

# 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  
**Wednes., Thurs., and Fri.** 9:00 am  
Adoration One hour before Daily Mass

## 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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## **Bishop Marshall School**

Mrs. Carrie Wilson, Head of School  
802-888-4758 [www.bjams.org](http://www.bjams.org)

## 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 program is designed to help candidates learn more about their faith, our Catholic Church and what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ. Prepared youth in grade eight and above will be confirmed in 2020.

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.

		Sanctury Light In Memory
<b>Saturday, November 23</b> Our Lord, Jesus Christ King of the Universe	<b>4:00PM Mass</b> For Jean S. Godin by Barbara & family	Lefevre Family
<b>Sunday, November 24</b> Our Lord, Jesus Christ King of the Universe	<b>8:00AM Mass</b> For Leopold Leriche by family	Coffee Hr Rel Ed 
	<b>10:30AM Mass</b> For all parishioners	
<b>Monday, November 25</b> St. Catherine of Alexandria	<b>NO Mass</b>	
<b>Tuesday, November 26</b>	<b>10:15AM Mass at the Manor</b>	No RCIA
<b>Wednesday, Nov. 27</b>	<b>9:00AM Mass</b> For All Souls	
<b>Thursday, November 28</b> Thanksgiving Day	<b>9:00AM Mass</b> For Jacek Skowronski by family	Office Closed
<b>Friday, November 29</b>	<b>NO Mass</b>	Office Closed
<b>Saturday, November 30</b> First Sunday in Advent	<b>4:00PM Mass</b> For Michelle & Jean Paul Boudreau by their children	
<b>Sunday, December 1</b> First Sunday in Advent	<b>8:00AM Mass</b> For Roger and Marie Cote by Richard, Edward and Mary Margaret	Coffec Hr Rel Ed 
	<b>10:30AM Mass</b> For Jacques Marcoux by family	

Dear Parishioners,

I want to begin on a note of gratitude to God who has placed me here at this point in time of my life. I am grateful for the loving communities we share together in Morrisville and Stowe. I am grateful for the person of Fr. Jon, our Pastor, who is a great inspiration to me. I cannot be grateful enough for all I have received from God. May God bless you for your kindness. Today, I will like us to look at "the Reign of Christ:"

**THE REIGN OF CHRIST**

Today is the last Sunday in Ordinary time of the Church's liturgical calendar. In the words of St. John Paul II, the Solemnity of Christ the King "is as it were a synthesis of the entire salvific mystery." (Address, 20 November, 1983). From next Sunday we will be entering the season of Advent. Fr. Jon had taught us through his writings on the Holy Eucharist, and the reasons to pray for the souls in Purgatory. Christ reigns in us through the Holy Eucharist; the Souls in Purgatory are at His mercy to grant them pardon from their sufferings. He granted pardon to the criminal who was crucified on the cross, showing that He has power to grant salvation. *"History is full of obscure men and women whose names are remembered because they knew sorrow for their sin. Some of them were really bad actors, notorious and public sinners, with little indication that they would ever change."* Bishop Robert F Joyce *Thoughts To Ponder*, p. 386

As we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, may we once again ask ourselves whether Christ reigns over us. His reign over us means that we will have allegiance to Him wherever we are. Should anything stand before us as a challenge, we will give loyalty to Christ.

For Christ to reign everywhere, we have to make Him known through our actions. His reign over us should be seen in our way of thinking, our way talking and our way of acting. Just as our forefathers laid a solid foundation for this great nation, thereby making it a nation of hope for the hopeless, so are we expected to carry the reign of Christ everywhere in the world.


If Christ does not reign in our thoughts, He will not reign in our actions. Wherever He reigns, humility is the first virtue we will look for. Once there is the presence of the virtue of humility within any soul, conversion is not always hard. Pride is a grave obstacle towards conversion. When the thief on the cross acknowledged his sins, the Lord promised him salvation (c.f. Luke 23:43). His repentance brought him eternal life, just as Zaccheus received salvation. The only reward for repentance is salvation. Whenever this passage is read, this thief remains an example to us struggling sinners.

