voice. Scully is best known for his work as the play-by-play announcer for the Los Angeles Dodgers. He has been with the team since its days in Brooklyn and in 2016, Scully completed his 67th and final season with the Dodgers—the longest time any broadcaster has been with a single team in professional sports history.

(Scan the QR code to watch)



"We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life" (EV 86).

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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.

## **Readings For the Week**



### August 8

Memorial of Saint Dominic,  
Priest

Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c

Mt 17:22-27

### August 9

Ez 2:8—3:4

MT 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

### August 10

Feast of Saint Lawrence,  
Deacon and Martyr

2 COR 9:6-10

PS 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9

JN 12:24-26

### August 11

Memorial of St. Clare, Virgin

EZ 12:1-12

MT 18:21—19:1

### August 12

EZ 16:1-15, 60, 63

MT 19:3-12

### August 13

Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32

Mt 19:13-15

### August 14

**Twentieth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10

Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18

Heb 12:1-4

Lk 12:49-53

<p><b>Natural Family Planning</b></p> <p>"NFP opened up a whole world of awareness about my body. I love that it's based on science and I love even more that it coincides with my faith. It is true whole health".</p> <p><b>Sharon Trani MSN; APRN</b> Nurse Practitioner - NFP teacher 802-326-2015 strani@vermontcatholic.org</p>	<p><b>Repentant Reconciled Renewed</b></p>	 <p><b>St. Thomas Church Knights of Columbus Council No. 7810</b> G.K.: Steve Haupt Chancellor: Ed Matthews Recorder: Andrew Rowe Treasurer: Mark Girouard Warden: Bob Kennedy Advocate: Craig Benson Meets 2nd Tuesday each month</p>	 <p>Catholic Family Confectioners Established 1986</p> <p>81 A VT Rte 15 PO Box 303, Jericho, VT 05465 802-899-3373 SnowflakeChocolate.com The Pollak Family</p>
 <p><b>PHIL POTVIN 27 MOOSE RUN</b> 899-3305 UNDERHILL</p>	<p><b>CORNERSTONE CONSTRUCTION, INC.</b> P.O. Box 178 Underhill Ctr., VT 05490</p>  <p>RESIDENTIAL &amp; COMMERCIAL BUILDING &amp; REMODELING</p> <p><b>Bill MacDonough</b></p> <p>Phone: 802-343-9605 CornerstoneConstructionVT.com</p>		<p><b>For prayers answered</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>To be prayed 8 consecutive days</p>
<p><b>PRAY FOR VOCATIONS</b></p> 	<p><b>REED'S QUALITY HEATING</b></p> <p>(802) 899-4362 Personalized Efficient Service</p>  <p>John Reed Licensed Service Technicians</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oil furnace &amp; boiler specialist</li> <li>• Install, service and clean</li> <li>• Oil Tank Installations</li> <li>• Plumbing repairs and water heaters</li> </ul> <p>PO Box 97 Jericho, VT 05465</p> <p>www.reedandbenoitqualityheating.com</p>		<p><b>For prayers answered</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>To be prayed 8 consecutive days</p>
<p><b>Elegant Wood Floors</b></p> <p><b>Robbe "Kibby" Pierce</b> owner 802-522-3710 WWW.ElegantWoodFloors.com</p> <p>61 Lazy Brook Lane Jeffersonville, Vermont 05464 DESIGN - INSTALLATION - SANDING - FINISHING</p> 	<p>Do you have friends and family members who no longer practice our Catholic Faith? Why not invite them to "come home". Invite them to come to Holy Mass with you and never stop praying for them.</p>		<p><b>RCIA = Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p><b>Adult Confirmation</b></p> <p>Are you an adult who has not yet received the sacrament of Confirmation or First Holy Communion? Did you know that to be a god-parent 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</p> 
 <p>1907 Williston Road So. Burlington, VT 05403 BarrysAutomotiveVT.com <b>Bruce Barry</b></p> <p>Sales: (802) 881-0511 Service: (802) 863-4343 Fax: (802) 660-4393 <b>David Warren</b></p>	<p>In loving memory of Millicent Dixon</p>  <p>Benefactor of the St. Thomas Cemeteries</p>	<p><b>Confirming Their Faith</b></p> 	<p><b>RCIA = Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p><b>Adult Confirmation</b></p> <p>Are you an adult who has not yet received the sacrament of Confirmation or First Holy Communion? Did you know that to be a god-parent 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</p> 
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