

SAINT AUGUSTINE PARISH

16 Barre Street • Montpelier, Vermont 05602



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: 8:45-9:45 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

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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 27, 2025 - SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

READING 1

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17

READING 2

Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Matthew 5:3

GOSPEL

Luke 12:13-21

LITURGY

August 3
18th SUNDAY
Ordinary
Time

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, Jul 28

8:15 AM Suzanne James by Jan Dunn

Tuesday, Jul 29 Saints Martha, Mary & Lazarus

8:15 AM Deborah Laquerre

Wednesday, Jul 30 Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop

12:10 PM Ken Dean by his Friends

Thursday, Jul 31 Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest NO MASS

Friday, Aug 1 Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop

8:15 AM Joan Fitzgerald
by CDA Court St. Augustine #976

Saturday, Aug 2 Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest; BVM

5:15 PM Mary Jane Cain by Wayne & Maryann
Breer

Sunday, Aug 3 - 18th Sunday Ordinary Time

9:15 AM Dolores D'Amico
by Rose Pelchuck and Family

IMPORTANT DATES

Fri, Aug 1 - St. A Community Lunch 11:30am-1:00pm
Wed, Aug 6 - Combined Committee Meeting - 6pm hall
Fri, Aug 8 - St. A Community Lunch 11:30am-1:00pm



BISHOP'S APPEAL

On July 29, 1853, the Diocese of Burlington was founded with Bishop Louis de Goësbriand as its first bishop. Each year on this date, the Bishop's Annual Appeal celebrates Founder's Day of Giving — honoring the legacy of the clergy and laity who helped build the Church in Vermont. On Tuesday, July 29, please prayerfully consider making a gift in gratitude for the diocese's 172 years of ministry and in honor of our 11th shepherd, Bishop John McDermott.

To learn more or make a gift online visit:

bishopsappealvt.org.

Support for July 20

Online Giving:	\$521.00
Saint Augustine Offertory:	\$2,114.00
Building & Grounds:	\$40.00
Cemetery:	\$697.00
Fuel:	
Religious Ed:	
School:	\$10.00
Soup Kitchen:	
Vigil Candles:	\$95.00
Non-Off. Misc. Donations:	\$60.00
Assumption:	\$10.00
Peter's Pence:	\$5.00

Thank you for your continued support!

Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner August 9

The Knights are sponsoring a spaghetti dinner on Saturday, August 9 in the parish hall following the 4:00pm vigil mass. This will be by donation, and all proceeds will go to the Knights' Charitable Fund. All are invited to a nice dinner and sharing fellowship while contributing to their charitable work in the community.

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 15, the Catholic Church celebrates the Solemnity of our Blessed Mother, as she was assumed body and soul into heaven. This is a holy day of obligation for all Catholics.

The following masses will be offered:

Thursday, August 14: 5:00pm at St. Monica and 6:00pm at St. Augustine

Friday, August 15: 7:00am at St. Monica and 8:15am at St. Augustine

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.

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>

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.

As previously announced, Elizabeth Ehlers will begin as the accountant for St. Augustine, St. Monica and St. Monica-St. Michael School on August 1. Elizabeth will work primarily from home in Burlington. Liz Kilmurry will continue to work as parish on-site support with Elizabeth, as she has with the last St. Augustine bookkeeper. Liz will now be an employee of both parishes and the school.

To facilitate all of the bookkeeping, the parish office at St. Augustine will be relocated to St. Monica Rectory. Liz will work with Deacon Dan Pudvah. The same email address and phone number will be used for St. Augustine business. More updates will follow.



Knights of Columbus Raffle

The Knights of Columbus will be raffling chances to win a \$200 Visa card to benefit the Knights' charitable and fraternal programs. Chances are \$10. Sales will commence the weekend of August 9/10 and continue on August 16/17, with a drawing at the Parish picnic on August 24, 2025. Members of the Knights of Columbus will be available after Masses on August 9/10 and August 16/17 to sell raffle tickets.

RAFFLE

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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 (Rectory)
To add someone to this list**

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



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.

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.

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: 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time

"Knock and the door will be opened to you." Discover the amazing plan God has for you and your marriage on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience.

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.mevtw.org/>



BISHOP'S APPEAL as of 7/08/2025

GOAL: \$32,676.00 ACTUAL: \$21,740.50.00 Recurring Estimate: \$3,344.00
ACTUAL (Including Recurring Est): \$25,084.50 % OF GOAL: 77%

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

Thursday July 31 is the Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest. St. Ignatius is not portrayed in the windows of St. Augustine Church but two images in particular can help us remember his story: St. Michael in the choir loft and the unicorn, which is found in the top of the Resurrection window in the front left of the church.

Ignatius was born in Basque country of Spain 1491 and died in 1556. He was born into an aristocratic family and served as a page in the court of Castile, meaning that he was trained to be a knight. Today we tend to think of knights as virtuous heroes. Some were and the Church encouraged them to be, but in general, the culture of warrior class was much closer to that of the mafia, particularly in Spain. Ignatius relished the status and honor that came with being a knight until his leg was broken in battle by a canon ball. He wanted adventure books about knight to read while he recovered but there were none in the castle. So he read what was available: stories of the saints.



After a while, Ignatius began to see a difference. Stories about knights excited him while he read them, but after left him burned out and empty. The stories of the saints began to excite him as well, yet



he remained energetic and happy after. Ignatius began to think that if they could be holy, he could as well. When he was well enough to leave the castle in 1522, he went to the Shrine of Our Lady of Montserrat and kept an all night vigil. In the morning, he left his sword at the altar, gave away his fine clothes, and became a knight in service of God and the Church, rather than honor and riches. He went on to found the Society of Jesus, or Jesuits, in 1540, which incorporated military discipline and obedience in its rule.

A message from our Seminarian

I spent this summer studying Saints, Church architecture, and Priestly Virtues during my time in Rome. I was there for about a month which gave me a chance to deepen my faith in countless ways. I was able to visit the Catacombs of the early Christians, pray in front of the tomb of St. Paul, St. Peter, and St. Monica. I also had the chance to visit the Vatican several times where my group went to Mass near the bones of Saint Peter. Later that month my group met Pope Leo XIV after a Wednesday audience. We were blessed to speak to the Holy Father for about a minute and a half sharing what states we were all from and then receiving a blessing and taking a picture with him. Before he left, I felt one strong desire in my heart and that was to voice the needs of Vermont. I asked him to pray for Vermont, and he told me that he would. Overall, I left Rome with so many new friends, experiences, and a deeper connection to Jesus and his Church.

In Christ,
Anthony Maurice