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Please call the parish office if you are a new parishioner and would like to register.

St. Thomas Church

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Pastor Office Hours: Tue. 2:00 PM-5:00 PM, Thur. 9:00 AM-2:00 PM

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Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:00 PM Sunday 8:30 AM

Daily Masses

Tuesday, 6:30 PM, Thursday, 8:00 AM This schedule is subject to change. Please consult the weekly bulletin for current schedule.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Please consult weekly bulletin.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday 5:30-6:15 PM Saturday 3:15-3:45 PM Please consult weekly bulletin.

Baptisms

Please call the parish office to set up Baptism preparation and Baptism date.

Marriages

Call the Pastor nine (9) months in advance of the wedding for preparation meetings.

Sacrament of the Sick & Home Visits
Please call the office if you are unable to
attend Mass due to illness.

Thomas said to him, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" Jesus said, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

John 14:5-6

WEEKEND AND WEEKDAY MASSES

July 24 SAT

4:00 PM - Mass for the repose of the soul of Robert Martell requested by John and Aline

Lehouiller

6:30 PM - Mass at St. Mary of the Assumption

July 25 SUN

8:05 AM - Rosary

8:30 AM- Mass for the repose of the soul of Gerard

Natoli requested by Gerard and Susan

10:30 AM - Mass at St. Mary of the Assumption

MON **NO Mass**

TUES 6:30 PM - Mass for the health and wellbeing of Alex

Wintersteen requested by the Knights of

Columbus

WED 6:30 PM – Mass at St. Mary of the Assumption

THU NO Mass FRI NO Mass

July 31

SAT 4:00 PM - Mass for the repose of the soul of Frank

Babicz

6:30 PM - Mass at St. Mary of the Assumption

August 1

SUN 8:05 AM - Rosary

8:30 AM- Mass for the Parishioners of St. Thomas

and St. Mary's Parishes
10:30 AM - Mass at St. Mary of the Assumption

Ministry Schedule July 31-August 1	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	<u>Lectors</u>
4:00 PM SATURDAY	NONE	D Dufresne
8:30 AM SUNDAY	NONE	L Wells

Visit the ministry page on our website for full schedule www.stthomasvt.com/liturgy-member-schedule Please contact the office if you would like to begin serving as a Lector, Eucharistic Minister, or Altar Server

Vermont Catholic Magazine Collection

Vermont Catholic Magazine is mailed to those who make a donation of \$24 or more to the Bishop's Annual Appeal: bishopsappealvt.org/give. To receive all four issues, (fall, winter, spring and summer), make your gift by July 31. A limited number of copies of each issue will be available at the entrance to the church which is funded by your \$12 subscription fee collected this weekend. Your continued subscription helps to defray the cost to the parish.

Funeral Luncheon

Please watch your email for a sign up list to donate food for the upcoming funeral luncheon for the family of Stephan Kellner. The luncheon is July 31st. If you can donate a food item from the list or volunteer to help during the luncheon, it would be greatly appreciated. If you do not use email and would like to volunteer or donate, please leave a message at 899-4632.

Rectory Office closed this week

The rectory office will be closed the week of July 26 for vacation. We will try to monitor email and messages but if you have an emergency, please call Cathy at St. Mary's at 644-5073. Thank you

Stewardship - July 17 & 18, 2021

Weekly Budgeted Goal:\$ 2,730.77 Regular Collection: ...(incl. \$444 On-Line Giving).....\$ 1,919.00

Please give online at www.stthomasvt.com/donate or mail your contributions directly to the parish t PO Box 3, Underhill, VT 05490. Thank you for your generosity.

Please welcome Fr. James Shea to St. Thomas Parish during the month of July. Fr. Shea will be celebrating all weekend Masses and some week day Masses here and at St. Marys. Please monitor the schedule in the bulletin for available week day Masses. Our new priest, Fr. Richard Calapan will begin celebrating Mass the weekend of August 7/8.

The Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne-July 26

Saints Joachim (sometimes spelled "Joaquin," pronounced "wal-keem") and Anne, are the parents of the Virgin Mary. There are no mentions of them in the Bible or Gospels, what we know comes from Catholic legend and the Gospel of James, which is an unsanctioned, apocryphal writing from the second century AD. According to these non-canonical sources, Anne (Hebrew: Hannah) was born in Bethlehem in Judaea. She married Joachim, and, although they shared a wealthy and devout life at Nazareth, they eventually lamented their childlessness. Joachim, reproached the Temple for his sterility, retreated into the countryside to pray, while Anne, grieved by his disappearance and by her barrenness, solemnly promised God that, if given a child, she would dedicate it to the Lord's service. Both received the vision of an angel, who announced that Anne would conceive and bear a most wondrous child. The couple rejoiced at the birth of their daughter, whom Anne named Mary. When the child was three years old, Joachim and Anne, in fulfillment of her divine promise, brought Mary to the Temple of Jerusalem, where they left her to be brought up. St. Anne is one of the patron saints of Brittany and Canada and of women in labor. As the grandparents of Jesus, Saints Anne and Joachim are also considered the patron saints of grandparents. They are powerful intercessors for all married couples, expectant mothers, and married couples who are having difficulty conceiving, as well as those who are aging. Copies of the "Faith and Perseverance" Novena to Saints Anne and Joachim are available for download at usccb.org

