



Third Sunday of Lent

03/06/2021 - 03/14/2021

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:	\$ 4,278.25
Loose:	\$ 3,979.50
Online:	\$ 316.00
TOTAL:	\$ 8,573.75
Budget:	\$10,439.00
Surplus/Deficit:	\$ - 1,865.25
Insurance:	\$ 1,184.00

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.

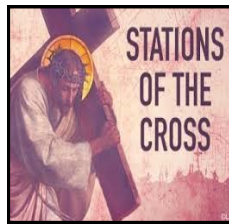


Lenten Stations of the Cross Schedule

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



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.

SCHEDULE OF PENITENTIAL DAYS IN THE NORTHEAST DEANERY

FR. PAUL SAHAYA: - TROY: SUNDAY, MARCH 14TH @ 3:00 PM



FR. RIJO JOHNSON SDV - MATER DEI THURSDAY, MARCH 18TH @ 6:00 PM @ ST. MARY'S

FR. CURTIS MILLER - BARTON: SUNDAY MARCH 21ST @ 3:00 PM

FR. THOMAS AQUINAS - HARDWICK: SUNDAY MARCH 21ST

FR. KARL HAHR - ST. JOHNSBURY SUNDAY, MARCH 28TH @ 3:00 PM

IMPORTANT ORDINATION ANNIVERSARIES

APRIL 7, 2021: 65TH PRIESTHOOD ANNIVERSARY
FR. CHARLES DAVIGNON

MAY 22 2021: 50TH PRIESTHOOD ANNIVERSARY
FR. ROGER CHARBONNEAU

PLEASE KEEP THESE HOLY PRIESTS IN YOUR PRAYERS. MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS THEM

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.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of † Pauline Simon, † Lucienne Lamoureux & † Barbara Provencher and for their grieving families.



The Consecration to St. Joseph books are in!

Please stop by the Parish Office to pick yours up or call us at (802) 334-5066.

If today you hear His voice,
harden not your hearts.

Is that you
God?



Jesus, Mary & Joseph

The Commandments lead us on the path to life. What path will you choose to walk. Pray for the wisdom to hear and heed God's call. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister, visit vocations@vermontcatholic.org or contact Fr. James Dodson, Director of Vocations, at **(802) 658-6110, X 2275** for more information.



VOCATIONIST'S CORNER

The priests and sisters at both the Fathers' and Mothers' Houses in Italy continue to need your prayers.

Jesus Christ, you traveled through towns and villages "curing every disease and illness". At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love. We make this prayer with complete faith in Your divine mercy. Amen



K of C March Meeting

All Knights are asked to attend our monthly business meeting on **Thursday, March 11th at 6:30 pm** in St. Mary's basement.

We will update current projects and discuss future ideas as we continue to bring Glory to God. Fraternity, March birthday recognition, and a giveaway will round out the meeting. Bring a fellow Brother and a mask!

Traditional Latin Mass

You are cordially invited to attend the celebration of a traditional Latin Mass at **St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church** 610 Hill Street Lyndonville, VT **Sunday, March 14th @ 5:00 pm.** All are welcome!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Mater Dei Parish is hosting a Diocesan Event on **Thursday, March 18, 2021** 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm **St. Mary Star of the Sea** featuring **Bill Gavin**



Diocesan Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministry and **Deacon Phil Lawson** Executive Director of Evangelization & Catechesis



Come join us for an evening of Lenten penitence and an uplifting spiritual experience.

RYAN TREMBLAY

INTERNATIONAL AND MULTI-MEDIA CHRISTIAN SINGER AND MUSICIAN TO PERFORM A VIRTUAL CONCERT TO BENEFIT **KURN HATTIN HOMES FOR CHILDREN**

FRIDAY, MARCH 12TH @ 7:30 PM

COST: \$10

TO PURCHASE TICKETS, VISIT [BIT.LY/2MRASMD](https://bit.ly/2MRASMD) 100% OF THE TICKET COST WILL BENEFIT THE **KURN HATTIN HOMES FOR CHILDREN.**

SINCE 1894, KURN HATTIN HOMES FOR CHILDREN HAS HELPED THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN & THEIR FAMILIES BY OFFERING A SAFE HOME AND QUALITY EDUCATION IN A NURTURING ENVIRONMENT. THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING KURN HATTIN HOMES & ST. NICHOLAS PROJECT.



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.

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

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

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



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: **† Joanne Nolin**

St. James Tabernacle Light burns this week in loving memory of: **† Ghislain Fauteux**



Web Wag-Church Bulletin Blunder: The Senior Choir invites all who enjoy sinning to join them.