

SAINT AUGUSTINE PARISH

16 Barre Street • Montpelier, Vermont 05602



PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Fr. Patrick J. Forman
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Fr. Robert Murphy
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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: 4:00 pm
Sunday: 10:00 am
Mon, Tues, Fri: 8:00 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: 8:30-9:30 a.m. (during Holy Hour)
Saturday: 3:00-3:45 p.m.
(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)

RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday-Sunday

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

DRE/PCL: CJ Flynn

Grades K-5: Sunday 8:50am-9:50am

Grade 6: Sunday 6:00pm-7:00pm

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
Deacon Regis Cummings
and Joseph Gainza

September - April
Thursdays 7:00pm-8:30pm

August 13, 2023 Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

READING 1
RESPONSORIAL PSALM
READING 2
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
GOSPEL

Is 56:1, 6-7
Psalms 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8
Romans 11:13-15, 29-32
Cf. Matthew 4:23
Matthew 15:21-28

LITURGY

Aug 20
20th SUNDAY
Ordinary
Time

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Aug 12 Saint Jane Frances de Chantal
4:00 PM Rita Diego

Sunday, Aug 13 - 19th Sunday Ordinary Time
10:00 AM Jim Garand

Monday, Aug 14 Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest
8:00 AM Wayne & Gertrude Prevost
5:00 PM (Vigil) Special Intentions

Tuesday, Aug 15 - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
12:10 PM Intentions of Carleen Pembroke

Wednesday, Aug 16 Saint Stephen of Hungary
12:10PM For All Parishioners of St. Augustine

Thursday, Aug 17
NO MASS

Friday, Aug 18
8:00 AM Thérèse Higgins

Saturday, Aug 19 Saint John Eudes, Priest
5:15 PM Laurent & Claire Couture

Sunday, Aug 20 - 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time
9:15 AM Special Intentions for Bernadette Ibey's safe travel back to Vermont from her Lion's Club Mission in the Philippines

IMPORTANT DATES

Mon, Aug 14 - Assumption (Vigil) 5:00pm Mass
Mon, Aug 14 - Finance Committee Meeting 6:15pm
Tues, Aug 15 - Assumption 12:10pm Mass
Sun, Aug 27 - St. A/St. M Feast Celebration in Barre (p. 3)
Wed, Aug 30 - Liturgy Committee Meeting 1:00pm
New Mass Schedule begins Aug 19/20 (See page 4)

Birthday Blessings

Aug 13 Isabella Cerminara
Aug 19 Carol Tilley
Aug 19 Janice Dunn
Aug 19 Mark Cioffi
Aug 20 Don Commo
Aug 24 Franca Darini
Aug 24 Robyn Breer

Anniversary Blessings

August 12 Wayne & Maryann Breer
August 17 William & Karen Bruzzese
August 24 Brian & Lilli Cain
August 26 Matthew & Marianne Goodrich
August 27 Nathan & Megan Goodrich



St. Monica / St Michael School

Registration is now open for the 2023-24 school year. We encourage any family interested in a tour to call the school now to set up a meeting with the Principal, Mike Alford.

ADORATION CHAPEL REMINDER

We still have openings for the Adoration Chapel. If interested, please contact the Rectory Office for available days and times.

THANK YOU

Reminder

The "Roof" fund is now "Building & Grounds"

Support for:

	Aug 6
Online Giving:	\$ 523.00
Saint A. Offertory:	\$ 3052.00
Building & Grounds:	\$ 855.00
Cemetery:	\$ 10.00
Fuel:	\$ 20.00
Religious Ed:	\$ 30.00
School:	\$ 586.00
Soup Kitchen:	\$
Vigil Candles:	\$ 35.00
Non-Off. Misc. Donations:	\$ 75.00

August 15 - Assumption

NO 2nd Collection Aug 20

ATTENTION PARENTS OF UVM STUDENTS

If your son or daughter will be attending UVM in the Fall, Fr. Pat would like you to contact the Rectory to give us their name. He will be putting together a list of all students from our parish attending UVM to send to Msgr. McDermott, Chaplain for the University, so he may extend an invitation to the Catholic Center at UVM.

THANK YOU

Women's Retreat

The Catholic Daughters are hosting a spiritual day of reflection for all Catholic women. The retreat will be held on Saturday, Sept. 23, from 9:30am-2:00pm at Our Lady of Angels Church in Randolph. Fr. Pat Forman will lead the day. The theme is "Being with Mary as Our Seasons Change." Lunch will be provided. There is no registration fee, but a free will offering will be accepted for lunch. Registration forms are available at the church exits.

RCIA - PLANNING AHEAD

Any adult Catholic who would like to prepare for baptism, 1st Communion or Confirmation, or who would like to update their knowledge of Catholic Church teaching, should attend our RCIA program. These weekly sessions begin in September and meet until April, from 7:00-8:30pm. There is no fee for the program.

