

# 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:** 8:45-9:30 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

**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

**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)

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Grand Knight: William Toborg, [wlt1@caa.columbia.edu](mailto:wlt1@caa.columbia.edu)

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## 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.



## 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 25, 2026 - Third Sunday Ordinary Time

**READING 1** [Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13](#)  
**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** [Psalm 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10](#)  
**READING 2** [1 Corinthians 1:26-31](#)  
**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** [Matthew 5:12a](#)  
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**LITURGY**

**February 1**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary**

## ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

**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

Joseph "Joey" Francis Harris by his Family

**Monday, Jan 26 Saint Timothy and Saint Titus, Bishops**  
**8:15 AM** Rita Diego

**Tuesday, Jan 27 Saint Angela Merici**  
**8:15 AM** Thérèse Higgins

**Wednesday, Jan 28 Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest**  
**12:10 PM** Special Intentions of Philip W. Shay, Jr.  
 for his birthday

**Thursday, Jan 29**  
**NO MASS**

**Friday, Jan 30**  
**8:15 AM** Relief of Souls in Purgatory

**Saturday, Jan 31 Saint John Bosco, Priest**  
**5:15 PM** Brian Marineau by Paul & Lynn Guare

**Sunday, Feb 1 - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time**  
**9:15 AM** Judith A. (Pillsbury) Hebert  
 by SMHS Class of "58"

## IMPORTANT DATES

**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

**Mon, Feb 2** - Parish Council Meeting 6:30pm at St. Monica

**Tue, Feb 3** - **Feast of St. Blaise/Blessing of Throats**

**Wed, Feb 4** - OCIA 6:30pm @ St. A/ Youth Group 6pm @ St. M

**Fri, Feb 6** - St. Augustine Community Lunch 11:30am-1pm

**Sat/Sun, Feb 7/8** - **Superbowl of Caring**  
 for **1<sup>st</sup> Communion** and **Confirmation** students

## Coffee Hour

*(Second Sunday of the Month after 9:15am Mass)*

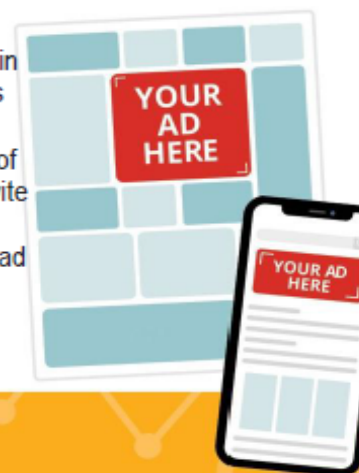
*Please email or call Cynthia Murphy at [cynthiam1950@gmail.com](mailto:cynthiam1950@gmail.com) or 802.229.0779 if you are able to provide baked goods/fruit/veggies or help out. Or just be spontaneous and bring us a surprise. You need not commit to every month.*

**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.



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

## Support for Jan 18

Online Giving:	\$0.00
Saint Augustine Offertory:	\$0.00
Building & Grounds:	\$0.00
Cemetery:	\$0.00
Community Lunch:	<i>Not available</i> \$0.00
Fuel:	<i>due to printer's</i> \$0.00
Religious Ed:	<i>holiday schedule</i> \$0.00
School:	\$0.00
Vigil Candles:	\$0.00
Non-Off. Misc. Donations:	\$0.00

*Thank you for your continued support!*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Feb 1- School Support**

## **Daily Mass Schedule Changes**

While Fr. Luan is home in Vietnam for an extended stay, the daily mass schedule will be adjusted to celebrate funerals and other masses that arise. When contacting the rectory to schedule a mass intention, be aware of this change.

**Between May 4 and July 1 the daily mass schedule will be:**

Monday 7:00am St. Monica  
**Tuesday, 8:15am St. Augustine**  
Wednesday 8:15am St. Monica  
Thursday 5:00pm at. Monica  
**Friday 8:15 am St. Augustine**

Those who have already scheduled a mass intention during this time can call the parish office to see if your intention will be changed. Thank you for your understanding.

## **Catholic Schools Week**

As the pastor of a parish with a school, Fr. Pat is always grateful for the many parishioners who prayerfully and financially support the school. Over 160 children learn, pray and grow socially every school day, thanks to their generosity. As we begin our celebration of Catholic Schools Week today, know that all of our benefactors are being remembered in prayers.

## **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 forms will be available in March.

## **Discerning God's Will**

### **Calling all 7-12<sup>th</sup> graders!**

The Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry is excited to announce we will be hosting a series of Youth Day Retreats in 2026. These retreats, meant for students in 7th-12th grade, will be opportunities for community building, fun, and spiritual growth! We invite you to register the young person in your life for the most convenient retreat near you. Registration is free!

Here are the retreat locations and dates:

**Sacred Heart St. Francis de Sales Church, Bennington: April 11, 2026**

**St. Charles Church, Bellows Falls: May 9, 2026**

**St. Catherine of Siena Church, Shelburne: May 16, 2026**

**Father Lively Center, St. Johnsbury: May 30, 2026**

To register for these free retreats, please visit the following link:

<https://forms.gle/nnLYw31dv5tCT7GM7>.

If you have any questions, please contact our Youth and Young Adult Minister, Isaac Desranleau ([idesranleau@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:idesranleau@vermontcatholic.org)), for more information!

## **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.





**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  
Denise Dion  
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).

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

### 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

**Psalms: 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: 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](mailto:vtroot@together.net) or [www.me.org](http://www.me.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*

This week we look at a symbol that is found in the front right of the church. I had known that this was a Marian symbol but its exact meaning had been a mystery to me. My friend, Dr. Eric Buck, who taught at Magdalen College in New Hampshire, helped unpack its meaning. This is a monogram, or a symbol made by two or more overlapping letters meant to distill the essence of a person and their power into a direct, artistically compelling form.

This monogram is made with the letters "M" and "R," representing *Maria Regina*, or Queen Mary, which in turn is highlighted by the gold crown on top. Eric saw two artistic embellishments that added important meaning. First, the shape of the "M" evokes the "fleur-de-lis, the lily, a Christian symbol of piety and purity and innocence." Second, in the strong base at the bottom of the "M" Eric sees "qualities of the candelabra (a candle holder with multiple arms), suggesting that Mary is the Bearer of the Light of the world."

Eric's explanation of the monogram further illumines the Alpha/Omega symbol that we examined in our August 27 bulletin. This also functions as a kind of monogram of Christ, combining the Alpha and Omega (the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet, what Jesus is called three times in the Book of Revelation: 1:8, 21:6, 22:13) with a cross.

Finally, the two monograms are symmetrically placed in the windows. Mary's monogram is the middle right symbol in the front right window. Christ's monogram is the middle left symbol in the back right window. I believe that this is another example of the often-unnoticed layers of meaning that Burnham incorporates to tie the windows into a single artistic piece.



# SAVE THE DATE

February 14

## Valentine's

Parish & Barn  
Potluck & Dance  
For All!

after the  
5:15 Mass

for

Stay tuned

more details!

### 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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