

THE MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH



The Faith Community of
The Most Holy Name of Jesus Parish shares
the Living Word of Christ with all God's people
to foster peace, unity, hope and spiritual guidance.

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am & 10:30 am
Wednesday 9:00 am
Thursday and Friday 9:00 am

PARISH STAFF:

Fr. Jon Schnobrich, Pastor
Fr. Joseph Ikegbunam, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Thomas Cooney
Mary Elfer, Parish Ministries Coordinator
Betty Taylor, Bookkeeper
Judith St. Aubin, organist
Parish Council Chair, Richard Brodeur
Finance Council Chair, Karen Jaquish

Office Hours:

Mon—Friday 8:00am to 1:00 pm

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Adult RCIA Program

If you are interested in becoming a Catholic or wish to deepen your understanding of the faith, call the Parish Office.

SACRAMENTS:

Reconciliation:

Saturdays 3:15 pm to 3:45 pm
or by appointment, call 888-3318.

Baptism:

Please call Parish Office to register your child for Baptism.

Marriage:

Please call Parish Office at least 6 to 8 months ahead of time to allow for the required pre-marriage course.

Anointing of the Sick:

Please contact the Parish Office.

Preparation for First Communion



Children, grades one and two. The preparation process for the sacraments of First Reconciliation and Eucharist involves participating in our parish's first and second grade religious education classes. Both sacraments are celebrated during the second grade year. Please contact Mary Elfer at the Parish Office.


Preparation For Confirmation

This two year preparation, usually during ninth and tenth grade, is designed to help candidates learn more about their faith, our Catholic Church and what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ. Please contact Mary Elfer at the Parish Office.

Visits to the Home Bound:

Please notify the office of anyone unable to attend church because of illness, age or handicap.

	
Saturday, July 20 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	4:00PM Mass For Leo, Helen and Marilyn Gagnier By Monique Morway
Sunday, July 21 Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time	8:00AM Mass For Stuart Rowe by Peg and family
	10:30AM Mass For Betty Cline by her son, Lynn Cline
Monday, July 22 St. Mary Magdalene	NO Mass at Holy Cross
Tuesday, July 23 St. Bridget	NO Mass at Holy Cross
Wednesday, July 24 St. Sharbel Makhulf	9:00AM Mass For all homebound, in nursing homes and in hospital
Thursday, July 25 St. James	9:00AM Mass For deceased parishioners
Friday, July 26 Sts. Joachim and Anne	9:00AM Mass For all military personnel
Saturday, July 27 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	4:00PM Mass For Rene, Roger & Raymond Marcoux By Monique Marcoux AND For Richard Godin by Barbara & family
Sunday, July 28 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00AM Mass For Earl, Mark, and Luke Whipple By Jeanine
	10:30AM Mass For Sister Yvonne Martell by Lynn Cline

July 13 and July 14	2019	2018
Weekly Offertory	\$ 2,569.80	\$ 2,501.92
Special Collections	\$ 431.56	\$ 238.00
Quarterly tax on Offertory	\$ 424.02 -	\$ 412.82 -
Total	\$ 2,577.34	\$ 2,327.10
Attendance	281	270
Specials 2019: Energy: \$201 SAM: \$150.56, Vt. Cath: \$80		
		

Dear Parishioners,
I am so glad being in your midst at this time of my life. Indeed God plans our lives in so many ways even more than we can ever imagine. It was on the 3rd day of November 1982 that I came into the world into the family of Mr. Edwin and Mrs. Scholastica Ikegbunam. They nurtured me into the plan of God for me. Growing up there were not much special events in the vicinity where I grew up. I am from the Eastern part of country called Nigeria. We have approximately over 300 tribes in this country, which means so many languages too that distinguish one tribe from the other.

As a little boy growing among my peers I noticed that I have different desire from what other kids have then. My vocation was not clear to me then, but God plans our lives in so many ways. My maternal grandfather was not a Christian when I was growing up, but he was one of the instruments through whom God called me to His priesthood. He told me back then as a child that I will be a priest and that God will send me to America. I laughed at the old man because he was not making sense to me. I have not even started my journey and he has already told me where I would be in the future.

My journey to the priesthood started on the 9th September 1995. This journey took me through different minor seminaries:

St. Paul's Minor Seminary Ukpokor 1995-1998
All Hallows' Minor Seminary Onitsha 1998-2001.

As a minor seminarian fresh from the minor seminary, we go for a year of training in the parishes. After one year of training, the seminary studies continue once again. By this time our number has dropped from 1000 young boys that wanted to be priests during our entrance that admitted only 130 boys. At this stage that will lead us through spiritual formation as to be ready to assimilate Philosophical studies for the next four years, we were just a few then.

