

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

January 14, 2024 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

READING 1 [Jonah 3:1-5, 10](#)
RESPONSORIAL PSALM [Psalms 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9](#)
READING 2 [1 Corinthians 7:29-31](#)
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION [Mark 1:15](#)
GOSPEL [Mark 1:14-20](#)

LITURGY

Jan 21
3rd Sunday
Ordinary
Time

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Jan 13 Saint Hilary, Bishop

5:15 PM Philip Shay, Sr.

Sunday, Jan 14 - 2nd Sunday Ordinary Time

9:15 AM Lorraine Watkers

Monday, Jan 15

8:15 AM Ora Paul by Monday Coin Counters

Tuesday, Jan 16

8:15 AM Thérèse Higgins

Wednesday, Jan 17 Saint Anthony, Abbot

12:10 PM All Parishioners of St. Augustine

Thursday, Jan 18

NO MASS

Friday, Jan 19

8:15 AM Wayne & Gertrude Prevost
by Pam & Family

**Saturday, Jan 20 Saint Fabian, Pope; and Saint
Sebastian, Martyr**

5:15 PM Sebastião Constant

Sunday, Jan 21 - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:15 AM Special Intentions - Rachel Brassard
for her Birthday

IMPORTANT DATES

Wed, Jan 17 - RCIA 7pm in St. Augustine Rectory

Next Week

Wed, Jan 24 - LOTW Group 5-6:30 in the Rectory

Birthday Blessings

January 13 Loretta Schneider
January 13 Alex Garrow
January 13 William Acosta
January 15 Elissa Campbell
January 16 Amanda Supan
January 17 Salvador Acosta
January 17 Louise Lynch
January 17 Gabriella Basa
January 18 Talitha Costello
January 19 Patricia Percy
January 22 Rachel Brassard
January 25 Sandra Callnan
January 28 Richard Garand
January 28 Jack Kurrle
January 29 Richard Harlow

Anniversary Blessings

January 15 Georgina & Bruce Bjornlund

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

Support for

	Jan 7
Online Giving:	\$ 1,000.00
Saint A. Offertory:	\$ 4,421.00
Building & Grounds:	\$ 25.00
Cemetery:	\$ 30.00
Fuel:	\$ 190.00
Religious Ed:	\$ 95.00
School:	\$ 40.00
Soup Kitchen:	\$
Vigil Candles:	\$ 25.00
Non-Off. Misc. Donations:	\$ 1,650.00
Ash Wednesday:	\$ 20.00
Christmas:	\$ 125.00
Solemnity of Mary:	\$ 60.00

2nd Collection Jan 21: FUEL

Fr. Pat Will be Away this Week

Our Pastor, Fr. Pat, will be away beginning January 15 and is expected to be back next weekend. Let us pray for his safe travel and a restful time away.

Marriage Day Mass To Honor Milestone Anniversaries

Married Couples celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2024, who wish to be recognized at the Diocesan Marriage Day Mass on February 4, 2024, at the 10AM Mass, can register by contacting Nicole Hamilton at nhamilton@vermontcatholic.org or 802-658-6110 ext. 1131. Recognition is given to couples celebrating marriages of 5, 10, 15, 20...50, 51, or more years. We will need to know the names of the couples (as they want it spelled on the certificate), anniversary date and year, current parish, and email address. The deadline to register is Friday, January 26, 2024. Please contact the Parish Office if you need assistance registering.

PARISH HALL/KITCHEN UPDATE

Renovation of our Parish Hall and Kitchen has been slow but steady since the July flood. The drywall has been replaced and painting of walls has been completed. The kitchen cabinets have been installed. By the end of January, the flooring, kitchen countertops, electrical, plumbing, and closet shelving should be complete. Delivery of appliances is scheduled for the end of the month. In February, we hope to rally some volunteers to move stored items back into our closets.

Thanks for your patience during this long and challenging process!

