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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:15PM

Sunday: 8:00AM, 10:00AM & 4:15PM

Weekday Mass Schedule

(See Mass Intentions—Page 2)

Adoration: Wednesdays 9:00AM—10:30AM

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SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Contact the Rectory. One preparation meeting with the parents is required.

Sacrament of Marriage

Contact the Rectory at least one year in advance of the proposed wedding date. A program of marriage preparation is required.

Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00PM to 3:45PM

Sunday: 3:15PM to 3:45PM

Or call the Rectory for an appointment

Home Visits

Please contact Georgette Coleman-(802) 522-8083

Anointing of the Sick

Contact the Rectory

New Parishioners - Welcome!

Please contact the rectory to register.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, May 7,

4:15 pm - Paul Carbonneau
Bernie Juskiewicz
Alfred Longchamp (Vigil)

SUNDAY, May 8, 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations; Mother's Day

8:00 am - Steven Plante
10:00 am - Theresa Ahern
4:15 pm - All Parishioners

MONDAY, May 9,

7:00 am - Omer DeSerres

TUESDAY, May 10, St. Damien de Veuster, Priest

5:00 pm - Silvio Nativi

WEDNESDAY, May 11,

8:15 am - Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY, May 12, Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr

5:00 pm - Stephen Isabelle

FRIDAY, May 13, Our Lady of Fatima

7:00 am - Eileen Hennessey

SATURDAY, May 14, St. Matthias, Apostle

4:15 pm - Elaine Demers Fennessey (Vigil)

SUNDAY, May 15, 5th Sunday of Easter; St. Isidore

8:00 am - Maureen Mo Cronen
David Murtagh
Dan Breer
10:00 am - All Parishioners
4:15 pm - Colleen Parrott

The week ahead

Tuesday, May 10

K of C meeting @ 6:30 pm

Wednesday, May 11

Adoration from 9:00 am
to 10:30am

Thursday, May 12

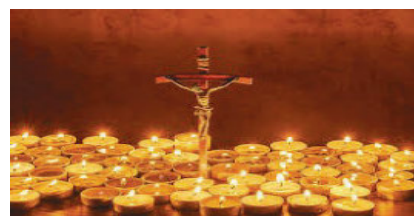
Bible Study @ 3:30 pm

Sunday, May 15

Rehersal @ 12:00 noon
First Communion @ 12:30 pm



**The offering for a Mass is \$10,
please call the Rectory
@ 479-3253 or stop by from
8am to noon
M-F with your request.**



**Please note we have
several candles available
for family and friend.
Call the Rectory to schedule a
candle of a week.
Offering is \$4.00 per candle.**

Rest in Peace

**Please remember in your prayers
those who have passed away.**

Deceased Members of St. Monica Parish

**May the souls of all the faithful
departed rest in peace**



Please pray for our sick and home bound.

People in our families, our friends and members of our parish who are ill, facing surgery, hospitalized, or experiencing difficult times have asked for our prayers.

During the course of the week, please take a few moments to offer a prayer of healing and strength for:

Laurie Alzaga Lind, Karl Boisvert, Garrett Peace, Jimmy Morgan, Daniel Duggan, Lorraine Olson, Scott Leslie, Rinaldo Conti, Patty Lu, Pat Coutermarsh, Tim Longchamp, Henry Laperle, Edith Chatot, Audry Dargon, Terry McNamara, Theresa Olson, Bernadette Wass, Gage Pelletier, Lynn Lajeunesse, Diane Paulger, Paul Gingras, Dick Polonski, Joyce Hastings, Fr. Joseph Lively, Jason Fewer, Richard Shaw, Joe & Anne Egry, Roland Pepin, Thomas Gariboldi, Leo, Marcus, Louise Whitcomb

Responsorial Psalm for May 7 - 8, 2022

100: 1-2, 3, 5

"We are his people, the sheep of his flock."

Readings for week of May 8, 2022

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]
/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn
10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn
10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5,
6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25
and 27/Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn
14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4,
5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17

Next Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11,
12-13/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35



Easter Flowers

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Open to a child or grandchild of a member in good standings of the K of C, Bishop Brady Council 399. Children and/or grandchildren of the deceased members of the Council in good standings at the time of death are also eligible. Applicant must be a student entering their 1st year of any accredited school or college of his/her choice. The scholarship award will be given at the beginning of the 2nd semester. Scholarships range from \$300-\$500. The scholarships are available for the Parishes of St. Monica, St. Sylvester, St. Augustine, North American Martyrs, and St. Edward.

Deadline is June 15th

For more information & application, please call:

Bill Robie @ 802-476-8961

Saint Monica Candles

May 8 - 14, 2022

Tabernacle Candle - *Courtney*
 Left Tabernacle Angel - *Hart & Chouinard Families*
 Right Tabernacle Angel - *Stephen Levigne*
 St. Joseph Candle - *For more mental healing & strength from loved ones*
 Blessed Mother Candle - *Janice Bernasconi*
 St. Monica Icon Candle - *Curtis Benington*
 Pius X, St. Peter, & St. Patrick - *Bernie Juskiewicz, David Murtagh*
 St. Monica, St. Paul Apostle, St. Anne - *A Special Intention, Veronica Lanctot*
 St. Therese of Lisieux - *Brian Hebert*
 Sacred Heart of Jesus - *Special Intention*
 St. Anthony - *Hart & Chouinard Families*

If you would like to light a candle for a special intention, please call the rectory at 802-479-3253
The offering is \$4.00 for each candle for a week.



