

SAINT AUGUSTINE PARISH

16 Barre Street • Montpelier, Vermont 05602



PASTORAL STAFF

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MASS INTENTIONS

Requests for Mass Intentions should be made in person at the Rectory office, or by phone.

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.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS & GUESTS

We are delighted that you have joined our parish family. As we worship together, we hope you will feel at home here. We invite you to participate in the many parish ministries that provide opportunities for prayer, service and outreach.

Being inspired by the Gospel to live with faith, hope and love, we aspire to build God's Kingdom.

By registering as a parish member, we can get to know and serve you better.

Please register by calling the rectory at 802-223-5285, or email staugustineoffice@comcast.net

MASS SCHEDULE

ST. AUGUSTINE - Montpelier

Saturday: 5:15 pm
Sunday: 9:15 am
Mon, Tues, Fri: 8:15 am
Wednesday: 12:10 pm
Thursday: No Mass

Please see inside bulletin for exceptions/changes

Holy Days and Holidays

Please see Mass schedule inside bulletin.

CONFESSIONS

Friday: 8:45-9:45 am (during Holy Hour)
Saturday: 4:30-5:00 pm
(or by appointment)

ST. AUGUSTINE OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Wednesday: 8:00am - 5:00pm
Thursday: 8:00am - 4:00pm
Friday: 8:00am - 12:00pm
(Monday - Thursday: Closed Noon-1:00)

Saturday-Sunday

RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

DRE/PCL: CJ Flynn

Grades K-6: Sunday 10:30-11:30am

R.C.I.A.

A program for those interested in becoming Catholic and Catholics who would like to learn more about their faith.

With Fr. Robert Murphy

Wednesdays 7:00pm-8:30pm † September - April
Alternating weekly between St. Augustine and St. Monica

Exploring the Christian Faith Vision

Adult Continuing Education

With Dcn Regis Cummings and Joseph Gainza
Thursdays 7:00pm on Zoom † September - April

November 19, 2023 Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

READING 1 Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17
 RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalms 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6
 READING 2 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28
 GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Mark 11:9, 10
 GOSPEL Matthew 25:31-46

LITURGY

Nov 26
 OUR LORD
 JESUS CHRIST
 KING OF
 THE UNIVERSE

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Nov 18 Dedication of the Basilicas of
 Sts Peter & Paul, Apostles; Saint Rose Philippine
 Duchesne

5:15 PM David Barbour

Sunday, Nov 19 - 33RD Sunday Ordinary Time

9:15 AM Bernard D. Percy by the Percy Family

Monday, Nov 20

8:15 AM Wayne & Gertrude Prevost, Sr.
 by Pam and Family

Tuesday, Nov 21 Presentation of the Blessed
 Virgin Mary

8:15AM All Parishioners of St. Augustine

Wednesday, Nov 22 Saint Cecilia

12:10 PM Agnes Shay

Thursday, Nov 23 Saint Clement 1, Pope; Saint
 Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro,
 Priest; THANKSGIVING

8:15AM Margaret F. Whitcomb by Family

Friday, Nov 24 Saint Andrew Dũng-Lac, Priest

8:15AM Brian Marineau by Paul & Lynne Guare

Saturday, Nov 25 Saint Catherine of Alexandria

5:15 PM Catherine and Mary Schaefer

Sunday, Nov 26 - OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
 KING OF THE UNIVERSE

9:15 AM Joey Laquerre

IMPORTANT DATES

Next Week

Wed, Nov 29 - RCIA 7:00pm in St. A Rectory

Wed, Nov 29 - LOTW Group
 for details contact Louise: ptweasie@gmail.com

Birthday Blessings

Nov 18 Carol Stewart
 Nov 20 Irwin Franco
 Nov 21 Marna Canales
 Nov 21 T. Henry McCormick
 Nov 22 Cindy Ross
 Nov 25 Ellen Connor
 Nov 26 Brenna Doran
 Nov 28 Chelsea Supan
 Nov 29 Jane Aldrighetti