The Knights of Columbus

2024 is going to be a big year for our local Knights of Columbus Council. They will be celebrating their 125th Anniversary! All Knights from St. Augustine and St. Monica Parishes are encouraged to participate in the monthly meetings and special activities of the Council.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, January 16 at 6:30pm in the newly renovated Council Meeting Space in St. Monica Parish Hall.

Emmaus Journey Time Change

The meeting time for Emmaus Journey has changed. The new time is 6:30-8:00pm on Zoom.

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>

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.

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
Jennifer Khouri
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 Dec/Jan



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: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time!

I Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20: "...Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ! Whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one Spirit With Him. ...Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own....therefore, glorify God in your body."

One Way to Glorify the Lord is by enriching your marriage. Give your spouse a gift. Attend 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 8-March 21, 2024, Virtual (evenings twice a week)

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** at **802-456-8114** or <https://www.mevtw.org/>.

EMMAUS JOURNEY

Adult Continuing Education Program

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

Thursdays at 6:30-8:00pm 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 12.20.2023

GOAL: \$42,739.00 ACTUAL: \$ 27,958.00 % OF GOAL: 70%

Pope's Monthly Prayer Intention

January

For the Gift of Diversity in the Church

We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.

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

A Window into Our Stained Glass Windows

This week's Gospel reading is a great entry into the uniqueness of John's Gospel as only John has the detail that it was Andrew who led his brother Peter to Christ. The human mind best remembers abstract ideas or long stories by pairing them to specific images and objects. We'll do this with the windows to learn the some of the important characteristics of John's Gospel.

St. John begins his Gospel with the big picture—"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God" (Jn 1:1)—and soars at this high level throughout, like the eagle below John in the north transept.

John organizes his Gospel around seven signs, like the seven stars around the Christ the King window above John. The first is the turning of water into wine at the Feast of Cana, which is portrayed in the back left of the church.

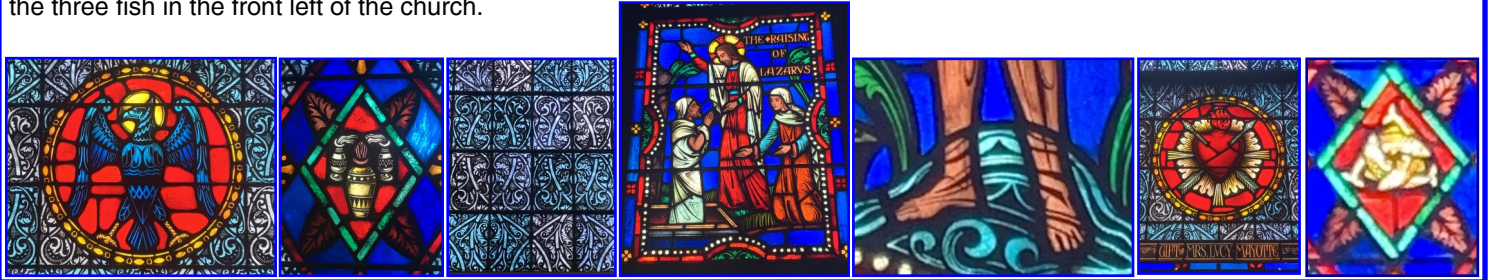
In the Gospel of John, Jesus makes seven "I am" statements, such as "I AM the true vine" (15:1), which evokes God's declaration to Moses "I AM WHO AM" (Ex 3:14). As we saw in the 5/7 bulletin, that is why grapevines make up the backdrop of the windows.

Only John has the story of Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead.

Only John has the story of Jesus washing the Apostles feet. We don't have an image of that but can remember it with the Baptism of the Lord window, where Jesus stands in the water.

In the Gospel of John Jesus gives us the new commandment "As I have loved you, so you also should love one another" (Jn 13:34), represented by the Sacred Heart below St. Augustine.

John has more stories of Jesus appearing after his Resurrection, such as to Thomas and while the Apostles are fishing, seen in the three fish in the front left of the church.



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