Offertory Collection

Parish - \$4094.00

Easter - \$305.00

Fuel - \$305.00

Home, Black & Indian Missions - \$265.00

Others - \$415.00

A clarification:

Due to the publication schedule of our weekly bulletin, the collection amount reported in the bulletins may come from two weeks earlier, not the previous weekend. Also, donations that we receive in the mail are included in the collection totals for the following weekend.

Thank you for your generosity



Hannaford Donation Update

So far shoppers have raised

\$113.00 for our St. Monica Food Shelf.

Approximately 10-12 weeks after the close of April, we will receive our check and updated amount. Again [thank you](#) for all of your support for this fund raiser.

May Crowning at Home

If you have not yet done it, find a statue or picture of the Blessed Mother, place it in a special spot in your home, and make a crown of flowers, or get a bouquet and pray the rosary, asking our Blessed Mother to watch over your family this May.



Fr. John Milanese has sold his home at 16 Countryside Circle in Barre Town. He is selling many of his possessions as he prepares to downsize, and has generously offered to donate the proceeds from sold items, to tuition assistance at St. Monica-St. Michael School. In order to avoid congestion, and to give Fr. John an opportunity to show the sale items, he is asking that you call him at 802-479-9040 ASAP to arrange a time to view and purchase items. Don't wait: the early bird catches the worm!

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Religious Education Director

The Parish Finance Council has recommended to Fr. Pat that the parish should hire a part-time religious education director. Assisted by Carolyn Raycraft, this person will be responsible for grades K-12 religious education and youth ministry programs, coordinating Totus Tuus, First Communion and Confirmation Programs, Religious Education classes, Middle School and High School social events, primarily. The amount of hours will vary weekly and an overall number of hours and salary will be discussed with the successful candidate. The candidate should have a vibrant Catholic faith, organizational skills, and be able to be present at events on weekends and evenings. Resumes and letters of intent should be sent to Fr. Pat at 79 Summer St., Barre, Vt., 05641. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

Divine Mercy

Thank you to Patti George and everyone who took part in our Divine Mercy Holy Hour. Even though COVID kept some people away, about 25 people gathered before the Eucharist to praise God for His Divine Mercy and ask for healing in our world and our families. We are grateful for the graces our prayers brought to our parish family.

Priesthood Ordination

Everyone is invited to attend the priesthood ordination of Deacon Gregory Caldwell and Deacon Brandon Schneider, on Saturday, May 21 at 10:00 AM at St. Joseph Cathedral in Burlington. Our diocese is grateful to receive these two young men to serve in our parishes. Please pray for them as they prepare for this important event.

New School Principal

Fr. Pat expresses his gratitude to Fr. Robert and the Principal Search Committee, as we welcome Mr. Robert Alford to our community. The search committee interviewed a number of candidates and made recommendations to Fr. Pat. Their willingness to serve in this way reflects the value our parish places in our school.

Religious Education Year Ends

Thank yous are given to all our catechists who have shared our faith with our children during this past year. Week after week they prepared lessons and activities to help our children experience Catholic life and teachings. Supporting the faith-sharing parents do at home, our catechists volunteer their time so generously, working with Mrs. Raycraft, Fr. Robert and Fr. Pat. We hope that they have an enjoyable summer!

NEWS FROM The Inland See

May 7-13, 2022 FOR THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON

Mother's Day Prayer

Today, on the occasion of Mother's Day, we offer these prayers for all mothers and grandmothers.

Lord God, we give you thanks for the many gifts you have given us — the gift of life, the gift of those who love us.

We thank you today for the gift of our mothers and grandmothers.

We give thanks for our mothers and grandmothers who have died and for the unique way they have revealed for us your love.

We ask that you bless them and keep them in your care until the time comes for us to join them in your Kingdom.

We ask your blessing upon the mothers and grandmothers who are unable to be with us today.

May they know how much we love and care for them.

We ask your blessing this day upon all mothers and grandmothers and all women who are raising children.

Give them the strength to live the faithful and loving lives you call them to live.

Protect them, guide them and keep them in your care.

We ask all of this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



Respect Life Ministry — What if Article 22 is Defeated?

If Vermont voters defeat Article 22 in November, and abortion is not "enshrined" in the Vermont Constitution, will abortion then be illegal in Vermont? NO! Vermont already has in place a law, Act 47, guaranteeing a woman's right to abortion through all nine months of pregnancy, up to and including the day of birth. Act 47, passed in 2019 by Vermont legis-

lators and signed into law by Gov. Phil Scott on June 10, 2019, preserves a woman's right to abortion. Also, if Roe vs. Wade is overturned, Vermont women — and women who come to Vermont from out-of- state — will continue to have the right to seek an abortion up to and including during labor without having Article 22 in the Vermont Constitution.



