

# 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 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
<b>Monday, March 30</b>	<b>NO Public Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday, March 31</b>	<b>NO Public Mass</b>
<b>Wednes., April 1</b>	<b>NO Public Mass</b> For families
<b>Thursday, April 2</b>	<b>NO Public Mass</b> For Mitchell Ramsey by his family
<b>Friday, April 3</b>	<b>NO Public Mass</b> For Rene Marcoux by Marcoux family AND For Hazel Renaud by Anne Renaud Conway and family (8th yr. anniv)
Saturday, April 4	<b>NO Public Mass</b> For Michelle and Jean Paul Boudreau by their children AND For Raymond., Roger & Rene Marcoux by Monique
Sunday, April 5	<b>NO Public Mass</b> For Pauline and Denis Cote by Marc & Diane AND For Roger Marcoux, Sr. by family (Birthday Anniversary)

**Dear Parishioners,**  
 What strange times we are living in these days of COVID-19? I must confess that this time of quarantine has renewed my love for Christ, for the priesthood, and for you, the people I serve. What can I say to the reality that the public celebration of Holy Mass is suspended from our Churches, and the people of God here in Lamoille County cannot gather together as the mystical body of Christ in mworship? How does a pastor respond to the challenges that we face with changing economic, social, educational sectors of our society and world? In times as these, there are so many questions that arise in our hearts as people of faith: Why is God allowing this to happen? Where is the Lord and what is He up too? At a time such as this, when we need Him the most, why does He seem so far away?

The answer that we seek, and the only answer that will ever truly satisfy, can only be found in one place: Jesus Christ! When upon the stormy waves of the Sea of Galilee, Jesus called the Apostle, St. Peter, out of the boat to walk on the water towards Him, it was only in keeping his eyes fixed on Jesus that Peter's heart was fortified and strong, his mind stayed focused, and his spirit continued to trust and believe. But the very moment he allowed Jesus to fade from his focus and he turned his vision to the dark clouds, the strong winds and drowning waves, Peter began to sink. We find ourselves in a storm, and while we have so many unanswered questions as to what and why, perhaps the prayer of the humble Italian Friar who bore the wounds of Christ in his body for 50 years, St. Padre Pio, may calm our stormy souls, "Pray, hope, and don't worry."

Where is God in all of this? He is found where He has *always* been found – in the Eucharist, in the sacraments of the Church, and in hearts of His people. We remember that our union with Christ through baptism is unbreakable – His life in us, our lives inseparable from His. We must look to the Cross for guidance in how we are to love and care for each other in these times. The great mystic and Doctor of the Church, St. Teresa of Avila said it well, "Christ has no body now but yours. No hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes through which he looks compassion on this world. Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good. Yours are the hands through which he blesses all the world. Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, yours are the eyes, you are his body. Christ has no body now on earth but yours." May God bless you and know that Fr. Joseph and I miss you, love you, and pray for you daily.

*With Mary, in Christ, Fr. Jon*

Please email or call in with your **changed telephone numbers or email addresses** so we may keep in contact with you in a timely manner. 888-3318 or holysaints@comcast.net

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
Weekly Offertory	\$ 1,466.00	\$ 2,235.07
Special Collections	\$ 560.00	\$ 230.00
Quarterly tax on Offertory	\$ 241.89-	\$ 368.79-
Total	\$ 1,804.11	\$ 2,096.28
Attendance		240

**Specials 2020:**  
 Energy: \$ 20 Flowers \$10  
 Cath. Relief Services: \$30  
 Funeral Exp: \$500





*Online Ministry Opportunities*

**Mass and Rosary**

Daily (Mon-Fri) 11:15AM Live Rosary-Valerie Parzyck, [www.Facebook.com/DioBurlington](http://www.Facebook.com/DioBurlington)  
 Daily (Mon-Fri) 12:05PM Diocesan Online Mass-[www.vermontcatholic.org/tvmass](http://www.vermontcatholic.org/tvmass)  
 Sunday 12:00AM Diocesan Online Mass-[www.vermontcatholic.org/tvmass](http://www.vermontcatholic.org/tvmass)

Tentatively:

Monday, March 30 **The Saintliness of Aging** — Terri McCormack

Tuesday, March 31: **Book Study on C.S. Lewis’ Screwtape Letters**—Michael Hagan

Thursday, April 2: **Encountering Jesus Bible Study**—Deacon Phil Lawson

**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.