



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

01/30/2021 - 02/07/2021

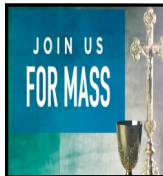
Welcome to Mater Dei Parish!



DAILY & WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

DAILY MASSES

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY:
9:00 AM IN CHURCH & 4:00 PM IN
THE CHAPEL & SATURDAY MORNING
AT 9:00 AM. ALL MASSES ARE AT
ST. MARY'S.



**BEGINNING FEBRUARY 17TH DURING THE
CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH, A NOON MASS
WILL BE CELEBRATED ON WEDNESDAYS ONLY.**

ST. JAMES WEEKDAY MASS IS CELEBRATED EVERY
FRIDAY AT 11:00 AM.

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 24, 2021



Envelopes:	\$ 3,244.00
Loose:	\$ 2,095.00
Online:	\$ 399.00
TOTAL:	\$ 5,738.00
Budget:	\$10,439.00
Surplus/Deficit:	\$ -4,701.00

Contribution Reports have been mailed to our parish families. If you have not received yours or have any questions, please call the parish finance office at (802) 487-9013 or email finance@materdeivermont.com

Christ Our Hope: Building A Vibrant Church



From our 700 parish families, Mater Dei has received 100 gifts totaling \$140,419, which is 30% 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.

Mater Dei Parish Adoration Schedule

St. Edward's: each Monday from
9:00 am - 1:30 pm in Church

St. James: each Friday from 10:30 am
until Mass at 11:00 am

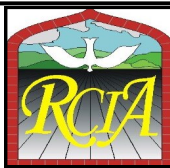
St. Mary's: with the Holy Rosary
each Friday from 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
in person or online at materdeivermont.com



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RCIA CONTINUES
THIS WEEK ON
TUESDAY
FEBRUARY 2ND



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

CLASSES ARE HELD EVERY OTHER TUESDAY. THE
NEXT RCIA CLASS WILL BE;

WHEN: FEBRUARY 2, 2021

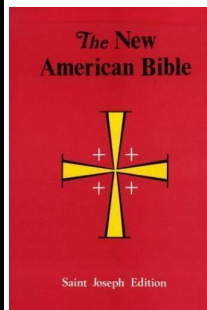
TIME: 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

WHERE: ST. MARY'S RECTORY

TOPIC: THE SACRAMENTS

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL
DEACON WARD NOLAN AT (802) 624-4964
OR EMAIL NEKDEACON@GMAIL.COM

Large Print Bibles Are 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 by the office to pick one up.

ASH WEDNESDAY IS FEBRUARY 17TH

WE ARE STILL COLLECTING
PREVIOUSLY BLESSED PALMS TO
BURN FOR ASH WEDNESDAY.
PLEASE BRING YOUR PALMS TO
MASS WITH YOU OR TO THE
PARISH OFFICE. COLLECTION
BOXES ARE AVAILABLE AT EACH
OF OUR CHURCHES FOR YOUR
PALMS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP.



*St. Mary's Tabernacle Light
burns this week in loving memory of:
† Clarence & † Domina Nolan*



Let each of you lead the life that the Lord has assigned, to which God has called you.

Do you think God is calling you as a priest, deacon, brother or sister?

Contact Fr. James Dodson, Director of Vocations, at **(802) 658-6110, X 2275** or visit **vocations@vermontcatholic.org** for more information.

VOCATIONIST'S CORNER

Important Days in February:

February 4th: Fr. Emeka's 9th Anniversary of his Ordination

February 13th: Fr. Michael's 22nd Anniversary of his Ordination

February 17th: Fr. Patrick's Birthday

Please keep them in your prayers throughout the month.



Feast of St. Blaise

Wednesday, February 3rd is the Feast of St. Blaise. Unfortunately, we are unable to bless throats this year because of Covid-19.



FAMILY FORMATION FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES WILL RESUME IN FEBRUARY



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

Group 1 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 protocols and wear masks.

CALLING ALL ST. BENEDICT'S & ST. MARY'S PARISH MEMBERS

St. Benedict's monthly meeting will be on **Monday, February 1st.**

St. Mary's monthly meeting will be on **Monday, February 8th.**

The meetings will be on ZOOM at 6:00 PM. All parishioners are encouraged to attend.



Are We Genuine & Authentic?

Most of us refuse to listen to our public figures because they are not sincere and have no credibility. This situation

happened during the time of Jesus, too. But the people of that time found something different in Jesus. Jesus meant what He said and when He said something, He meant it. He spoke with conviction and used the Word of God to back up His teachings.

In this rebellious age, the whole notion of talking about authority themes seems quaintly out of fashion. This happens also because of how badly we have been treated by parents, teachers and people in authority. Jesus uses His authority to call forth the best in each one of us and to draw each person towards God. This is the unique approach of Jesus. He provides us with the answers to proper living. The authority in the church reminds us of God's plan for us because we are prone to laziness, to lowering our ideals, and watering down the commandments.

Today's Gospel asks us this question: Jesus your master, is authentic and genuine. How about you, His follower?

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Home Furnishings Available

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Looking for House to Rent

If you know of a 2-bedroom home that is available to rent, please contact the parish office at (802) 334-5066.

Thank you for your help.

Car Keys Found

A set of car keys was found on the ground by the Rectory garage door on January 5th. Please call the parish office at (802) 334-5066 if you think they might belong to you.



*Please pray for the repose of the souls of † **Norma Covill** and † **Maurice Keefe** and for their grieving families.*

