

# SAINT AUGUSTINE PARISH

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## MASS SCHEDULE

**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.*

### Confession

**Friday:** 8:45–9:30 am

**Saturday:** 4:00–4:45 pm  
(or by appointment)

## Office Hours (@ St. Monica in Barre)

**Monday - Thursday:** 8:00am - 4:00pm

**Friday:** 8:00am - 12:00pm

### Saturday-Sunday

**RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED**

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Grades K-6:** Sunday 10:30-11:30am

### O.C.I.A.

*A program for those interested in becoming Catholic and Catholics who would like to learn more about their faith.*

Wednesdays 6:30pm-8:00pm † September - April  
in St. Augustine Parish Hall

### EMMAUS JOURNEY

Exploring the Christian Faith Vision  
Adult Continuing Education

With Dcn Regis Cummings and Joseph Gainza

Thursdays 6:30-8PM on Zoom † September-April  
**Join Any Time**

## PASTORAL STAFF

**Pastor:** Rev. Fr. Patrick J. Forman

**Parochial Vicar:** Rev. Fr. Luan Van Tran

**Deacons:** Rev. Mr. Regis Cummings (S.S.)  
Rev. Mr. Gesualdo Schneider

**Religious Education Director:** Daniel Lacourrege

**Parish Secretary/Office Manager:** Liz Kilmurry

**Custodian/Cemetery Director:** Michael Bottiggi

## Parish Council Chair:

Conor Cook, [conor.p.cook@outlook.com](mailto:conor.p.cook@outlook.com)

## Finance Committee Chair:

Open at this time

## Catholic Daughters of America Regent:

Denise Parry, [parrya@myfairpoint.net](mailto:parrya@myfairpoint.net)

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Grand Knight: William Toborg, [wlt1@caa.columbia.edu](mailto:wlt1@caa.columbia.edu)

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**Priest Talent Show**  
To Support Vermont Catholic Charities' Emergency Aid Program



**Tickets \$20**

<https://vtchallengers.org/> November 20, 2025  
St. Michael's College • McCarthy Arts Center • 7:00-9:00pm

## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

**Weddings:** Contact the Pastor before setting a date; a minimum of six months notice is required.

**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.

## 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

## MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Intentions may be requested Tuesday through Friday, in person at the rectory, or by phone,

## 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.

By registering as a parish member, we can get to know and serve you better.

*Being inspired by the Gospel to live with faith, hope and love, we aspire to build God's Kingdom.*

Please register by calling the rectory at 802-223-5285, or email: [staugustine@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:staugustine@vermontcatholic.org)

# November 16, 2025 - Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

READING 1 [2 Samuel 5:1-3](#)  
 RESPONSORIAL PSALM [Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5](#)  
 READING 2 [Colossians 1:12-20](#)  
 GOSPEL ACCLAMATION [Mark 11:9, 10](#)  
 GOSPEL [Luke 23:35-43](#)

## LITURGY

November 23

Our Lord Jesus  
Christ, King of  
the Universe

### ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, Nov 15 Saint Albert the Great, Bishop**  
**5:15 PM** Deceased Members of Osborne & Ribolini  
 Families by Jane & Stephen Ribolini

**Sunday, Nov 16 - 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time**  
**9:15 AM** Arthur, Betty & Skipper Kerin  
 by Pat Weldner

**Monday, Nov 17 Saint Elizabeth of Hungary**  
**8:15 AM** Raymond Ruyack

**Tuesday, Nov 18 Dedication of the Basilicas of  
Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles**  
**8:15 AM** All Parishioners of Saint Augustine

**Wednesday, Nov 19**  
**12:10 PM** Vocations for Priesthood

**Thursday, Nov 20**  
**NO MASS**

**Friday, Nov 21 Presentation of Blessed Virgin  
Mary**  
**8:15 AM** Margaret F. Whitcomb  
 by Susan & Rene Houle and Family

