



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

02/13/2021 - 02/21/2021

Welcome to Mater Dei Parish!



DAILY & WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

DAILY MASSES

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



**DURING THE CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH, A
NOON MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT ST. MARY'S
EVERY WEDNESDAY.**

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 February 7, 2021



Envelopes: \$ 5,113.00
Loose: \$ 1,694.25
Online: \$ 837.00
TOTAL: \$ 7,644.25
Budget: \$10,439.00
Surplus/Deficit; \$-2,794.75

There is a special collection *next weekend* for Catholic
Formation. The money collected remains in the parish
to support our youth programs. Please be as
generous as possible.

Christ Our Hope:

Building A Vibrant Church



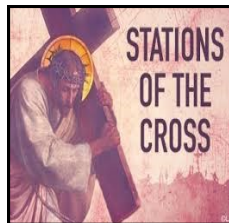
From our 700 parish families, Mater Dei
has received **110 gifts** totaling **\$143,239**,
which is **30%** of our parish goal. Thank
you to everyone who has so generously donated to the
campaign. If you have not yet contributed, please
prayerfully consider how you can help. Every gift makes
a difference. Your sacrifice will help us build a vibrant
parish now and well into the future.

Lenten Stations of the Cross Schedule

St. Edward's: Fridays at 6:00 pm
after 5:30 pm Mass

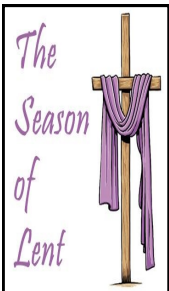
St. James: Fridays at 10:30 am
before 11:00 am Mass

St. Mary's: Fridays at 4:30 pm
after 4:00 pm Mass



Ash Wednesday is February 17th

Fast & Abstinence Requirements for Lent



Ash Wednesday & Good Friday are
days of **Fast** and **Abstinence**.

Abstinence means that all Catholics
over the age of 14 are required to
abstain from eating meat.

Fasting means that Catholics
between the ages of 18 and 59 are
permitted to eat one full meal and

two smaller meals that do not equal the full meal.

Fasting also means that Catholics should **not**
eat between meals on Ash Wednesday and
Good Friday.

Catholics who are ill or suffering from disease are
excused from fasting & abstinence requirements.

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops also
strongly encourages other forms of penance
such as fasting or abstinence on other days
during Lent, and especially increase scripture
reading, attend daily Mass, and perform works
of charity.



St. Mary's Tabernacle Light
burns this week in loving memory of:
† Evelyn Vallee, † Cecil Barton
& † Gladys Companion

Ashes for the Homebound

If you are homebound or unable to attend
Mass and would like to receive ashes in
your home, please call the parish office at
(802) 334-5066 to schedule a time for either
Tuesday, February 16th or Thursday, February 18th.
Please call as soon as possible.



Schedule of Confessions During Lent

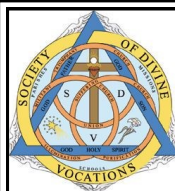


St. Mary's: each Saturday from
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Sundays at 9:00 am and 10:30 am
prior to the 9:30 and 11:00 Masses
St. Edward's: each Sunday at
8:00 am prior to the 8:30 Mass
St. James: each Sunday at 10:00 am
prior to the 10:30 Mass

Confessions are also available at the Rectory.
Please call the parish office for an appointment.

Do everything for the glory of God

Your vocation gives glory to God through your very being. Is He choosing you to be a priest or consecrated religious? Contact Fr. James Dodson, Director of Vocations, at (802) 658-6110, X 2275 or visit vocations@vermontcatholic.org for more information.



VOCATIONIST'S CORNER

The priests and sisters at both the Fathers' and Mothers' Houses in Italy have all contracted the coronavirus. Please keep them in your prayers.

Valentine's Day Dinner Fundraiser



Celebrate Valentine's Day this year with a Take Out Italian Dinner and Bake Sale on **Sunday, February 14th**

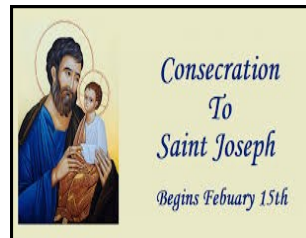
servicing from 10:30 am - 12:30 pm at Sacred Heart Parish Hall in Troy.

The menu includes lasagna, stuffed shells, salad, garlic bread, and homemade dessert. Both white and red sauce will be available.

Sponsored by the Ladies of the Sacred Heart for the Church Maintenance Fund.

Consecration to St. Joseph

Don't forget that Mater Dei Parish's 33-day Consecration to St. Joseph Novena begins on Monday, February 15th and continues until the Feast of St. Joseph on March 19th.



Special Novena prayers to St Joseph can be said together daily on Zoom at 12:00 Noon and will be repeated again after the online Rosary at 7:00 pm.

A Noon Mass will be celebrated each Wednesday. Please call the parish office at (802) 334-5066 if you would like a book to participate in the novena.



RCIA CONTINUES THIS WEEK ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS



CLASSES ARE HELD EVERY OTHER TUESDAY. THE NEXT RCIA CLASS WILL BE:
WHEN: FEBRUARY 16, 2021
TIME: 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
WHERE: ST. MARY'S RECTORY
TOPIC: THE EUCHARIST

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

A Message from the Food Pantry



We sincerely thank the parishioners of Mater Dei for their generous contributions of food to the food pantry during 2020. Because of your

generosity, our shelves are currently well stocked! However, a monetary contribution to the Mater Dei Food Pantry Fund would be greatly appreciated.

May God continue to bless all of you and your families.

Ash Wednesday Almsgiving Collection



There will be a special collection on Ash Wednesday to support Vermont Catholic Charities. This agency provides financial and emotional support to individuals and families throughout

Vermont with programs such as Counseling, Emergency Aid, Prison Ministry, and Residential Care Homes, including Michaud Manor in Derby Line.

Donations can also be made through the diocesan website at <https://www.vermontcatholic.org/ministries-programs/catholiccharities/ash-Wednesday-appeal/> or by mailing a check to Vermont Catholic Charities at 55 Joy Drive, South Burlington, VT 05403.

Please know that every gift - whatever the size - makes a difference. Thank you for your generosity.

CALLING ALL ST. JAMES & ST. EDWARD'S PARISH MEMBERS

St. James monthly informational meeting will be on **Monday, February 15th.**

St. Edward's monthly informational meeting will be on **Monday, February 22nd.**



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



Please pray for the repose of the soul of † **Beverley Poutre** and for her grieving family.

Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.