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NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS PARISH

Marshfield, Vermont



MASS SCHEDULE

Lord's Day:

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. Saint Augustine
6:00 p.m. North American Martyrs

Sunday: 7:45 a.m. Saint Augustine
10:00 a.m. Saint Augustine

Weekdays and Holidays:

Please see Mass schedule inside bulletin.

Holy Days:

Please see Mass schedule inside bulletin.

ST. AUGUSTINE OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Wed: 8:00-5:00PM
[CLOSED 12:00pm - 1:00pm]

Thursday: 8:00am-4:00pm
[CLOSED 12:00pm - 1:00pm]

Friday: 8:00am - 12:00pm

RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED
Saturday-Sunday

CONFESSIONS

Friday: 8:30-9:30 a.m. (during Holy Hour)
Saturday: 3:00-3:45 p.m.
(or by appointment)

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Weddings: Contact Pastor before setting a date; minimum six months notice.
Baptisms: By appointment; please call the rectory.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Please notify us of people who are ill and/or hospitalized. We will respond as soon as possible.

December 22 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

Liturgy for December 29, 2019 - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

READING 1 [SIRACH 3:2-6, 12-14](#)
RESPONSORIAL PSALM [PSALM 128:1-2, 3, 4-5](#)
READING 2 [COLOSSIANS 3:12-21](#)
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION [COLOSSIANS 3:15A, 16A](#)
GOSPEL [MATTHEW 2:13-15, 19-23](#)



ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, Dec 21st Saint Peter Canisius, Priest
Saint Augustine**

4:00 PM Steve Nelson, Joan Poulos

North American Martyrs

6:00 PM

**Sunday, Dec 22nd - Fourth Sunday of Advent
Saint Augustine**

7:45 AM John Pepin by his Family

10:00 AM Arthur, Betty, & Skipper Kerin
by Patty Weldner

**Monday, Dec 23rd Saint John of Kanty, Priest
Saint Augustine**

8:00 AM Janice Hill by Bernie & Danalda

Tuesday, Dec 24th

Saint Augustine

4:00 PM Agnes Shay & Philip Shay, Sr. by Liz
Nellie Ann Spivey by Family

7:00 PM

**Wednesday, Dec 25th The Nativity of the Lord
Saint Augustine**

10:00 AM Charles Kerin, Ellen Kerin &
Margaret Whitcomb by Family
Jack Hayes
Edward Hignis by his wife

Thursday, Dec 26th Saint Stephen, The 1st Martyr

Saint Augustine

No Mass

Friday, Dec 27th Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist

Saint Augustine

8:00 AM

Saturday, Dec 28th The Holy Innocents

Saint Augustine

4:00 PM Don Cody by Fred & Mary Bashara

North American Martyrs

6:00 PM

Sunday, Dec 29th Holy Family Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Saint Augustine

7:45 AM

10:00 AM Howard & Marjorie Pembroke

Calendar

Mon 12/23

Tues 12/24 *Children's Nativity Pageant
before 4pm Vigil Mass*

Wed 12/25 *Merry Christmas!*

Thurs 12/26

Fri 12/27 *Adoration/Confession 8:30-9:30am*

Sat 12/28 *Confession 3:00-3:45pm*

Sun 12/29 **NO COFFEE HOUR**

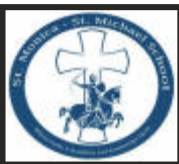
Support for December 15:

NOT AVAILABLE

**2nd Collection Dec 25: Fuel
Christmas**

No 2nd Collection Dec 29

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



St. Monica – St. Michael School

Notes & News

Principal Brenda S. Buzzell, M.Ed.

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Wishes You a Very Merry Christmas!**

Did you know?

SMSM offers a challenging academic program with teachers differentiating instruction to meet each student's needs. Students earn traditional letter grades based upon the Diocesan Curriculum Expectations and students meet or exceed state and national norm scores in reading and math as assessed by Renaissance STAR 360, a nationally normed assessment.

Students learn cursive writing, Art, Music, P.E., Spanish, Library and Technology skills offered to all classes as well as Winter Program (skiing, skating, snowshoeing, Lego Club).

Students compete on our SMSM cross-

country team, the OWLS basketball team and local school and community teams including field hockey, soccer, hockey, baseball and lacrosse.

Students learn to play an instrument in 4th grade and participate in Band and Chorus.

Our Vermont licensed Pre-K program is recognized with 4-STARs. SMSM also has an After School Program through 5:30PM Monday to Friday.

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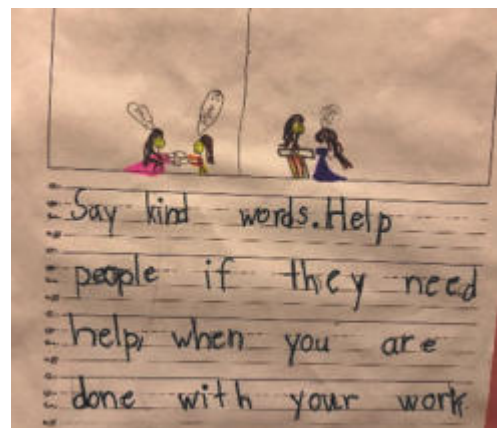


St. Monica – St. Michael School's mission is to nurture the spiritual, intellectual, and physical growth of our students. We share an active appreciation for learning, and a love and respect for God, self, and others. Our Catholic school is where faith, friendship, and knowledge grow!



