

MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH



MASS TIMES

Saturday 4 pm
Sunday 8 am & 10:30 am
Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9 am
Wednesday 12:00PM Noon

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
is held one hour before daily Mass
and before 4:00PM Saturday Mass**

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Jon Schnobrich, *Pastor*
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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.

ANOINTING 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.



The Knights of Columbus Council #5041

Meetings: Second Wednesday of the Month
Grand Knight Cliff Randall—888-5030
Info: kofc.council5041@gmail.com



Bishop Marshall School

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

		LECTOR
Saturday, January 16 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	4:00PM Mass For Alan Paquette by Sandy Harris AND For Rene, Roger and Raymond Marcoux by Monique Marcoux	Melissa
Sunday, January 17 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00AM Mass For all parishioners 10:30AM Mass For the intentions of Pat and Lucy By Laurie Hurley	Mary Jeff
Monday, Jan. 18	NO MASS	
Tuesday, January 19	8:00AM Adoration 9:00AM Mass For all homebound, in hospital and nursing homes	
Wednes., January 20 St. Hilary	11:00AM Adoration 12:00PM Mass For all on the prayer chain	
Thurs., January 21	NO Mass	
Friday, January 22	NO Mass	
Saturday January 23 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	4:00PM Mass For Hildred and Freddie Kennett By Hayden and Doris Morin	Anne
Sunday, January 24 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00AM Mass For All Parishioners 10:30AM Mass For Marilyn Hannah by Laurie Hurley	Marc Brian

Jan 9 and 10, 2021		2020
Offertory	\$ 2342.00	\$ 2,053.00
Specials	1036.00	307.00
Quarterly Tax on Offertory	<u>386.43 -</u>	<u>338.75-</u>
Total	\$2,991.57	\$ 2,021.25
Attendance	112	215
2021 Specials: SAM: \$436, Energy: \$261, Christmas: \$10, Share: \$25, Solemnity of Mary: \$196, Flowers: \$3, Maintenance: \$100, Catholic Education: \$5		
		<i>Thank You</i>

Dear parishioners,

I will begin this week's column with gratitude to God for all He has done for us – The gift of life and health. Last year was a difficult and challenging one for all of us. At a point there was silence everywhere on earth, it was as if the world was in comatose. Coronavirus became a Herculean task that left all of us wondering whether God is still with us. We felt abandoned when everything was standing still. It was as if the previous year was not going to end, but it did come to an end.

We are in a new year, may it not be lived with the fears of last year. May we live this year with hope and faith. Last week, Fr. Jon explained to us the Church's Moral Teaching about the new vaccines that are out there. In summary, the Church has left us to listen to our consciences to discern how best we are going to address it. Be not afraid of anything, the mark of the beast conspiracies that have filled everywhere, knowing fully well that He who is in us is greater than that the he in the world, (c.f. 1 John 4:4).

Do not allow yourself to be vaccinated with fear, but be vaccinated with faith. We need more of faith now than fear. We need more of the awareness that God is with us, than that He is absent. The outcome of how things are going in our country politically has left us in division. May we not be defined by the present situation we are passing through, rather, may we define the situations. God has given us the power to overcome everything in the world. St. Paul tells us not to be mastered by the world, rather to master the world with good, (c.f. Romans 12:21).

Even though we may find ourselves in either side of the history in what we are passing through now in America, let your hearts not be troubled, have faith in God, have faith in Jesus, (c.f. John 14:1). God is not ignorant of how the events of the last year went and how the future will unfold. Since He is all powerful and all knowing, let us leave these events in His loving hand. One thing I am certain is that He will not abandon us, if we will abandon ourselves to Him. With Andrew who said, "we have seen the Messiah" may seek Jesus to find Him. It is in finding Him that we will find peace and joy. May God bless you!

Yours in Christ, Fr. Joseph

VERMONT RIGHT TO LIFE

UPHOLDING THE SANCTITY



OF HUMAN LIFE

**Saturday, January 23, 2021 YOU
ARE INVITED
to Join Us for the 2021
Rally for Life!**

We are pleased to announce that there will be two **church services**, both praying specifically for increased respect for human life. Both services are open to participants before the March to the State House:

9:30AM ~ Saint Augustine's Church, Respect Life Mass, 16 Barre Street, Montpelier, Vermont, 05602

9:30AM ~ Lighthouse Christian Church, 3 St Paul Street, Montpelier, Vermont, 05601



Phase two of the sanctuary renovation is finished!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Welcome Back to In person Classes

January 17 and 24

Knights of Columbus Council 5041 is looking for new members to join our ranks. Since 1882, membership in the Knights of Columbus has been open to men 18 years of age or older who are "practical", that is practicing Catholics in union with the Holy See. Since that time, the Knights of Columbus has understood "practical catholic" to mean a Catholic who accepts the teaching authority of the Catholic Church on matters of faith and morals, aspires to live in accord with the precepts of the Catholic Church and is in good standing in the Catholic Church.

During these difficult times, with COVID-19 hanging around, conventional in-person methods of joining may not always be practical. Prospective members can now take advantage of online membership. Please join the Knights of Columbus today!

<https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-the-knights.html>

