

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

February 4, 2024 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

READING 1 [Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46](#)
RESPONSORIAL PSALM [Psalms 32:1-2, 5, 11](#)
READING 2 [1 Corinthians 10:31—11:1](#)
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION [Luke 7:16](#)
GOSPEL [Mark 1:40-45](#)

LITURGY

Feb 11
6th Sunday
Ordinary
Time

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, Feb 5 Saint Agatha

8:15 AM Bob Brightbill by Dcn Ges & Loretta

Tuesday, Feb 6 Saint Paul Miki & Companions

8:15 AM Pat & Joe Hejny by Dcn Ges & Loretta

Wednesday, Feb 7

12:10 PM Joe Nathan Olivarez
by Dcn Ges & Loretta

Thursday, Feb 8 Saint Jerome Emiliani; Saint Josephine Bakhita

NO MASS

Friday, Feb 9

8:15 AM Special Intentions – Carleen
for her Birthday

Saturday, Feb 10 Saint Scholastica

5:15 PM Special Intentions

Sunday, Feb 11 – 6th Sunday Ordinary Time

9:15 AM John Pepin by his Family

IMPORTANT DATES

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

Mon, Feb 5 - Parish Council 5:30pm

Tues, Feb 6 - Liturgy Committee 1:00pm

Sat, Feb 10 - CDA Card Making w/ June K. 1:30pm

Next Week

Tues, Feb 12 - Building & Grounds Committee 5:30pm

Birthday Blessings

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
February 14 Msgr. Routhier
February 14 Brian Supan
February 15 Timothy Ayer
February 15 Timothy Heney
February 16 Mary Jo Dukette
February 16 Scarlett Carr
February 17 William Callnan
February 17 Thomas Vivian
February 17 Fr. Richard Calapan
February 17 Mary Cain
February 18 Casey Flynn

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 28
Online Giving:	\$ 466.00
Saint A. Offertory:	\$ 4,982.00
Building & Grounds:	\$ 60.00
Cemetery:	\$ 160.00
Fuel:	\$ 223.00
Religious Ed:	\$ 50.00
School:	\$ 145.00
Soup Kitchen:	\$ 243.00
Vigil Candles:	\$ 165.00
Non-Off. Misc. Donations:	\$ 70.00
Bishop DeGosbriand Appeal:	\$ 10.00
Catholic Communications:	\$ 10.00
Catholic Education:	\$ 335.00
Catholic Relief Services:	\$ 10.00
Catholic University of America:	\$ 10.00
Church in Eastern Europe:	\$ 10.00
Church in Latin America:	\$ 10.00
Holy Land:	\$ 10.00
Home Missions/Black & Native American:	\$ 10.00
Peter's Pence:	\$ 10.00
Priests' Benefit Fund:	\$ 10.00
Retirement Fund for Religious:	\$ 10.00
World Mission Sunday:	\$ 10.00

2nd Collection Feb 11: Latin America



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Bishop Brady Council #399 Presents Men of the Word Bible Study

As Catholic men, we know that the world is pulling us in directions contrary to God's plan for our lives. This Bible study will offer an opportunity for us to become Men of the Word by taking a step back to see the big picture of the Gospel-the Good News that Jesus Christ brought to all of humanity-and allow that good news to speak into our lives. Join Knights of Columbus Council 399 as we present Men of the Word. A 12-part Bible study aimed at drawing men closer to God. Our first session will be February 20, 2024, at 6:00pm in the St Monica Parish Hall, and will meet weekly for the next 12 weeks.

Contact Mike Kuban at (802)-685-4680 or mkrescue1@gmail.com for more details or to sign up.

40 Days for Life

Come one, come all! Join a group of pro-life prayer warriors as we gather to kick off our Spring 40 Days for Life campaign. It may not seem much like Spring on February 11 but remember, patience is a virtue.

We start at 1pm in the usual Parish Hall location, downstairs at St. Monica Church, 79 Summer Street, Barre. We are excited to hear from our fellow prayer warrior Mike Hogan who will be our guest speaker.

Campaign material will be available including signage. I look forward to seeing you there.

Handicap accessible.

Light refreshments.

The public vigil starts **Wednesday, February 14** and runs through **Sunday, March 24.**

Ash Wednesday Masses

7:00 AM St. Monica, 8:15am St. Monica (School Mass)

12:10 PM St. Augustine

5:00 PM St. Augustine, 6:00 PM St. Monica



Ash Wednesday Almsgiving Collection

There will be a special collection on Ash Wednesday to support Vermont Catholic Charities. This agency provides financial and emotional support to individuals and families throughout Vermont through the programs offered which include Counseling, Emergency Aid, Prison Ministry, and Residential Care Homes.

Donations can be made through our website:

<https://www.vermontcatholic.org/ministries-programs/catholic-charities/ash-wednesday-appeal/> or by mailing a check to Vermont Catholic Charities, 55 Joy Drive, South Burlington, VT 05403. As a Catholic community, let us be the hands and feet of Christ to our neighbors in need. Please know that every gift—whatever the size—makes a difference.

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*.

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!



Grandly Program

St. Monica and St. Augustine parishioners are being invited to participate in a pilot program designed for Catholic Grandparents. The Diocesan Religious Education Office is coordinating the Grandly Program. Locally, we will meet for 5 sessions during Lent (Wednesdays beginning at 9:15AM) in the St. Monica parish hall.

The series is a blend of on-line information and face-to-face sharing. The goal is to encourage and equip grandparents to pass on the Catholic Faith to their grandchildren. There is a sign up sheet in the Vestibule. The cost is \$30.00 per participant, and scholarship money is available. In our un-churched State, we need every tool possible to raise up Catholic children.

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 Jan/Feb

Anthony Low
Deane Hedges
Donald Cote



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: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time!

Mark 1:33-35: "The whole city was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with many diseases, and he drove out many demons. "Later" he went off to a deserted place to pray." Jesus preached and also went about healing those who were ill. Jesus also can heal our marriages and make them whole again. Learn the five tools for a better marriage by signing up and attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. You will be glad you did! You can find one by looking up WWME.org.

Some of the dates to sign up are:

February 8-March 21, 2024, Virtual (evenings twice a week)

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://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

February

For the Terminally Ill

We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

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

Friday February 2 was the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. We looked at this window last year but we'll return to it as it illustrates an important characteristic of the windows of St. Augustine: the prominent Jewish layer. I recently discovered records of Msgr. Crosby's visit to Boston in April 1938 that described his overall plan for the windows. One theme was the importance of the Old Testament.

Some of the Old Testament details are obvious, such as Moses holding the Ten Commandments in the Transfiguration. Rabbi Shana Margolin helped me see a lot more when she visited St. Augustine last year. One window she stopped at was the Presentation. I had always assumed that the male figure helping Mary hold Jesus was Joseph. I hadn't noticed that he did not have a halo, meaning that he was not considered to be a saint. She explained that he is



the high priest, illustrated by the twelve gems on his shirt, which is part of the high priest's breastplate and represent the Twelve Tribes of Israel.

The depiction of the twelve gems is not insignificant as many prominent artists do not include this important detail, such as Andrea di Bartolo's depiction of the high priest in the Presentation of Mary (c. 1400). The high priest's breastplate reveals a depth of knowledge about Jewish tradition and desire to portray it in its fullness. This, along with many other such details, demonstrate a very deep and complex plan behind the windows. It's one of many ways that make St. Augustine's windows a powerful resource for learning the Faith and a unique piece of American Catholic art.



A Window into Our Stained Glass Windows



BLESSING OF THROATS

Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.