Dec 1 Irene Harlow

Anniversary Blessings

November 20 David & Lynda Downing
 November 24 Dale & Mary Fran Stafford
 November 29 Bernie & Danalda Chenette



Fr. Robert Away

Fr. Robert will be away this week to spend Thanksgiving with his family. Fr. Pat can be reached by calling the parish office

Support for

Online Giving:
 Saint A. Offertory:
 Building & Grounds:
 Cemetery:
 Fuel:
 Religious Ed:
 School:
 Soup Kitchen:
 Vigil Candles:
 Non-Off. Misc. Donations:

Nov 12

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NOT AVAILABLE

NO 2nd Collection Nov 26

Prayer for the Appointment of a New Bishop

ALMIGHTY GOD, Eternal shepherd and guide, in your love for us, grant to the Diocese of Burlington a shepherd who will lead us to be Christ's heart of mercy, voice of hope, and hands of justice. Help him to fill our minds and hearts with the truth of the Gospel, the power of the sacraments, and the desire to build up your holy Church.
Through Christ Our Lord.
Amen.

THANKSGIVING MASS TIME

Thanksgiving is quickly approaching, November 23rd this year. We will once again take up a collection of canned or boxed goods to donate to the local food shelf. This will be done during Thanksgiving Mass (8:15am at St. Augustine and 9:45am at St. Monica), Our food shelves have been serving more people recently and can use all the support we can give.

Pilgrimage to France

Monsignor Peter Routhier, Rector of the Cathedral of St. Joseph, will be leading a pilgrimage to France in April of 2024. There are still spots available if you would like to join this pilgrimage.

Please see: [Unitours Catholic Pilgrimages to France](#) for more information
or email Susan Wing at susan@vermontcatholic.org

Masses for the Healing of Addictions

You may have heard that the Shrine of Our Lady of LaSalette in Enfield, NH has closed because there are not enough priests to staff it. This is a great loss for Vermont and New Hampshire. It has prompted me to dedicate our first Saturday Masses (8:30 AM at St. John the Evangelist) exclusively to the honor of Our Lady of LaSalette, Reconciler of Sinners, for the following intentions which affect almost all of us:

1. Healing of those addicted to drugs.
2. End of drug trafficking in our communities.
3. The repose of the souls of those who've died from drug overdoses.

I am inviting parishioners throughout the Diocese of Burlington to submit names of family members or communities afflicted by drugs and I will pray for them at those Masses once a month. **Please note: No names will be mentioned at the Mass. Please don't send any money.**

Please feel free to submit names to me at corpuschristi@vermontcatholic.org and I will pray for your loved ones and ask Our Lady to do the same.

God bless you!
Fr. Lance W. Harlow
Pastor

Vermont Catholic Community Foundation Partners with FreeWill

In late August, the Vermont Catholic Community Foundation announced their partnership with FreeWill to offer confidential will software to Catholics throughout the Diocese. Thus far, 10 individuals have included their parish or a Catholic charity in their will. We encourage parishes to announce this free, confidential software to their parishioners in their bulletin. Below please find some suggested text.

The Vermont Catholic Community Foundation has partnered with FreeWill to offer the Catholic community access to online software to complete your legal will. This is a free, easy, confidential way parishioners to create a will and include their Catholic burial wishes. Seventy percent (70%) of people do not complete a will and often our parishioners' wishes for a Catholic burial are not fulfilled because of this.

To complete a will, visit: <https://www.freewill.com/vccf>

VT Christian Music presents:

White Christmas Tour with **Ben Laine** and **The Band Jaren** hosted by Vibrant Church in South Burlington, VT on December 9, 2023 @ 7pm. Information and Tickets available online at www.VTChristianMusic.com for \$10-\$20 with children 7 and under FREE. This will be a perfect family-friendly evening!

