

# SAINT AUGUSTINE PARISH

16 Barre Street • Montpelier, Vermont 05602



## CONTACT INFORMATION

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

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[rel\\_ed\\_sta@vermontcatholic.org](mailto: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 † September– April**

## 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](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)

## Knights of Columbus:

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

**Deputy Grand Knight:** Conor Cook, [conor.p.cook@outlook.com](mailto: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](mailto:staugustine@vermontcatholic.org)

## July 13, 2025 - FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

READING 1  
RESPONSORIAL PSALM  
READING 2  
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION  
GOSPEL

Genesis 18:1-10a  
Psalm 15:2-3, 3-4, 5  
Colossians 1:24-28  
Cf. Luke 8:15  
Luke 10:38-42

**LITURGY**

July 20  
**16<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY**  
Ordinary  
Time

### ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, Jul 12

**5:15 PM** Gillian Hernandez  
by Mama, Dad and Brother Ian

#### Sunday, Jul 13 - 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time

**9:15 AM** Michael Bliss by Rachael Bliss

#### Monday, Jul 14 Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

**8:15 AM** Kelly Forman Krans by CDA State Board

#### Tuesday, Jul 15 Saint Bonaventure, Bishop

**8:15 AM** All Parishioners of St. Augustine

#### Wednesday, Jul 16 Our Lady of Mount Carmel

**12:10 PM** Special Intentions of Tommy Vivian  
by His Family

#### Thursday, Jul 17

**NO MASS**

#### Friday, Jul 18 Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest

**8:15 AM** Kelly Ann Krans by Kathy & Perry Grange

#### Saturday, Jul 19

**5:15 PM** Jose Segura

#### Sunday, Jul 20 - 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time

**9:15 AM** Vocations to the Priesthood



### Support for June 29 / July 6

Online Giving:	\$446.00	\$1,265.00
Saint Augustine Offertory:	\$2,397.00	\$2,738.00
Building & Grounds:	\$330.00	\$61.00
Cemetery:	\$180.00	\$235.00
Fuel:	\$10.00	\$10.00
Religious Ed:		\$0.00
School:	\$26.00	\$676.00
Soup Kitchen:		\$6.00
Vigil Candles:	\$54.00	\$100.00
Non-Off. Misc. Donations:	\$100.00	\$100.00
Peter's Pence:	\$689.00	\$26.00

*Thank you for your continued support!*

### IMPORTANT DATES

Fri, Jul 18 - St. A Community Lunch 11:30am-1:00pm  
Fri, Jul 25 - St. A Community Lunch 11:30am-1:00pm

# BISHOP'S APPEAL

Our parishes are doing well so far! Thank you to everyone who has been able to respond already, either dropping your envelope in the collection basket or mailing it to the chancery. If you are not able to give this year, responding is still important so that you will not receive any more mailings. Bishop McDermott has pledged to use these donations to maintain our diocesan programs for Religious Education, Catholic Schools, annulments and Catholic Charities.

## St. Augustine/St. Monica Update

Due to the reorganization process that the Diocese is going through, Bishop McDermott has told Fr. Pat that the possibility of uniting our two parishes into one will be put on hold until the situation is resolved. In the meantime, Fr. Pat has been authorized to bring the administration of the two communities together. Also, based on the number of priests and the mass attendance numbers during this past May, the Bishop has asked parishes to reduce the number of masses. Having two priests serving our parishes, the Bishop has also asked Fr. Pat to make sure one priest can celebrate all weekend masses. One of our priests should be available to cover masses at another parish in case of illness or vacation.

Also following are other changes:

Daniel Lacourrege is the new Religious Education Coordinator for both St. Monica and St. Augustine. He will be coordinating the classes, meeting with teachers, and communicating with parents.

Elizabeth Ehlers will be our new Finance Director for St. Monica Parish, St. Augustine Parish and St. Monica-St. Michael School. Elizabeth has been working with parishes in the Diocese and brings lots of experience.

Parish groups will start to meet together. St. Augustine Parish and St. Monica Parish Liturgy Committees and Parish Councils will begin meeting together each month. After two years of experience, Fr. Pat realizes that because of overlapping events, meeting together makes sense. The Finance Councils will continue to meet separately.

## The St. Augustine Rectory

Because of a broken hot water heater that is not fixable, there is no hot water currently in the rectory bathrooms. No one is able to live there. The St. Augustine Parish Council and Finance Council have both recommended to Fr. Pat that the rectory be sold. There is currently a proposal to tear down the breezeway between the church and the rectory. The proceeds from the sale of the rectory will allow for the replacement of the St. Augustine Church carpet and the creation of a fund for the St. Augustine Cemetery maintenance. We are currently waiting for a surveyor to determine the exact boundary line between the rectory and the church property.