ST. MONICA – ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL NOTES & NEWS

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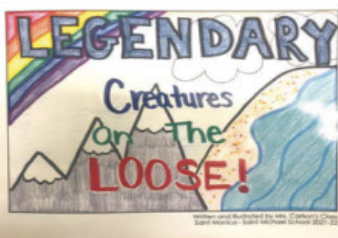
Who's Who at SMSM School

My name is Robert Michael Alford but have always gone by Mike. I was born and grew up in a small town in southeast Louisiana. I met my bride, Johnnie, in college, and we have been married for 48 years. We have five children and seven grandchildren. We are both former teachers. I was a principal for ten years in a large public elementary school in Louisiana. We moved to Vermont two years ago to be closer to our son and his family. I have a BA in Marketing and certification in Special Education from Southeastern Louisiana University. I received my M.Ed. in School Administration and Supervision from the University of Phoenix. Johnnie and I look forward to meeting and getting to know the students, families, and faculty of St. Monica-St. Michael School and the parishioners of St. Monica Catholic Church.



First Grade Authors

SMSM first grade students recently published their own book with the guidance of their teacher Mrs. Carlson. Each student wrote 3 pages and drew pictures about how to catch a legendary creature including a dinosaur, mermaid, Easter bunny, leprechaun, tooth fairy, monster, unicorn and yeti! The school copy of the book will be placed in the library for all to enjoy!

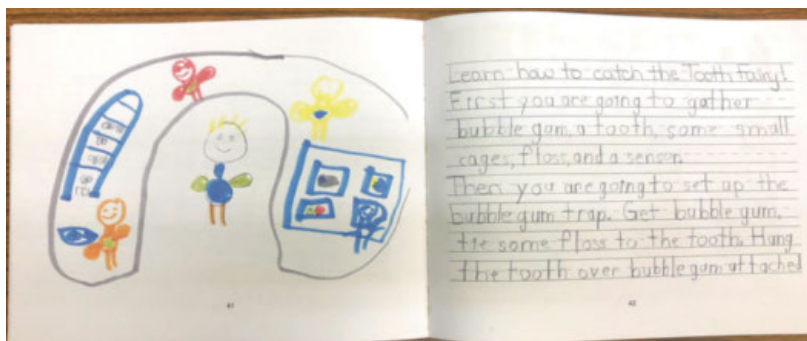


Confirmation

Congratulations to (pictured left to right):



Jaylin Akers, Lizzy Sevi, Riley Morris, Eli Hoar, Chase Ladabouche, Emilia Poczobut, Carter Somaini, Lydia Cadorette and Ray Marineau



Box Tops

SMSM received a \$52.20 check from Box Tops this past week. Thank you to everyone who participates in this program. Box Tops is now an APP on your phone where you scan your store receipts and earn money for SMSM. It can be downloaded on the Apple APP store or Google Play.



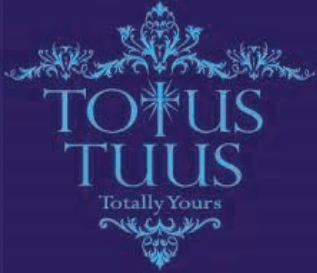
St. Monica – St. Michael School's mission is to nurture the spiritual, intellectual, and physical growth of our students. We share an active appreciation for learning, and a love and respect for God, self, and others. Our Catholic school is where faith, friendship, and knowledge grow!



Important Upcoming Dates in Religious Ed

Sunday, May 08, 2022 - **NO** Classes

Sunday, May 15, 2022 - First Communion @ 12:30 pm



HAVE YOU REGISTERED YOUR CHILDREN FOR TOTUS TUUS YET?

Registration forms for Totus Tuus can be found in the church lobby. Totus Tuus will be coming to St. Monica from June 26th to June 30th for High School students from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. June 27th to July 1st for Grades 1-8 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

The cost is \$60 per student grades 1-8, \$25 per student for high school with a max of \$150 per family.

All checks should be made payable to St. Monica Parish.

We are in need of help for our Totus Tuus Program!

We need:

- People to donate lunches for the Totus Tuus Team (four adults) for the week, also in need of dinner for the team on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. I will find out if there are and special needs.
- Donations of snacks & water for both the day and evening program: watermelon, crackers & cheese, chips & dip etc., cookies are a must **NO NUTS!**
- Volunteers to help at the day camp by checking students in, preparing the cafeteria for snacks and lunch, and volunteers to support the Totus Tuus Team in the classrooms (during the day) and adult volunteers to help with the high school program. If you are able to help please call the Religious Ed office @ 476-4020.
- **Teens are needed and encouraged to help with the day program!** If you are a teen going into Grade 9 -12, you would be welcome to help!
- We are also in need of scholarships to help families to attend the program. If you are interested in donating, please call or send check to the Religious Ed. office. **Thank you!**

If you are able to help with our needs please contact the Religious Ed office @ 476-4020.

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