

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



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 26, 2026 - SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

READING 1
RESPONSORIAL PSALM
READING 2
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
GOSPEL

Isaiah 55:1-3
Psalm 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18
Romans 8:35, 37-39
Matthew 4:4b
Matthew 14:13-21

LITURGY

August 2
 18th Sunday
 Ordinary
 Time

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

Sat, Jul 25 Saint James, Apostle

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

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

Mon, Jul 27

(M) 7:00 AM Patrick LaPerle

(A) 8:15 AM Suzanne James by Jan Dunn

Tue, Jul 28

(A) 8:15 AM Special Intentions of Jessica for her birthday

(M) 5:00 PM Alan Macia

Wed, Jul 29 Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus

(M) 8:15 AM Claudette Pouliot

(A) 12:10 PM Deborah Laquerre

Thu, Jul 30 Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop

(M) 5:00 PM Richard Shaw

Fri, Jul 31 Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

(M) 7:00 AM Claudette Riendeau

(A) 8:15 AM Increase in Vocations to the Priesthood

Sat, Aug 1 Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop

(M) 4:15 PM All Parishioners

Sun, Aug 2 Eighteenth Sunday Ordinary Time

(A) 9:00 AM William Hayden

Thomas R. Lang by St Micheal's Class of "58

(M) 11:00 AM Robert Letourneau, David Nickels, John Pelkey

(M) 4:15 PM Mary Zagroba

IMPORTANT DATES

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

Fri, Aug 7 - 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 19

Online Giving:	\$446.00
Saint Augustine Offertory:	\$2,669.00
Building & Grounds:	\$830.00
Cemetery:	\$595.00
Community Lunch:	
Fuel:	\$35.00
Religious Ed:	
School:	\$15.00
Vigil Candles:	\$107.00
Non-Off. Misc. Donations:	\$140.00
Church in Africa:	\$399.00

Thank you for your continued support!

2nd Collection August 2 - SCHOOL SUPPORT

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.

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.

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 DePaola 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.

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.

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>

Combined Councils and Committee Meeting Observations

Last week Fr. Pat met with the combined Parish Council, the St. Augustine Finance Council, the School Board, the combined Liturgy Committee and the St. Monica Parish Finance Council. After a delicious meal, those in attendance were able to discuss various topics on parish life.

A few items Fr. Pat wants to share with the parish:

Mass Attendance—While weekend Masses see parishioners from both parishes crossing through Berlin, weekday masses have primarily only been attended by those who registered at the parish where the mass is celebrated. The advisors hope that more people will come to daily Mass at St. Monica or St. Augustine. With Fr. Luan back from Vietnam, two daily masses will begin again.

Adoration Chapel—at St. Augustine Church is underused. The advisors asked Fr. Pat to invite all parishioners to come to the adoration chapel to spend time in the Eucharistic Presence. To find out how to access the chapel and hours of operation, please call Liz Kilmurry at the parish office.

Friday Meal Site—There is always a need for parishioners to prepare and serve our Friday Community Lunch held at St. Augustine Parish Hall. Visiting with our guests and cleaning up after, are also needs of the program. Please call the office if you would like to help.

Plan Today for a Peaceful Tomorrow

August is **Make-A-Will Month**, and the Vermont Catholic Community Foundation is offering all Vermont Catholics **free access to My Catholic Will**, (an \$80 value). In about 15 minutes, you can create a legally valid will, document your wishes for a Catholic funeral, and complete other important estate planning documents—all at no cost and with no obligation to make a charitable gift.

We ask you to prayerfully consider leaving a gift of any size to support our parish. My Catholic Will makes it easy to include a lasting gift of faith, Vermont parishes and catholic schools are identified individually as giving options.

Begin your free Catholic will today at: www.mycatholicwill.com/vccf

(If you have already left a gift to our parish in your estate plans and wish to be listed as part of the Christ Our Hope Legacy Society, contact melanie@vtcatholicfoundation.org)



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

BISHOP'S APPEAL as of 7/21/2026

GOAL: \$32,676.00

ACTUAL: \$13,518.09

Recurring Estimate: \$ \$4,889.00

% OF GOAL: 56%

ACTUAL (Including Recurring Est): \$ 18,407.09

On July 29, 1853, the Diocese of Burlington was founded with Bishop Louis de Goësbriand as its first bishop. Each year on this date, the Bishop's Annual Appeal celebrates Founder's Day of Giving — honoring the legacy of the clergy and laity who helped build the Church in Vermont. On Wednesday, July 29, please prayerfully consider making a gift in gratitude for the diocese's 173 years of ministry and in honor of our 11th shepherd, Bishop John McDermott.

To learn more or donate, 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

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

Chellis "Lee" Kimball

William Hayden

Cynthia Ross

Rita Rowan



Worldwide Marriage Encounter - 17th Sunday Ordinary Time

Matthew 13:44 *"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field."* Find the buried treasures in your marriage by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. The next Encounter 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

This is the time of year when many of us travel to the ocean for summer vacation. The ocean is portrayed in the back right window of church. On the bottom right, the closest image to the Adoration Chapel, is this image of a circle with three ocean waves. This refers to Jesus calming the storm. Mark's Gospel tells us that "A violent squall came up and waves were breaking over the boat." Jesus woke up and rebuked the storm. "The wind ceased and there was great calm." Amazed, the disciples asked: "Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?"

Mark and his readers—including us—know the answer, because the awesome and chaotic power of the sea was an important theme for the ancient Israelites. In the Old Testament, only God controls the primordial deep, which both the reading from Job and the responsorial Psalm emphasize. God questions Job: "Who shut within doors the sea, when it burst forth from the womb?" (Job 38:8). Psalm 107: 25, 29 takes this theme up as well:

*His command raised up a storm wind
which tossed its waves on high.*

*He hushed the storm to a gentle breeze,
and the billows of the sea were stilled.*

Thus, in calming the storm,
Jesus not only shows his miraculous power
but his divine nature.



St. Sylvester Cemetery Update and Request

In last week's bulletin Fr. Pat shared that there was a hole in an underground pipe in the cemetery. Our maintenance team reported that they had repaired another pipe a few weeks earlier. The cemetery water bill that arrived this week is extremely high because of all the water that poured out.

If you are visiting the grave of a loved one and see a pond of water or a leaking faucet, please call the rectory to report it. Thank you.

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!



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: stmonicalift@gmail.com OR
Daniel Lacourrege: dlacourrege@vermontcatholic.org

Or you can pick one up at the office.

St. Augustine Adoration Chapel

St. Augustine Church 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:

Tuesdays - closed 8am-9am during Mass

Wednesdays - closed 11am-1pm for Adoration and Mass

