

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

Knights of Columbus:

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

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

GRANDPARENTS
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with LOVE

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

July 20, 2025 - SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

READING 1 [Genesis 18:20-32](#)
RESPONSORIAL PSALM [Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8](#)
READING 2 [Colossians 2:12-14](#)
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION [Romans 8:15bc](#)
GOSPEL [Luke 11:1-13](#)

LITURGY
" July 27 "
17th SUNDAY
Ordinary
Time

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Jul 19

5:15 PM Jose Segura

Sunday, Jul 20 - 16th Sunday Ordinary Time

9:15 AM Vocations to the Priesthood

Monday, Jul 21 Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest

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

Tuesday, Jul 22 Saint Mary Magdalene

8:15 AM All Parishioners of St. Augustine

Wednesday, Jul 23 Saint Bridget

12:10 PM Special Intentions of Jessica Jones
for her Birthday

Thursday, Jul 24 Saint Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest

NO MASS

Friday, Jul 25 Saint James, Apostle

8:15 AM Special Intentions of Sarah Burzycki
for her birthday

**Saturday, Jul 26 Saints Joachim and Anne,
Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

5:15 PM Dr. Michelle Perron
by her husband James Percy

Sunday, Jul 27 - 16th Sunday Ordinary Time

9:15 AM All Parishioners of St. Augustine

IMPORTANT DATES

Fri, Jul 25 - St. A Community Lunch 11:30am-1:00pm
Thu, Jul 31 - CDA Anniversary Committee 10am-12pm
Fri, Aug 1 - St. A Community Lunch 11:30am-1:00pm

Prayer to Our Lady, Undoer of Knots
Novena for the Success of Ch. 11 Mediation
July 19-27, 2025

O Virgin Mary,
Mother who never refuses to come to the help of your children in need,
Mother whose hands never stop working for the welfare of your children,
moved as they are by the loving mercy and kindness that exists in your Immaculate Heart, cast your compassionate and merciful eyes on me and see the snarl of knots that exists in my life.
Oh Mother! You know the difficulties, sorrow and pain that I've had because of them.
O loving Mother, I place the ribbon of my life and this knot into your loving hands, hands which can undo even the most difficult knot.
Most holy Mother, come to my aid and intercede for me before God with your prayers.
I cast this knot into your hands **The Ch. 11 Reorganization for the Diocese of Burlington**, and beg you to undo it, in the name of your son, Jesus Christ, and for the glory of God, once and for all.
Our Lady, Undoer of Knots, pray for us!

BISHOP'S APPEAL

Please prayerfully consider joining the more than 2,500 families and individuals who have already made a donation to the 2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal. These sacrificial gifts are a beautiful expression of faith in action. Your support helps the Diocese of Burlington continue building a vibrant Church in Vermont through programs, ministries, and services.

To learn more or make a gift online visit:

bishopsappealvt.org.

Support for July

Online Giving:	\$476.00
Saint Augustine Offertory:	\$1,505.00
Building & Grounds:	\$60.00
Cemetery:	\$35.00
Fuel:	\$10.00
Religious Ed:	\$0.00
School:	\$71.00
Soup Kitchen:	\$175.00
Vigil Candles:	\$30.00
Non-Off. Misc. Donations:	\$225.00
Eastern Europe:	\$0.00

Thank you for your continued support!

NO 2nd Collection July 27

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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.

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.



Celebrate Grandparents

Saturday, July 26, the Church will celebrate the Feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne, the parents of Mary. Although not mentioned in the Scripture, the Church has recognized Jesus' grandparents and the role they had in preparing Mary to say YES when the Angel Gabriel visited her. Grandparents today can play an important role in the Faith Life of their grandchildren. So we take this feast day to pray for all grandparents as we ask the intercessions of Joachim and Anne for them.

Finance News

On July 1 the Diocese and all of our parishes and schools marked the beginning of a new fiscal year. Our bookkeepers are looking at bank statements and investment reports right now, preparing year-end reports. These will be reviewed by the Finance Councils and School Board. Suggestions will be made to Fr. Pat based on these reviews as we move into the new fiscal year. A report will be shared with the parishes and school community when finished.

St. Monica-St. Michael School Enrollment and News

Despite the installation of many air exchanges throughout the school building, which has closed down entrance to the building to most people, Principal Mike Alford has continued to meet with new families interested in the school for their children. Enrollment is currently at 147 students, with 4 grades filled up or near full. Any parish family thinking about enrolling a student, should contact the school to set up a meeting with the principal.

On August 6, Principal Alford and Fr. Pat will host the Diocesan Superintendent of Schools and all of the principals of Catholic Schools throughout the Diocese, at St. Monica Church. This in-service will offer the principals a chance to encourage and support each other as they reflect on the unique ministry of leading their school spiritually as well as academically.

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>



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

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**



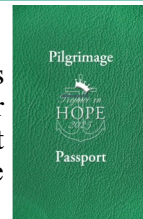
Jubilee Pilgrimage Passport

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/



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: 16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Are you like Martha in the Gospel today, anxious and worried about many things? Learn how to make Jesus a part of your marriage and take your worries away. Participate in 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
or <https://www.mevt.org/>



BISHOP'S APPEAL as of 7/08/2025

GOAL: \$32,676.00 ACTUAL: \$18,561.50.00 Recurring Estimate: \$3,824.00
ACTUAL (Including Recurring Est): \$22,385.50 % OF GOAL: 69%

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



This Sunday, the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, we look at the symbol on the front of the altar of St. Augustine Church, something that Fr. Pat explained to my faith formation class last year. The symbol looks like a P superimposed on an X. These are the Greek letters chi and rho, the first two letters of the word Christ in Greek: ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ (Christos). In this season of Ordinary Time, when the altar is partially exposed, almost all of the windows of St. Augustine Church can be seen on it, enacting Colossians 1:16-7: "all things were created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together."



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.

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DATE

Combined St. Augustine-St. Monica Feast Day Celebration

Sunday, August 24, 12-2:30pm

Barre Town Rec Area

**FEAST
OF
SAINT
AUGUSTINE
OF
HIPPO**

AUGUST 28