

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
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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 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.



Saturday, January 4 Ephipany of the Lord	4:00PM Mass For Michelle and Jean Paul Boudreau by their children
Sunday, January 5 Ephipany of the Lord 	8:00AM Mass For Gertrude Tarbox by Sheila Tarbox And Tony Cote
	10:30AM Mass For All Parishioners
Monday, January 6 St. Andre Bessette	NO Mass
Tuesday, January 7 St. Raymond of Penafort	10:15AM Mass at the Manor
Wednesday, Jan 8	8:15AM Mass at BJAMS
Thursday, January 9	8:00AM Adoration
	9:00AM Mass For all the homebound, in nursing home or in hospital
Friday, January 10	9:00AM Mass For all parishioners
	9:30AM Adoration
Saturday, January 11 Baptism of the Lord	4:00PM Mass For Linda Jewett by the former St. Gabriel's Ladies Guild AND For John Monette by Anne Wildman
Sunday, January 12 Baptism of the Lord	8:00AM Mass For Pauline and Denis Cote by Marc and Diane AND For Laurent Grandois by Real Perras
	10:30AM Mass For Brian Monahan by Laurie Hurley

Dear Parishioners,
I will begin on a note of gratitude to God who has given us the opportunity to see another beautiful year. I cannot thank God enough for placing me in your midst at this point in time of my life. Fr. Jon and I are very grateful for your immense gifts to us during this great season of the Incarnation of the Lord. May God bless you and your families through this year.

As we begin the year, let us reflect on **“We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.”** Daily the star of the Lord rises and calls us to come and adore Him. When we leave our homes to drive to the church for Mass, it is this star that brought foreigners to Bethlehem that we are following to the church. This means that we should have it in our minds that one aim of coming to the church for Mass is adoration of God. This demands reverence manifested in our silence before Him.

There is a silence we need to discover, it is “alone with You my God silence.” Unless our hearts are in silence, we may hardly see the star that is leading us to Bethlehem. The reason why many do not go to church today, nor have reverence for God, nor reverently adore Him in the Holy Eucharist is because of the absence of this silence. The star that leads to Bethlehem is discovered in silence. Begin this year by looking for this star in silence. Only this star will lead us to the discovery of the Lord in our lives. Do not be afraid of going into silence to discover what He wants for you and from you. There is something that God wants from us: it our will. There is something that He wants for us: to be saved. It is only when we follow this star shining in the silence of our hearts that we discover these two-fold demands. Our world is too noisy, and many are afraid of this “alone with You my God silence”. The noises we are in today, instead of leading us to Bethlehem, where we will find the Lord, is leading us farther away from God, where we will find only darkness and sorrows because of not giving up our wills. May the light of this star lead us throughout this year. God bless you this new year 2020. Happy New Year to you —

Fr. Joseph Chukwgozie Ikegbunam

December 21 and 22

	2019	2018
Weekly Offertory	\$ 2,770.00	\$ 3,079.02
Special Collections	\$ 386.25	\$ 60.00
Quarterly tax on Offertory	\$ 457.05 -	\$ 508.04 -
Total	\$ 2,699.20	\$ 2,630.98
Attendance	274	299

Specials 2019: Energy: \$45
Christmas flowers: \$10,
All Saints: \$10, Priest Benefit: \$20,
SAM: \$281.25, Christmas: \$20



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

Classes resume January 5
January 5, 12, 19, 26

Voices for All Seasons
Epiphany Concert

January 5, 2020

St. Mary Star of the Sea Church, Newport

Reserve your seat on the bus through the office, 888-3318—
\$10 per person

Depart Blessed Sacrament: 12:15PM
Depart Most Holy Name 12:45PM
Depart Eden General Store 1:20PM



The **Sanctuary Candle** is being offered
For Cornelia and Manuel Baldonado, Sr. and
Stephen W. Draper
this week (1/4/20 to 1/11/20)

PRAYER FOR THE UNBORN

O, Mary, Immaculate Mother, we beseech you by the joy you experienced in the birth of Jesus, your divine Son, to take under your motherly protection all the babies not yet born. Obtain for them and all human life the grace to survive in this abortion oriented society. Watch over them always. Pray that from the very moment of conception, when they receive God's gift of life, their hearts and spirits pure and innocent may respond to the beating of the Eucharist's heart of Jesus and attach themselves to Him forever.



PLEASE PRAY FOR

Malcolm Putvain	Brian O'Connor
Earline, Chrissy and Dave Monahan	Linda Sweeney
Jan Ryan	Sandy Bushey
Muriel Paquette	Eileen Arnold
Reilly Pinard	Stephanie Robarge

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
David Lawrence	Roland Depot
John Monette	Brian Monahan

		LECTORS	
1-4-4PM		Melissa	Eileen, Sheila, Tracey
1-5-8:00AM	Kyla Samantha	Sue L.	Marc, Richard, Kathy
1-5-10:30AM	Alan, Gracie	Jeff L	Deacon Peg, Connie
1-11-4PM		Sandy	Betty Eileen Karen
1-12-8AM	Alex George	Mary	Marc Jean Richard
1-12-10:30AM	Alan Gracie	Brian	Deacon Roland, Sara

Please remember the hungry of the community as you grocery shop. All nonperishable items are welcome: pasta, sauce, canned fruits and vegetables, soup, cereal, peanut butter, jam, rice, flour, sugar, spices, tuna, canned juices.

Our food collection bin is in the confessional for your donation. Thank you.

Vermont Right to Life Rally

March to the State House in Montpelier

If you are unable to walk this distance and still want to support Vt. Right to Life, we are planning an alternative prayer service from 10AM to Noon at Blessed Sacrament Church in Stowe. The Shrine of Our Lady, Mother of the Unborn, welcomes all to pray for unborn babies. We can unite our prayers with those on the march for an end to abortion. We will meet at Most Holy Name Parish parking lot on Saturday, 1-18-2020 at 9AM. We should return about noon. If you need a ride, or would like to car pool please let the office know, or call Guy and Pat Roberge at 696-2465.

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

5. Peter Rossi, Jennifer Anderson, Richard Abare
7. Josephine Hayden, Sheila Murray
9. John Streck
10. Frances Landry
11. Mary Hadden, Oneal Demars

