



SCHEDULES & MASS INTENTIONS

Week of November 21, 2021

Sat 4:00 PM + Larose & Benware Families by Diane Benware
Sun 11:00 AM + Gilbert Rossa by the Depatie Family
Mon 7:00 PM Thanksgiving Mass
Wed 9:00 AM + All Souls
Thurs 9:00 AM No Mass
Sat 4:00 PM + John A. Swington by the Family
Sun 11:00 AM + All Souls

+ indicates deceased
 * indicates living

Parish Support

Offering for the weekend of November 14, 2021
 (Our Goal is \$1,250.00 each week)

Sunday Collection

Sunday Collection	\$1131.65
Utility Fund	\$ 321.00

Please Note: Please make out all checks to St. Mary Parish. Thank you.

Readings for the Week of November 21, 2021

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37
Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28
Thursday: Dn 6:12-28/Lk 21:20-28
Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Dn 7:15-27/Lk 21:34-36
Next Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Lk 21:25-

Pray for



The safety of our service men and women working as peacekeepers in today's trying times and for all who are ill, especially Linda Bunn, Richard Barra, Mary McManus, Joel Rivera, Betty Ferraro, Charlotte Swain, Marilyn Morris, David Philipsen, Rene Hendricks, Rosa Santos, Laura Begnoche, Fella Molina, Stanley Delorm, Ingrid Walker, Stephanie Nailor, Forrest Johnson, Sr., Sierra Johnson, Justin Gonzales, Hunter Tremblay, Carol St. Germain and Elaine Parmelee.



Ministry Schedule

Lectors

11/20 Marge Munger
 11/21 Bernie Carr
 11/27 Laurie Bertrand
 11/28 Abigail Hayes



Collection Counters

11/21 Tina Wiles & Carol Bertrand
 11/28 Carolyn Walker & Mike Frankiewicz
 12/05 Trish Bertino & Donna Swington

2nd Collection for weekends in Nov./Dec.

11/21 Human Development
 12/05 Bldgs. & Maint. (Goal \$600)
 12/12 Religious Retirement Fund

**** PLEASE NOTE ****

Office is open on
Monday 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Tuesday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Parish website: ovcc.vermontcatholic.org

Email: ourladyofgoodhelp@vermontcatholic.org

In case of emergency: Fr. Moe's cell: 802-342-3046

Otter Valley Roman Catholic Community Events!

THANKSGIVING MASS The Otter Valley Catholic Community, the Parishes of Saint Alphonsus and Our Lady of Good Help, will gather for Eucharist on Monday, November 22nd, in Our Lady of Good Help at 7:00pm. All are encouraged to participate in this celebration. Those attending the liturgy are asked to bring canned goods or nonperishable food items and to place them in front of the Altar of Sacrifice when entering the church. The food collected will be donated to the Brandon Food Shelf. Please join us in expressing our gratitude to God for his many blessings we have received. Fr. Moe

Religious Education

Religious Education will be held on November 21st in St. Alphonsus Parish Hall. Each child is to be accompanied by a parent. Grades 1-5 will meet for class from 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm. Grades 6 & 7 will meet for class from 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm.

Sunday Missals: Next week do not bring your missals. Please recycle them. New Missals will be placed and remain in the pews. Thank you.

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe



On the last Sunday of each liturgical year, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, or Christ the King.

The feast of "Christ the King" was first established in 1925, and Pope Saint Paul VI expanded its name to "King of the Universe" in 1969. Jesus is not just a King of Hearts. He is more than a Universal Coach, Teacher, or Consoler of mankind. By "King of the Universe" the Church is communicating Jesus' metaphysical scale, that God encompasses all of reality, not just man's reality. We say in the Nicene Creed that God created all things visible and invisible. So Jesus is King over all the planets, stars, black holes, quasars, and exploding suns in the blackest corners of remote space. He is King over the earth and all its waterfalls, rainforests, mountain peaks, desert plains, and dark sea floors. He lords over all creation because He is its source. Saint Thomas Aquinas taught correctly when he wrote that God is not the most perfect being inside of creation but Being itself. God is reality, not just the most impressive being inhabiting the reality bubble.

It means that He is not found only in Church. Sunday Mass? Of course. But we need not have our fingers on the rosary to be close to God and Mary at all times. God is found inside of the daily duties that are the stuff of life. This is consoling. We are not distracted from the higher things as we manage a family, earn a living, exercise, raise the kids, or take care of the house. When the Lord is King of Everything, mundanities are not banalities. The world is richer and more alive when our life is an all-inclusive vocation. Jesus reigns and we are His subjects. "We" means our souls, minds, consciences, goals, loves, work, desires, disappointments, and all that makes up our lives. We should be glad to be subject to such a benevolent Monarch.

Christ the King, Your sovereignty over all creation is not heavy. You order all reality toward Yourself and govern Your creatures with justice and humility. Help us to be faithful and subservient to what You desire, so that we can live one day in Your heavenly kingdom. (excerpt from My Catholic Life)