

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

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 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. No Rel Ed
	10:30AM Mass For Steve Foss and Jacob Branum By Judi Womack	
Monday, March 2	NO Mass	
Tuesday, March 3 St. Drexel	NO Mass	
	10:15AM Mass at the Manor	
Wednes. March 4 St. Casimir	8:00AM Adoration	Parish Council 6PM
	9:00AM Mass For Karol and Patricea by family (20 yr. anniversary)	
Thursday, March 5	8:00AM Adoration	
	9:00AM Mass For Shawn Marcoux by his family	
Friday, March 6	8:00AM Adoration	Confess. 5PM Stations 6PM
	9:00AM Mass For Jean Paul Boudreau by the Marcoux family	
Saturday, March 7 Second Sunday of Lent	4:00PM Mass For Michelle and Jean Paul Boudreau by their children AND For Shawn Marcoux by Monique Marcoux	
Sunday, March 8 Second Sunday of Lent	8:00AM Mass For the intentions of Susan and Kenneth by Mom	
	10:30AM Mass For Arthur Menard by the Eisenhardt family AND for Tasha Lehouillier by Roseanne	

Dear Parishioners,
After a half a week of Lent, we are usually confronted by our weakness, some discouragement or desolation. One way the enemy tries to derail our efforts in prayer, fasting and almsgiving is to tempt us with lies. How often in the quiet moments of our days, a thought comes cross our mind, "What's the point of all this?" or "Do you really think this helping you?" or "What about all the ways you've failed before?"

While certainly not an exhaustive list of the venomous lies of Satan, these few carry with them the hallmark tone of the evil one that he uses in his attempts to rip us away from God or derail our efforts to grow closer to the Lord in love and trust. In the last book of the Bible, Revelation 12 accounts a great cosmic battle depicted symbolically between a woman who is pregnant (representing the Church, personified in Mary) and a seven-headed dragon (representing Satan). St. Michael the Archangel goes to war against Satan and the fallen angels. What is noteworthy for us in particular is the way a voice from heaven describes Satan as he and the demons are thrust out of heaven:

"Now have salvation and power come, and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Anointed One. For the accuser of our brothers is cast out, who night and day accused them before God."

Notice how Satan is described in Sacred Scripture as the accuser. When we create more silence and listen to the TONE of the lies we hear in the quiet moments of our day, they smack of accusation and manifest in light what the enemy has been tempting us with in darkness. This is not the voice of God within our conscience!

Lent is a time to take up arms against the enemy who hates us, and continues to tempt us away from God through accusations, discouragement, and despair. When you hear any of those lies, I encourage you write them down or speak them out loud, and bring them to the sacrament of Confession so that our Lord may reveal the truth, and the truth will set you free. Keep your eyes fixed on Jesus – God bless you.

With Mary In Christ, Fr. Jon

February 22 and 23

Weekly Offertory
Special Collections
Quarterly tax on Offertory
Total
Attendance

	2020	2019
Weekly Offertory	\$ 1,982.75	\$ 2,482.15
Special Collections	\$ 284.00	\$ 208.00
Quarterly tax on Offertory	\$ 327.15 -	\$ 409.55 -
Total	\$ 1,939.60	\$ 2,280.60
Attendance	234	220

Specials 2020:

Energy: \$51, SAM: \$50,
Cath Charities: \$10,
Church/Eastern Europe: \$173



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.

Classes resume March 8, 15, 22, 29

First Reconciliation
March 14 at 10AM

Lenten Retreat

Join us Wednesday, March 7 or 11

Staff is leaving MHN at 8:15 on the 11th to
Ascension Church in Georgia.

Or ride with Anne Conway on the 7th to
Immaculate Heart of Mary in Williston.

Call the office for more information.

Blessed Sacrament Mass Schedule 3-2 TO 3-6 2020

Monday	8:30AM	Thursday	5:30PM
Tuesday	12:00PM	Friday	8:30AM
Wednesday	8:15Mass at BJAMS		

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Linda Sweeney	Jan Ryan
Muriel Paquette	Stephanie Robarge
Baby Simon	Mick Gorman



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		

**EIGHTEEN DAYS
UNTIL SPRING.**



		LECTORS	
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
3-7-4PM	Alan	Sandy	Tracey Sheila, Karen
3-8-8AM	Jocelyn, Zachary	Mary	Marc Richard, Jean
3-8-10:30AM	Sydney, Gracie	Jeane	Deacon Connie, Sara

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 (2/29/2020 to 3-6/2020) For **Mary Page** by the Taylor family

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

2. Samuel Rossi, Clifford Randall Arland Ploof
4. Cecile Marcoux
5. Catherine Ploof

