



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time / Word of God Sunday

01/23/2021 - 01/31/2021

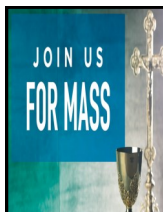
Welcome to Mater Dei Parish!



DAILY & WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

DAILY MASSES

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY:
9:00 AM & 4:00 PM & SATURDAY
MORNING AT 9:00 AM. ALL MASSES
ARE AT ST. MARY'S. THERE IS NO
NOON MASS AT ST. MARY'S DURING
THE MONTH OF JANUARY.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT IS
OFFERED EACH FRIDAY AT ST. JAMES AT 10:30 AM
FOLLOWED BY MASS AT 11:00 AM.



ADORATION AT ST. EDWARD'S IS EACH
MONDAY FROM 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM.

WEEKEND MASSES

SATURDAY: 4:00 PM @ ST. MARY'S
5:30 PM @ ST. BENEDICT'S
SUNDAY: 8:30 AM @ ST. EDWARD'S
9:30 AM & 11:00 AM @ ST. MARY'S
10:30 AM @ ST. JAMES

Thank You for Your Generosity to
our Mater Dei Parish Churches

Week of January 17, 2020



Envelopes:	\$ 2,990.00
Loose:	\$ 1,159.00
Online:	\$ 489.00
TOTAL:	\$ 4,638.00
Budget:	\$ 10,439.00
Surplus/Deficit:	\$ - 5,801.00
Insurance:	\$ 914.50

Christ Our Hope:

Building A Vibrant Church

From our 700 parish families, Mater Dei has received 96 gifts totaling \$133,419, which is 28% of our parish goal. Thank you to everyone who has so generously donated to the campaign. If you have not yet contributed, please prayerfully consider how you can help. Every gift makes a difference. Your sacrifice will help us build a vibrant parish now and well into the future.



Join Us to Honor St. Joseph

To honor St. Joseph's special role as the Protector of the Holy Family, Pope Francis has designated 2021 as the Year of St. Joseph.



Mater Dei Parish is participating in the Year of St. Joseph by offering an opportunity for individuals to consecrate themselves to St. Joseph during a 33 day novena from February 15 to March 19 at 12:00 Noon at St. Mary's. The Novena will be on Zoom on Saturdays and Sundays. The opportunity for Confession will be available prior to the novena. Plenary indulgences for the forgiveness of sins are granted to those who complete the novena.

Each Wednesday from March 24th - May 1st, Confession will be available from 10:00 am to 12:00 Noon and special prayers to St. Joseph will be offered during the Noon Mass at St. Mary's.

If you would like to consecrate yourself to St. Joseph and participate in the novena, please contact the parish office at (802) 334-5066 by January 29th with your name and telephone number to register.



2021 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Mater Dei Parishioners have donated \$48,067.20 to the 2021 Bishop's Annual Appeal, which is 71% of our parish goal. Thank you for your continued support of the needs of our parish and the diocese.

Confessions Are Available by Appointment

Confessions are available Monday through Friday at 10:00 am, 10:30 am & 11:00 am & 4:30 pm, 5:00 pm & 5:30 pm

Please call the Parish Office at (802) 334-5066 to schedule an appointment.



This Weekend is Word of God Sunday



Pope Francis invites Catholics across the world to deepen their appreciation, love and faithful witness to God and His Word by celebrating January 24th as Word of God Sunday, The Pope urges Catholics to devote time on Sunday to "the celebration, study and dissemination of the Word of God."

St. James Tabernacle Light

burns this week
in loving memory of

† Ghislain Fauteux



The Reign of God is Now!

Are you willing to drop what you are doing to follow God's call? Trust that God will give you whatever you need. If you think God is calling you as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, visit vocations@vermontcatholic.org or contact Fr. James Dodson, Director of Vocations at the Vocations Office at (802) 658-6110, X 2275 for more information.



VOCATIONIST'S CORNER

The Vocationist Fathers serve in parishes, schools and missions in Italy, Brazil, India, Argentina, Nigeria, the Philippines, the United States, Madagascar, Columbia, Ecuador, Indonesia, the United Kingdom & Chile.



By the grace of God and the virtue of our Baptism, we all have a vocation. We are called to live a life of holiness and service. The challenge is to figure out and understand how God wants us to live out that call.

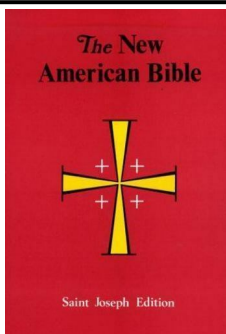
ASH WEDNESDAY IS FEBRUARY 17TH



WE ARE LOOKING FOR PREVIOUSLY BLESSED PALMS TO BURN FOR ASH WEDNESDAY. PLEASE BRING YOUR PALMS TO MASS WITH YOU OR TO THE PARISH OFFICE BY **JANUARY 31ST**. BOXES WILL BE AVAILABLE AT EACH OF OUR CHURCHES FOR YOUR PALMS.

Large Print Bibles Are Now Available at the Parish Office

Hard cover copies of The St. Joseph Edition New American Bible in large print are available at the parish office. The \$30 price includes index tabs to organize your Bible by books or to mark special passages. Call the parish office at (802) 334-5066 to reserve a copy or stop in the office to pick one up.



FAMILY FORMATION FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES WILL RESUME IN FEBRUARY



First Communion Classes will resume on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of February.

The first group will meet on February 14th. Group 2 will meet on February 28th.

Classes will be at St. Edward's Parish Hall following the 8:30 am Mass from 9:45 am-10:45 am.

Please call Mary Nolin at (802) 766-8829 if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you again to resume preparations to receive the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion.

We ask that both parents and students follow Covid-19 protocol and wear masks.

January Parish Council Meeting



The January Parish Council Meeting will be on **Tuesday, January 26 at 5:00 pm**.

You are invited to join us in person at the Rectory or via Zoom.

To join the meeting on Zoom, log into Mater Dei's Facebook page and click on Pastoral Council Meeting under Upcoming Events on the left side of the page.

All parishioners are invited to attend.

CALLING ALL ST. BENEDICT'S PARISH MEMBERS

St. Benedict's monthly meeting will be on **Monday, February 1st**. The meeting will be on **ZOOM at 6:00 PM**. All parishioners are encouraged to attend.



CALLING ALL ST. EDWARD'S PARISH MEMBERS

St. Edward's monthly Coordinator's Meeting is

Monday, January 25th at 6:00 pm

The meeting will be held in Church.

Be sure to wear your mask and follow social distancing guidelines.

All parishioners are invited to attend to talk about services during Lent.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **†Harvey Robitaille** and for his grieving family.



A Sincere Thank You

Mater Dei owes a BIG Thank You to our volunteers who decorated the Rectory and our parish churches so beautifully to celebrate the birth of Jesus.

Your hard work reflects not only the love you have for your church, but especially the deep devotion you have for Our Lord.

Your efforts did not go unnoticed or unappreciated. May God continue to bless you for all that you do.