

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
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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

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 22 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary time	4:00PM Mass For Mary Page by the Taylor family AND For Shawn Marcoux by Denise Marcous	
Sunday, February 23 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00AM Mass For Marie Côté by Edward, Richard & Mary Margaret AND For Norman L. Everett by family (birthday anniv)	KofC Coffee Hr
	10:30AM Mass For all parishioners	No Rel. Ed
Monday, February 24	NO Mass	
Tuesday, February 25	NO Mass at Most Holy Name	
Wednes., February 26 Ash Wednesday 	12:05PM Mass For an increase of vocations to Priesthood, Consecrated Life, and Holy Marriage from Our Parish 5:30PM Mass For Deceased Priests of Mt. St. Mary's seminary	
Thursday, February 27	8:00AM Adoration 9:00AM Mass For those struggling with mental illness and addiction	
Friday, February 28	8:00AM Adoration 9:00AM Mass For all homebound, in hospital and nursing homes	
Saturday, February 29 First Sunday of Lent	4:00PM Mass For Mickey Smith by family AND For Richard Godin by Barbara Godin & Family	
Sunday, March 1 First Sunday of Lent 	8:00AM Mass For Sue and Paul Boudreau by June Boudreau	K of C Coffee Hr.
	10:30AM Mass For Steve Foss and Jacob Branum By Judi Womack	No Rel Ed

Dear Parishioners,

This week the Holy Season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday. The Ashes mark us as a sign both of our desire and need to repent from sin and selfishness, but also as a reminder of our mortality: *For you are dust, and to dust you shall return.* Jesus invites us to be with Him in the desert, as He battled against Satan and temptations for forty days.

Why does the Church lead us into this time of purification and growth? Quite simply...because we need it! If we take our Lenten disciplines of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving seriously, then their interior effect is a right ordering of our minds, our thoughts, our will, and our actions. By engaging the grace of self-denial throughout this holy season, we become more capable to receive Christ and others and our lives become more focused on God than on ourselves. Prayer is one focus that our Mother, the Church, asks us to be generous with giving God more exclusive time in our day. Whether its getting up a little earlier, or making an intentional effort to pray the rosary as a family or add extra prayer intentions during grace before dinner, we are asked to step up our prayer game.

As a community, one way that we'll do this is after each Mass beginning on Ash Wednesday, before the closing hymn, we'll pray the prayer to St. Michael the Archangel, which can be found on the back cover of the Breaking Break Music Issue. This traditional prayer used to be prayed at the conclusion of every Mass, invoking the powerful protection of the Archangel Michael as we are sent out into the world after Mass to bring the grace and light of Christ to all those we meet. I so look forward to our communities growing more deeply in prayer and reliance upon God's grace together this Lenten Season! God bless you. *With Mary In Christ, Fr. Jon*

February 15 and 16	2020	2019
Weekly Offertory	\$ 2,976.00	\$ 2,259.25
Special Collections	\$ 184.00	\$ 241.00
Quarterly tax on Offertory	\$ 491.04 -	\$ 372.78 -
Total	\$ 2668.96	\$ 2,127.47
Attendance	308	261
Specials 2020:		
Energy: \$54, SAM: \$105, Ash Wednes: \$20		
Church/Eastern Europe: \$5		



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.catholicschoolhouse.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.

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
5:30PM**



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 2/24 to 2/28 2020
Monday 8:30AM Thursday 5:30PM
Tuesday 12:00PM Friday 8:30AM
Wednesday 8:30AM and 5:30PM

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.

**TWENTY FIVE DAYS
UNTIL SPRING.**





PLEASE PRAY FOR

Earline, Chrissy and Dave Monahan Linda Sweeney
Jan Ryan Muriel Paquette
Stephanie Robarge Baby Simon
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 — Shawn Marcoux

		LECTORS	
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
2-29-4PM	Alan	Melissa	Sheila Tracey, Karen
3-1-8AM	Samantha George	Marc	Mary Richard, Jean
3-1-10:30AM	Alex Gracie	Connie	Deacon Jeff, Roland

**DON'T GIVE UP CHOCOLATE
FOR LENT THIS YEAR**

At Dynamic Catholic, they are passionate about energizing Catholics and their parishes. **BEST LENT EVER** is one of their most popular free programs. This coming Lent, the program will feature short daily videos that will take you through Matthew Kelly's *Rediscover the Saints*, chapter by chapter.
Visit DynamicCatholic.com/BestLentEver to register and learn more.

The **Sanctuary Candle** is being offered this week (2/22/2020 to 2/28/2020)
For **Nigel Draper** by Anne Renaud Conway

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

- 24. Veronica Hemenway, Paul Ulrich, Tina Lague, Allan Ryan
- 25. Annette Small
- 26. Dayna Snow, Nancy Aitken, Charles Wolff

