

SAINT AUGUSTINE PARISH

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CONTACT INFORMATION

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<u>MASS SCHEDULE</u>	<u>St. Augustine</u>	<u>St. Monica</u>
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



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 19, 2026 - SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

READING 1
RESPONSORIAL PSALM
READING 2
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
GOSPEL

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12
Psalm 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130
Romans 8:28-30
Cf. Matthew 11:25
Matthew 13:44-52

LITURGY

July 26
17th Sunday
Ordinary
Time

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

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 Arthur, Betty & Skipper Kerin by Pat Weldner
(M) 11:00 AM Claudette Pouliot, Beverly Laura Farnham
(M) 4:15 PM All Parishioners

Mon, Jul 20 Saint Apollinaris, Bishop

(M) 7:00 AM Paul Tousignant
(A) 8:15 AM Increase in Priestly Vocations

Tue, Jul 21 Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest

(A) 8:15 AM Souls in Purgatory
(M) 5:00 PM Raymond Rivard

Wed, Jul 22 Saint Mary Magdalene

(M) 8:15 AM Wedding Anniversary of
Antoinette & Alfredo Quinonez
(A) 12:10 PM Simone Fitzgerald

Thu, Jul 23 Saint Bridget

(M) 5:00 PM Cecile Letourneau

Fri, Jul 24 Saint Sharbel Mahklūf, Priest

(M) 7:00 AM For a Just Resolution to Diocesan Bankruptcy
(A) 8:15 AM Souls in Purgatory

Sat, Jul 25 Saint James, Apostle

(M) 4:15 PM Laurent Lessard, Joe & Sandra Lancot

Sun, Jul 26 Seventeenth Sunday Ordinary Time

(A) 9:00 AM John Pelkey, Gordie Dodge
(M) 11:00 AM Irene Goulet, John Pelkey, Henry Laperle
(M) 4:15 PM All Parishioners

IMPORTANT DATES

Fri, Jul 24 - St. Augustine Community Lunch 11:30am-1pm
Fri, Jul 31 - 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

Here are some opportunities for reflection and prayer:

Rosary: 1/2 hour before all Masses except Wednesday

Adoration with Rosary: begins at 11am Wednesday

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 July 12

Online Giving:	\$845.00
Saint Augustine Offertory:	\$1,596.00
Building & Grounds:	\$375.00
Cemetery:	\$490.00
Community Lunch:	\$234.00
Fuel:	
Religious Ed:	
School:	\$50.00
Vigil Candles:	\$154.00
Non-Off. Misc. Donations:	\$10.00
Peter's Pence:	\$10.00

Thank you for your continued support!

NO 2nd Collection July 26-

Bishop's Annual Appeal

As of July 8, St. Augustine Parish has realized donations and pledges in the amount of \$13, 015, which is 56% of our goal, which is \$32,676. The Diocese has realized a total of 48% of its goal of \$ 2.2 million.

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 15 is a holy day (but not one of obligation this year). There will be a special mass offered at St. Augustine at 9:00 am on that Saturday, August 15. Please consider this opportunity to honor our Blessed Mother.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

OCIA (Formerly known as RCIA) will begin on Wednesday, September 16 at 6:30pm. The location for the first meeting will be announced soon. Any adults, young or older, who are interested in learning about the Catholic Faith, (including those who are already Catholic, but want to learn more) are encouraged to sign up. There is no cost to enroll. Please feel free to call the parish office, 802-479-3253, during business hours to let us know you are interested.

Save the Date: Graces of the Kingdom

Graces of the Kingdom, a Diocesan religious education program, will be hosted again at St. Monica-St. Michael School on Saturday, September 12, from 9am to 3pm. There will be an art show of religious pieces on display, to enhance the gathering.

Discernment Pilgrimage to Italy: March 8-17, 2027

Father Scott Gratton will be leading up to 30 people (ages 18-40) to Italy (Rome, Nettuno, Orvieto, and Assisi). This pilgrimage is open to anyone who has not found their Vocation and is currently discerning God's call. Please encourage anyone between 18-40 years old in our parishes to sign up for this great opportunity, by November 1, 2026. More information can be found here: <https://prorometours.com/burlington-2027>

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.

Parish Feast Day Picnic

August 30, 2026 - at Barre Town Rec. Shelter

Serving will begin at approximately 12pm (after 11am Mass) and we will continue until about 2:30pm.

There will be sign-up sheets for the Parish Picnic on the tables at both entrances.

Please sign up to help us plan.

Gary Root will once again be cooking chicken. There will also be corn on the cobb and burgers and hot dogs, among other delights from the common table, which parishioners will bring.

Let us celebrate our Parish Feast and Patrons!



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 7/08/2026

GOAL: \$32,676.00 ACTUAL: \$13,518.09 Recurring Estimate: \$4,889.00
% OF GOAL: 56% ACTUAL (Including Recurring Est): \$18,407.09

Please prayerfully consider joining the more than 2,500 families and individuals who have already made a donation to the 2026 Bishop's Annual Appeal. These sacrificial gifts are a beautiful expression of faith in action. Your support helps the Diocese of Burlington continue building a vibrant Church in Vermont through programs, ministries, and services.

To learn more or make a gift, visit: vermontcatholic.org/bishops-annual-appeal.

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!

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 - 16th Sunday Ordinary Time

Matthew 13:31-32 Just as a small mustard seed can become a large and elaborate bush, discover how a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can encourage our marriage to blossom and provide a lifetime of joy. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience dates are 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
October 6-27 (Virtual), Coastal New England-2 nights a week

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



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

Wednesday July 22 is the Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene. She appears in two places in the windows of St. Augustine, in the front right of the church with St. Martha and in the front left in "Touch Me Not," which portrays the Resurrected Christ's appearance to her. She had anointed Christ (which means "The Anointed One") with costly spikenard oil before the Last Supper. Christ appeared to her first after the Resurrection, leading St. Thomas Aquinas to call her *Apostola apostolorum*, or the "Apostle of Apostles."

Today we highlight Mary Magdalene's living presence—and that of all the saints portrayed in the windows—in St. Augustine's Church. Here in this photo, she and Martha shine on a pillar. Just to the right is the Resurrection window with "Touch Me Not" in the top left corner. As her window is in the eastern corner of the church, she is the first in the morning to greet the Risen Son. He illuminates her and she shines into our church, the first to share the news of His victory over death, what Pope Francis described in 2017: "She discovers the most shocking event in human history when finally [Jesus] calls her by name...At the time of tears and abandonment, she hears the Risen Jesus who calls us by name, and with a heart full of joy goes to announce: I have seen the Lord!" And every morning at St. Augustine Church, Mary Magdalene's announcement comes to life again.

<https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/36050/pope-points-to-mary-magdalene-as-an-apostle-of-hope>



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 OR **Daniel Lacourrege** at dlacourrege@vermontcatholic.org.

Or you can pick one up at the office.

St. Augustine Adoration Chapel

St. Augustine has an Adoration Chapel in the back right corner of the church as you face the altar.
All are welcome to spend time in the chapel.

It is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 6am to 8pm with the following exceptions:

*Tuesday it is closed 8am-9am during Mass
Wednesday it is closed 11am-1pm for Adoration and Mass*

