

# 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

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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.





**Knights of Columbus Council #5041**  
Meetings: Second Wednesday of the Month  
Grand Knight Mike Noonan—802-318-1761  
Info: [kofc.council5041@gmail.com](mailto:kofc.council5041@gmail.com)



**Bishop Marshall School**

**Mrs. Carrie Wilson, Head of School**  
(802) 888-4758 [www.bjams.org](http://www.bjams.org)

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|  |    | <b>LECTOR</b>     |
| <b>Saturday, September 4</b><br>Twenty Third Sunday<br>in Ordinary Time           | 3:00PM Adoration<br><b>4:00PM Mass</b><br>For +Lila Deuso by Hayden & Doris Morin<br>AND For +Leo, +Helen, & +Marilyn<br>Gagner by Monique Morway | Melissa           |
| <b>Sunday, September 5</b><br>Twenty Third Sunday<br>in Ordinary Time             | <b>8:00AM Mass</b><br>For All Parishioners<br>AND For +Norman Keith by Marc & Diane<br><br><b>10:30AM Mass</b><br>For +Jake Branam by Judi Womack | Mary<br><br>Brian |
| <b>Monday, September 6</b>  | <b>NO Mass</b>  |                   |
| <b>Tuesday, September 7</b>   | <b>NO MASS</b>  |                   |
| <b>Wednes, September 8</b><br>The Nativity of the<br>Blessed Virgin Mary          | <b>NO Mass</b>  |                   |
| <b>Thurs., September 9</b><br>St. Peter Claver                                    | <b>NO Mass</b>  |                   |
| <b>Friday, September 10</b><br>St. Gregory the Great                              | 8:00AM Adoration<br><b>9:00AM Mass</b><br>For +Deacon Tom Cooney<br>by Ed & Sue Olsen   |                   |
| <b>Saturday, Sept. 11</b><br>Twenty-Fourth Sunday<br>in Ordinary Time             | 3:00PM Adoration<br><b>4:00PM Mass</b><br>For the +Ryea Family by Sandy Harris<br>And For +Bud Ploof by Cathy Ploof                               | Anne              |
| <b>Sunday, September 12</b><br>Twenty-Fourth Sunday<br>in Ordinary Time           | <b>8:00AM Mass</b><br>For Pauline Cote by Marc and Diane<br><br><b>10:30AM Mass</b><br>For All Parishioners                                       | Marc<br><br>Brian |

*Dear parishioners,*

In the vocabulary of the Church, we often hear or speak about doing God’s will. In fact, that prayer comes from the lips of Jesus in the garden of Gethsemane, “Not my will, but your will be done.” We also pray it each time we pray the “Our Father.” But how do we discern God’s will in our lives? In these next few weeks this column will offer some practical guides to discernment that come from St. Ignatius of Loyola’s science of discerning spirits.

One basic principle of discerning God’s will is getting a better understanding of sin, temptation, and the tactics of the bad spirit (the enemy/Satan). How do we become so entangled in sin? What methods does the enemy employ to derail us from God?

The enemy will not try to lead a person to their favorite sins because the person doesn’t want this. He’s more clever than that and the tactics he employs are subtle, usually indirect. The enemy will introduce some distraction, some disturbance to upset the person’s mind and/or heart. His initial goal is to disturb us, to trouble our peace. It is when we are unsettled and looking for some relief or consolation that we are tempted to turn to our favorite sins to calm our unsettled interior state – which of course never satisfies – instead of turning to God in prayer.

In one account, St. Ignatius after making a thorough, life changing confession, had a thought come to him a few weeks later, “Did you really confess everything you needed to?” Ignatius said that thought disturbed him.

How many times, after doing something really good, really Godly, or having some powerful encounter of grace, are we plagued with similar thoughts and attacks? “Did you do that right? Was your motive for doing that really pure? Was that even real? Is that even going to make a difference? Why are you even bothering trying to be good or holy, you’re just going to fail again?”

These, and other such tactics employed by the enemy, are common to all people and unfortunately we allow them to influence many aspects of our life. I want to encourage you this week to BE AWARE and to really try to BE ATTENTIVE to what disturbs you, what upsets your peace, and then bring it to Jesus in prayer. Know that I’m praying for you – God bless and have a great week.

*With Mary, In Christ, Fr. Jon*

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| <b>August 28 and 29</b>    | <b>2021</b>     | <b>2020</b>    |
| Offertory                  | \$ 3,412.00     | \$ 1,605.00    |
| Specials                   | 148.00          | 52.00          |
| Quarterly Tax on Offertory | <u>562.98 -</u> | <u>264.83-</u> |
| Total                      | \$ 2,997.02     | \$ 1,392.17    |
| Attendance                 | 215             | 1+.            |

*Thank you*

**FUNERAL LUNCHEON VOLUNTEERS**

All Team Leaders and parishioners interested in the Funeral Luncheon Ministry, please come to a **Funeral Luncheon meeting** on September 22 at 10:00AM in the Crosby Center.

For more information, call Mary in the office.

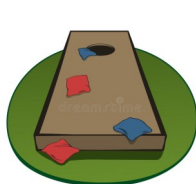
**YOUTH GROUP BEGINS AT MHNJP**

Calling all Youth of the parish, grades eight thru high school.

There will be a **Youth Night** at the Rossi home. 22 Mudgett Hill, Johnson

Planning session with food, games and prayer time.

**Sunday, September 12 at 5:30PM to 7:30PM**



**RCIA is starting up for 2021-2022!!**

Classes has begun!! They meet Tuesdays at 6:00PM in the Crosby Center.

If you are interested in becoming Catholic, or know of someone who is, or simply wish to know more about your faith

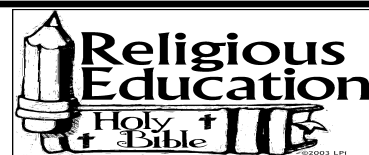
please contact

Diane Marcoux-LaClair  
888-3092

Or  
Melissa Gillen  
279-7791

The Parish Office will be **closed** on September 6 in observance of **Labor Day**.

The **St. Nicholas Project** is conducting its fall fundraiser, "Shoes for St. Nicholas." They are inviting Catholics throughout the diocese to make a donation to the Kurn Hattin Homes for Children to help the staff purchase new shoes and winter boots for the boys and girls. Kurn Hattin is a non-profit residential care facility for boys and girls ages 5-15 located in Westminster, VT. Fr. Lance W. Harlow founded The St. Nicholas Project as an association of Catholics who help support the children's home with material and financial donations. You can make an on-line donation by visiting: [www.thestnicholasproject.com](http://www.thestnicholasproject.com) and go to the Donate icon. Or, mail a check directly to: Kurn Hattin Homes for Children P.O. Box 127 Westminster, VT 05158. If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Harlow at: [lwharlow@sover.net](mailto:lwharlow@sover.net). Thank you for remembering the boys and girls at the children's home and for being their special guardian angels. God bless you!



We are in need of a fourth grade teacher. Please call Mary in the office 888-3318 if you are interested.

**Please return registrations as soon as possible.**

Kickoff will be September 19 for all parents and students.

We are at 82% percent of our **Bishop's Appeal** Goal! Thank you for all those who have made a gift or pledge. Please consider a gift today. Envelopes are in the church for your use.