

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

August 2, 2026 - EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

READING 1
RESPONSORIAL PSALM
READING 2
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
GOSPEL

1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a
Psalms 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14
Romans 9:1-5
Psalms 130:5
Matthew 14:22-33

LITURGY

August 9
19th Sunday
Ordinary
Time

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

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 Michael's Class of '58

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

(M) 4:15 PM Mary Zagroba

Mon, Aug 3

(M) 7:00 AM Paul Carbonneau

(A) 8:15 AM For the Relief of Souls in Purgatory

Tue, Aug 4 Saint John Vianney, Priest

(A) 8:15 AM Souls in Purgatory

(M) 5:00 PM Barbara Bassett

Wed, Aug 5 The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

(M) 8:15 AM Bernie Juskiewicz

(A) 12:10 PM Special Intentions of Tracy for her birthday

Thu, Aug 6 The Transfiguration of the Lord

(M) 5:00 PM Earl Ellingwood

Fri, Aug 7 St. Sixtus II, Pope; St. Cajetan, Priest

(M) 7:00 AM Mike Pierce

(A) 8:15 AM For the Relief of Souls in Purgatory

Sat, Aug 8 St. Dominic, Priest

(M) 4:15 PM Norman LaPerle

Sun, Aug 9 Nineteenth Sunday Ordinary Time

(A) 9:00 AM Michael Bliss by Family
Jim Clemons

(M) 11:00 AM Mario Galli
Deceased Members of the Conti Family
John Pelkey

IMPORTANT DATES

Mon, Aug 3 - Parish Council Meeting 6pm St. Monica

Fri, Aug 7 - St. Augustine Community Lunch 11:30am-1pm

Fri, Aug 14 - 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 26

Online Giving:	\$425.00
Saint Augustine Offertory:	\$2,188.00
Building & Grounds:	\$1,120.00
Cemetery:	\$116.00
Community Lunch:	\$82.00
Fuel:	
Religious Ed:	
School:	\$56.00
Vigil Candles:	\$25.00
Non-Off. Misc. Donations:	\$210.00
Church in Africa:	\$37.00
Peter's Pence:	\$2.00

Thank you for your continued support!

NO 2nd Collection August 9

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.

Tomie DePaulo Art Show Meeting

Anyone who would like to help organize our art show is asked to attend a meeting on Monday, August 10 at 6:30pm at St. Monica-St. Michael school. The goals will be advertising the event, deciding how it will be arranged and organizing greeters and guides.

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>

St. Augustine Rectory

The current goals slowing down the sale of the rectory are the moving of the internet and phone line to the church building. This requires work from the phone company and electricians. These people have been contracted, but we have to wait for them.

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@vccatholicfoundation.org)

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.



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 7/22/2026

GOAL: \$32,676.00

ACTUAL: \$21,493.93

Recurring Estimate: \$ \$4,609.00

% OF GOAL: 80%

ACTUAL (Including Recurring Est): \$ 26,102.93

Vermont Catholic Magazine is an award-winning quarterly publication of the Diocese of Burlington. Each issue tells the story of the good works taking place across our Catholic community, sheds light on important issues facing the Church, and highlights the faithful clergy who dedicate their lives to serving our diocese. *Vermont Catholic* and the diocesan Communications Office are supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal. To make a gift and receive the magazine to your home, 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 - 18th Sunday Ordinary Time

Are you thirsty for an enriched marriage? In *Isaiah 55:1-3*, the Lord says, "All you who are thirst come to the water." "Come to me heedfully, listen, that you may have life. I will renew with you the everlasting covenant, the benefits assured to David." The Lord can quench your thirst and give you new life in your marriage. When you attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience "your thirst will be satisfied." The next Encounter dates are listed below.

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

AUGUST

For Evangelization in the City

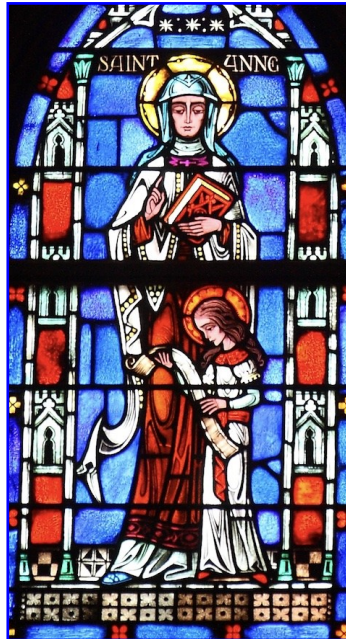
Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

A Window into Our Stained Glass Windows

July 26 was the Memorial of Sts. Anne and Joachim, the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary. St. Anne appears in St. Augustine Church in two places. First, in a window in the front right corner of the church above the "not an exit" door.

The second is the life-sized statue of St. Anne and the Virgin Mary in the south transept. The statue, like all the art in St. Augustine, not only tells the stories of our faith but the history of our parish community as well. When St. Augustine was renovated about 50 years ago, many statues were removed. Rather than have them thrown or given away, Deacon Ted Brenneman (1936-2017) and his wife Mary (1926-2011) took several to their barn. About 10-15 years ago, people wanted some of the statues back in the church. The statues had mostly rotted and only the St. Anne statue was able to be rehabbed. Ted and Mary paid to have it transported out of state to have it restored. Richard Martin (1951-2019), a parishioner, made the wooden platform for the statue. Bette Bulley (1933-2016) was a parishioner and said that her grandparents were the ones that originally paid for the statue, which would make the statue at least 100 years old. Bette was absolutely thrilled when the statue was returned to the church.

Finally, this painting of St. Anne by Tomie dePaola will be visiting St. Augustine Church for the Montpelier Art Walk Friday August 5 from 4 - 8 PM. This is in preparation for the Tomie dePaola Art Show at St. Monica Church on Sunday September 13 from noon to 3:00 PM. Hope to see you at one or both!



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



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!



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