

SAINT AUGUSTINE PARISH

18 Barre Street • Montpelier, Vermont 05602



CONTACT INFORMATION

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

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dlacourrege@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 (at St. Monica in Barre)

Monday - Thursday: 8:00am - 4:00pm

Friday: 8:00am - 12:00pm

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 6:30pm-8:00pm † September - April
in St. Augustine Parish Hall

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

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 31, 2025 - TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

READING 1 Wisdom 9:13-18b
 RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17
 READING 2 Philemon 9-10, 12-17
 GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Psalm 119:135
 GOSPEL Luke 14:25-33

LITURGY
 September 7
 23rd SUNDAY
 Ordinary
 Time

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Aug 30 BVM

5:15 PM Mary Jane Cain by Fred & Mary Bashara

Sunday, Aug 31 - 20th Sunday Ordinary Time

9:15 AM Arthur, Betty & Skipper Kerin
 by Pat Weldner

Monday, Sep 1

8:15 AM Kelly Forman Krans
 by David & Patricia Lalime

Tuesday, Sep 2

8:15 AM Relief of Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, Sep 3 St. Gregory the Great, Pope

12:10 PM George & Frances Wisner
 by Dale & Mary Fran

Thursday, Sep 4

NO MASS

Friday, Sep 5

8:15 AM Vocations to the Priesthood

Saturday, Sep 6 BVM

5:15 PM All Parishioners of St. Augustine

Sunday, Sep 7 - 23rd Sunday Ordinary Time

9:15 AM Relief of Souls in Purgatory

IMPORTANT DATES

Mon, Sep 1 - Labor Day—**OFFICE CLOSED**
 Fri, Sep 5 - **Tree Removal-Mass/Lunch Staff park near garages**
 St. A Community Lunch 11:30am-1:00pm
 Mon, Sep 8 - Parish Council Meeting 6pm at St. Monica
 Wed, Sep 10 - Liturgy Committee 1pm at St. Augustine
 Fri, Sep 12 - St. A Community Lunch 11:30am-1:00pm
 Sat, Sep 13 - Graces of the Kingdom - begins with Mass at 8am
 Ends with Catechist meeting 2-3pm at St. Monica

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 or someone you know would like to play for him.

Emmaus Journey Adult Continuing Education Program Begins September 18, 2025

Join facilitators Deacon Regis Cummings & Joseph Gainza for Conversation Exploring the Christian Faith Journey.

Meetings are Thursdays 6:30-8:00pm on Zoom. You can join any time.

For details please contact:
 Deacon Regis Cummings 802.223.6043

ADDRESS CHANGE

For those of you who have Offertory checks sent directly to St. Augustine from a Financial Institution, please inform them of our address change.

Checks should now be sent to:

**St. Augustine Parish
 79 Summer Street
 Barre, VT 05641**

THANK YOU!

Support for Aug 24

Online Giving:	\$542.00
Saint Augustine Offertory:	\$2,652.00
Building & Grounds:	\$30.00
Cemetery:	\$758.00
Fuel:	\$35.00
Religious Ed:	\$30.00
School:	\$41.00
Soup Kitchen:	\$300.00
Vigil Candles:	\$75.00
Non-Off. Misc. Donations:	\$259.00
Assumption:	\$90.00

Thank you for your continued support!

PARISH PICNIC THANK YOU

The Lord took care of us and the rain held and a wonderful celebration took place. As we honor St. Monica and St. Augustine we ask their continued prayers for us.

A lot of people came together to make our day so wonderful:

Kathy Grange, who coordinated the meal and took care of lots of details so things would go smoothly.

The Knights of Columbus not only took care of preparing the hot dogs and hamburgers, but they also set-up and cleaned up a lot of the area we used. The Knights also finished their fundraiser raffle at the picnic. They declared Aline Laperle as the raffle winner. Aline then donated her prize to St. Monica/St. Michael School! So generous!

Roseanne Paquette secured the delicious corn on the cob for us which was grilled by Gary Root and his Marriage Encounter team. Along with the corn they prepared delicious chicken.

Another group of volunteers signed up to get the food tables all ready and then cleaned up after.

Thank you to everyone who came and broke bread together. It's so important as our priests serve both communities that the congregation come closer together.