For more information please contact the rectory: saintaugustineoffice@comcast.net or 802.223.5285

Fridays with Fr. Robert Murphy

Take a moment to check out this new feature on our website. "Fridays with Fr. Robert Murphy" is a weekly message from Fr. Robert using the Metanoia video series. You can scroll down the list, click on any of the videos and watch. There will be new ones added each week.

Fr. Robert's New Roll

After two years as Parochial Vicar, Fr. Robert has learned much about parish ministries and administration. As we enter his third year of priesthood, and he and Fr. Pat assume leadership of St. Augustine, Fr. Robert will be taking leadership of Religious Education and RCIA, in both parishes. He will continue to work in the school and help shape liturgical decisions. Fr. Pat will work with Finance Councils and Parish Councils, the cemetery and the School Board. The priests hope to serve St. Monica and St. Augustine Parishes in the most effective and efficient way. Your continued prayers are appreciated!

Parish Hall Update

The parish hall has been stripped down to the studs in places to dry out the walls and find any mold. Some mold was found and has been removed. Now the rebuilding phase takes place—a new floor, walls repaired, new furniture and finally all items belonging to various groups placed back in closets.

Any wooden items that sat in the water had to be discarded including doors and tables.

Parish meetings will be assigned new places to happen for the time being.

PARISH FEAST DAY UPDATE

Because of the flooding, which has made the parish hall kitchen unusable, the Hospitality Committee decided to cancel the BBQ Chicken event.

So, all St. Augustine Parishioners are invited to celebrate the Feasts of St. Monica and St. Augustine (her son) with the St. Monica Parishioners on Sunday, August 27 from 11:45 - 2:30 at the Barre Town Recreation Area. The Knights of Columbus will provide Hot Dogs, and Hamburgers, Gary Root will be providing BBQ chicken for the picnic! Families are asked to bring fruit, salads, chips or desserts for the common table. Paper plates, plasticware, napkins and drinks will be provided.

To make sure that we have enough of everything, please call the rectory and give us your family name, and number of people attending.

St. Augustine, pray for us!

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
Corinne Sheridan
Glenn & Lillian Smith
Robert C. Stevens
Stella Thomas
Thomas Vivian

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

Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul
of those who have died in Jul/Aug



PRAYERS PRAYERS PRAYERS

Montpelier Food Pantry (Trinity United Methodist Church)

Reminder: we're located in the Center for Arts and Learning (CAL) temporarily. CAL is located at 46 Barre Street. All donations can be delivered after 9am (preferably between 9am-10am) through the blue doors off of Monsignor Crosby Ave. When dropping off donations, please make sure to leave enough room on the road for other cars to pass.

Please do not drop donations off at CAL when we are not there to receive them.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time "Stand on the mountain before the Lord."

1 Kings 19:11: "Go outside and stand on the mountain before the Lord; the Lord will be passing by."

Matt 14:27: Jesus spoke and said "Take courage, it is I, do not be afraid. Take shelter in the Lord. The Lord is always with you. He will shelter you and sustain you in your marriage. Sign up for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. He will guide you in your relationship. The dates are:

August 25-27, 2023 in Derby Line, Vermont

September 22-24, 2023 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** at **802-456-8114**

or visit them at <https://wwwmevtw.org/> OR vtroot@together.net

St. Augustine New Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:15pm
Sunday 9:15am

Beginning Aug 19/20

Mon, Tue, Fri 8:15am
Wed 12:10pm
Thurs NO MASS

St. Monica New Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00pm
Sunday 7:30am, 10:45am, 4:15pm

Beginning Aug 19/20

Mon, Fri 7:00am
Tue, Thurs 5:00pm
Wed (school Mass) 8:15am

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 7.26.2023

GOAL: \$42,739.00 ACTUAL: \$ 16,705.50 % OF GOAL: 47%

Pope's Monthly Prayer Intention

For World Youth Day

AUGUST

We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

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



This week we look at the other Thomas Waterman Wood painting that hangs in the back of St. Augustine Church, his copy of *The Virgin of the Rosary* by Bartolomé Esteban Murillo (1617-1682). Wood went to London to copy the painting and gave it to St. Augustine. The gift was so notable that Bishop De Gosbriand came to St. Augustine to consecrate it, described here in the December 1897 issue of *The Vermonter*:

A Window into Our Stained Glass Windows

"One of the finest paintings now existing in the State is the artist's [Wood] superb copy of Murillo's *La Madonna del Rosario*. This work which translates the original with infinite tenderness and a wonderful depth of feeling was painted in 1896 in the Dulwich Gallery and consecrated with great ceremony by Bishop De Gosbriand Monday evening July 26, 1897. Its final resting place will be the altar of the new Church of the Saint Augustine now in process of building.

This composition presents the Virgin and Child seated upon the clouds of heaven and surrounded by adoring child angels. The mother holds the Christ child on her left arm. In her right hand she has the rosary which the Holy Infant also touches with his fingers. The essential force of this work is its actual power to impress the beholder with a profound sense of the sacredness of motherhood and of the worth of purity and its effect is to inspire devotion. In the eloquent words with which at the time the reverend Father accepted this painting for his Church he said 'You have made the great Murillo of the 17th century our contemporary.'"

