

SAINT AUGUSTINE PARISH

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CONTACT INFORMATION

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MASS SCHEDULE	St. Augustine	St. Monica
Saturday:	No Mass	4:15 pm
Sunday:	9:00 am	11:00 am, 4:15 pm
Monday:	8:15 am	7:00am
Tuesday:	8:15 am	5:00pm
Wednesday:	12:10 pm	8:15am
Thursday:	No Mass	5:00pm
Friday:	8:15am	7:00am

Please see inside bulletin for exceptions/changes

Holy Days and Holidays

Please see Mass schedule inside bulletin.

Confession

(St. A) Fri: 8:45-9:30 am (St. M) Sat: 3-3:30pm
(St. A) Sun: 8:15-8:45am (St. M) Sun: 3:15-3:45pm
(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



I am back...

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

July 12, 2026 - FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

READING 1 Wisdom 12:13, 16-19
 RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16
 READING 2 Romans 8:26-27
 GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Cf. Matthew 11:25
 GOSPEL Matthew 13:24-43

LITURGY

July 19
 16th Sunday
 Ordinary
 Time

(Complete Schedule for both Churches on Front Cover)

Temporary Weekday Schedule

St. Augustine (A) - Tuesday and Friday only
St. Monica (M) - Monday, Wednesday and Thursday only

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

Sat, Jul 11 Saint Benedict, Abbot

(M) 4:15 PM All Parishioners

Sun, Jul 12 Fifteenth Sunday Ordinary Time

(A) 9:00 AM Special Intentions of Those who have been kidnapped and are still missing by Kelley Sanderson

Michael Bliss by His Family

(M) 11:00 AM Liliette Poitras Chenette by Barbara Chenette

(M) 4:15 PM Paul Tousignant by Roland & Sue Tousignant

Mon, Jul 13 Saint Henry

(M) 7:00 AM All Souls by the Parishes

Tue, Jul 14 Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

(A) 8:15 AM Joseph & Theresa Mureta
 by the Molander Family

Wed, Jul 15 Saint Bonaventure, Bishop

(M) 8:15 AM Mary Zagroba

Thu, Jul 16 Our Lady of Mount Carmel

(M) 5:00 PM Hector Isabelle

Fri, Jul 17

(A) 8:15 AM Francis Hicks
 by Martha Hicks & Norm Robinson

Sat, Jul 18 Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest

(M) 4:15 PM Norman LaPerle, Andre Ducharme,
 James Brown

Sun, Jul 19 Sixteenth Sunday Ordinary Time

(A) 9:00 AM Jim Clemons
 Arthur, Betty & Skipper Kerin by Pat Weldner

(M) 11:00 AM Claudette Pouliot, Beverly Laura Farnham

(M) 4:15 PM All Parishioners

IMPORTANT DATES

Mon, Jul 13 - Joint Committee, School Board Meeting/Potluck
 5:30pm in St. Augustine Parish Hall

Fri, Jul 18 - St. Augustine Community Lunch 11:30am-1pm

Fri, Jun 25 - St. Augustine Community Lunch 11:30am-1pm

AND MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Sunday, September 20, 2026:

First Day of the 2026-2027 School Year for Religious Ed!

Spiritual Opportunities Around Masses

Schedule while Fr. Luan is away:

Rosary: 1/2 hour before Mass - Sunday, Tuesday, Friday

Adoration/Confession: 8:45-9:30am Friday (after Mass)

Catholic Mommy & Me Playgroup!



Are you a Catholic mom of littles looking to connect with other moms of babies and toddlers? I am gauging interest in starting a playgroup at St. Augustine Parish!

Call or Text: 857-719-4984

Email: lederman.stephanie@gmail.com

Support for June 28/July 5

Online Giving:	\$451.00	\$698.00
Saint Augustine Offertory:	\$2,171.00	\$3,559.00
Building & Grounds:	\$60.00	\$80.00
Cemetery:	\$176.00	\$85.00
Community Lunch:		\$50.00
Fuel:	\$35.00	
Religious Ed:		
School:		\$578.00
Vigil Candles:	\$60.00	\$80.00
Non-Off. Misc. Donations:	\$380.00	\$130.00
Peter's Pence:	\$613.00	\$115.00
Right to Life:	\$100.00	

Thank you for your continued support!

2nd Collection July 19 - CHURCH IN AFRICA

I am back....

My dear brothers and sisters,

I am back safe and sound!

I had a wonderful time with my mother and my family. It was a true blessing to spend quality time with them—sharing meals, telling stories, and celebrating the Holy Mass together.

Thank you so much for your prayers, love, and support. I truly appreciate your kindness and thoughtfulness. Please continue to keep me in your prayers, as I will continue to keep you in mine.

God bless you all!

Fr. Luan Tran

St. Sylvester Cemetery Update

Last week the water had to be turned off at the cemetery due to two holes that had formed in a pipe. The water leaking out had caused a small pond in the A section. Our maintenance team was able to dig down to the pipe and repair it.

Fr. Pat is also responding to requests to take up some of the small shrubs that were planted years ago. They look sickly and are blocking the back of headstones that have family information.

