

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: 8:45-9:45 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



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

August 17, 2025 - TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

READING 1 [Isaiah 66:18-21](#)
RESPONSORIAL PSALM [Psalm 117:1, 2](#)
READING 2 [Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13](#)
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION [John 14:6](#)
GOSPEL [Luke 13:22-30](#)

LITURGY

August 24
21st SUNDAY
Ordinary
Time

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Aug 16 St. Stephen of Hungary, BVM
5:15 PM Vocations to the Priesthood

Sunday, Aug 17- 20th Sunday Ordinary Time
9:15 AM Relief of Souls in Purgatory

Monday, Aug 18
8:15 AM Vocations to the Priesthood

Tuesday, Aug 19 St. John Eudes, Priest
8:15 AM Relief of Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, Aug 20 St. Bernard, Abbot
12:10 PM Dr. Michelle Perron
by her husband James Percy

Thursday, Aug 21 St. Pius X, Pope
NO MASS

Friday, Aug 22 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:15 AM All Parishioners of St. Augustine

Saturday, Aug 23 St. Rose of Lima, BVM
5:15 PM Vocations to the Priesthood

Sunday, Aug 24 - 21st Sunday Ordinary Time
9:15 AM Relief of Souls in Purgatory

IMPORTANT DATES

Fri, Aug 22 - St. A Community Lunch 11:30am-1:00pm
Sun, Aug 24 - Combined Feast Day Picnic at Barre Rec Field
12:00-2:30pm
Wed, Aug 27 - Feast of St. Monica 8:15am Mass
followed by coffee hour in Parish Hall
Thu, Aug 28 - Feast of St. Augustine 5:00pm Mass
followed by Potluck Dinner in Parish Hall
Fri, Aug 29 - St. A Community Lunch 11:30am-1:00pm



The Feasts of St. Monica and St. Augustine

Wednesday, August 27 is the Feast of St. Monica. The mass will be at 8:15am at St. Monica Church. A coffee hour will take place immediately following in the parish hall. There will be a 12:10pm Mass at St. Augustine Church.

Thursday, August 28, the Universal Church celebrates St. Monica's Son, St. Augustine. There will be only one Mass this day: 5:00pm at St. Augustine Church. Everyone is invited to attend. Immediately after there will be a potluck supper in the parish hall.

Fr. Leo Would Like a Volunteer

Fr. Leo is looking for a volunteer to play music on Sunday at 10:00am for his Mass at Chestnut Place.

Please contact the office if you are interested.

Support for Aug 10

Online Giving:	\$912.00
Saint Augustine Offertory:	\$1,742.00
Building & Grounds:	
Cemetery:	\$70.00
Fuel:	\$500.00
Religious Ed:	\$90.00
School:	\$76.00
Soup Kitchen:	
Vigil Candles:	\$80.00
Non-Off. Misc. Donations:	\$220.00

Thank you for your continued support!

Parish Advisory Group Meeting Schedule

Parish Council—The combined parish councils will meet on September 8 at 6:00pm in St. Monica Parish Hall. The second Monday of the month will be the usual date; 6:00pm, the usual time. While there may be a periodic need for the individual parish councils to meet, generally, all will meet together. Fr. Pat has asked Conor Cook to serve as the chairperson for the Council, and Deacon Dan Pudvah to be the Secretary.

Liturgy Committee—The combined Liturgy Committees will meet on Wednesday, September 10 at 1:00pm in the St. Augustine Parish Hall. Those who attend the 12:10pm mass are invited to bring their lunch to the meeting.

Finance Councils—At this time the St. Augustine and St. Monica Finance Councils will continue to meet separately. Our new bookkeeper is working hard to wrap up the reports for the end of the last fiscal year, and finalize the budget for the current year. A summary of last year's budget will be presented to the parish, once the two finance councils have approved their reports. These will also be sent to the Bishop.

Parish Office Merger Update

The St. Augustine email address and phone number still work. Liz Kilmurry is now working from St. Monica Offices in the rectory, and continues to check emails and receive phone calls. There is no one staffing the St. Augustine Office, as the rectory is prepared for sale.

Last week the parish safe with all the sacramental record books was moved to Barre. For a record of a sacrament, or to schedule a mass intention you can still call the office or stop by the office, Tuesday through Friday, 79 Summer St. Barre, VT.

Bishop McDermott's School Mass

Monday, August 25, Bishop McDermott will celebrate an 8:15am Mass at St. Monica Church with the school community. Due to a full schedule, he is not able to be with us on August 27. So the school mass is moved just for this week. There WILL NOT BE A 7:00AM MASS AT ST. MONICA, NOR AN 8:15AM MASS AT ST AUGUSTINE ON THIS DAY. Everyone is invited to attend the mass on August 25.

Chris Stefanick is Coming to Vermont

We are excited to share that Chris Stefanick, well-known Catholic Evangelist and dynamic speaker, is bringing his REBOOT tour to Vermont! Please join us on Wednesday, September 24 from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM at St. Francis Xavier Church in Winooski.