LET US PRAY...for our church, our parishes in Vermont and all over the world, for our Catholic Schools, for our communities, for our families, for those who are sick and infirm, for those who are lonely, for 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 love one, neighbor, or friend, please call Cathy Asbell (802.279.7957). **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:

Larry Austin
Barbara Barranco
Richard Connery III
Dean & Raylene Hedges
David Jerome
Jan Koval
Shirley Lanza
Lydia Lewis
Tom McCormick
Matthew Percy
Nancy Preis
Jeannette Quinn
Joel Rivera
Quentin Sabiano
Lillian Smith
Robert C. Stevens
Stella Thomas
Thomas Vivian

PRAYERS PRAYERS PRAYERS

Call 223-5285 (Rectory)
To add someone to this list

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul
of those who have died in Oct/Nov

Corinne Sheridan



Montpelier Food Pantry

New Location: 89 Main St. (Alleyway off E. State to right of Parking Garage)

Not accessible through the City Center Main Entrance.

Open: Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 10am-12pm

Park on street at meters or at Trinity and walk over.

Questions: dylan@justbasicsvt.org

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time "Share the Gospel and share your very selves as well."

Thessalonians 2:8-9: "With such affection for you, we were determined to share with you not only the gospel of God, but our very selves as well, so dearly beloved had you become to us. You recall brothers and sisters, our toil and drudgery. Working night and day in order not to burden any of you, we proclaimed to you the gospel of God. As a couple, you can proclaim the Gospel of God and share your very selves with one another. Attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter can make your marriage even better. Check out a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. You can find one by looking up WWME.org. Some of the dates to sign up are:

November 10-12, 2023 in Huntington, NY (Immaculate Conception Seminary)

January 21-23, 2024 in Huntington, NY

February 9-11, 2024 in Huntington, NY

Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited; there is a \$100 application fee. For more information or to apply, call [Gary & Lynn Root](tel:8024568114) at 802-456-8114 or <https://wwmewt.org/>.

EMMAUS JOURNEY

Adult Continuing Education Program

Join facilitators Dcn Regis Cummings and Joseph Gainza
for Conversation Exploring the Christian Faith Journey

Thursdays at 7:00pm on Zoom
September - April



For details please Contact:

Dcn Regis Cummings - 802.223.6043

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Following the teachings of Dom John Main OSB,
founder of the Benedictine Priory, Montreal, Quebec

For details please Contact: Dcn Regis Cummings - 802.223.6043

BISHOP'S APPEAL UPDATE AS OF 10.25.2023

GOAL: \$42,739.00 ACTUAL: \$ 22,885.00 % OF GOAL: 60%

Pope's Monthly Prayer Intention

November

For The Pope

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit

[Download Small Group Reflection \(PDF\)](https://popesprayerusa.net/popess-intentions/) at <https://popesprayerusa.net/popess-intentions/>

A Window into Our Stained Glass Windows



Wednesday November 22 is the Memorial of Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr. Cecilia lived in Rome in the early 3rd Century. She is the patron saint of music as she is said to have heard music in her heart at wedding, which was forced on her, and then saved by the intervention of an angel. Cecilia became a great preacher and converted 400 people to the faith.

There is no window or statue to St. Cecilia at St. Augustine, yet we can use the windows to remember her story. We saw how to do this in the September 29 bulletin with St. Raphael, the archangel who appears in the book of Tobit and uses a fish to heal Tobit's blindness. Thus, the angel below St. Matthew in the north transept and the three fish in the front left combine to represent the essence of who St. Raphael is.

In the same way, we can use these two images to represent St. Cecilia. The angel playing the harp is found in the large window above the choir loft, representing her musical character. This sword is found in the back right and represents how she was martyred, by being struck three times by a sword.

https://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=34



*I will praise
the name
of God
with a song,
and will
magnify him with*

THANKSGIVING

Psalms 69:30