## Parish Committees Meeting

Wednesday, August 6, Fr. Pat would like to meet with the parish councils, finance councils, liturgy committees, leaders of the Knights of Columbus and Catholic Daughters, Buildings and Grounds and Hospitality from both St. Augustine and St. Monica. The meeting will be at 6:00pm at St. Augustine Parish Hall. The goal of this meeting will be to discuss the topics above, changing in mass schedules, selling the rectory and bringing the administration of the parishes closer together.

## Diocesan Convocation: Friday, July 18

**The Vermont Jubilee of Hope Convocation** will be at St. Monica Church on Friday, July 18 from 5:00pm to 8:00pm. The theme for the evening is *Witnesses to Hope: Sharing Our Stories Through the Generations*. There will be a potluck—so bring a dish! There will be inspiring presentations to deepen our faith, a time to celebrate the sacrament of Penance, time for prayer and worship, and one may obtain a plenary Jubilee indulgence.

## Plan Ahead: Our Parish Feast Day

On Sunday, August 24 from noon to 2:30pm, our parishes will celebrate the Feast of St. Monica (Aug 27) and St. Augustine (Aug 28), together, at the Barre Town Recreation Area. Everyone is asked to bring a food item to share. Drinks will be provided. The Knights of Columbus will provide hamburgers and hot dogs, and Marriage Encounter Ministry will provide BBQ Chicken. There will be a bouncy house for the children. Parishioners are encouraged to bring a chair or blanket to sit upon.





**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  
Jeannette Quinn  
Timothy Scandale  
Thomas Vivian

**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 our Parish*



### **Montpelier Food Pantry**

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

Questions: [dylan@justbasicsvt.org](mailto:dylan@justbasicsvt.org)

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY!**

### **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.

### **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

### **Worldwide Marriage Encounter: 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

In the Gospel of Luke, it says, *"You shall love, the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength and with all your mind."* Jesus calls us to love one another. Deepen your communication, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the next upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience.

Check out and sign up for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience (**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:**

August 15-17, 2025 at Holy Family Retreat Center in West Hartford, CT  
September 19-21 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.

Contact **Gary & Lynn Root** at 802-456-8114, [vtroot@together.net](mailto:vtroot@together.net)  
or <https://wwmevtw.org/>



### **BISHOP'S APPEAL as of 6/25/2025**

<b>GOAL: \$32,676.00</b>	<b>ACTUAL: \$18,361.50.00</b>	<b>Recurring Estimate: \$3,824.00</b>
<b>ACTUAL (Including Recurring Est): \$22,185.50</b>		<b>% OF GOAL: 68%</b>

Pope's Monthly Prayer Intention

July

#### **For Formation in Discernment**

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.



## *A Window into Our Stained Glass Windows*



Last week we looked at the episcopal gloves worn by the Four Doctors in the southern transept. We continue this theme by looking at their shoes. They are called "pontifical sandals" and go back to at least the fifth century. Despite the name, they usually look more like slippers. Pontifical sandals, like priestly vestments in general, are likely modelled on Roman senatorial garb, yet with an added Christian meaning drawn from Romans 10:15: "And how can people preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring [the] good news!"

Over time, only higher prelates were allowed to use pontifical sandals and only during a Solemn Pontifical Mass. Like with the gloves, putting on the sandals is a ceremonial act and during the vesting rite the prelate prays:

*Ad Caligas : Calcea, Domine, pedes meos in praeparationem evangelii pacis, et protege me in velamento alarum tuarum.*

"Shod my feet, Lord, unto the preparation of the gospel of peace, and protect me under the cover of thy wings."

Sandals typically follow the liturgical color of the vestments. Three of the Doctors wear red sandals. Which one is the only one wearing green?

Finally, a couple quiz questions:

1. Only two of the four Evangelists wear pontifical sandals? Which ones and what do they have in common?
2. Who are the two other saints wearing pontifical sandals? They are in the same window.

<https://www.liturgicalartsjournal.com/2018/07/pontifical-sandals-brief-history-and.html>

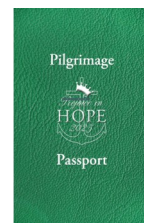
### **Jubilee Pilgrimage Passport**

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/](http://www.vermontcatholic.org/about/jubilee-year-2025/)



### **Knights of Columbus**

If you are interested in becoming a Knight of Columbus, check out our local website at:

<http://kofc399.org> or <https://kofc.org/JoinUs>

*monthly meetings in-person @ St. Monica Parish  
on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7pm in the parish hall.*

### **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/realfecatholic/1663037>

### **Prayer for Vocations**

Bishop McDermott has asked that at the end of the prayers of the faithful at all masses, a prayer for vocations be prayed. There are copies in the pew. Please leave these laminated cards in the pews for the next mass.