

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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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 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
Monday, August 17	NO Mass	
Tuesday, August 18	NO Mass \	
Wednes., August 19 St. John Eudes	8:00 AM Adoration 9:00AM Mass For all on the prayer chain	
Thursday, August 20 St. Bernard	8:00AM Adoration 9:00AM Mass For all homebound, in nursing homes, and hospital	
Friday, August 21 St. Pius X, Pope	8:00AM Adoration 9:00AM Mass For Warren Miller by friends	
Saturday, August 22 Twenty First Sunday In Ordinary Time	3:15PM Confessions 4:00PM Mass For Lucien Renaud by Anne Renaud Conway and family AND For Mary Page by the Bourne family	Melissa
Sunday, August 23 Twenty First Sunday In Ordinary Time	8:00AM Mass For recent deceased Parish members 10:30AM Mass For all parishioners	Marc Roland

Dear Parishioners,
As I write this, my heart is filled with deep gratitude to God for so many blessings. My prayer has lead me to great thanksgiving recently, and I thought it appropriate to offer a reflection on gratitude this week.

“Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus” (1 Thes 5:18). When things in our life are going well, it is true that we find it easier to be grateful. But how about when we are struggling? Is it possible to be grateful to God in the midst of challenges and trials? Absolutely – in fact, it’s a beautiful expression of our faith.

To take our faith seriously, which is to take our relationship with God seriously, we know that not only is it demanding, it’s counter-cultural. To thank God for the various trials we face implies our trust in His wisdom to guide us through and His grace at work in us to sanctify and strengthen us.

Even through the personal challenges we face, we can always pray, “Lord, thank you for being with me through this and not abandoning me.” What an incredible blessing our faith is because it doesn’t allow us to settle or become complacent, but always calls us deeper into the ‘more with God.’

So what new ways can you find to thank the Lord for in your life and through your challenges? God bless you and have a grace filled week.

With Mary, In Christ, Fr. Jon

August 8 and 9	2020	2019
Weekly Offertory	\$ 2,525.69	\$ 2,811.70
Special Collections	\$ 795.00	\$ 116.00
Quarterly tax on Offertory	\$ 416.74 -	\$ 463.93 -
Total	\$ 2,903.95	\$ 2,463.77
Attendance	88	305
Specials 2020: Energy: \$580, SAM: \$176, Flowers, \$5, Church in Africa: \$14, Vermont Catholic: \$20		

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!!



Holy Name of Jesus Parish, YOU are an example of faith in action. During this time of uncertainty, the likes of which we have never see before, YOU have continued to support Social Action Ministry. YOUR donations for the month of May totaled a little over \$600.00. YOUR donations for the month of June totaled \$1,075.00, and for the month of July, It was \$718.00. Thank YOU so much for YOUR very generous donations. We are most appreciative and happy to serve this community.

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