

SAINT AUGUSTINE PARISH

16 Barre Street • Montpelier, Vermont 05602



PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Fr. Patrick J. Forman
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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 26, OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

READING 1
RESPONSORIAL PSALM
READING 2
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
GOSPEL

Isaiah 63:16B-17, 19B; 64:2-7
Psalms 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19
1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Psalms 85:8
Mark 13:33-37

LITURGY

DEC 3
1ST SUNDAY
OF ADVENT

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, Nov 27 Weekday 34th or Last Week in Ordinary Time
8:15 AM All Parishioners of St. Augustine

Tuesday, Nov 28
8:15 AM Don

Wednesday, Nov 29
12:10 PM Angelo Trongone

Thursday, Nov 30 Saint Andrew, Apostle
NO MASS

Friday, Dec 1
8:15AM Corinne Sheridan
by Dcn Ges & Loretta

Saturday, Dec 2 Blessed Virgin Mary
5:15 PM Special Intentions - Lili Jones
for her Birthday
Arthur, Betty, Skipper Kerin by Pat Weldner

Sunday, Dec 3 - 1st Sunday of Advent
9:15 AM Lucille D'Amico (60th Anniversary)
by Rose Pelchuck and Family

IMPORTANT DATES

Wed, Nov 29 - RCIA 7:00pm in St. Augustine Rectory
Wed, Nov 29 - LOTW Group
for details contact Louise: ptweasie@gmail.com

Birthday Blessings

Nov 19 Bob King
Nov 25 Ellen Connor
Nov 26 Brenna Doran
Nov 28 Chelsea Supan
Nov 29 Jane Aldrighetti

Dec 1 Irene Harlow
Dec 5 Kathy Rotondi
Dec 5 Andrea Brassard
Dec 5 George Cook
Dec 8 Dr. John Peterson

ADVENT BEGINS NEXT WEEK

December 3 is the first Sunday of Advent. As we approach the beginning of a new year, it's time to get out your candles and your wreath. And, your Advent Calendar, too!

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.

Support for	Nov 5	Nov 12
Online Giving:	\$ 833.00	727.00
Saint A. Offertory:	\$ 2,539.00	2,239.00
Building & Grounds:	\$ 90.00	75.00
Cemetery:	\$	30.00
Fuel:	\$ 225.00	21.00
Religious Ed:	\$	60.00
School:	\$ 75.00	15.00
Soup Kitchen:	\$	
Vigil Candles:	\$ 100.00	15.00
Non-Off. Misc. Donations:	\$ 495.00	95.00
All Saints:	\$ 447.00	51.00
All Souls:	\$ 250.00	52.00
Campaign for Hum Develop:	\$	113.00
Christmas:	\$ 25.00	
Priests' Benefit Fund:	\$ 27.00	5.00
World Mission:	\$ 10.00	

2nd Collection Dec 3: School Support

Fr. Pat's Message



Thanksgiving offers us all the opportunity to thank God for our blessings, and to thank the people who love and help us throughout the year. On behalf of the parish, I thank our school and parish staff, who devotedly do God's work, and the many volunteers who do different works.

I pray our parish family will always recognize God's blessings so we can have grateful hearts.

Father Pat Forman



Thank you all for your prayers and support for Father Pat and me. I am deeply aware that my ability to serve you well depends on the graces I receive from God. These graces are essential in shaping me into the priest He wants me to be, so I am grateful for everything you do in following God and for supporting Father Pat's and my pursuit of holiness through your prayers and example. We could not fulfill our roles without you and the graces we receive from your prayers. They form the foundation of our ministry, and for this, I am truly grateful. As

Paul wrote to the Thessalonians, "In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus." May we carry this spirit of gratitude as we celebrate Thanksgiving.

Father Robert Murphy

Advent Appeal - 2023

Please join Vermont Catholic Charities in supporting the 29th Annual Advent Appeal. The "Season of Giving" has no bounds for people in need. Whatever the season, it is a daily struggle for many Vermonters to maintain housing, stay warm or feed their families. With your help, we can make a difference in lives of those living on the edge.

Help Mary and Dan keep their lights on. Mary and Dan are retired and raising their 17-year-old grandson. Dan had recently had some medical issues and with additional medical expenses along with the fuel cost of transportation while visiting him in hospital they had an outstanding utility bill which they could not cover. Vermont Catholic Charities helped with the utility bill and provided VISA cards to offset Mary's travel expenses. Mary said, "It has been a difficult month, and this financial support has given me hope for our future."