Only where Christ is will peace and joy be found. Only where He reigns is salvation assured. May we carry His reign to our families, professions, jobs and to everywhere we go in the world. The kingdom of Christ is the kingdom of heaven. It is only when He reigns in the kingdom of the earth through our actions of love that we will reign in eternity with Him in heaven.

God bless you

Fr Joseph

**Weekday Mass Schedule in our area:**  
**Blessed Sacrament, Mtn. Rd, Stowe:**  
 Monday: 8:30AM, Tuesday, Noon, Thurs., 5:30PM, Friday, 8:30AM  
**Mary Queen of All Saints, South Main St., Hardwick:**  
 Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 8:30AM

	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
<b>November 16 and 17</b>		
Weekly Offertory	\$ 2,182.00	\$ 2,468.25
Special Collections	\$ 279.00	\$ 474.00
Quarterly tax on Offertory	\$ 360.03 -	\$ 407.26 -
Total	\$ 2,100.77	\$ 2,534.99
Attendance	257	298
<b>Specials 2019:</b> Energy: \$63		
Military Service: \$10, SAM: \$186		
Vt. Catholic Magazine: \$20		
		

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Classes meet Sundays 9:15AM to 10:15AM. Call Mary at the office 888-3318 if a question.

Class—December 1  
December 8—Family Advent Program  
Class— December 15

**SOCIAL ACTION MINISTRY (SAM)**

Is collecting food items for their annual **Thanksgiving Basket** give-away. Canned fruits and vegetables, and extra meal items are needed. Put them in the bin in the Confession Room. Thank You.

The **Tabernacle Sanctuary Light** is offered by donation weekly for your loved ones. Please contact the office to schedule a week of remembrance.

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

A **Thanksgiving Day Mass** will be celebrated at 9:00AM here at Most Holy Name of Jesus Parish.

There will be an **Interfaith Thanksgiving Service** at Stowe Community Church on November 25, 2019 at 7PM.




**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

Baby Simon	Malcolm Putvain
David Lawrence	John Mattern
Linda Sweeney	Jan Ryan
Kevin Radford	Gracie Ingalls
Sandy Bushey	Juanita Mander
Makayla Jones	Cathy Shackett
Eileen Arnold	Reilly Pinard

And everyone on the prayer chain

**Please pray for the repose of the souls of:**

Tom Cosgrove	Leo St. Cyr
Amy Thompson	Lynn Rose Choiniere
Makayla Cookson	Patricia Brosseau
Robert and Lydia Towne	George and Jackie Rondeau
Diana Brosseau Fournier	Robert J. McDermott

	 ALTAR SERVERS	<b>LECTORS</b>	 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
11-23-4PM		Eileen	Karen, Sheila, Tracey
11-24-8AM	Trinity, George	Sue L	Richard, Marc, Don
11-24-10:30AM	Alan, Gracie	Roland	Deacon, Peg, Connie
11-30-4PM		Ellie	Eileen, Tracey
12-1-8AM	Samantha, Ethan	Sue C	John, Kathy, Jean
12-1-10:30AM	Alan, Gracie	Brian	Deacon, Jeane, Sara

There will be a special collection on the weekend of November 23-24, 2019 for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. There will be envelopes in the pews for your use. Please be generous.

**Lamoille Community House shelter** is opening on November 15 for our third season. We serve adults experiencing homelessness during the winter months. We are the only homeless shelter in Lamoille Valley, addressing a need for increased safety, wellness, and affordable housing. Our shelter offers basic needs services, connections to our local service partners for housing, job readiness and health, as well as holistic programs for increased wellness.

There are many ways to become involved with our Community House. Please consider becoming a volunteer. You may do so by working at the shelter with our excellent staff, or by becoming a dinner provider.

<https://lamoillecommunityhouse.weebly.com>

We rely on the kindness of others, and nourishing meals made in our county's home kitchens! Please contact Jacquie Mauer at 802-324-5518.

We are Lamoille Strong!!

**THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS**

- 24. Alan Bal, Diane Cote
- 25. Joanna Chandler, Richard Champagne
- 26. Fr. Francis Privé, Sheila Cross
- 28. Margaret Rowe, Nil Gagnon