**Saturday, Nov 22 Saint Cecilia**  
**5:15 PM** Agnes Shay

**Sunday, Nov 23 - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of  
the Universe**  
**9:15 AM** Souls In Purgatory

### IMPORTANT DATES

Tue, Nov 18 - CDA Meeting 6pm - Guest Speaker Fr. Luan Tran  
 Wed, Nov 19 - OCIA 6:30pm @ St. A / Youth Group 6pm @ St. M  
 Fri, Nov 21 - St. Augustine Community Lunch 11:30am-1pm  
 Sat, Nov 22/Sun, Nov 23 - CDA Pie/Bake Sale after Masses  
 Wed, Nov 26 - **NO OCIA / NO YOUTH GROUP** (Thanksgiving)  
 Fri, Nov 28 - St. Augustine Community Lunch 11:30am-1pm  
 Sun, Nov 30 - **NO RELIGIOUS ED** (Thanksgiving Break)

### Coffee Hour

(Second Sunday of the Month after 9:15am Mass)

### Yippee! A 2<sup>nd</sup> Coffee Hour in November

Due to popular interest (and Faith Formation break) we are able to have an additional coffee hour: **November 30th after the 9:15 mass**  
 Being an extra coffee hour, Hospitality appreciates any extra help bringing treats to share.

### Our Lady Undoer of Knots Radio

**CATHOLIC RADIO in VERMONT ~ dig out your radios!**

OUR LADY UNDOER OF  
KNOTS RADIO, INC. is now  
operational on **104.1 FM**.

Live Streaming of EWTN  
broadcast from St. John's  
Church in Northfield.



### Bishop's Appeal

The Bishop's Annual Appeal supports Catholic education across Vermont, from parish religious education to the 12 Catholic schools throughout the state. With more than 2,000 students currently enrolled, your generosity ensures that these young people grow in knowledge, virtue, and faith. To learn more or make a gift online, visit: [bishopsappealvt.org](http://bishopsappealvt.org).

### Support for Nov 9

Online Giving:	\$1,103.00
Saint Augustine Offertory:	\$2,381.00
Building & Grounds:	\$265.00
Cemetery:	\$20.00
Community Lunch:	\$100.00
Fuel:	\$131.00
Religious Ed:	
School:	\$101.00
Vigil Candles:	\$85.00
Non-Off. Misc. Donations:	\$50.00
All Saints:	\$35.00
All Souls:	\$185.00
Military Services:	\$452.00

Thank you for your continued support!

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Nov 23 - Campaign for Human Development

## Thanksgiving Masses

There will be 2 Masses on Thanksgiving morning: 8:15am at St. Augustine and 9:00am at St. Monica. At both Masses small loaves of bread will be given to each family to bring home. Also, a collection of food will be taken up at each Mass which will go to the St. Monica Food Shelf and St. Augustine Community Lunch. Both of these programs support the struggling people of Central Vermont.



## Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Monday, December 8 is a Holy Day of Obligation for all Catholics. The 4:15pm Mass on Sunday, December 7 will use the readings and prayers of the 2nd Sunday of Advent. The Immaculate Conception Masses are 8:15am St. Monica (school Mass), 12:10pm at St. Augustine, and 5:00pm at St. Monica.

## Altar of Remembrance

During the month of November there will be a book located in the sanctuary of the church where parishioners can write the names of deceased loved ones. There will be prayer added during the intentions for those written in the book.

The names sent to the office for All Souls Intentions will be included in Masses throughout the year. One Mass per week in November and one Mass per month until next November, will be offered up for our parish All Souls Intentions. Having a Mass offered for a loved one is a great act of faith and kindness. The All Souls envelopes will be placed on the side altar with the Book of Remembrance.

## ATTENTION ALL CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

All our young people who are preparing for Confirmation this April are expected to attend the Diocese of Burlington Confirmation Pilgrimage on Saturday, January 17, 2026 at the Cathedral of St. Joseph. This is a self-transport event, so parents will need to arrange arrival and departure from the Cathedral at 29 Allen St., Burlington VT. The event goes from 10am through the Cathedral's Vigil Mass, which usually ends at 5pm: please be punctual. The parish will cover the cost of all student participants, but if a parent who wishes to come and stay for the retreat will need to pay a \$15 cover charge for food and materials.

