

# MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH



## MASS TIMES

**Saturday** 4 pm  
**Sunday** 8 am & 10:30 am

**Tuesday-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

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## OFFICE HOURS

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## 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](http://www.bjams.org)

		<b>LECTOR</b>
<b>Saturday, July 25</b> 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
<b>Sunday, July 26</b> Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time	<b>8:00AM Mass</b> For Ai Elfer (birthday anniversary) by Mom and Dad <b>10:30AM Mass</b> For All Parishioners	Mary  Roland
<b>Monday, July 27</b>	<b>NO Public Mass</b>	
<b>Tuesday, July 28</b>	<b>NO Public Mass</b>	
<b>Wednes., July 29</b> St. Martha	<b>NO Adoration</b> <b>9:00AM Mass</b> For all those who serve in ministries in the Parish	
<b>Thursday, July 30</b> St. Chrysologus	<b>NO Adoration</b> <b>9:00AM Mass</b> For all in the nursing homes, hospital and homebound	
<b>Friday, July 31</b> St. Ignatius	<b>NO Adoration</b> <b>9:00AM Mass</b> For Fr. Prive's continued healing	
<b>Saturday, August 1</b> Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time	<b>4:00PM Mass</b> For Michelle and Jean Paul Boudreau by their children AND For Mary Page by the Bourne family	
<b>Sunday, August 2</b> Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time	<b>8:00AM Mass</b> For the deceased children & Spouses of Charles and Alvine Cote' by Richard and Edward <b>10:30AM Mass</b> For Sandy Bowen by Linda Audibert	

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. Amen

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
Weekly Offertory	\$ 1,530.00	\$ 2,545.80
Special Collections	\$ 584.00	\$ 252.00
Quarterly tax on Offertory	\$ 252.45 -	\$ 420.06-
Total	\$ 1,861.55	\$ 2,377.74
Attendance	92	270
<b>Specials 2020:</b> Energy: \$460, SAM: \$15, Flowers, \$5, Vt. Cath. \$ Church in Africa: \$69,		

Dear Parishioners,

Last weekend was a special celebration as we welcomed 4 new members into the Catholic Church, who after preparing all year through RCIA, received the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, First Holy Communion.

As a priest, I always find it so moving to celebrate any of the Sacraments, but there is something very powerful when an adult, after taking instruction and asking questions, makes the free decision to become fully initiated in the Catholic Church. The Sacraments are such an incredible gift because they give us supernatural grace that we need to be holy and share more fully in the divine life of the Holy Trinity. So why do some people make that heroic decision?

In my 13 years of priesthood there have not been two identical stories, as every person's journey is unique. Some return to the Church after going through struggles in life, and after searching the world for help, come back to the loving arms of the Father who first loved them into being. Some have received some poor Catechesis or wrong information about the Church and what she actually teaches (as compared to what the media and culture claim she teaches), and upon discovering the beauty of the truth, they become hungry for more. Some have personally had bad experiences with Church members, whether clergy or laity, and turned away for some time. Some have been in irregular marriage situations or married outside the Catholic faith and thus have been excluded from the reception of the Sacraments, only to talk with a priest to work through their situation to find that they could return to receiving the Sacraments once their marriage was con-validated (blessed) in the Church. Sometimes, a person just wasn't ready to make that step when they were younger, but now are at a point where they are willing to move forward in their relationship with God and the practice of their faith.

There are so many other reasons and stories, all unique, beautiful, and grace-filled. As you read this, if you or anyone you know who would like to learn more about Catholicism, or hasn't had the opportunity to receive the sacrament of Confirmation or maybe has never been baptized or had their children baptized, perhaps a gentle invitation from you might help them take the next step. One important factor for anyone making a step on their journey of faith is that we don't let them do it alone. Having a friend or a mentor to walk with them eliminates so much fear and gives the simple encouragement that only one's presence can bring. Please pray about it and be courageous! Fr. Joseph and I are always happy to sit down with someone to chat, and we look forward to forming this year's RCIA class (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults).

God bless you, stay well, and may you have a grace-filled week.

With Mary, In Christ, 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**