Whether your gift is \$10, \$100, \$1000 or more, your gift will make a difference in the life of a needy family. To donate, please mail a check to Vermont Catholic Charities, 55 Joy Drive, South Burlington, VT 05403 or give online at www.vermontcatholic.org/adventappeal.

SAINT MONICA-SAINT MICHAEL CHRISTMAS GALA

"TICKETS NOW ON SALE for our 2023 Saint Monica-Saint Michael School Christmas Gala. Join us on Saturday, December 9th at the Vermont Granite Museum for an adult-only night of dinner, drinks, and dancing. Your ticket to the event gets you: dinner & dessert, two drink tickets, a custom SMSM school party favor, and a wonderful night out with our Central VT Catholic family. We hope to see you there!

Tickets can be purchased in the St. Monica-St. Michael front office or online through this link:
<https://www.ticketsignup.io/TicketEvent/StMonicaStMichaelSchoolChristmasGala>"

Bishop's Annual Appeal Message from the Diocese

Tuesday November 28th is Giving Tuesday, and we are asking for donations of \$170 or more to the Bishop's Annual Appeal in honor of the 170 years of sacrifice of those that have worked tirelessly to build our Diocese throughout its history. Especially our first bishop, Louis deGoës Briand, who gave his own personal wealth to establish the church in Vermont, and Archbishop Coyne whose work we continue during this time of interregnum.

Give online at vermontcatholic.org/giveonline or mail a check payable to:

The Bishop's Annual Appeal, Roman Catholic Diocese of Burlington, 55 Joy Drive, South Burlington, VT 05403.

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

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

PRAYERS PRAYERS PRAYERS

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: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Ezekiel 34:11, 15-16: "Thus says the Lord God: I myself will look after and tend my sheep. I myself will pasture my sheep; I myself will give them rest. The lost I will seek out, the strayed I will bring back" Come back to God! Give your heart to your spouse. Love your spouse always. Give your spouse a gift by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. You can find one by looking up WWME.org.

Some of the dates to sign up are:

January 26-28, 2024 in Derby Line, VT

February 9-11, 2024 in Huntington, NY

March 15-17, 2024 in Upton, MA

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 at 802-456-8114** or <https://wwwmevtw.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

BISHOP'S APPEAL UPDATE AS OF 11.15.2023

GOAL: \$42,739.00 ACTUAL: \$ 23,359.00 % 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/popese-intentions/) at <https://popesprayerusa.net/popese-intentions/>

Pope's Monthly Prayer Intention

December

For persons with disabilities

We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the center of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation.

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

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

Corinne Sheridan

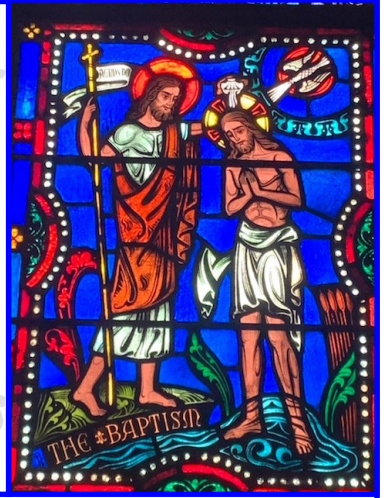




A
Window
into
Our



Stained
Glass
Windows



Thursday November 30 is the Feast of Saint Andrew, Apostle. Though not named in the window, Andrew undoubtedly appears in the Ascension, perhaps next to Peter, his brother. He is usually listed fourth after Peter, James, and John. We can use other windows to help us remember the important details of Andrew's life.

The Three Fish window in the front left: Andrew and Peter were fishermen. Andrew also plays a prominent role in the multiplication of bread and fish.

The Baptism of Jesus: Andrew and Peter were disciples of John the Baptist when Jesus called them. Andrew first saw Jesus: "He first found his own brother Simon and told him, "We have found the Messiah"* (which is translated Anointed)." (Jn 1:41).

Tradition holds that Andrew was martyred on an X shaped cross. This diagonal cross called a saltire, Saint Andrew's Cross, or the crux decussata, and is the source of the Scottish flag.