**IMPORTANT:** you need to RSVP by email with Daniel Lacourge, our PCL, indicating any food allergies or special needs. You can also reach out to him with any questions or concerns you may have. He can be reached at [dlacourge@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:dlacourge@vermontcatholic.org).

## Linda Bisson Remembered

Linda was a St. Monica Parishioner and St. Monica School parent. Before her sudden passing, she was actively involved in parish and school activities. Many of us remember her warm smile and generous spirit.

Last year Linda's family began an annual scholarship for a St. Monica/St. Michael school student. The family awards the scholarship at graduation to a student who reflects Linda's appreciation of education, volunteerism and kindness.

The family is inviting any parishioner or friend of Linda who would like to honor her legacy by contributing to the scholarship fund. Donations can be sent to the rectory with Linda's name on the envelope.

## 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Financial Report

My dear parishioners,

Bishop McDermott has asked all pastors to make available to their parishioners quarterly financial reports. Your generous support of our parish is very appreciated. The parish finance committee meets regularly to review the financial reports and advise Fr. Pat.

### Saint Augustine Parish

### Profit & Loss

July through September 2025

	Jul - Sep 25
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>	
Income	
4000 · Offertory Income - Taxable	42,399.00
4100 · Offertory Income - Non-taxable	710.00
4200 · Other Regular Income	6,789.00
4300 · Unusual (non-scheduled) Income	4,401.00
7000 · Temp. Restricted Net Asset Inc.	4,230.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>58,529.00</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>58,529.00</b>
Expense	
5000 · Compensation and Benefits	25,595.94
5100 · Contributions and Assessments	6,426.27
5200 · Services, Prof. Fees & Insurance	13,834.14
5300 · Supplies, Repairs & Maintenance	6,624.47
5400 · Utilities	4,456.88
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>56,937.70</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>1,591.30</b>
<b>Other Income/Expense</b>	
Other Income	
4230 · Investment Income	7,529.86
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>7,529.86</b>
Other Expense	
5320 · Prior Period Adjustment	3,208.15
5601 · Depreciation Expense	12,056.97
<b>Total Other Expense</b>	<b>15,265.12</b>
<b>Net Other Income</b>	<b>-7,735.26</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>-6,143.96</b>





**LET US PRAY FOR...** *our church, our parishes in Vermont and all over the world, our Catholic Schools, our communities, our families, those who are sick and infirm, those who are lonely, 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 loved one, friend, or neighbor, please call Cathy Asbell (802.279.7957).

**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:***

G.  
GBJ  
Raylene Hedges  
Greg Ibey  
Matthew Khouri  
Jan Koval  
Olivia Leibold  
Lee Curtis Lilly  
Matthew Percy  
Pat Percy  
Jeannette Quinn  
Timothy Scandale  
Thomas Vivian

**PRAYERS**

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

**Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul**  
*of those who have died in our Parish*  
***Especially:***

Carleen Pembroke Van Siclen  
Ronald Dion  
Gertrude "Trudy" McArdle  
Joseph Mureta



### **Jubilee Pilgrimage Passport**

The Diocese of Burlington has created a simple passport that is available to any parishioner who may wish to keep track of their pilgrimage to the 4 Jubilee Churches in our diocese. The passport has 6 visits,

***This project can be accomplished anytime throughout the Jubilee Year, as your schedule allows.***

Information on the Jubilee Churches and the Indulgence can be found here:  
[www.vermontcatholic.org/about/jubilee-year-2025/](http://www.vermontcatholic.org/about/jubilee-year-2025/)



### **St. Joseph's Level III Residential Care Home, Burlington, VT**

***Rooms and Suites available:*** St. Joseph's Residential Care Home, operated by Vermont Catholic Charities, is a small home-like community that provides personal care, medication management, home cooked meals, nursing overview, and a wide array of activities. Our dedicated staff supports the needs of the whole person - physical, emotional, social and spiritual.

