



Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

09/04/2021 - 09/12/2021

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 29, 2021

Envelopes:	\$ 2,285.40
Loose:	\$ 4,082.00
Online:	\$ 507.00
TOTAL:	\$ 6,874.40
VT. Catholic:	\$ 1,032.50
Budget:	\$ 10,439.00
Surplus/Deficit:	\$ -3,564.60



Get Rid of Those Empty Bottles and Cans!



Are you looking for something to do with all those empty bottles and cans you have accumulated during the summer months?

Bring them to either Buzzy's or Thompson's Redemption Center or to Jimmy Kwik's and tell them you would like to donate the proceeds to Mater Dei Parish. They will do the rest!

What an easy way to donate to our Parish!
Thank you for your generosity.

FAMILY FORMATION STARTS NEXT SUNDAY!

All Family Formation classes Grades 1 - 7 will begin next Sunday, September 12th at 10:00 am at St. Edward's Parish Hall in Derby Line.



If you have not yet registered your children, registration forms are available online, at our church entrances 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.

SAVE THE DATE!!

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



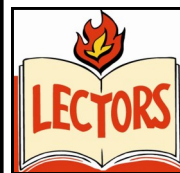
at St. Edward's Parish Hall led by Josh Perry, Diocesan Director of the Office of Worship.

Lectors, please try to attend this workshop. Eucharistic Ministers must attend this training. Eucharistic Ministers include those who distribute Communion at Mass and those who bring Communion to our nursing homes, homebound and family members.

This workshop is important as we try to return to "normal" after Covid.

Please call Retha Piette at the Parish office at (802) 334-5066 if you plan to attend.

More information to follow.



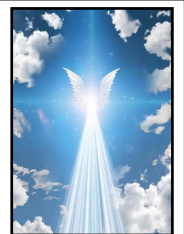
NO EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AT ST. EDWARD'S THIS WEEK

There will be no Eucharistic Adoration on Monday, September 6th at St. Edward's because of Labor Day.

Don't forget to keep our Nursing Home residents and homebound parishioners in your prayers.



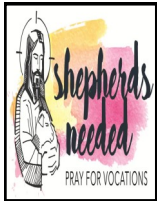
Please pray for the repose of the souls of † Marcy Cooke, † Pauline Routhier and the † Victims of Hurricane Ida and for their grieving families.



THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY SEPTEMBER 6TH FOR LABOR DAY.

HAVE A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY!

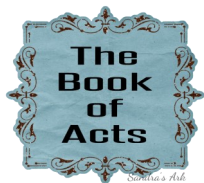
★ Happy Labor Day to Everyone!



Ask God to open your ears to hear His call. May He also loosen your tongue to proclaim the Good News! Consider serving God as a priest, deacon, brother or sister. If you think God is calling you to religious life, contact Fr. James Dodson, Director of Vocations, at **(802) 658-6110, X 2275** or visit vocations@vermontcatholic.org.

HUNGRY TO GROW CLOSER TO GOD?

Others are too.
Please join us!



We'll focus on the Bible's exciting **Book of Acts** to help us drink in the Spirit of those who lived closest in time to Jesus. The course is called "Mystagogy".

The only requirement is a desire to grow closer to God - for yourself and with friends.

We'll meet once a month in St. Mary's Rectory starting September 30th from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm.

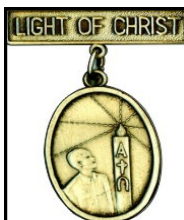
For more information and to sign up, please contact Deacon Ward Nolan at (802) 624-4964 or nekdeacon@gmail.com or the parish office at (802) 334-5066.



Noah Brown

received the Cub Scout
LIGHT OF CHRIST EMBLEM

at St. Mary Star of the Sea Church
on Sunday, August 22, 2021



Thank You, Fr. Roger!

Fr. Roger generously donated the monetary gifts he received for the 50th Anniversary of his Ordination in the amount of \$3,230 to St. Mary, Star of the Sea Maintenance Fund.

St. Mary's holds a special place in Fr. Roger's heart. It is the church he grew up in and where he was ordained to the priesthood on May 22, 1971.

May God bless him for his generosity!

JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH



VOCATIONIST'S CORNER

The Vocationist Fathers' annual 50/50 raffle is in full swing! Tickets are \$5 each or 6 for \$20 and are available after Masses and at the parish office. Fr. Michael Reardon, SDV, Provincial of the U.S. Province and Fr. Thomas Naduviledath, SDV, Treasurer and chairman of the raffle ask you to please support the Vocationist Fathers and their Seminarians.

Thank you for your help! Good luck!!

A Big Thank You!

A special thank you to Robert Gosselin, caretaker of the outdoor grounds at St. Mary Star of the Sea for the extra plants, flowers and general "sprucing up" for Fr. Roger's Golden Jubilee celebration.



We regularly receive compliments about St. Mary's beautiful landscaping. Robert went above and beyond this time to help make Mater Dei's annual picnic and celebration extra special.

Your efforts definitely do not go unnoticed and are greatly appreciated!



TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS IN LYNDONVILLE

A traditional Latin Mass will be celebrated next **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.

September K of C Meeting

The September monthly meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be on Thursday, September 9th at 6:30 pm at St. Edward's Parish Hall. The State Deputy, State Membership Director and District Deputy will join us.



We will celebrate our 100th Anniversary and, as always, give Glory to God.

All members are requested to attend.



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