

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

Fr. Jon Schnobrich, *Pastor*
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Betty Taylor, *Administrative Assistant*
Richard Brodeur, *Parish Council Chair*
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Judith St. Aubin, *Organist*

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 8am to 1pm

CONTACT INFORMATION

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SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION: Saturdays 3:15pm to 3:45pm 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, August 8 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	3:15PM Confession 4:00PM Mass For the Harris family by Sandy Harris AND For Norman and Brent Morway by Monique Morway	Anne
Sunday, August 9 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00AM Mass For Lloyd Melanson 10:30AM Mass For all parishioners	Marc Roland
Monday, August 10 St. Lawrence	NO Mass	
Tuesday, August 11 St. Clare	8:00AM Adoration 9:00AM Mass For the intentions of Gus Wright By Laurie Hurley	
Wednes., August 12 St. Jane Francis de Chantal	8:00 AM Adoration 9:00AM Mass For Edith and Patrick Hurley By Laurie Hurley	
Thursday, August 13 Sts. Pontien and Hippolytus	8:00AM Adoration 9:00AM Mass For the intentions of Roger & Eugenia	
Friday, August 14 St. Maxmillian Kolbe	8:00AM Adoration 9:00AM Mass For the intentions of Kenneth & Susan	
Saturday, August 15 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	3:15PM Confession 4:00PM Mass For Linda Jewett (third Anniv.) by the former St. Gabriel's Ladies Guild AND for Bill Petersen Jr. by Barbara Godin and family	Sandy
Sunday, August 16 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00AM Mass For Michelle and Jean Paul Boudreau By their children 10:30AM Mass For the Foss Family by JJudi Womack	Mary Brian

Dear Parishioners,

In the next two weeks you may be hearing about a state-wide capital campaign that the Diocese of Burlington is conducting. However, regarding our parish of Most Holy Name of Jesus, we are not going to conduct one...right now at least. It may seem strange to speak about money in the midst of a pandemic with so much instability, yet the campaign that the Diocese is running is a 60-40 balance, where 60% goes to the Parish for capital expenses, and the 40 % is split between the Office of Catechesis and Evangelization and Vermont Catholic Charities. But why am I writing to you about a capital campaign that we are not doing...right now? After some conversations with the Steier Group about our goal of building a new Church in the near future, it was agreed that we would wait until those plans are a bit more firm in order to direct support to that exciting capital project. Several people have asked me where we are with plans for a new Church? As of now, I have not directed much energy to those plans for several reasons. First, I wanted to have my first year as your pastor to get to know you and a year for you to get to know me and Fr. Joseph. This was unfortunately interrupted with the pandemic. Second, I thought it wise to not get too far ahead of ourselves regarding plans. St. Teresa's property is still for sale, and until it sells and we know how much money we have and how much we'll need, getting into planning seemed like putting the cart before the horse. Finally, our parish capital campaign will likely look a little different than the one the Diocese is conducting since our goals will be larger and quite specific. We will need some time to organize and plan well. Soon you'll be receiving a pastoral letter from me to communicate with you some further updates in the parish. If you haven't received or filled out your updated Parish Contact information form, please contact Mary or Betty in the office and they will be glad to help you. As we work to strengthen communication with all our parishioners, your updated information is crucial. May our good and loving God bless you, stay well, and I pray you have a grace-filled week.

With Mary, In Christ, Fr. Jon

August 1 and 2	2020	2019
Weekly Offertory	\$ 2,218.00	\$ 3,264.15
Special Collections	\$ 317.00	\$ 693.25
Quarterly tax on Offertory	\$ <u>365.97-</u>	\$ <u>538.58-</u>
Total	\$ 2,169.03	\$ 3,418.82
Attendance	84	339
Specials 2020: Energy: \$227.00, SAM: \$45, Flowers, \$5, Church in Africa: \$15, Vermont Catholic: \$25		

To all parishioners:

We are doing what we can to create and keep a safe environment for people to come to Mass and worship. That being said, there are certain variables that affect what is enforceable/controllable and what is not. The Vermont guidelines state as of Aug 1, masks are required in public when *its NOT possible to keep a 6ft distance from others who are not part of your household*, both indoor and outdoor spaces.

Facemasks are not required:

- 1) when doing strenuous exercise or activities,
- 2) for and should not be worn by children under 2,
- 3) for anyone who has trouble breathing,
- 4) for anyone unable to remove their face covering without assistance,
- 5) for anyone who has a medical or behavioral condition/reason. A person not wearing a mask cannot be asked if they have a behavioral or medical condition, nor are they required to show evidence/documentation of such a condition.

As your pastor, I care for both the physical and spiritual health of my people, which is why it is such a gift to be able to come back to Mass and to receive the sacraments, but also why there is a need for people to use discretion. We are blessed with low numbers of COVID in Vermont, but we must remember charity towards each other in all respects.

Let us continue to pray to our Blessed Mother Mary that this pandemic will end, a vaccine will be made available soon, and that we may return to the communal in-person worship of almighty God at Holy Mass.

In Christ,
Fr. Jon Schnobrich

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Plans are underway for our parish Religious Ed. Program to begin in early October. The schedule for now will remain as in the past Sunday 9:15AM to 10:15AM. COVID 19 protocols will be observed.

A letter and registration will be sent to all parish families with school-age children with more information.



Mary Elfer, Parish Cathetical Leader
ENJOY these wonderful days of summer!!



Confessions continue to be by appointments, however beginning the weekend of 8/1-2, **Confessions** will also be heard in the Confessional at the normal times on Saturday afternoon. When you come into the confessional, we are asking you to please stay behind the screen. Thank you. .