

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 28, 2024 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

READING 1 [Job 7:1-4, 6-7](#)
 RESPONSORIAL PSALM [Psalms 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6](#)
 READING 2 [1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23](#)
 GOSPEL ACCLAMATION [Matthew 8:17](#)
 GOSPEL [Mark 1:29-39](#)

LITURGY

Feb 4
 5th Sunday
 Ordinary
 Time

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Jan 27 Saint Angela Marici

5:15 PM Joseph & Nellie Ziter
 by Wayne & Maryann Breer

Sunday, Jan 28– 4th Sunday Ordinary Time

9:15 AM Special Intentions - Philip Shay, Jr.
 for his birthday

Monday, Jan 29

8:15 AM Patrick & Julia Flannery

Tuesday, Jan 30

8:15 AM Elaine Chesmar by Dcn Ges & Loretta

Wednesday, Jan 31 Saint John Bosco, Priest

12:10 PM Edith Fordham

Thursday, Feb 1

NO MASS

Friday, Feb 2 The Presentation of the Lord

8:15 AM Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, Feb 3 St. Blaise, Bishop; St. Ansgar, Bishop

5:15 PM Charles P. Kerin, Sr. by Family

Sunday, Feb 4 - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:15 AM Wayne & Gertrude Prevost
 by Pam & Family

IMPORTANT DATES

Wed, Jan 31 - RCIA 7pm in St. Augustine Rectory

Sat/ Sun, Feb 3/4-Feast of St. Blaise / Blessing of Throats

Next Week

Mon, Feb 5 - Parish Council 5:30pm

Tues, Feb 5 - Liturgy Committee

Birthday Blessings

January 28 Richard Garand
 January 28 Jack Kurrle
 January 29 Richard Harlow
 February 1 Raymond Sunde
 February 1 Gary Root
 February 1 Roddy O'Brien
 February 1 Lucas Parrott
 February 3 Ann Carr
 February 8 Wayne Breer

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

If you receive OSV collection envelopes by mail and
 give your donation online, you need to enter your
 envelope number online.

Thank You

Support for

	Jan 21
Online Giving:	\$ 516.00
Saint A. Offertory:	\$ 2,305.00
Building & Grounds:	\$ 1,045.00
Cemetery:	\$
Fuel:	\$ 894.00
Religious Ed:	\$
School:	\$ 36.00
Soup Kitchen:	\$ 100.00
Vigil Candles:	\$ 44.00
Non-Off. Misc. Donations:	\$
Solemnity of Mary:	\$ 10.00

2nd Collection Feb 4: SCHOOL SUPPORT

The Presentation of the Lord/Candlemas

On Friday, February 2, the Catholic Church celebrates the day Mary and Joseph brought baby Jesus to the Temple to offer a thanksgiving sacrifice. It was the day Simeon and Anna saw Jesus and talked about him. Simeon called Jesus a "light to the nations." It is customary on this day to bring candles to church to be blessed. These blessed candles are brought home, reminding the faithful that the light of Christ is present in their homes.

Our parish masses will be at 7:00AM at St. Monica, and 8:15AM at St. Augustine.

Feast of St. Blaise

Since the feast of St. Blaise falls on a Saturday this year, February 3, the blessing of throats will be done as part of the weekend masses over all of the congregation at once. This blessing recalls the miracle brought about through the intercession of St. Blaise, which saved the life of a young boy choking on a fish bone.



BLESSING OF THROATS



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Council #399 is celebrating 125 years since it was instituted on February 5, 1899.

Both Montpelier Council #399 and Barre Council #401 were instituted together with hundreds of Knights from around the state attending. Both councils currently exist as Bishop Brady Council #399.

We will be celebrating this momentous occasion on Sunday, February 4, 2024
at the 10:45 AM Mass at St. Monica Parish in Barre.

There will be a reception following the Mass with light refreshments. All are invited.
Other events will be scheduled throughout the year.

Lent 2024

A reminder that Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2024, is a day of fasting and abstaining from meat. These disciplines will be required even though this falls on St. Valentine's Day. Couples looking to have a large dinner or those hoping for chocolates and sweets, should consider celebrating on Tuesday, *Mardi Gras*.

The mass schedule for Ash Wednesday is 7:00AM at St. Monica, 8:15AM (school mass) at St. Monica, 12:10PM at St. Augustine, 5:00PM at St. Augustine and 6:00PM at St. Monica.

FREE-THROW COMPETITION

Our Knights of Columbus Council is making available participation in a local and district Basketball Free Throw Competing on Saturday, February 17 at 11:00am in St. Monica/St. Michael School Gym. All boys and girls ages 9-14 are eligible to participate for free. Winners will advance to the State Competition.



Save the date!

More Information will be provided soon!

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

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: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time!

Mark 1:14-20: Jesus proclaimed, "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and Believe in the gospel." Jesus said to Simon and Andrew, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." Let us all become fishers of men. Let us decide to follow God. Also, for the New Year, 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/>



Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul
of those who have died in Jan/Feb

Anthony Low



In the Gospel reading today (Mk 1:21-28), Jesus enters a synagogue to teach. This is a perfect time to look at the Father's Hand window in the top left of the sanctuary. A hand is an important Jewish way of portraying God's action in art as Jewish tradition does not allow the depiction of God as a person.

A great example of God's Hand in Jewish art is in a fresco found in the Dura-Europos synagogue in Syria, dated about 244. Moses leads the Israelites across the Red Sea with the Egyptian troops in pursuit. Above, God's hands are stretched out, evoking Deuteronomy 11:2-3: "his strong hand and outstretched arm; the signs and deeds he wrought in the midst of Egypt, on Pharaoh, king of Egypt, and on all his land."



A Window into Our Stained Glass Windows

Presentation



of the Lord Feb 2