*For more information or to schedule a tour, please call 802.864.0264*

### **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

### **An Invitation for Married Couples**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is offering a new seven-hour experience designed to deepen the spiritual connection between married couples called, "God Chose You For Me. It will take place **Saturday, December 6, 2025** from **8:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.** at **St. Elizabeth Parish Pastoral Center, 181 Hubbard St., Ludlow, MA 01056.**

The experience will be led by Fr. Larry Brault of the Worcester Diocese, a married couple, and a surviving marital spouse. The experience is an exploration of matrimonial spirituality, rooted in the love shared between husband and wife - a reflection of God's presence. Couples will be guided in creating a personal couple prayer developed progressively through the day. This prayer will then serve as a daily spiritual practice.

The \$100 cost includes materials, lunch, and refreshments. **Couples may register online no later than November 30, 2025 at <http://www.mectw.org/enrichment.php>** For more information contact Bob & Marie Lussier: (413) 224-1145 or [R-M-Lussier@charter.net](mailto:R-M-Lussier@charter.net)

### **BISHOP'S APPEAL as of 11/05/2025**

GOAL: \$32,676.00    ACTUAL: \$29,322.62    Recurring Estimate: \$2,918.00  
ACTUAL (Including Recurring Est): \$32,240.62    % OF GOAL: 99%

Pope's Monthly Prayer Intention

**November**

**For the prevention of suicide**

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

Friday November 21 is the Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Presentation of Jesus is well-known to most of us, given that its recorded in the Gospel of Luke and is one of the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary. Holy Tradition also holds that the Virgin Mary was presented to the Temple in Jerusalem as a young girl. Much like Sts. Elizabeth and Zachariah, Mary's parents Sts. Anne and Joachim were older and childless. God heard their prayers and Anne conceived. At age three Mary was offered to the Temple, where she lived until she was about 15 years old, being educated in Scripture and assisting in Temple duties.

The image of St. Anne and the Virgin Mary, found in the front right of St. Augustine Church, evokes the imagery of the Presentation. Images of the Presentation of Jesus often have a book and scroll in them, representing the Word of God and Law. For this reason, Anne holds a book and Mary holds a scroll, portraying her education in the Temple. Around them are gates and towers of the Temple building. In most painting and icons, the high priest with his ephod of twelve jewels appears, such as in our image of The Presentation of Jesus.

And we can't forget about the statue of St. Anne and the Blessed Virgin Mary in the southern transept, which mirrors the image in the windows. See bulletin 9/3/23 for more detail about its history.

Finally, remember to save the date for the Handel's Messiah Concert at St. Augustine Church on Friday 12/5 7:30 PM. Tickets should be available online now.

### *A Window into Our Stained Glass Windows*



### **St. Augustine-St. Monica Youth Group Pumpkin Carving!**

Our youth group members had a pumpkin carving contest and then donated their entries for use at the St. Monica-St. Michael School Trunk or Treat. We would like to congratulate the contest winner David Quiñonez, who contributed the "White Knight Pumpkin" which is third from the left in the picture. We would like to thank all our young people for their generosity.



### **BLOOD DRIVE SURVEY**

The Beth Jacob Synagogue in Montpelier is looking to host a Blood Drive on December 23, 2025. The Red Cross has asked them to send out an Interest Survey to gauge preparedness of food, materials, PPE, etc. If interested in giving blood, please click on the link provided and fill out the five question survey. **SURVEY:** <https://forms.office.com/r/qaFSwgLJ4r>

Thank you for considering us and this amazing cause that saves so many!

Kol Tuv (all good things!) - Sarah Villanueva—Beth Jacob Synagogue



## **CDA PIE/BAKE SALE**

**The Catholic Daughters will be holding a Pie/Bake Sale after Masses on November 22 and 23 in the vestibule.**

