

# 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, March 21</b> Fourth Sunday Of Lent	<b>NO Public Mass</b> For Richard Godin by Barbara Godin & family AND For William Schoop by the Bourne family
<b>Sunday, March 22</b> Fourth Sunday Of Lent	<b>NO Public Mass</b> For the intentions of Rich C. and For all parishioners
<b>Monday, March 23</b> St. Turbius	<b>NO Public Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday, March 24</b> St. Romero	<b>NO Public Mass</b>
<b>Wednes., March 25</b> The Annunciation Of the Lord	<b>NO Public Mass</b> For Pat Earley by family
<b>Thursday, March 26</b>	<b>NO Public Mass</b> For Cathy Stannard by her family
<b>Friday, March 27</b>	<b>NO Public Mass</b> For Mitchell Ramsey by his family
<b>Saturday, March 28</b> Fifth Sunday Of Lent	<b>NO Public Mass</b> For Mitchell Ramsey and Rene Marcoux By Monique AND For Jenna Tatro by Greg and Dawn
<b>Sunday, March 29</b> Fifth Sunday Of Lent	<b>NO Public Mass</b> For All Parishioners

**Dear Parishioners,**

A reminder to all parishioners that confessions are being held on FRIDAYS during Lent from 5-6pm at Most Holy Name (Stations to follow) and Blessed Sacrament (Stations begin at 4:30)

This fourth Sunday of Lent is called traditionally in the Church, *Laetare Sunday*. Each Sunday in Lent has its name derived from the Sunday's introit. *Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast. (Isaiah 66:10-11)*

The first Sunday is called Invocabit; the second, Reminiscere; the third, Oculi; the fourth, Laetare; the fifth, Judica; the sixth, Palm Sunday. This fourth Sunday's name is taken from the Sunday's introit:

*Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast. (Isaiah 66:10-11)*

Talking about being joyful this time when coronavirus pandemic has changed the entire course of the history of the world will sound like a discordant note in a beautiful music. Why should someone be talking about joy when the whole world is in turmoil? When businesses, schools, places of worship, production industries, the social life and the beauty of our communities are closed down, why should someone be talking about joy? When virtually everything that make life beautiful have been taken away from us by coronavirus, is there anything left to be joyful for?

The book of Habakkuk 3:17-19 says, *“Though the fig tree does not bud and there are no grapes on the vines, though the olive crop fails and the fields produce no food, though there are no sheep in the pen and no cattle in the stalls, yet I will rejoice in the LORD, I will be joyful in God my Saviour. The Sovereign LORD is my strength....”* Having lost everything which we hold so dear in this trying moment, God is calling each of us to a deeper union with Him. Tough times as now are when true love are either strengthened or weakened. We may not see each other for a period of time because of this situation in the world that is plaguing our dear country; let us use this time to develop the family joy that will sustain us this period.

The Lord restored the sight of a man born blind; May we use this time to light our families with joy, bringing back family prayers and love for one another that we have lost to activism. May God protect you and your family from harm. Fr. Jon and I will be offering Masses and prayers for God's protection on you!

**BE JOYFUL! BE NOT AFRAID! God bless you!**

*Yours in Christ and Mary,  
Fr. Joseph*

**March 14 and 15**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
Weekly Offertory	\$ 1,641.00	\$ 2,260.95
Special Collections	\$ 154.00	\$ 542.00
Quarterly tax on Offertory	\$ <u>279.02-</u>	\$ <u>373.06-</u>
Total	\$ 1,515.98	\$ 2,429.89
February EGiving	\$ 2,769.00	\$ 2,824.00
Attendance	188	259

**Specials 2020:**

Energy: \$ 38 SAM: \$111  
Cath. Relief Services: \$5



From the Desk of Bishop Christopher Coyne:

Effective Friday, March 20, all regularly scheduled public celebrations of the Catholic Mass, sacraments and devotions are suspended until further notice. Priests of the Diocese of Burlington will continue to celebrate Mass privately for the intentions of their community and the Church. Baptisms, funerals and weddings may take place but will be strictly limited in attendance to immediate family members.

I have taken this course of action following the advice of local public officials and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines to limit gatherings to 10 people. While this is a difficult time for the faithful, we must all do our part to ensure the health and well-being of the larger community by helping prevent the spread of COVID-19. We will continue to monitor the situation and make changes as necessary.

Plans are moving forward to "live-stream" a local celebration of the Mass daily beginning with this Sunday, March 22 at 10 AM. Please check the Diocesan website at <https://www.vermontcatholic.org/covid-19/> for all TV Mass options, resources to keep Sunday Holy and the latest updates.

#### LISTING OF CATHOLIC CLOSINGS AND OPENINGS

Parish offices - open

Diocesan offices - open with limited staffing

Parish food pantries - open (take away only)

Parish soup kitchens - open (take away only)

Vermont Catholic Charities - open

Parish Churches - open daily (please consult local church for scheduled hours)

Catholic schools – closed until April 15 (remote and online learning)

Parish religious education schools – closed (some remote and online learning)

Perpetual Adoration Chapels - closed

I ask that you pray daily the Pope's prayer to the Virgin Mary for protection from this pandemic (see [www.vermontcatholic.org/covid-19/](http://www.vermontcatholic.org/covid-19/)). Please continue to support your parish and the Diocese by giving online or via mail to ensure we remain financially stable during these difficult times.

My motto, "Trust in the Lord", has gotten me through many difficult times. Lean on the Lord and know that He will guide you through to better days.

#### **PLEASE PRAY FOR**

Linda Sweeney	Jan Ryan
Muriel Paquette	Stephanie Robarge
Baby Simon	Carmen Lacasse

**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 — Mitchell Ramsey  
 Priscilla Draper

#### **Pope's Prayer to Mary for a protection during the coronavirus pandemic:**

O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm. You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross to the joy of the resurrection. Amen. Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.