

# 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.

		
<b>Saturday, February 15</b> Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	4:00PM Mass For Jenna Tatro by Dawn and Greg (First Anniv) AND for Richard Godin by Barbara	
<b>Sunday, February 16</b> Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00AM Mass For Michelle and Paul Boudreau by their children	KofC Coffee Hr. Rel. Ed.
	10:30AM Mass For all parishioners	
<b>Monday, February 17</b> St. Scholastica	NO Mass	Office Closed
<b>Tuesday, February 18</b>	<b>NO Mass at Most Holy Name</b>	
<b>Wednes., February 19</b>	<b>8:15 AM Mass at BJAMS</b>	
<b>Thursday, February 20</b>	<b>8:00AM Adoration</b>	
	<b>9:00AM Mass</b> For Dorothy Grimaldi	
<b>Friday, February 21</b> St. Peter Damian	<b>8:00AM Adoration</b>	
	<b>9:00AM Mass</b> For Mary Page by the Bourne family	
<b>Saturday, February 22</b> Seventh Sunday in Ordinary time	<b>4:00PM Mass</b> For Mary Page by the Taylor family	
<b>Sunday, February 23</b> Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	<b>8:00AM Mass</b> For Marie Coté by Edward, Richard & Mary Margaret AND For Norman Everett by family (birthday anniv)	KofC Coffee Hr No Rel. Ed
	<b>10:30AM Mass</b> For all parishioners	

Dear Parishioners,  
With President's Day upon us and school break for many schools coming these last two weeks of the month, spiritually we must turn to towards our preparations for Lent. Ash Wednesday is at the end of the month (February 26), but as we hit our mid-month stride, it's helpful to do some pre-Lent planning and praying before the season is upon us.

Many folks turn towards the Lenten season as a time of fasting...which it is. However, as we'll hear in the Gospel on Ash Wednesday, there are actually three disciplines of Lent we are asked to keep: *fasting, almsgiving, and prayer*. Regarding these disciplines, a few suggestions and explanations:

Fasting (2 small meals that do not equal 1 normal size meal) and Abstinence (abstaining from meat) is something we do together as a family of faith on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Yet it is common practice to 'give something up' for Lent. Many folks have will do a 'screen fast,' abstaining from TV for Lent and from using their computers, smartphones or tablets for entertainment. Another suggestion is to fast from sweet things – candy, soda, sugar in your coffee/tea, etc.

Almsgiving refers to giving – it can be money or time...but give something of yourself generously for the glory of God and the good of others. This spiritual discipline reminds us that our lives are not about us – but about God and others. Giving things away gets us back to that true reality. Go through your closet and give away ½ your shoes to the poor (your best ones). Instead of going out to dinner, give that money to charity. Increase your offertory amount during Lent. Offer your precious time to go visit your neighbors, the hospital or nursing home. Spend time writing a letter to loved ones you've been out of touch with.

Prayer is one other place to give more to God. Consider trying to get to daily Mass a few times a week. Try going to confession every week during Lent, and make a sincere examination of your conscience. Pray the rosary every day, or get back to that 5 minutes of silence with God; go to Adoration. Start reading a spiritual book, or the Catechism, or one of the Gospels.

Whatever your Lenten disciplines, take them seriously because God takes our love for and faith in Him seriously. Our prayer, fasting, and almsgiving should not be about us, but about serving God first and helping us grow in love for the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Consider discussing your Lenten practices with your family and loved ones. Preparing for Lent begins now! Have a blessed week.

*With Mary In Christ, Fr. Jon*

**February 8 and 9**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
Weekly Offertory	\$ 2,128.77	\$ 2,638.96
Special Collections	\$ 122.00	\$ 258.00
Quarterly tax on Offertory	\$ 351.25 -	\$ 435.43 -
Total	\$ 1,899.52	\$ 2,461.53
Attendance	242	276

**Specials 2020:**

Energy: \$122



Catholic School House, a Catholic Homeschooling program that meets weekly at St. Mary's in St. Albans for chorus, class time, science and art for all ages, is accepting registrations for the 2020-2021 school year. Come and see—Open house dates are February 18, March 31, April 28th. For more information, visit us at [burlingtonvt.catholicsschoolhouse.com](mailto:burlingtonvt.catholicsschoolhouse.com) or call Patty Lawson 802-242-1321.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Classes meet Sundays 9:15AM to 10:15AM.  
 Call Mary at the office 888-3318  
 if you have a question.  
 Class: February 16  
 Winter Break: February 23 and March 1

**Ash Wednesday Masses  
 February 26**

**Most Holy Name of Jesus  
 12:05PM  
 5:30PM**

**Blessed Sacrament  
 8:30AM  
 5:30AM**



Please join us for the showing of "Padre Pio, Miracle Man"  
 On February 29 with potluck dinner at 5:00PM. Movie will  
 start at 5:45PM.  
 Please let the office know what you will bring for dinner.

**Blessed Sacrament Mass Schedule 2/17-21/2020**  
 Monday 8:30AM Thursday 5:30PM  
 Tuesday 12:00PM Friday 8:30AM  
 Wednesday 8:30AM

There will be a **special collection** on **Ash Wednesday** to support Vermont Catholic Charities. This agency provides financial and emotional support to individuals and families throughout Vermont through the programs offered which includes Counseling, Emergency Aid, Prison Ministry, Project Rachel, and Residential Care Homes. A portion of the collection will go to help fund the Bishop deGoesbriand grants which are awarded to Vermont nonprofits who are making a difference in their communities. Envelopes will be available in the church. Please know that every gift—whatever the size—makes a difference.  
 Thank you for your generosity.

**THIRTY TWO DAYS  
 UNTIL SPRING.**





**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 — Jane Spaulding

	 ALTAR SERVERS	<b>LECTORS</b>	 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
2-15-4PM	Alan	Sandy	Tracey Sheila, Betty
2-16-8AM	Kyla Samuel	Mary	Marc Kathy, Richard
2-16-10:30AM	Alex, Gracie	Brian	Deacon Roland, Sara
2-22-4PM	Alan	Anne	Tracey Betty, Sheila
2-23-8AM	Trinity Ethan	Mary	Richard Marc, Jean
2-23-10:30AM	Sydney Gracie	Kathy	Deacon Peg, Jeane

**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](http://www.VTChristianMusic.com)**

The **Sanctuary Candle** is being offered this week (2/15/2020 to 2/21/2020)  
 For **Jenna Tatro** by her parents

The weekend of February 29 and March 1, Samer Awwad, representing the **Christian Catholic Families of Bethlehem**, will be selling Crucifixes, religious art work, and rosaries all made of olive wood which is native to Israel and Bethlehem. Since tourism has greatly depleted, Christian families in the Holy Land, who depend on tourism, have been greatly affected. Sale of these goods will help them very much and also give you the opportunity to have "something" authentic from the Holy Land. Please browse and buy some articles. It is for a good cause and also a help to your personal devotion.

**THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS**

- 16. Eileen Toomey, Marie Boissoneault
- 18. Connor LaClair
- 19. Lorrie Dupuis
- 20. Catherine Provost
- 21. Sylvie Brown
- 22. Angela Atkinson, Bernie Quinlan

