

# SAINT AUGUSTINE PARISH



## CONTACT INFORMATION

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**Mail:** 79 Summer St., Barre, VT 05641

## 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:** 8:45-9:30 am  
**Saturday:** 4:00-4:45 pm  
(or by appointment)

## Office Hours (@ St. Monica in Barre)

**Monday - Thursday:** 8:00am - 4:00pm  
**Friday:** 8:00am - 12:00pm

## Saturday-Sunday

## 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**

18 Barre Street • Montpelier, Vermont 05602

## 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

**Religious Education Director:** Daniel Lacourrege  
**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

*Mass Intentions may be requested Wednesday through Friday, in person at the rectory, 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)

# January 18, 2026 - Second Sunday Ordinary Time

**READING 1**  
**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**  
**READING 2**  
**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**  
**GOSPEL**

Isaiah 8:23—9:3  
Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14  
1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17  
Matthew 4:23  
Matthew 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

**LITURGY**  
**January 25**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday  
Ordinary**

## ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, Jan 17 Saint Anthony, Abbot**  
5:15 PM Blanche & Gary Adamski  
by Edward & Denise Palaszynski

**Sunday, Jan 18 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time**  
9:15 AM Trudy McArdle by Simone Fitzgerald

**Monday, Jan 19**  
8:15 AM Thérèse Higgins

**Tuesday, Jan 20 Saint Fabian, Pope, and Saint Sebastian**  
8:15 AM Rita Diego

**Wednesday, Jan 21 Saint Agnes**  
12:10 PM Agnes Shay

**Thursday, Jan 22 Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of Unborn Children**  
NO MASS

**Friday, Jan 23 Saint Vincent, Deacon, and Saint Marianne Cope**  
8:15 AM Fred Brousseau

**Saturday, Jan 24 Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop**  
5:15 PM Ron Dion by his Family

**Sunday, Jan 25 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time**  
9:15 AM Jim Kessler by Lorraine Kessler  
Joseph "Joey" Francis Harris by his Family

## IMPORTANT DATES

Wed, Jan 21 - OCIA 6:30pm @ St. A/ Youth Group 6pm @ St. M  
Fri, Jan 23 - St. Augustine Community Lunch 11:30am-1pm  
Sun, Jan 25 - Religious Education, First Communion Parents' Meeting during Class time.  
Wed, Jan 28 - OCIA 6:30pm @ St. A/ Youth Group 6pm @ St. M  
Fri, Jan 30 - St. Augustine Community Lunch 11:30am-1pm

**Coffee Hour**  
(Second Sunday of the Month after 9:15am Mass)  
Please email or call Cynthia Murphy at [cynthiam1950@gmail.com](mailto:cynthiam1950@gmail.com) or 802.229.0779 if you are able to provide baked goods/fruit/veggies or help out. Or just be spontaneous and bring us a surprise. You need not commit to every month.

**Next Coffee Hour: February 8**

**AVAILABLE NOW!  
PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES**

Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!

Artie Ciullo from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com.



**LPi** Artie Ciullo  
802-213-9914  
[Acicullo@4pi.com](mailto:Acicullo@4pi.com)

## Support for Jan 11

Online Giving:	\$860.00
Saint Augustine Offertory:	\$3,089.00
Building & Grounds:	
Cemetery:	
Community Lunch:	
Fuel:	\$673.00
Religious Ed:	
School:	\$151.00
Vigil Candles:	\$35.00
Non-Off. Misc. Donations:	\$80.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$61.00

*Thank you for your continued support!*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Jan 25—LATIN AMERICA**



## Christmas Wrap-Up

One of the best things Fr. Pat will take away from this past Christmas Season is the cooperation of parishioners in decorating our churches and then getting them ready for Ordinary Time. People donated time, smiled, worked together and made two beautiful environments. Thank you to everyone who helped in any way.

## Mass Times Update Reminder

After being in Vermont for over 8 years, Fr Luan will be returning to Vietnam to visit his family. Because of the long travel times our priests from other countries take extended vacations when they go home. Fr. Luan will be away from May 4 to July 1. Since Fr. Pat will be alone during that time, Bishop McDermott has granted permission for the parish mass schedule for St. Augustine and St. Monica to be reduced starting the weekend of May 9-10.

***The new mass schedule will be:***

Saturday at 4:15pm at St. Monica

**Sunday at 9:00am at St. Augustine**

Sunday at 11:00am at St. Monica

Sunday at 4:15pm at St. Monica

***Confessions will be heard:***

Saturday at 3:00 to 3:45pm at St. Monica

**Sunday at 8:15 to 8:45am at St. Augustine**

Sunday 3:15 to 3:45pm at St. Monica

Since there are extra masses due to funerals, graduations, TV Masses, Totus Tuus, Catholic Daughters events and other things, Fr. Pat has to also consider changing the daily mass schedule while Fr. Luan is away. **Parishioners will need to check the bulletin each week for daily mass times.** Once Fr. Luan returns, 2 daily masses should be possible.