Advent Acts of Kindness

Mrs. Bevins' second grade class created a bulletin board in the first floor hallway with different acts of kindness for Advent.



BISHOP'S APPEAL UPDATE [As of 11.14.19]

The Bishop's Annual Appeal supports faith formation, vocations, and many other ministries and services that impact all 69 parishes, 14 schools and outreach to the most vulnerable in our community through emergency aid.

To make a gift online visit:

vermontcatholic.org/giveonline

and to learn more about your gift at work please visit:

bishopsappealvt.org

We have a challenge gift again this year to match dollar for dollar every gift made now until the end of December up to \$18,000.

| | <u>St. Augustine</u> | <u>N.A.M.</u> |
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| Goal: | \$44,988.00 | \$2,130 |
| Total Actual: | \$35,014.00 | \$425 |
| % to Goal: | 78% | 20% |

Is your sewing machine lonely?

Is the stash of material growing in your closet and bulging against the door?

Are you looking for a solution that would satisfy those needs PLUS make a difference in our world?

We have had requests for sewers to make simple dresses for girls in the Philippines and Uganda.

Please call: Loretta at 223-2151



LET US PRAY... Let us pray for our church, for our parishes here in Vermont and all over the world, for our Catholic schools, for our communities, our families. Let us pray for those who are sick and infirm, those who are lonely, those who suffer from mental illness and addiction. Let us pray. HOLY FAMILY PRAYER CIRCLE: If you would like to have prayers said for a loved one, neighbor, or friend, please call Cathy Asbell (485-6994). VISITATION OF THE SICK: Anyone who cannot celebrate Mass with us in church, who wishes to receive the Sacraments (Confession, Communion, Anointing of the Sick), please call the Rectory: 223-5285.



PLEASE PRAY

For all the men and women from our Parish, State, and Country who serve in the military, and for the sick of our Parish, *Especially for:*

Barbara & Pete Barranco
Anthony Biron
Richard Connery III
Claire Crossman
Alex Gotavaskas
Sister Barbara Gregoire
David Jerome
Dean & Raylene Hedges
Betty Hutchinson
John & Jan Koval
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Joel Rivera
Quentin Sabiano
Robert Smith
Robert C. Stevens
Nancy Sunde
Stella Thomas
Robert Trombly
Rosemary Trombly
Thomas Vivian Sr.
Patricia Wright

Call the rectory: 223-5285 if you would like to add anyone to this list. Please let us know of any family members serving in the military, no matter where they are stationed, so we can pray for them.

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Altar Server, Lector, E. Minister Schedule

December 21/22:

4:00 pm: (AS) (L) Liz
(EM) Loretta, Joan, Charlie, Bob

7:45 am: (AS) Acosta (L) Stephen
(EM) Sharon V, Justine, Maryann

10 am: (AS) A Supan, Rose
(L) Sue D, Joseph
(EM) Mike, Mark, Bernadette, Missy*

December 24/25: (Christmas Vigil/Day)

4:00 pm: (AS) M McGibney, S Supan
(L) Liz
(EM) Maryann, Gary, Lynn, Sandy, Jeanette, Charlie, Missy, Bernie or Danalda

7:00 pm: (AS) Acosta
(L) Lorraine
(EM) Bob, Jeff, Loretta, Salvador

10:00 am: (AS)
(L) Larry
(EM) Sandy, Loretta, Dick, Mike

December 28/29:

4:00 pm: (AS) Acosta (L) Liz
(EM) Loretta, Joan, Gary, Lynn

7:45 am: (AS) (L) Sue D
(EM) Sharon V, Justine, Maryann

10 am: (AS) M Supan, Rachel
(L) Sue D, Joseph
(EM) Mike, Mark, Bernadette, Missy

Montpelier Food Pantry (Trinity United Methodist Church)

Hello Friends,

Please donate as you're able: hearty soups, main dish in a can, Mac & cheese, protein beans (kidney, garbanzo, black etc), cereal and personal products (toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, feminine products).

Thank you neighbors!

Worldwide Marriage

Give your spouse a special gift this Christmas by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.

The next Weekends are:

Jan 31-Feb 2, 2020 - Huntington, NY
March 13-15, 2020 - Duxbury, MA

For more information contact:

John & Diane Forcier

Call: 802-657-3083 or

Email: <https://www.mevt.org/>

COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE

December 22: Christmas Cookie Exchange

7:45

Group Leader: Judy Austin
Helpers: June Knudsen

10:00

Group Leader: Mike Dellipriscoli
Helpers: Sue Dellipriscoli, Bernadette Ibey, Rose Doyle, Betty Blouin
Refreshments: Julia Page, Danalda Chenette, Sue and Mike, Rose Doyle, Bernadette Ibey

December 29: NO COFFEE HOUR

The Adoration Chapel
at
St. Augustine Parish
has openings including, but not limited to:

Monday 9-10am and 10-11am

Wednesday 9-10am and 3-4pm

Thursday 9-10am

Friday 7-8 pm



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