Readings For the Week



Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ex 32:15-24, 30-34 Mt 13:31-35

July 27

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28 Mt 13:36-43

July 28

Ex 34:29-35 Mt 13:44-46

July 29

Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus Ex 40:16-21. 34-38 Jn 11:19-27

July 30

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37 Mt 13:54-58

July 31

Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest Lv 25:1, 8-17 Mt 14:1-12

August 1 Eighteenth Sunday in **Ordinary Time**

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15 Ps 78:3-4,23-24, 25, 54 Eph 4:17, 20-24 Jn 6:24-35

From The Office of the Bishop

The obligation to attend Sunday Mass is reinstated as of July 4, 2021. However, as has always been the case, there are times and circumstances when one cannot be present for Sunday Mass: injury, ill-health, mobility issues, age, and now personal safety issues that are still present due to Covid 19. Children who have not been vaccinated, people whose health is compromised so that they have to avoid any risk of contagion as well as their caregivers, may in freedom choose not to attend Sunday Mass.

Garage open for yard sale donations this week by calling Louise at 899-4793 **PARISH EVENTS**

Tuesday 7/27 5:30 PM - Confessions

Wednesday 7/28 5:30 PM - Confessions or Adoration at St. Mary's

Thursday 7/29 9:30 AM - Social Concerns Group

Saturday 7/31 3:15 **PM** - Confessions

WEEKEND AND WEEKDAY MASSES

July 31

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Frank Babicz

6:30 PM - Mass at St. Mary of the Assumption

August 1 SUN

8:05 AM - Rosary

8:30 AM- Mass for the Parishioners of St.

Thomas and St. Mary's Parishes 10:30 AM - Mass at St. Mary of the Assumption

MON NO Mass TUES NO Mass

WED *NO Mass at St. Mary of the Assumption*

THU NO Mass

FRI *NO Mass at St. Mary of the Assumption*

August 7

SAT 4:00 PM - Mass for the repose of the soul of Eugenia Belton requested by Bob

and Martha Pollak

6:30 PM - Mass at St. Mary of the Assumption

August 8 SUN

8:05 AM - Rosary

8:30 AM- Mass for the repose of the soul of Frank Babicz requested by the Knights of Columbus

10:30 AM - Mass at St. Mary of the Assumption

Ministry Schedule August 7 & 8	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	<u>Lectors</u>
4:00 PM SATURDAY	NONE	L Berard
8:30 AM SUNDAY	NONE	M Girouard

Annual Bishops Appeal

St. Thomas Parish is 34% to our Bishop's Appeal goal. On July 29, we will celebrate Founder's Day of Giving in memory of our first bishop, Bishop de Goesbriand, and raise money to support the mission of our Diocese. We have received a matching grant that will match any gift made online on this day up to \$20,000. If you have not yet made a gift to the appeal or would like to make an additional gift online, visit vermontcatholic.org/giveonline.

Church Maintenance Fund Collection

Now that our Vision 2020 projects are nearing the end, we continue the task of maintaining this beautiful church and grounds. We have begun using a "Proactive Maintenance" schedule to keep track of yearly upkeep and the associated costs. We appreciate your generous donations to the Church maintenance fund the weekend of August 6-7.

eCatholic Online Giving

We have recently changed to a new and updated website with eCatholic, and they have a simple online giving platform that we are moving to as well. We are asking our parishioners to begin using the new platform at https://www.stthomasvt.com/donate as soon as possible. Please remember to cancel your online giving at the old site https://www.myowngiving.com/Default.aspx?cid=855. After signing in, Click the "Manage My Account" drop down menu and select "My Active Online Giving". Click each active gift and select "cancel gift" in the bottom right corner. You may also want to remove your payment methods: Under the "Manage My Account" drop down, choose "My Payment Methods" and delete any bank account or credit card accounts listed there. The old site will continue to be available and nothing will be cancelled until everyone has migrated to the new platform.

Age Well Grab and Go July Meal

St. Thomas will be hosting this month's Grab and Go meal on July 28 from 11am-12noon. These meals are free to those 60 and older and prior registration is necessary. Please register by July 28th at 434-3155. The meal will consist of: Breaded chicken breast with sauce, macaroni and cheese, green beans & black beans, wheat dinner roll with butter, cantaloupe chunks, & milk. Please call the office if you know of someone who might like to get a free meal from Age Well.

