

MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH



MASS TIMES

Saturday 4 pm
Sunday 8 am & 10:30 am

Wednesday-Friday 9 am*
** Alternating Mass on Wednesdays with Bishop Marshall school at 8:15am. See weekly schedule.*

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held 1 hour before daily Mass

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Jon Schnobrich, *Pastor*
Fr. Joseph Ikegbunam, *Parochial Vicar*
Deacon Thomas Cooney
Mary Elfer, *Parish Life Coordinator*
Betty Taylor, *Administrative Assistant*
Richard Brodeur, *Parish Council Chair*
Karen Jaquish, *Finance Council Chair*
Judith St. Aubin, *Organist*

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 8am to 1pm

CONTACT INFORMATION

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(802) 888-3318
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SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION: Saturdays 315-345pm or any time by appointment, call 888-3318.

BAPTISM: Please call the Parish Office to inquire about Baptism for your child.

MATRIMONY: Please call the Parish Office at least 6-8 months in advance to allow for marriage preparation.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK AND VISITS TO THE HOMEBOUND: Please call the Parish Office if you know of anyone unable to attend Mass because of illness, age, or disability.

FAITH FORMATION / PREPARATION FOR HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION: Please contact Mary Elfer, the Parish Life Coordinator, to inquire about the faith formation program and the requirements for First Communion and Confirmation.

EVER THOUGHT ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC?

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, completing your Sacraments of Initiation, or just desire a deeper understanding of your faith, check out the Adult RCIA Program: contact the Parish Office for more details.



Bishop Marshall School

Mrs. Carrie Wilson, *Head of School*
(802) 888-4758 www.bjams.org

		
<p>Saturday, April 4 Palm Sunday</p>	<p>NO Public Mass For Michelle and Jean Paul Boudreau by their children AND For Raymond,, Roger & Rene Marcoux by Monique</p>	
<p>Sunday, April 5 Palm Sunday</p>	<p>NO Public Mass For Pauline and Denis Cote by Marc & Diane AND For Roger Marcoux, Sr. by family (Birthday Anniversary)</p>	
<p>Monday, April 6</p>	<p>NO Public Mass</p>	
<p>Tuesday, April 7</p>	<p>NO Public Mass</p>	
<p>Wednes., April 8</p>	<p>NO Public Mass</p>	
<p>Thursday, April 9 Holy Thursday</p>	<p>NO Public Mass For Cathy Stannard by family</p>	
<p>Friday, April 10 The Passion of Our Lord</p>	<p>NO Public Mass For Shawn Marcoux by his family</p>	
<p>Saturday, April 11 Easter Sunday The Resurrection of The Lord</p>	<p>NO Public Mass For Mary Jane Talbot by the former St. Gabriel's Ladies Guild and For Mary Page by the Bourne family</p>	
<p>Sunday, April 12 Easter Sunday The Resurrection of The Lord</p>	<p>NO Public Mass For the Limoge, Earley , Stone and Prunier families by Jeff and Deb</p>	

Dear Parishioners,

By way of news updates, as I'm sure you have heard by now Bishop Coyne reaffirmed that our churches are to remain closed until the "Stay Home, Stay Safe" order has been lifted by the Governor. The Chrism Mass will be rescheduled to a time when the priests and faithful can gather together. Priests may bless the Oil of the Sick and Oil of Catechumens according the prescribed rites if needed. Confessions may be heard at the request of the faithful, not in the church, but in a suitable location which allows for a respect for the seal as well as social distancing. No regularly scheduled confessions will be advertised.

This week begins Passion Week, or Holy Week, with Palm Sunday and the reading of the Passion of our Lord from Matthew's Gospel (Matthew 26-27). I encourage your family or household to spend some time and read this essential text. We begin this week by remembering how Jesus loves us, the extravagance of His sacrifice and His total willingness to give everything for the love of His Mystical Bride, the Church. His Passion makes visible to us the invisible mystery that St. John the beloved wrote about in one of his Catholic letters in the New Testament: "God is love" (1 Jn 4:10). Read it again. It's not that God *loves*; but rather that God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – exists in an eternal, dynamic loving union, and the good news is that you and I have been created to share in the union as members of God's family for all eternity. But how?

We must say, "Yes" to Christ's proposal...not once, or twice but every day. One significant note about the Passion accounts in all 4 Gospels is how Jesus never *forces* His love onto anyone. He doesn't threaten or give ultimatums. He simply teaches the truth, and lets one decide on their own. He proposes to each human soul, and waits at the door of their heart to be allowed in.

Please spend time reading the Passion account this week, as well as the readings for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and of course, Easter. You may consider how to be creative and incorporate some of our great traditions into your home. Could you as a family wash each other's feet on Holy Thursday after reading St. John's account of the last supper? Could you spend time adoring the Eucharist live-streamed to honor Jesus' words to his apostles in the Garden, "Could you not wait one hour with me?" Perhaps on Good Friday, you could pray the Stations of the Cross together, and afterwards pass around a crucifix to each member of your household to kiss and share what Christ's sacrifice means to them. Easter, of course, should be festive with food and fun – I challenge you to find your favorite Easter Hymn and sing it with gusto as a household or family to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection.

Fr. Joseph and I miss you and love you and pray for you every day. Check out the parish Facebook page for updates, videos, and news. May God bless you now and always, and please stay healthy and safe.

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

If you wish to continue to keep up with your weekly offertory during the church closure, you mail it to 301 Brooklyn Street, 05661 or leave in the white secure box next to the door of the Crosby Center.



**A message from
Bishop Christopher J. Coyne
in this time of pandemic**



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In keeping with Vermont Gov. Phil Scott “Stay Home, Stay Safe” order directing the closure of in-person operations for all non-essential businesses, I am saddened to announce that all Catholic churches, chapels and shrines throughout the state be closed as of 5 p.m. on March 25. During these challenging times, scripture reminds us that even when we are physically isolated, we are not spiritually so: “God is near to those who call on Him and Jesus Himself, just before he ascended to heaven said, “And know that I am with you to the end of time.” As members of the Church, we know that we are not alone. As we stay at home in order to stop the spread of COVID19, I encourage you to use this time to strengthen your relationship with Christ through daily prayer, participation in TV Mass, scripture reflection and engaging your family in faith activities. You can tune into daily 12:05 p.m. Mass (Monday through Friday) and Sundays at 10 a.m., live rosary at 11:15 a.m. and many other spiritual engagement opportunities listed on the back of this bulletin each week or visit: vermontcatholic.org/spiritualresources. Please prayerfully consider supporting your parish and the Diocese by making your usual offertory and Bishop’s Appeal contributions through this difficult time to sustain the Church until regular Mass schedule can resume. Visit your local parish or the bishopsappealvt.org for more information. Let us pray us join together daily by saying the pope’s prayer to the Blessed Mother to end the spread of this pandemic and heal the sick. Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us. Amen

Bishop Christopher J. Coyne

**A Prayer for Protection in Time of
Pandemic**

O Mary, you always brighten 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 while remaining steadfast in faith. O loving Mother, you know what we need, and we are confident you will provide for us as at Cana in Galilee. Intercede for us with your Son Jesus, the Divine Physician, for those who have fallen ill, for those who are vulnerable, and for those who have died. Intercede also for those charged with protecting the health and safety of others and for those who are tending to the sick and seeking a cure. Help us, O Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who took upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows, so as to lead us, through the Cross, to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen. Under thy protection we seek refuge, O Holy Mother of God. In our needs, despise not our petitions, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

Adapted from the prayer
of Pope Francis