



Second Sunday of Lent

02/27/2021 - 03/07/2021

Welcome to Mater Dei Parish!



DAILY & WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

DAILY MASSES

ST. MARY'S: MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY AT 9:00 AM IN CHURCH & 4:00 PM IN THE CHAPEL, AT 12:00 NOON ON WEDNESDAYS & SATURDAY MORNINGS AT 9:00 AM.

ST. JAMES: FRIDAYS AT 11:00 AM

ST. EDWARD'S: FRIDAYS AT 5:30 PM DURING LENT



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 21, 2021



Envelopes:	\$ 3,762.00
Loose:	\$ 1,804.60
Online:	\$ 575.00
TOTAL:	\$ 6,141.60
Budget:	\$10,439.00
Surplus/Deficit:	\$ - 4,297.40
Ash Wednesday:	\$937.00
Catholic Formation:	\$884.00

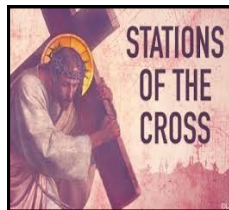
There is a special collection **next** weekend for **Fuel**. Please be as generous as possible.

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



The Diocese is also offering livestream Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 11:30 am. Click on Lent 2021 and again on Live Stations of the Cross on the left side of the page of the Diocesan website.

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.

VIRGINIA HOLBROOK SCHOLARSHIP



MATER DEI PARISH IS ONCE AGAIN OFFERING SCHOLARSHIPS TO PARISHIONERS WHO WILL BE GRADUATING FROM UCA, NORTH COUNTRY OR LAKE REGION IN 2021.

PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE AT (802) 334-5066 FOR AN INFORMATION PACKET AND APPLICATION IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN APPLYING FOR ONE OF THESE SCHOLARSHIPS.

Schedule of Confessions During Lent



St. Mary's: each Saturday from 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm prior to 4:00 Mass
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 by appointment. Please call the parish office at (802) 334-5066 to schedule an appointment.

Consecration to St. Joseph books are in!

If you ordered a book, please stop by the parish office to pick it up or call us at (802) 334-5066.

Please Pray for the Repose of these Souls Related to the Diocese of Burlington



- † Sr. Germaine Compagna (Sr. Mary Immaculata) RSM
Sister of Mercy from the Diocese of Burlington
- † Mrs. Audrey Mayo - sister-in-law of Msgr. Reid Mayo
- † Mr. Robert Brown - former Diocesan Director of Cemeteries
- † Hassana Eneji - mother of Fr. Richard Eneji, CSSP,
Chaplain at the UVM Medical Center

May their souls rest in peace!



Please pray for the repose of the soul of † **Gabrielle Carr** and for her grieving family.

"It is good that we are here."

Could the Lord be calling you as a priest, deacon, or to the consecrated life? 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 continue to need your prayers.

More than 40 confreres and sisters have contracted the coronavirus in Pianura, Italy, including General Secretary Fr. Robert Knnanthanath, SDV.

Fr. Lorenzo Montecalvo, SDV lost his battle with the disease last week.

Have mercy on your Vocationist Fathers and Sisters, O Lord, and heal them.

Mater Dei Parish and Estate Planning

Are you thinking about the future and planning your estate?



Why not consider making Mater Dei Parish a beneficiary of your will?

You can designate which one of our parish churches you would like your gift to go to, and even earmark your contribution for a specific project. Our needs are many and we rely on the generosity of our wonderful parishioners to meet these needs.

Please keep Mater Dei Parish in your prayers as you make these important decisions

Thank You for your Cooperation!

You are making a difference! Your help during the covid pandemic has not gone unnoticed!

By wearing masks, social distancing, and helping to clean our Churches after Mass, you have helped all of us stay safe and healthy.

We continue to pray for the success of the vaccination program and an end to the pandemic.

As we look for the light at the end of the long dark tunnel we have been living in, we appreciate all that you are doing to protect all of us.

May God bless you and your families!



RCIA CONTINUES THIS WEEK ON FEBRUARY 19TH RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS



CLASSES ARE HELD EVERY OTHER TUESDAY.

THE NEXT RCIA CLASS WILL BE;

WHEN: MARCH 2, 2021

TIME: 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

WHERE: ST. MARY'S RECTORY

TOPIC: WALK THROUGH THE MASS

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 to the food pantry during 2020.

Because of your generosity, our shelves are currently well stocked! However, if you are able, 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.



St. Casimir

St. Casimir is the patron saint of Poland and Lithuania. He was born in 1460, the third of thirteen children of King Casimir IV and Elizabeth of Austria in the royal palace at Cracow, Poland. The young prince was trained in spirituality and displayed holiness at an early age. When

Casimir IV ordered his son to lead an army against King Matthias I Corvinus of Hungary in 1471, Casimir refused, believing that an attempt to seize the Hungarian throne was unjust. He was confined to the castle of Dzoki as punishment, and he refused to marry while he was there as his father commanded. Casimir died of consumption on March 4, 1484 at the age of 23 while visiting Lithuania. He was buried at Vilnius, Lithuania, where his tomb became famous for miracles.

St. Casimir was canonized in 1522 by Pope Adrian VI .

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

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

St. Mary's monthly informational meeting will be on **Monday March 8th.**



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

St. Mary's Tabernacle Light

burns this week in loving memory of:
† **Conrad Jacobs**



I will walk before the Lord in the land of the living.