

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
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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, February 1 Presentation of the Lord	4:00PM Mass For Denis Morin 34th Anniversary by Hayden and Doris AND Michelle & Paul Boudreau by their children	
Sunday, February 2 Presentation of the Lord	8:00AM Mass For John Monette by Jim Philbrook	
	10:30AM Mass For Mary Foss and Linda Wilson by Judi Womack	
Monday, February 3 St. Blaide St. Ansgar	NO Mass	
Tuesday, February 4	NO Mass at MHN 10:15 Mass at the Manor	
Wednesday, February 5 St. Agatha	8:15AM Mass at BJAMS	Parish Council 6PM
Thursday, February 6 St. Paul Miki	8:00AM Adoration 9:00AM Mass For homebound, in nursing homes, & hospital	
Friday, February 7	8:00AM Adoration 9:00AM Mass For Rene Marcoux by the Marcoux family AND For a special intention by Anne Renaud	Conway
Saturday, February 8 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	4:00PM Mass For Gertrude Paquette by Sandy Harris	
Sunday, February 9 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00AM Mass For Mary Page by June Boudreau	
	10:30AM Mass For all parishioners	


Dear Parishioners,

This past week was National Catholic Schools Week, where we honor the gift of Catholic education. As all Vermont Catholic Schools celebrated in different ways, the highlight of the week was Wednesday where I was able to travel with the Jr. High from Bishop Marshall to join representatives from other schools for Mass at St. Joseph's Cathedral in Burlington with Bishop Coyne. How powerful to see that massive, beautiful Cathedral filled with the faith of the youth of our Diocese – what a sign of hope!

Another nation-wide week of celebration in the Church that stretches from 2/7-2/14 is National Marriage Week. Similar to Catholic Schools Week, the pinnacle of this week in Vermont is the celebration of Holy Mass at St. Joseph's Cathedral with Bishop Coyne on February 3rd at 10am, where couples celebrating milestone anniversaries (5, 10, 20, etc.) are invited with their families.

So why is a week dedicated every February to honor and celebrate the vocation to holy matrimony? Of the countless blessings God has bestowed upon humanity from the beginning, he inscribed the vocation to marriage in the very nature of man and woman. It's the one blessing that was not forfeited by original sin or washed away by the flood. Why? Because marriage is the primordial sacrament – that which from the beginning of creation was created to reveal the covenant between God and His people. In the fulfillment of this sacrament, the marriage of Christian man and woman is a sign of the marriage between Christ and the Church.

Sacramental Marriage is a great blessing for the Church because through it God's grace blesses the couple, their families, the Church, and society as a whole and includes the wonderful gift of co-creating human life (USCCB). This is a week where the Church thanks couples who have responded to God's call to the married vocation and honors them for proclaiming in their daily lives the beauty, truth, and goodness of marriage in good times and in bad, in both heroic ways and in ordinary ones, so that we might see in them a little glimmer of the eternal mystery of the great wedding banquet of divine love between Christ and the Church that we call, 'heaven.' Join me in lifting up in prayer and gratitude those couples who faithfully are following and living God's design for marriage – for their love is a great source of blessing for all of us! God bless you and have a great week!

January 25 and 26		
Weekly Offertory	2020 \$ 3,021.41	2019 \$ 2,788.34
Special Collections	\$ 324.00	\$ 355.70
Quarterly tax on Offertory	\$ 498.53-	\$ 460.08 -
Total	\$ 2,846.88	\$ 2,683.96
Attendance	250	257
Specials 2020:		
Energy: \$ 120, SAM: \$160		
Catholic Ed: \$ 26 ,		
Church in Latin America \$108		
		

With Mary In Christ, Fr. Jon

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

February 2, 9 and 16

The first Big Christian Concert of the year is just weeks away. UNSPOKEN, with songs like "Reason", "Higher", and "Start a Fire" will be here with APPOLLO LTD and DAVE PETTIGREW in Burlington, VT at North Avenue Alliance Church on Friday, February 21, 2020 at 7PM. Tickets range from \$25 to \$40 each. More information online at www.VTChristianMusic.com

The Sanctuary Candle is being offered For Carlito, Emerita, and Manuel Jr. Baldonado By Isabelita Draper this week (2/1/2020 to 2/7/2020)

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

Earline, Chrissy and Dave Monahan Linda Sweeney
Jan Ryan Muriel Paquette
Stephanie Robarge

And everyone on the prayer chain

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Tom Cosgrove
Amy Thompson
Makayla Cookson Roland Depot
John Monette Brian Monahan
Cathy Stannard
Mary Page Amy Tatro

		LECTORS	
2-1-4PM	Alan	Melissa	Eileen, Tracey, Betty
2-2-8AM	Nina, Zachary	Mary	Jean, Kathy, Marc
2-2-10:30AM	Alex, Gracie	Jeane	Deacon Sara, Jeane
2-8-4PM	Alan	Sandy	Betty, Tracey Karen
2-9-8AM	Jocelyn George	Marc	Richard, Kathy Mary
2-9-10:30AM	Sydney Gracie	Roland	Deacon Connie, Peg

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.

FORTY SIX DAYS UNTIL SPRING.



Thank you to all who participated in the Giving Tree event. We provided gifts for 135 persons which included 71 residents of Kern Hatin.



Religious Education Family Retreat
February 9, 2020
9:15am-10:15am
All parishioners welcome. Learn more about **Nigeria**— Fr. Joseph will teach about his homeland, music, language and more.

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

1. Vanessa Hemenway, Vida Leon
2. Steven Norton
6. Juliet Jacovini
10. Paul Cano
12. Earline Monahan

