

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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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

		LECTOR
Saturday, July 18 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	4:00PM Mass For Richard Godin by Barbara Godin and Family AND For Mary Page by the bourne family	Melissa
Sunday, July 19 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00AM Mass For Michelle and Jean Paul Boudreau By their children 10:30AM Mass For All Parishioners	Marc Brian
Monday, July 20 St. Appollinaris	NO Public Mass	
Tuesday, July 21 St. Lawrence	NO Adoration 9:00AM Mass For the youth of our parish	
Wednes., July 22 St. Mary Magdalene	8:00AM Adoration 9:00AM Mass For Sandy Bowen	
Thursday, July 23 St. Bridget	8:00AM Adoration 9:00AM Mass For all those in the hospital, nursing homes, and homebound	
Friday, July 24 St. Sharbel Markhluf	NO Adoration 9:00AM Mass For all on the prayer chain	
Saturday, July 25 Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time	4:00PM Mass For Maurice, Lillian, Andrew, David and Pierre Lague by Monique Morway AND for Rene Marcoux By Monique Marcoux	Melissa
Sunday, July 26 Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time	8:00AM Mass For Ai Elfer (birthday anniversary) by Mom and Dad 10:30AM Mass For All Parishioners	Mary Roland

Thank you, Lord, for the blessings you have bestowed on my life. You have provided me with more than I could ever have imagined. You have surrounded me with people who always look out for me. You have given me family and friends who bless me every day with kind words and actions. They lift me up in ways that keep my eyes focused on you and make my spirit soar. You speak to me in so many ways so that I always know you are here.

	2020	2019
Weekly Offertory	\$ 1,921.00	\$ 2,569.80
Special Collections	\$ 398.00	\$ 431.56
Quarterly tax on Offertory	\$ 316.97-	\$ 424.02-
Total	\$ 2,002.03	\$ 2,577.34
Attendance	86	281

Specials 2020:
Energy: \$202, SAM: \$140, Flowers, \$5, Vt. Cath. \$51

Dear Parishioners,

What is the good life? Summer days often allow for times of relaxing, perhaps this year a stay-cation instead of the family vacation, swimming, BBQ's – the good life. But from a greater perspective, what is the good life?

In a personal sense, the philosopher Aristotle posed the idea of Eudaimonia (You-dye-know-mee-ah), which essentially translates into human flourishing. What the ancient philosopher was getting at is the human being, fully alive, is when they have given themselves over to the pursuit of virtue. Aristotle defines moral virtue as a disposition to behave in the right manner and as a mean between extremes of deficiency and excess, which are vices. We learn moral virtue primarily through habit and practice rather than through reasoning and instruction.

A life well lived is its own reward – similar to how St. Augustine teaches that sin is its own punishment. Virtue is its own reward, as it bears the good fruit of integrity in the soul of the person and strengthens their personal character. Sin is a privation – a lack of something good.

A life of virtue is not simply what we are called to as Christians, as virtue doesn't actually give us grace. However, it does dispose the soul to receive the grace of God, if by faith, we open ourselves to the power of the Holy Spirit at work in us.

What is the good life? I'm not sure I really agree with the question...because we aren't created for 'the good life.' Rather, we are made in the image and likeness of God, meaning that the best life we can live is a life seeking continual union with Jesus, striving to be free from sin and cultivating a life of virtue that will open us here and now to the grace of God and prepare us for the eternal bliss of Heaven! God bless you and have a great week.

With Mary, In Christ,

Fr. Jon

As many of us have heard with concern that **Fr. Prive'** continues to recover from pancreatitis in Burlington, although with the pandemic there are restrictions with visitation. As the final parish he served before retiring, I thought it would be a nice gift for him to receive a spiritual bouquet from us. What is a spiritual bouquet?

As a bouquet consists of different flowers that compliment the beauty of the whole arrangement, so a spiritual bouquet consists of prayers and sacrifices offered by different people for a certain person or intention. For example: I will pray 9 rosaries; I will offer receiving communion at 10 Masses; I will sacrifice dessert for a month; etc.

So I invite you to consider making a spiritual offering of prayer and/or sacrifice for the intention of Fr. Prive's health and please send it to Betty or Mary in the parish office by July 20. God bless you and thank you for your generosity!

Fr. Jon

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS—June 28, 2020

**Thomas E. Boland, Jr.
Vanessa J. Hemenway
Natalie Maxwell**

**Aubriana Germaine
Andrew C. Lowell
Amalie V. Pratt**



Please pray for an outpouring of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit upon them as they continue their faith journey.

RCIA CLASS—July 18, 2020

Serena L. Boland—St. Augustine

Heather E. Marcoux—St. Juliana

Zachary G. Rothammer—St. Thomas Aquinas

Rea L. Russell—St. Gertrude