

SAINT AUGUSTINE PARISH

16 Barre Street • Montpelier, Vermont 05602



CONTACT INFORMATION

Phone Number: 223-5285 (Rectory/Parish Office)

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Religious Education Email:

rel_ed_sta@vermontcatholic.org

Website: <http://staugustine.vermontcatholic.org>

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: 8:45-9:45 am

Saturday: 4:00-4:45 pm
(or by appointment)

Office Hours

Monday - Wednesday: 8:00am - 5:00pm

Thursday: 8:00am - 4:00pm

Friday: 8:00am - 12:00pm

(Monday - Thursday: Closed Noon-1:00 pm)

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 7:00pm-8:30pm † September - April

Alternating weekly between St. Augustine and St. Monica

EMMAUS JOURNEY

Exploring the Christian Faith Vision

Adult Continuing Education

With Dcn Regis Cummings and Joseph Gainza

Thursdays 6:30-8PM on Zoom † 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

Parish Secretary/Office Manager: Liz Kilmurry
Custodian/Cemetery Director: Michael Bottiggi

Parish Council Chair:

Conor Cook, conor.p.cook@outlook.com

Finance Committee Chair:

Open at this time

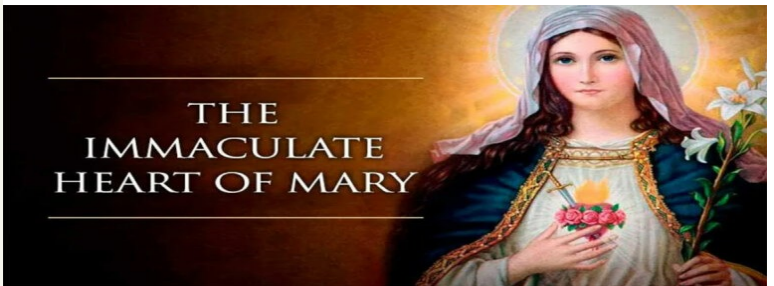
Catholic Daughters of America Regent:

Denise Parry, parrya@myfairpoint.net

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Grand Knight: William Toborg, wlt1@caa.columbia.edu

Deputy Grand Knight: Conor Cook, conor.p.cook@outlook.com



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

Requests for Mass Intentions should be made in person at the Rectory office, 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

June 29, 2025 SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

READING 1
RESPONSORIAL PSALM
READING 2
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
GOSPEL

Isaiah 66:10-14c
Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20
Galatians 6:14-18
Colossians 3:15a, 16a
Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

LITURGY

Jul 6
14th Sunday
of Ordinary
Time

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Jun 28 The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Saint Irenaeus, Bishop
5:15 PM All Parishioners of St. Augustine

Sunday, Jun 29 - Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles
9:15 AM Mary Jane Cain
by Wayne & Maryann Breer

Monday, Jun 30 First Martyrs of Holy Roman Church
8:15 AM Denny Dix by Sue Stone

Tuesday, Jul 1 Saint Junipero Serra, Priest
8:15 AM Special Intentions of Dcn Ges Schneider
for the 18th Anniversary of his Ordination by Loretta

Wednesday, Jul 2
12:10 PM Laura Cooley

Thursday, Jul 3 Saint Thomas, Apostle
NO MASS

Friday, Jul 4 Independence Day
8:15 AM Agnes Shay



Saturday, Jul 5 Saint Anthoy Zaccaria, Priest
5:15 PM All Parishioners of St. Augustine

Sunday, Jul 6 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:15 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory

IMPORTANT DATES

Fri, Jul 4 - St. A Community Lunch 11:30-1:00pm
July 6-11 - Totus Tuus at St. Monica
Fri, Jul 11 - St. A Community Lunch 11:30-1:00pm

Diaconate Anniversary Blessings



Deacon Regis Cummings
June 27 - 43rd Anniversary

Deacon Gesualdo Schneider
July 1 - 18th Anniversary



Support for Jun 15 / Jun 22

Online Giving:	\$576.00	\$471.00
Saint Augustine Offertory:	\$2,290.00	\$2,783.00
Building & Grounds:	\$60.00	\$1,085.00
Cemetery:	\$733.00	\$41.00
Fuel:	\$10.00	\$10.00
Religious Ed:		
School:	\$10.00	\$30.00
Soup Kitchen:		\$202.00
Vigil Candles:	\$53.00	\$50.00
Non-Off. Misc. Donations:	\$80.00	\$300.00
Catholic Campaign:	\$26.00	

Thank you for your continued support!

A Message from Fr. Greg

It has been a good, even if short, year here at St Monica and St Augustine Parishes. As I leave for a new assignment, I leave filled with gratitude. First the operantly have been here, even if only for a year, thankful for what I have learned here before going to my next assignment, for the good people and faithful Catholics here in Montpelier and in Barre, for all of your prayers that have supported me, and finally for all the kind and generous cards you have given me. As I leave, now of my continued prayer for all of you.

In Christ,

Fr. Greg Caldwell

BISHOP'S APPEAL

Thousands of faithful Catholics in Vermont gather each weekend to celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, a testament to our enduring faith. Help us continue building a hopeful future by supporting the Bishop's Annual Appeal, which funds essential diocesan ministries and operations.

To learn more or make a gift online visit:

bishopsappealvt.org.

Special Mass Choir

On Sunday, July 6 at the 4:15pm Mass at St. Monica, the *a capella* Liturgical Music Festival will add music to our worship. The festival, organized by Father Matthew Rensch and Sharon Trani, consists of musicians from around the state singing 4-part and polyphonic music for an evening Mass. After Mass, smaller subsets of musicians share liturgical music they've prepared, followed by a potluck supper in the parish hall.