The cemetery is not responsible for flowers or bushes planted by the family on a grave site. If a family wants to remove something that they planted, they should do so.

The project to install a statue of Mary near the altar is on-going. There will be benches as well for forming a prayer space.

Councils, Committee and Board Meeting

Monday, July 13 at 5:30pm at St. Augustine Parish Hall, Fr. Pat would like to meet with all members of the Parish Council, Finance Council, the Liturgy Committee and the School Board. This will be a pot-luck meal and meeting to review the past year, current situation, and to plan for next year. Please contact the rectory to let us know if you are able to attend. Also, please plan to bring a salad, entre or dessert for the common table.

Save the Date: Parish Picnic August 30

Our annual Parish Feast Day picnic will take place at Barre Town Recreation Area on Sunday, August 30. Preparation will begin mid-morning and serving will begin around 12:00- 12:30pm, following 11am Mass at St. Monica. Gary Root will once again be cooking chicken. More information will be forthcoming as we get closer to the date.

Parish Art Show

In 1961, Fr. Omer Duffault commissioned artist Tomie DePaola to design a number of pieces of art to decorate St. Sylvester Church. In a later renovation, a more traditional look was introduced into the church décor. The Tomie DePaolo pieces were preserved and transferred to St. Monica Parish for safe-keeping. The Parish Council is providing an opportunity for the community to enjoy this unique art collection on Sunday, September 13 from noon to 3:00pm in the St. Monica-St. Michael School gym. More details will be forthcoming.

Religious Ed Registration

Registration is Now Open for St. Augustine-St. Monica 2026-27 Religious Education.

Updated forms are now available in the parish office. This new form covers both parish locations, but religious education class times remain unchanged from the previous school year.

If you have any questions or would like to register your student, please contact:

Carolyn at stmonicalift@gmail.com

Daniel Lacourrage at dlacourrage@vermontcatholic.org.

Or you can pick one up at the office.



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
Alex Knudsen—*deployed*
Jan Koval
Olivia Leibold
Lee Curtis Lilly
Matthew Percy
Pat Percy
Timothy Scandale

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

Marguerite Smyrski
Barbara Jane Barranco
Stephen Murphy
Laura Ida Marineau
Simone Fitzgerald
Chellis "Lee" Kimball
Tom Vivian
William Hayden
Cynthia Ross
Rita Rowan



BISHOP'S APPEAL as of 6/26/2026 Progress Reports are not yet available

GOAL: \$32,676.00 **ACTUAL: \$** **Recurring Estimate: \$**
% OF GOAL: **ACTUAL (Including Recurring Est): \$**

Summer Office Hours SMSM School

The school office will be open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9 AM to 1 PM through August 6th. Starting August 7th, the office will be open Monday through Friday, 8 AM to 3 PM. Outside of the office hours you may leave a voicemail message or send an email to office@stmonica-stmichael.org.

Hope everyone has a great summer and we look forward to the start of the next school year!

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.

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 - 15th Sunday Ordinary Time

Matthew 13:8-9 "But some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." Help your marriage be like the rich soil by taking part in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. Here are some dates listed below. For more dates and info go to wwme.org:

August 28-30, 2026, Holy Family Retreat House, West Hartford, CT
September 18-20, 2026 Huntington Seminary, Huntington, NY

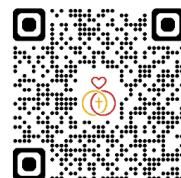
Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church.

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

Pope's Monthly Prayer Intention

JULY

For Respect for Human Life

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

A Window into Our Stained Glass Windows

July 12th is the feast day of St. Veronica, who appears twice at St. Augustine Church. She is in the bottom right of the second window from the back on the left side of the church in "Veronica" and also right nearby in the sixth Station of the Cross. She is perhaps the most well known saint in the history of the Church that we know the least about. Her images at St. Augustine portray the one detail about Veronica's life that we know: she wiped the face of Christ with a cloth as he carried the cross to Golgotha, called Veronica's Veil.

Tradition has it that the blood from Christ's face imprinted the cloth with his face. St. Veronica's Veil is kept in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome and is shown once a year on the fifth Sunday of Lent. Interestingly, the face matches the one imprinted on the Shroud of Turin, which tradition holds was the burial shroud of Christ. Check out this short news report from EWTN for the details: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1kMC1DnZ7_g

Christ's face on the Veronica's Veil is a great way to remember and meditate on one of the most important truths of the Faith. A common refrain in the Old Testament is that no one can see the face of God and live (Moses is the only one to have done so). In Jesus, God reveals God's human face, described by Paul in Colossians 1:15, a Canticum used in the Liturgy of the Hours: Jesus is "the image of the invisible God, the first-born of all creatures."

St. Veronica is the patron saint of launderers and photographers. In our windows, she is crying, which is noted in our window rhyme:

*Three nails, a hammer, and some pliers
Then Veronica the crier
And a ladder to climb higher
Raising cross all strength it takes
Rope is curled up like a snake*



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.

OCIA

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. OCIA prepares candidates for Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation.

OCIA will begin Wednesday, September 16, 2026. We invite those who are interested in attending to call the parish office beforehand to register so we can have enough materials on hand or if they have questions.