While this is not a Diocesan event, we strongly encourage you to share this news and take advantage of this unique opportunity. To buy tickets, visit <https://buytickets.at/reallifecatholic/1663037> Tickets are limited. Come awaken your faith, reignite your joy, and equip yourself for the life God created for you!

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.*



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.

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.



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
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



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.

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

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time

"Let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus." Learn to keep your eyes fixed on Jesus in your marriage on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on:

September 19-21 in Huntington, NY
January 23-25, 2026 in North Easton MA

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.

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.

Registration is limited; there is a \$100 application fee.

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



BISHOP'S APPEAL as of 8/06/2025

GOAL: \$32,676.00	ACTUAL: \$22,576.50	Recurring Estimate: \$4,055.00
ACTUAL (Including Recurring Est): \$26,631.50	% OF GOAL: 82%	

Pope's Monthly Prayer Intention

August

For Mutual Coexistence

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic political, religious, or ideological reasons.

A Window into Our Stained Glass Windows

You never know who will show up to Mass at St. Augustine Church. A couple Sundays ago, I met Dr. Brett E. Whalen, Professor of Medieval History at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. He's the author of four books and numerous articles on medieval religion. And he grew up in St. Augustine Church and attended St. Michael's School through 6th grade. Coincidentally, Brett's new book, "Medieval Jesus: Christ, Culture, and Power," which explores medieval ideas about the life of Christ, began with his ruminations on stained-glass windows. "I began to think about the different scenes from Jesus's life story as they appeared on medieval stained-glass windows: the Annunciation, the Nativity, the Flight to Egypt... To me, the church windows of medieval Europe were one of the most important ways of structuring communal narratives. What scenes from Jesus's life did the artist choose, what did they leave out? How did medieval Christians imagine and reimagine the story of Christ across the course of the Middle Ages?"

Brett has gone to Europe to study medieval stained-glass windows many times over the past few years. "Coming back here to St. Augustine, I realized that what I had seen in Europe, I already knew from looking at the windows in St. Augustine Church. One thing that I can see now, that I didn't know as a kid, is the medieval appearance of the blue-colored glass here. The deep azure is just like the thirteenth-century windows at Chartres Cathedral in France."

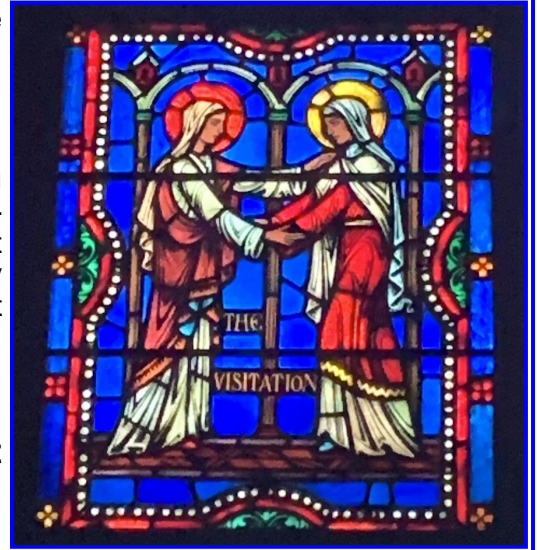
"I spend so much time going into medieval churches professionally. Now I look back and realize how rich and unusual the space [of St. Augustine Church] is. It inspires awe."

"My home-town church was hugely formative for me, my vision of the world and what I ended up studying and teaching. I can remember as a kid staring at the windows, being fascinated by the details, even if I didn't know what they mean. Along with Kellogg Hubbard Library, St. Augustine Church was one of the most important places for my childhood. I always make a point to stop in when I visit home."



When I asked Brett what his favorite image is, there was no hesitation. "The Visitation. I like how the scene focuses on two women as central to salvation. If you compare, say, the scene on the windows at Chartres and St. Augustine, you can see the amazing appeal and continuity of this powerful scene, showing Mary and Elizabeth, pregnant with Jesus and John the Baptist, joyfully facing each other. These holy women are at the center of the narrative."

Quiz: you should know by now, but which of the images is from St Augustine Church and which is from Chartres Cathedral?



St. Augustine/St. Monica Youth Group is BRAND NEW for the NEW SCHOOL YEAR!

We are excited to announce that, starting September 17, 2025, St. Augustine/St. Monica Youth Group will be meeting every Wednesday night during the fall semester from 6pm until 8pm in the St. Monica Parish Hall. Each meeting will include FREE food, fellowship, a weekly activity and, of course, time for prayer and faith formation. The activity will rotate from week to week and will include:

GAMES

ARTS

CRAFTS

GUEST SPEAKERS

HOLIDAY PARTIES AND MUCH MORE!

So, if you are a teen who is part of the parish communities of St. Augustine and St. Monica, we invite you to come check out the new youth group! You are welcome to sign up at the door, but if you would like to register in advance or if you have suggestions for fun activities, please email stmonicalift@gmail.com.

So Save the Dates: Every Wednesday this fall from 6pm-8pm in the St. Monica Parish Hall. Hope to see you there!