Any parishioners who would like to participate as singers or simply attend Mass and the potluck please RSVP to Sharon Trani at sltrani@verizon.net

Registration for Steubenville East 2025 (July 25-27 in Springfield, MA)

Invite a high schooler, rising 9th graders through graduating seniors, in your life!

Registration: \$375. (Note: your registration is not complete until payment is received)

To register please:

Fill out the form at the following link: <https://paperwork.lifeteen.com/c/V5X3>.

Fill out a youth permission waiver by contacting Isaac Desranleau (idesranleau@vermontcatholic.org).

A \$50 deposit is due no more than 2 weeks after your initial registration. Deposits need to be paid by check and made out to "Diocese of Burlington." **Final Payments and waivers are due by June 1** to avoid late fees or cancelation of registration.

Checks can be dropped off at the Diocesan Offices or mailed to:

Diocese of Burlington "Attn: Nicole Hamilton", 55 Joy Drive, South Burlington, VT 05403

Credit Card Final or Full payments: <https://www.vermontcatholic.org/event/steubenville-east-youth-conference/>.

If you're interested in hearing more about the conference, please contact our Youth and Young Adult Minister, Isaac Desranleau (idesranleau@vermontcatholic.org).

REBOOT, A Life Changing Event

This high-energy, 2-hour event with internationally acclaimed speaker **Chris Stefanick** will awaken your faith, reignite your joy, and equip you with tools to live life God created you for: A life of **JOY!**

It will help you rediscover the JOY you were created for, and is perfect for everyone.....even friends, family, and children (12+) who may not be actively practicing their faith. Wednesday, September 24, 2025 from 7:00-9:00 pm @ St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, 3 St. Peter St., Winooski, Vt..

DON'T MISS OUT. (Tickets - \$33) Go to <https://buytickets.at/realifecatholic/1663037>



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:

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



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, so it can be filled for the Lenten Season and culminate during Holy Week. **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/



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

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



Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Check out a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME.org). It can help you in your communication, teach you many skills, and also help you to grow in intimacy and in faith with one another. **In W.M.E., married couples, priests and religious enrich, support, and learn from each other at all stages of life.**

Some of the dates to sign up are:

June 27-29, 2025 in Huntington, NY

August 15-17, 2025 at Holy Family Retreat Center in West Hartford, CT

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 contact:

Gary & Lynn Root at 802-456-8114, vtroot@together.net
or <https://wwwmevtw.org/>



BISHOP'S APPEAL as of 6/17/2025

GOAL: \$32,676.00	ACTUAL: \$16,177.50.00	Recurring Estimate: \$3,888.00
ACTUAL (Including Recurring Est): \$20,065.50	% OF GOAL: 61%	

Pope's Monthly Prayer Intention

June

That the world might grow in compassion

Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

A Window into Our Stained Glass Windows

Since the installation of St. Augustine's stained glass windows in 1938, the sun has made 87 annual cycles around our church.

The time of the summer solstice brings out unique details in the windows. The sun sets in the northwest, about where Jesus dies on the cross in the front left of the church.

The windows on the north side of the church fully shine only in these couple months, as seen in the second photo from the evening before the solstice. The images of Saint Peter and Saint Paul frame the statue of the Blessed Mother.

Only this time of year do the windows in the sanctuary fully light up in the morning, taken the morning after the solstice.

The Church marks this season with the Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist on June 24, who said of Christ "He must increase, but I must decrease" (John 3:30).

As the days pass, the sun gradually retreats to its setting directly in front of the doors of St. Augustine Church on the winter solstice. We celebrate the birth of Christ, and the sun begins increasing once again.



Greetings in Christ:

I am a long-time parishioner at St. Augustine's in Montpelier. I am reaching out regarding an interest I have in engaging in a pilgrimage during this Jubilee Year with its destination the Cathedral in Burlington. My intention is to make this a walking pilgrimage from St. Augustine's Church in Montpelier over a three day period. Although I began this intention with a solo journey in mind, I am now curious to see if there are others who may want to join it.

My plan at this point is to do the walk in three days, the first day from Montpelier to Waterbury, the second from Waterbury to Richmond, and the final day from Richmond to Burlington. For planning purposes, I'm targeting Thursday, September 18 through Saturday September 20. The goal would be to arrive at St. Joseph's in time for the Vigil Mass in the afternoon Saturday. Although some walking on main routes may be necessary, I'm looking to utilize many of the segments of the Cross-Vermont Trail, which often follows less-traveled roads or bike paths. Joining along the route could be an option for those not up for the full journey.

I'm reaching out with three requests. The first would be suggestions about how to connect with parishioners along the route about interest in joining the pilgrimage. The second would be how I might inquire about families who might be willing to host a pilgrim for a night on Thursday or Friday in Waterbury or Richmond, or those who might be able to assist pilgrims with a return ride from Burlington. (I looked into bus options, but alas, it doesn't seem like there are any running Saturday evening.) Alternative suggestions for basic lodging are also welcome. The third would be information about any options for access to the churches in Montpelier, Waterbury, and Richmond for individual or group prayer in the morning before setting out on each day's journey.

Any help, advice, or prayers you can offer would be greatly appreciated. Perhaps this is an opportunity to journey in faith together for a few days.

**Sincerely,
Christopher Campbell
Montpelier, VT
802.793.5439**