



Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

08/28/2021 - 09/05/2021

Welcome to Mater Dei Parish!



MATER DEI MASS SCHEDULE WEEKDAY MASSES

ST. MARY'S: MONDAY – FRIDAY
AT 9:00 AM IN CHURCH &

4:00 PM IN THE CHAPEL AND ON
SATURDAY MORNINGS AT 9:00 AM IN CHURCH

ST. JAMES: FRIDAYS AT 11:00 AM

ST. EDWARD'S: WEDNESDAYS AT 5:30 PM



WEEKEND MASSES

SATURDAY: 4:00 PM @ ST. MARY'S
4:00 PM @ TROY

MASS IS NO LONGER CELEBRATED
ON SATURDAYS AT 5:30 PM AT
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 August 22, 2021

Envelopes:	\$ 3,194.50
Loose:	\$ 6,187.63
Online:	\$ 339.00
TOTAL:	\$ 9,721.13
Haiti:	\$ 1,372.55
Budget:	\$ 10,439.00
Surplus/Deficit:	\$ - 717.87



Do the Right Thing With the Right Intention



Jesus teaches a new understanding of religion, our relationship with God, and worship. The old idea of religion emphasized external piety while the new idea was about interior spirituality. When religion becomes a game of pretense, we practice it to impress others and we do things out of a deep desire for praise, approval and applause. The instructions of Jesus regarding our spiritual exercises can be summarized as "Do the right thing with the right intention."

Mother Teresa says, "Today God loves the world through us. Especially in times like these, when people are trying to make God 'was', it is you and I, by our love, by the purity of our lives, by our compassion, who prove to the world that God 'is'."

FAMILY FORMATION IS COMING IN SEPTEMBER FOR GRADES 1 - 6!

Grades 1, 2 & 3 will begin on
September 5th at 9:30 am at
St. Edward's Parish Hall.

Grades 4, 5 & 6 will begin on
September 12th at
St. Edward's Parish Hall.



Registration forms are available online or at the parish office. Completed forms may be returned to the parish office in person or sent to us via e-mail.

It is recommended that anyone who has not been vaccinated wear a mask.

Please call Donna at the parish office at (802) 334-5066 if you have any questions.

ST. BENEDICT'S NIGHT VIGIL ADORATION

St. Benedict's monthly Adoration will be next weekend from

Saturday, September 4th at 6:30 pm to
Sunday, September 5th at 9:30 am

Come and spend time with Jesus to thank Him for all the blessings in your life.



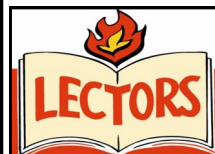
SAVE THE DATE!!

There will be a workshop for
Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors
on **Saturday, September 18th**
from **9:00 am – 2:00 pm**



at **St. Edward's Parish Hall**
in Derby Line led by Josh Perry,
Diocesan Director of the
Office of Worship.

More information to come!



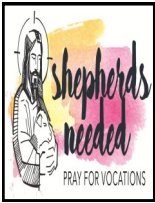
Please pray for the repose of the
souls of † Marilyn Forbes
and † Simone Fortin and for
their grieving families.

Get Your Raffle Tickets!

Limited number of Tickets sold...
30 prizes... Top prize is 10% of ticket
sales up to \$10,000! \$50 per ticket
or 3 for \$100. Tickets are available
at the parish office.



Blue Mass coming September 11th at 4:00 pm at St. Mary's



Do you want to follow human traditions or God's commandments?

You are called to be a person of integrity. Live in a way that shows that God is the center of your life. 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

Fr. Vincent & Fr. Rowland celebrate the 11th anniversary of their Ordinations on August 28th. Please keep them in your prayers.



**RCIA
RITE OF CHRISTIAN
INITIATION FOR ADULTS**

(for those who would like to become Catholic, and for Catholics who would like to grow more in the basics)



MYSTAGOGY



(the next step for Catholics who want to go deeper into their faith)



**are coming!
Stay tuned!**



Plan to come and bring a friend.
Read James 5:20 for the importance of RCIA!

Welcome to the Mater Dei Parish Family

Celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism



ELLIE JOSEPHINE PRUE

received the Sacrament of Baptism at St. Edward's on **August 28, 2021** and became the newest member of Mater Dei Parish.

Heavenly Father, surround this child with Your love and protect her from evil. Fill Ellie with the Holy Spirit and receive her into the family of Your church, that she may walk with us in the way of Christ.



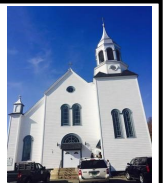
TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS IN LYNDONVILLE

A traditional Latin Mass will be celebrated on **Sunday, September 12th at 5 pm** at **St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church** 610 Hill Street in Lyndonville.

This will be a sung Mass with Gregorian Chant. The St. Philip Neri Latin Mass Chaplaincy offers a traditional Mass at St. Elizabeth's on the second Sunday of each month at 5:00 pm. All are welcome! For more information, please contact latinmassvt@live.com.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS !!

St. James' famous Lobster Fest is back on **Saturday, September 11th at 5:00** at their Parish Center in Island Pond.



Enjoy lobster, sides, rolls & assorted desserts for only \$20. Tickets are available at the parish office.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!
THANKS TO THE GENEROSITY OF MATER DEI PARISHIONERS, ST. MARY'S RECTORY KITCHEN NOW HAS A NEW STOVE! OUR PARISH IS SO BLESSED TO BE ABLE TO COUNT ON YOU WHENEVER AND WHEREVER THERE IS A NEED. MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES.



*St. Mary's Tabernacle Light
burns this week for:
Melissa Bartovic*