## **Change to Confession Schedule**

Due to Fr. Luan celebrating mass in another parish, there will be no confessions available on Saturday, January 24 at St. Augustine



## St. Monica Parish ***Men of St. Joseph***

Men of St. Joseph was founded in 2002 by Thomas F. Prindiville and Deacon Daniel Pudvah, with the strong support of the Pastor. The MOSJ meets monthly on the third Saturday (except in August) from 8:00am to 10:00am, in the Parish Hall. We have a breakfast, prayer time, discussions about our Faith, and occasionally invite a guest speaker. We assist the Pastor with projects when called upon. We enjoy a picnic the third Sunday in July in the Barre Town Recreation Shelter, and a special steak and eggs breakfast in December in the parish hall.

St. Augustine Parish Men are cordially invited to attend our meetings, meet our members, and enjoy fellowship.

You may contact Deacon Dan at 802-479-3253 or Gary at 802-476-6097.

## Totus Tuus

Now that most gifts have been exchanged and opened celebrating Jesus' birthday, Fr. Pat is encouraging parents and grandparents and godparents to consider one final Epiphany gift for their children: the gift of a week at Totus Tuus. This Diocesan summer program will be held at St. Monica-St. Michael School from June 21-26. The cost is \$ 70.00 per child (grades 1-8) or \$ 160.00 per family, or \$25.00 per family for high school students. Daily singing, games, Mass, Rosary lessons and some cookie breaks, make Totus Tuus a special time. Families are encouraged to reserve this time in their family calendar now. Registration form will be available in March.



## Our Lady Undoer of Knots Radio

**CATHOLIC RADIO in VERMONT ~ dig out your radios!**

**OUR LADY UNDOER OF KNOTS RADIO, INC.** is now operational on **104.1 FM**.  
Live Streaming of EWTN broadcasts from St. John the Evangelist in Northfield.



**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:**

Kathy Callaghan  
G.  
Pauline Goodell  
Raylene Hedges  
Greg Ibey  
GBJ  
Matthew Khouri  
Jan Koval  
Olivia Leibold  
Lee Curtis Lilly  
Matthew Percy  
Pat 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



## 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

## St. Augustine/St. Monica Youth Group Welcomes All Parish Teens

St. Augustine/St. Monica Youth Group meets every Wednesday night 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](mailto:stmonicalift@gmail.com).

## 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

**Psalm: 24:1-2:** "Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory." Have you let the Lord enter your life and your relationship with your spouse? Jesus will strengthen you and guide your relationship to be even better.

**Learn how, by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on:**  
**January 23-25, 2026 in North Easton, MA**  
**March 13-15, 2026 in South Burlington, VT**

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.

For more information or to apply:

Contact **Gary & Lynn Root** at **802-456-8114**, **vtroot@together.net** or **wwme.org**.



## BISHOP'S APPEAL as of 1/06/2025 **YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT IS APPRECIATED**

**GOAL: \$32,676.00**   **ACTUAL: \$35,560.34**   **Recurring Estimate: \$2,285.00**  
**ACTUAL (Including Recurring Est): \$37,845.64**   **% OF GOAL: 116%**

Pope's Monthly Prayer Intention

**January**

**For prayer with the Word of God**

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.



## *A Window into Our Stained Glass Windows*

In the Gospel reading on Wednesdays January 21, Jesus enters a synagogue and heals a man with a withered hand (Mark 3:1-6). This is a perfect time to look at the Father's Hand window in the top left of the sanctuary. A hand is an important Jewish way of portraying God's action in art as Jewish tradition does not allow the depiction of God as a person.



A great example of God's Hand in Jewish art is in a fresco found in the Dura-Europos synagogue in Syria, dated about 244. Moses leads the Israelites across the Red Sea with the Egyptian troops in pursuit. Above, God's hands are stretched out, evoking Deuteronomy 11:2-3: "his strong hand and outstretched arm; the signs and deeds he wrought in the midst of Egypt, on Pharaoh, king of Egypt, and on all his land."

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dura-Europos\\_synagogue](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dura-Europos_synagogue)



## 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 on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7pm in St. Monica parish hall.*



## CDA Next Meeting

Greetings to CDA Court St. Augustine members. Please join us for our next meeting on **Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon** for a Soup Luncheon, followed by a meeting and card-making activity. We will send cards to those that could use a thoughtful, loving message.

Annual dues, \$25.00, are now due and can be paid at the next meeting or mail a check to:

**Janet Koval, Financial Secretary  
323 State Street  
Montpelier, VT 05602**

Thinking about living your faith more deeply?

We welcome new members (age 18+) to join us.

Contact: **Rose Pelchuck, Vice Regent**  
at **802-454-7377** or email: **brcoal@myfairpoint.net**

## AVAILABLE NOW!

### PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

**The Support of Your Business is Greatly Appreciated**

Artie Ciullo from LPI, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. It is the support of the business community that helps to make our church thrive. Please consider purchasing a print and/or digital ad as your participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract customers!

**Church bulletin advertising** is a cost-effective way to advertise 52 times per year and show support for your local community; in turn, parishioners will support you!

**Digital advertising** allows your business to be front and center to anyone who visits a church profile page on ParishesOnline.com — that's approximately 500,000 page views per month!



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