I did four years of Philosophical studies at Pope John Paul II Major Seminary, Awka from 2003-2007, where I earned two Bachelor's degrees in Philosophy and another in journalism. We had another one year of Parish training which we term apostolic work. We were still discerning our vocations after our Philosophical studies, while some left some of us stayed.

I did my Theological Studies for another four years at Blessed Iwene Tansi Major Seminary, Onitsha where I earned my two Bachelor's degrees in Theology. It was while still in the seminary that I was ordained a deacon on the 5th December, 2011. I was ordained a priest by the same bishop, Most. Rev. Valerian M. Okeke on the 7-7-12. I have served in 5 parishes in my diocese, Catholic Archdiocese of Onitsha. My life and education revolved around the Eastern part of Nigeria.

I have not been to anywhere outside Nigeria, until I was told to get ready to come to America. I have never thought about it in life going to anywhere. I was assigned to be a Pastor after two years of my ordination, it was from there that I was sent to America after a year and six months. I came into the United States of America on the 9th of September 2016, the same date that I started my journey to the priesthood back then. I have been at Holy Angels Parish and St Mary's Parish with Fr. Roy for two years and nine months. My grandfather's prophecy finally came through, it was then I looked back and thanked God for him. He just passed away on the 2nd day of July, the day I was coming to serve God and you in Stowe and Morrisville. He became a Catholic last year December. May his gentle soul rest in peace. Amen. It is a plan I am currently offering to God who plans our lives in many ways. God bless you dear parishioner.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Joseph Chukwugozie Ikegbunam



WELCOME, FR. JON SCHNOBRICH
WELCOME, FR. JOSEPH IKEGBUNAM



Thank you Holy Name of Jesus Parish for your donations to **Social Action Ministries**. You are an example of faith in action. Your contributions in May and June totaled a little over \$1,400.00. We are able to help many families with financial needs who are having tough times. God Bless You,

Social Action Ministries

As a courtesy to others around you, please silence your phone before you come into Mass.



“The life of Jesus is a life for others. It is a life of service”
 — Pope Francis

Our parish is 48.19 % to our goal. The Bishop’s Annual Appeal supports faith formation, vocations, and many other ministries and services that impact all 69 parishes, 14 schools and outreach to the most vulnerable in our community through emergency aid. If you have not yet made a donation and plan to do so, please consider making a gift in the next few weeks or online so you will not receive a mail solicitation. To make a gift online visit: vermontcatholic.org/giveonline and to learn more about your gift at work please visit: bishopsappealvt.org.


TRAVEL SAFE AS YOU VACATION!



PLEASE PRAY FOR

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| Marvin Hunt | Linda Previti |
| Pete & Pat Chiaravalle | Angela |
| Elaine and Beverly Seefeld | Maria Colombo |
| Alice Maguder | Janet Sheltra |
| Jeane Lauzon | Judi Womack |
| Dan Taylor | Baby Simon |
| Larry Cochran | Debbie Ingalls |
| JoAnne Edwards | John Salvas |
| Malcolm Putvain | |

And everyone on the prayer chain

	LECTORS	
July 20-4PM	Sue	Betty, Eileen, Sheila
July 21-8AM	Sue L.	Marc, Jean, Richard
July 21-10:30AM	Brian	Deacon, Roland, Sara
July 27-4PM	Eileen	Betty, Sheila, Tracey
July 28-8PM	Mary	John, Marc, Kathy
July 28-10:30AM	Jeane	Deacon, Peg, Connie

JULY BIRTHDAYS

14. Doreen Noyes
15. Rosemary Audibert, Lorraine Gabusi
16. Pearl Metayer, Juliette Bourne
21. Eileen Murphy
22. Jeannine Whipple
23. Ryley Mae Cota, Kathryn Jones, Caroline Stone, Philip Rochette, Geoffrey Corey
26. Garland Ingalls
27. Catherine Stannard
29. Joseph Ciccolo
30. Brian Shackett
31. Renny Cota, Peter Hughes, Donna Hamel

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

3. Susan Cochran, Vona Rodrigue
4. Dennis Shackett, Diane Marcoux
8. Susan Cano
10. France Paquette
12. Rene Audet, Donald Shackett
14. Scott Fox, Lucas Jones, Anne Shackett
15. Annette Ryder, Deborah Ingalls, Edward Kaiser
16. Francis LaFountain

