



Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

06/12/2021 - 06/20/2021

Welcome to Mater Dei Parish!



MATER DEI MASS SCHEDULE **DAILY MASSES**

ST. MARY'S: MONDAY THROUGH
FRIDAY AT 9:00 AM & 4:00 PM IN
CHURCH AND ON SATURDAY
MORNINGS AT 9:00 AM

ST. JAMES: FRIDAYS AT 11:00 AM

ST. EDWARD'S: WEDNESDAYS AT 5:30 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 June 6, 2021

Envelopes:	\$ 4,362.00
Loose:	\$ 1,591.36
Online:	\$ 679.00
TOTAL:	\$ 6,632.36
Budget:	\$ 10,439.00
Surplus/Deficit:	\$~3,806.64



There will be a special collection next weekend for Insurance. Please be as generous as possible.

Important First Communion Dates

The Family Formation First Communion Class will be receiving the Sacrament of First Reconciliation this weekend after the 8:30 am Mass at St. Edward's. Please keep them in your prayers as they receive Jesus' forgiveness in a special way this weekend.

June 20th: First Communion at
St. Edward's 8:30 am Mass

June 27th: First Communion at
St. Mary's 11:00 am Mass

July 25th: First Communion at St. James



BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2021-2022



It's time for the 2021 -2022 Bishop's Annual Appeal! Thank you for your continued yearly support of the campaign! Our parishioners have been so very generous during the difficult year of the pandemic and we are confident that you will be again this year.

This weekend is the in Mass portion of the Bishop's Appeal. Contribution cards are available in the pews. Please fill out your card and place it with your donation or pledge in the collection basket.

Please help us strengthen our Catholic Church in Vermont. To learn more about the Bishop's Appeal and the programs it supports or to make a gift online, visit: bishopsappealvt.org.

ST. BENEDICT'S MONTHLY INFORMATIONAL MEETING

St. Benedict's held their monthly informational meeting on Monday, June 7th via Zoom

Attending were Nadine Sheltra, Pauline Labor, Sherry & Andre Lefebvre and Fr. Rijo. Plans continue for St. Benedict's final Mass. Adoration on the 1st Saturday of each month will continue for the foreseeable future.

Socials may continue to be held and St. Benedict's is hoping to host a meal in September in St. Benedict's Hall.

Fr. Rijo has asked Coordinators, Lectors, Servers, Eucharistic Ministers and other St. Benedict volunteers to consider helping at one or more of our remaining parish churches.

There will be no meeting in July. The next meeting will held be on August 3rd at 6:00 pm.



SAVE THE DATE!!

MATER DEI'S 7TH ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC WILL BE HELD ON **SUNDAY, AUGUST 15TH** AT ST. MARY'S FOLLOWING THE **11:00 AM MASS.**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW SO YOU WON'T MISS OUR SPECIAL ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF COMMUNITY AND FELLOWSHIP, THIS YEAR WE WILL ESPECIALLY CELEBRATE FR. ROGER CHARBONNEAU'S 50TH YEAR OF HIS PRIESTHOOD.

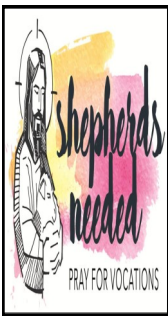
Memorial Mass for Nora Poginy

There will be a Memorial Mass for **Nora Poginy** who passed away on March 22, 2021

Friday, June 18th at 10:30 am
at St. Mary Star of the Sea
celebrated by Fr. Dwight Baker.

Nora's family and friends are invited to attend this celebration of her life.





The reign of God is being planted now. How is it taking root in you? Trust that you can make a difference by nurturing God's life in you. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. James Dodson, Director of Vocations, at **(802) 658-6110, X 2275** or visit **vocations@vermontcatholic.org**.



VOCATIONIST'S CORNER

Thank you for your prayers! We are very grateful to God that Father Tom has been released from the hospital. Please keep him in your prayers as he continues his road to full recovery.

Totus Tuus is Back!

After a year's absence, Totus Tuus is back this summer with a fun and powerful experience for our youth.

The program is taught by college student missionaries who lead young people to a relationship with Christ by sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through catechesis, evangelization, Christian witness and worship.

Totus Tuus is one week long with a session for grades 1-8 during the day and a session for high school students each evening.

Mater Dei's Totus Tuus program for grades 1 -8 will be at St. Edward's Parish Hall from July 26th to July 30th from 9 am - 3 pm. The cost is \$60 per student. Each child should bring a lunch.

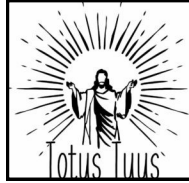
Mater Dei's Totus Tuus high school program will be at St. Mary's from July 25th - July 29th from 7 pm - 9 pm and will include games, prayer, talks, snacks and an evening of Adoration.

The cost is \$25 per family.

There is a maximum cost of \$150 per family and scholarships are available through the parish.

If you would like to sponsor a child or a family, please make out your checks to Mater Dei Parish with Totus Tuus in the memo line and put them in the collection basket or bring them to the parish office. Thank you for your support.

For more information, please visit www.vermontcatholic.org/totustuus or contact Lorie Markush at slwadnmag@gmail.com.



MASS REQUEST CARDS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

MASS REQUEST CARDS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT EACH OF OUR PARISH CHURCHES. YOU ARE WELCOME TO COMPLETE A CARD AND PUT IT IN THE COLLECTION BASKET OR CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AT (802) 334-5066 TO REQUEST A MASS.

MASS REQUEST CARDS

Parables of Growth



The Gospel today narrates two parables. Both use a seed as an image of God's Kingdom. The first parable reminds us of the quiet and continuous growth of God's Kingdom in our hearts. This growth can be compared to our growth in spiritual life. It is as mysterious as the growing of a seed. The seed grows and bears fruit of its own accord. We don't understand how it happens, but we see the fruit. Similarly, it is not necessary to understand how God's grace works in our lives. The sanctifying grace we received at Baptism is active in us. We need to provide favorable conditions for its growth. Listening to the Word of God, receiving the sacraments frequently, and performing works of mercy are some of the ways we let the seed of God's Kingdom grow.

The second parable focuses on the silent and almost unnoticed growth of the seed. The mustard plant of the Near Eastern world grows into a big bush where birds can make nests in their branches and animals can find shelter in its shadow. In His parable, Jesus emphasizes its small beginning.

So it is with the Kingdom of God. The message for us is that we need to be patient and let God have His way. We need to be patient with our failures and limitations - just as God is patient with us. We will see amazing results!

St. Mary's Tabernacle Light

burns this week in loving memory of:

† Conrad Jacoby



Please pray for the repose of the soul of † Fr. Raymond Doherty SSE and for his grieving family.

Lord it is good to give thanks to you.



Baccalaureate Mass on July 11th at 11:00 am Mass

All graduating seniors who are members of Mater Dei Parish are cordially invited to attend Mass on Sunday, July 11th at St. Mary's to be recognized by our parish family for your accomplishment.

Virginia Holbrook Scholarships will be awarded during Mass. If you have not applied for a scholarship and would like to be considered to receive one, please contact the parish office at (802) 334-5066 for an application.

Congratulations to all our graduating seniors!