

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

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

The Fifth Sunday of Lent



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

March 22, 2026 - Second Sunday of Lent

PROCESSION

READING 1

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

READING 2

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

GOSPEL

Matthew 21:1-11

Isaiah 50:4-7

Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

Philippians 2:6-11

Philippians 2:8-9

Matthew 26:14—27:66 or Matthew 27:11-54

LITURGY

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March 29
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Palm
Sunday

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Mar 21

5:15 PM All Parishioners

Sunday, Mar 22 - 5th Sunday of Lent

9:15 AM Blanche and Greg Adamski
by Rene and Susan Houle

Monday, Mar 23 Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo,
Bishop

8:15 AM Michelle Perron by Jim Percy

Tuesday, Mar 24 Saint Oscar Romero, Bishop

8:15 AM Stephen Murphy by Tom Kelly

Wednesday, Mar 25 Annunciation of the Lord

12:10 PM Intentions of Tom Vivian by Sharon

Thursday, Mar 26

NO MASS

Friday, Mar 27

8:15 AM Rita Diego

Saturday, Mar 28

5:15 PM Gillian Hernandez
by Mama, Papa and Brother Ian

Sunday, Mar 29 - Palm Sunday

9:15 AM Erin Blosser MacCormack
by Brook B.



IMPORTANT DATES

Sun Mar 22 - Children's Living Stations *Practice* @ St. M 5:30pm

Tue, Mar 24 - **CDA Meeting/Lenten Program 6:00pm**

Wed, Mar 25 -OCIA 6:30pm @ St. A/ Youth Group 6pm @ St. M

Fri, Mar 27 - St. Augustine Community Lunch 11:30am-1pm

Stations of the Cross 7:00pm—Last Week at both churches

Sun, Mar 29 - **Children's Living Stations @ St. M 5:30-6:30pm**

Mon, Mar 30 - OCIA Rehearsal @ St Augustine 6:30pm

Tue, Mar 31 - Chrism Mass @ St. J Cathedral 11am

Tenebrae @ St. A 7:00pm

Wed, Apr 1 - Tenebrae @St. M 7pm - **NO OCIA or Youth Group**

Thu, Apr 2 - Holy Thursday 7pm @ St. Monica ONLY

Fri, Apr 3 - St. Augustine Community Lunch 11:30am-1:00pm

Good Friday 12pm, 3pm St. M / 7pm St. A

Sat, Apr 4 - Holy Saturday 8pm St. Augustine ONLY

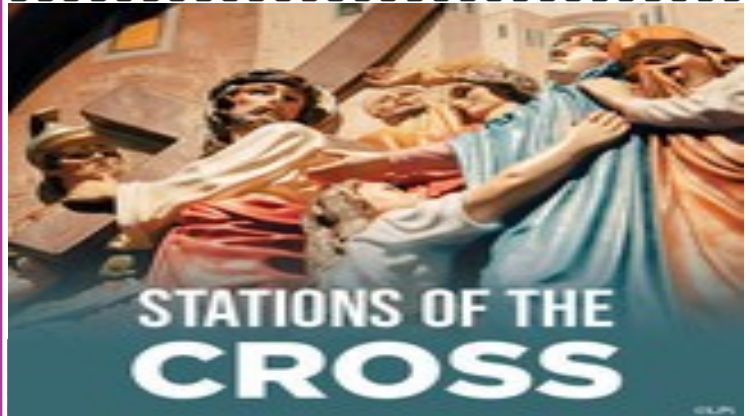
Sun, Apr 5 - Easter 9:15am St. A / 7:30am, 10:45am St. M

Coffee Hour

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

Please email or call Cynthia Murphy at 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: April 12



LAST STATIONS MARCH 27 @ 7:00PM

Support for Mar 15

Online Giving:	\$407.00
Saint Augustine Offertory:	\$2,506.00
Building & Grounds:	\$115.00
Cemetery:	\$70.00
Community Lunch:	\$485.00
Fuel:	\$85.00
Religious Ed:	
School:	\$85.00
Vigil Candles:	\$135.00
Non-Off. Misc. Donations:	\$3,250.00
All Saints:	\$50.00
All Souls:	\$50.00
Catholic Relief Services:	\$539.00
Christmas:	\$50.00
Easter:	\$50.00
Flowers:	\$15.00
Priests' Benefit Fund:	\$50.00

Thank you for your continued support!

2nd Collection Mar 29 - Catholic Relief Services

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

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 (with Confessions after)

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.

Beginning the weekend of May 9/10

There will no longer be a Saturday Mass at St. Augustine.