Yard Sale

Next weekend after the Sunday Mass, we will be looking for volunteers to help bring all our donated items from the garage to the tents. The more people we have, the quicker it will go! The garage is open for yard sale donations this week by appointment only . Call Louise at 899-4793. Please no clothing or exercise equipment. All items donated must be clean and in good shape to sell. Catholic Financial Life, a frater-YARD nal benefit society, has offered us SALE matching funds of up to \$1000 in profits and donations again this year! The yard sale will be on August 6th & 7th so please hold all large furniture until just before the sale.

Food Booth at Yard Sale

Food will be available at the yard sale on Saturday, August 7th. We will be selling meatball subs, hotdogs, cinnamon rolls and apple cider donuts. Due to the popularity of our meatball subs, you can pre-order by sending an email to sdl930@comcast.net by August 5th. We also



could use a couple of volunteers to help out during the day. We will setup at 8 and be open from 9-5 for food sales. Please call 899-5176 if you can assist. Thank you!

Readings For the Week

August 2

Nm 11:4b-15 Mt 14:13-21

August 3

Nm 12:1-13 Mt 14:22-36

August 4

Memorial of Saint John Vianney, Priest Nm 13:1-2, 25–14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35 Mt 15: 21-28

August 5

Nm 20:1-13 Mt 16:13-23

August 6

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 2 Pt 1:16-19 Mk 9:2-10

August 7

Dt 6:4-13 Mt 17:14-20

August 8

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:4-8 Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Eph 4:30—5:2 Jn 6:41-51

"Married love differs from any other love in the world. By its nature, the love of husband and wife is so complete, so ordered to a lifetime of communion with God and each other, that it is open to creating a new human being they will love and care for together. ... That power to create a new life with God is at the heart of what spouses share with each other."

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
"Married Love and the Gift of Life"

If you would like to add or remove someone from this list, please call the office at 899-4632 WE PRAY FOR

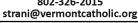
SICK: For all our sick: Riley McLaughlin, Lynn McLaughlin, Joyce Brush, Jen Di-Nardo, David Claghorn, Ed Keeler, Sr. Elaine Lattanzi, Fred Kreps, Robert LeGrand, Kathryn Clark, Joann Bibb, Tonia Barbin, Kyle Brooks, Mary Parisi, Abby Wintersteen, Jack Russ, Jay Tisbert, Lawrence Lecours, Don Gingras, Deacon Gerry Scilla, Rosemary Breen, Patricia Stone, Amy Gratton, Lisa Abair, Gene Wells, Diane Dufresne, Audra Goss, Alicia Alesandrini, Peggy Lynch, Sandra Lynch, Alex Wintersteen, Dorothy Reny, and all those preparing for or recovering from surgery.

DECEASED: For all who have died, especially all deceased members of St. Thomas & St. Mary's Parishes.

Natural Family Planning

"NFP opened up a whole world of awareness about my body. I love that it's based on science and I love even more that it coincides with my faith. It is true whole health".

Sharon Trani MSN; APRN Nurse Practitioner - NFP teacher 802-326-2015





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For prayers answered

Most holy Apostle St. Jude, faithful servant and friend of Jesus, the name of the traitor who delivered the beloved Master into the hands of His enemies has caused you to be forgotten by many, but the Church honors and invokes you universally as the patron of hopeless cases, of things despaired of. Pray for me who am so miserable; make use, I implore you, of this particular privilege accorded to you, to bring visible and speedy help, where help is almost despaired of. Come to my assistance in this great need, that I may receive the consolations and succor of Heaven in all my necessities, tribulations and sufferings, particularly (here make your request), and that I may bless God with all the elect forever. I promise you, O blessed St. Jude, to be ever mindful of this great favor, and I will never cease to honor you as my special and powerful patron and to do all in my power to encourage devotion to you. Amen. To be prayed 8 consecutive days

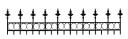


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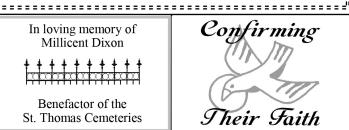
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David Warren

In loving memory of Millicent Dixon



Benefactor of the St. Thomas Cemeteries



RCIA = Rite of Christian **Initiation of Adults**

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic or interested in learning more about Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church? RCIA is the process by which adults are received into the church and receive the sacraments.

Adult Confirmation

Are you an adult who has not yet received the sacrament of Confirmation or First Holy Communion? Did you know that to be a godparent for baptism, you are required to have received the sacrament of Confirmation? Please contact Laura Lynch Wells 802-899-4770 or

rel.ed@stthomasvt.com



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