Labor Day Mass Schedule (Office Closed Monday September 1)

There will be an 8:15am mass at St. Augustine and a 9:00am mass at St. Monica on Monday, September 1. However, the office will be closed.

Combined Parish Councils Meeting September 8

There will be a combined meeting of the Parish Councils of St. Monica and St. Augustine, beginning at 6:00pm in the St. Monica Parish Hall on Monday, September 8. We will meet to continue the discussion about our future mass schedule, and discuss the new school year. All members are encouraged to attend.

Combined Liturgy Committees Will Meet September 10

The Liturgy Committees for both St. Monica and St. Augustine Parishes will be held on Wednesday, September 10 at 1:00pm in St. Augustine Parish Hall. Advent and Christmas will be on the agenda. All liturgical ministers are invited to attend.

Fr. Luan Reception

The Hospitality Committee of St. Augustine Parish invites all parishioners to attend the September Coffee Hour after the 9:15am mass on September 14 in the St. Augustine Parish Hall. The committee is dedicating the coffee hour to greeting Fr. Luan and congratulating him on his Priestly Ordination.

OCIA/RCIA

Open to anyone interested in learning more about the teachings of the Catholic Faith, this weekly meeting is especially for adult men and women who are discerning joining the Catholic Church or who are seeking to complete their initiation. RCIA prepares candidates for Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation.

The first gathering for RCIA 2025-26 will be on Wednesday, September 17 at 6:30pm at St. Augustine Parish Hall in Montpelier. We invite those who are interested in attending to call the parish office beforehand so we can have enough materials on hand or if they have questions.

St. Augustine Finance Council

The St. Augustine Finance Council will meet at 5:30pm on Wednesday, September 10 in the St. Augustine Parish Hall. During this important meeting last year's financial reports will be reviewed as well as the new budget. We will continue to discuss the financial gains and costs of selling the rectory.

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
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

Bruce Bjornlund
Raymond Sunde



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: 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

"Thus, will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God." What does God want for your relationship with your spouse. Learn His plan on the next 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.

Some of the dates to sign up are:

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.

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 8/27/2025

GOAL: \$32,676.00	ACTUAL: \$22,966.50	Recurring Estimate: \$3,790.00
ACTUAL (Including Recurring Est): \$27,226.50		% OF GOAL: 83%

Pope's Monthly Prayer Intention

September

For Our Relationship with All of Creation

Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

A Window into Our Stained Glass Windows

Many of us have heard of the practice of **Lectio Divina**, or "divine reading." It's a way of praying with a passage from the Bible by reading slowly and contemplating the meaning for an extended period of time. It's based on Jewish practice and was first introduced by St. Gregory of Nyssa (c 330- 395) and further encouraged by St. Benedict of Nursia (c 480-547). One way is to read the passage four times over a 30 minute period. Each reading has a different focus: Lectio (a straight forward reading), Meditatio (reflection on the deeper meaning), Oratio (discerning how you are called to respond), Contemplatio (listening to what God might be saying).

<https://bustedhalo.com/ministry-resources/lectio-divina-beginners-guide>

Visio Divina is a way of using this approach with images such as our windows. Like with a reading, you sit prayerfully with the image for an extended period of time and in the four ways described above. You ask God to reveal unseen detail and truth. You pray to more closely conform yourself to the image. Through this practice, the image stays with you long after you are done praying. Here's one short guide:

<https://bustedhalo.com/ministry-resources/praying-with-your-eyes-how-to-get-started-with-visio-divina>

There are many ways to do this, but one way to start is to incorporate the images on the windows into the Rosary, contemplating the image for each mystery. I've included the images for joyful mysteries.

Or do a "St. Augustine Church Window Rosary:" say a Hail Mary before each of the 28 images from the Life of Christ.



Knights of Columbus Raffle

Thank you to all who purchased tickets or otherwise donated money to the Knights of Columbus fundraiser which raised \$775 to benefit the Charitable and Fraternal Funds of the St. Augustine and St. Monica Knights of Columbus Council #399. The raffle winner was Aline Laperle who donated her winnings – a \$200 Visa card – to Saint Monica – Saint Michael School. Congratulations and thank you Aline.

Next raffle: November 2025

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!