Sunday: 9:00AM

Confession: 8:15-8:45AM

St. Monica

Saturday: 4:15PM

Confession: 3:00-3:45PM

Sunday: 11:00AM, 4:15PM

Confession: 3:15-3:45PM

Parishioners will need to check the bulletin each week for daily mass times.

Totus Tuus Week (June 22-26)

There will be no Daily Mass at St. Augustine.

There will be Mass at St. Monica 11:30am every day this week.

Discerning God's Will

Calling all 7-12th 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

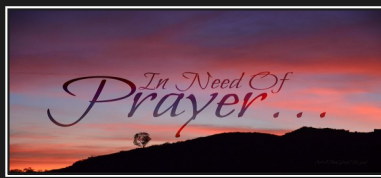
St. Catherine of Siena Church, Shelburne: May 16, 2026

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), for more information!



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
- Timothy Scandale
- Thomas Vivian

Totus Tuus (Updated Information)

This Diocesan summer program will be held at St. Monica-St. Michael School from June 21-26. The cost is **\$80.00** per child (grades 1-8) or **\$180.00** 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 by Easter. The cost has had to go up due to the Diocese ongoing CH 11 Reorganization. Scholarships are available.

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.

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

PRAYERS

**Call 223-5285 (Rectory)
To add someone to this list**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Fifth Sunday of Lent

Romans 8:8-11 "Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh, on the contrary, you are in the Spirit, if only the Spirit of God dwells in you." Bring the Father, Son and Holy Spirit into your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. The dates are:

April 17-19, 2026, Silver Bay YMCA, Silver Bay, NY

April 24-26, 2026, Corpus Christi Parish, East Sandwich, MA

June 26-28, 2026, Huntington Seminary, Huntington, NY

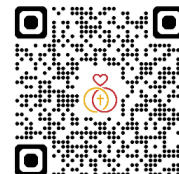
Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church.

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

For more information or to apply:

Contact **Gary & Lynn Root**: 802-456-8114, vtroot@together.net

Find us on the web: WWME.ORG or Facebook.com/WWMEVT



Scan to apply

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

- Jeannette Quinn
- Marguerite Smyrski
- Barbara Jane Barranco
- Stephen Murphy
- Laura Marineau



Pope's Monthly Prayer Intention

March

For Disarmament and Peace

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

A Window into Our Stained Glass Windows

The Gospel from the 5th Sunday of Lent (the last before Palm Sunday) is always the Raising of Lazarus. This image is found on the back right window in St. Augustine Church, next to the Adoration Chapel. This window, the third of seven windows on the life of Christ, has four images from his ministry. Two, his Baptism and Transfiguration, are included in any life of Christ. The other two, The Raising of Lazarus and the Rich Young Man, were selected by Msgr. Crosby. We looked at why he might have picked The Rich Young Man on 10/13/24.

The choice of the Raising of Lazarus makes a lot of sense from a story-telling perspective. It is one of the most prominent and controversial scenes from Jesus' public ministry. It's framed by two clear signposts that what happens in this event will lead to Jesus' death. Lazarus was from Bethany in Judea, where Jesus had just left as the Temple leadership had tried to arrest him. When Jesus decides to return to Judea because of Lazarus' illness, "Thomas, called Didymus, said to his fellow disciples, "Let us also go to die with him" (Jn 11:16). The disciples know the risk, and despite other times of failing, go with Jesus. After Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead, his opponents decide that Jesus must die. The Pharisees fear that the raising of Lazarus will cause the Romans to destroy Israel. In response, Caiaphas, the High Priest, says, "it is better for you that one man should die instead of the people, so that the whole nation may not perish" (Jn 11:50). The rest agree and "from that day on they planned to kill him" (Jn 11:53).



Thus, the Raising of Lazarus is arguably the center point of Jesus' whole earthly life and its location in St. Augustine Church now plays a role that Msgr Crosby couldn't have foreseen. The Adoration Chapel was built long after the windows were installed in 1938. The Raising of Lazarus is the closest image to the Eucharist when its exposed in the chapel, an unintended convergence that pairs Christ's most important miracle with His presence in our community. And every time we walk in and out of the chapel, we too say with Thomas "Let us also go to die with him" (Jn 11:16).



St. Augustine—St. Monica Youth Group

Our youth group members recently painted these lovely St. Joseph Lily pictures to give to the homebound members of our parish family. We invite all young people to attend youth group in order to help us continue to grow our outreach to the community!



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.



Share Some Sweetness!

Help us celebrate our candidates at the **Easter Vigil reception on April 4**, here at St. Augustine's.

We'd be grateful for donations of cookies.
To donate cookies or arrange drop-off, please contact:

June Knudsen – 802-917-2238 or

Barbara Tomasi-Gay – 802-249-0642

Thank you for helping make this special celebration sweet!