



## SCHEDULES & MASS INTENTIONS Week of August 22, 2021

**Sat 4:00 PM** \* For the People  
**Sun 7:30 AM** \* For the People  
**Sun 11:00 AM** + Yvonne Carr  
**Wed 9:00 AM** \* For the People  
**Thurs 9:00 AM** \* For the People  
**Sat 4:00 PM** \* Jan Ripley by Jeannine Griffin  
**Sun 7:30 AM** \* For the People  
**Sun 11:00 AM** \* For the People

+ indicates deceased  
 \* indicates living

### Parish Support

Offering for the weekend of August 15, 2021  
 (Our Goal is \$1,250.00 each week)

### Sunday Collection

Sunday Collection	\$1580.00
Utility Fund	\$ 385.00
Assumption	\$ 175.00

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

### Readings for the Week of August 22, 2021

**Sunday:** Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Eph 5:21-32  
**Monday:** 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Mt 23:13-22  
**Tuesday:** Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51  
**Wednesday:** 1 Thes 2:9-13/Mt 23:27-32  
**Thursday:** 1 Thes 3:7-13/Mt 24:42-51  
**Friday:** 1 Thes 4:1-8/Mt 25:1-13  
**Saturday:** 1 Thes 4:9-11/Mt 25:14-30  
**Next Sunday:** Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27

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, Brendan Holbritter, Rosa Santos, Laura Begnoche, Fella Molina, Stanley Delorm, Ingrid Walker and Stephanie Nailor.

### Ministry Schedule



#### Lectors

08/21 Laurie Bertrand  
 08/22 Terry Zimmer  
 08/28 Mike Alford  
 08/29 Bernie Carr

### Collection Counters



08/22 Tina Wiles & Bob Gearwar  
 08/29 Carolyn Walker & Mike Frankiewicz  
 09/05 Tina Wiles & Donna Swington

### 2nd Collection for weekends in Sept.

09/05 Bldgs. & Maint. (Goal \$600)  
 09/12 Vermont Catholic  
 09/19 Utility Fund (Goal \$500)

### Office is open on Wednesday

**10:00 am—3:00 pm**

**Thursday 10:00 am - 1:00 pm**

**Parish website:** [ovcc.vermontcatholic.org](http://ovcc.vermontcatholic.org)

**Email:** [ourladyofgoodhelp@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:ourladyofgoodhelp@vermontcatholic.org)

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

**Church Cleaning:** Calling all volunteers to help spruce up the church once again! It will take place on Wednesday, August 25th, immediately following the 9:00 AM Mass. Please bring along some cleaning supplies and a smile!

**Annual Raffle Ticket Sales:** Tickets are \$5.00 each for prizes. Put name & phone # on back of ticket and place in any prize envelope you wish. 50/50 tickets are \$1.00 each or 7 for \$5.00. Tickets will be sold on weekends of 8/21 & 8/22; 9/11 & 9/12 and in the parish hall on 10/9 & 10/11. We will also be selling tickets in the park every Wednesday behind the Inn at 7:30 PM.

### Raffle Prizes

#### Item:

Comforter Set (16pc.) w/2 pillows  
 Pie (1 per month)  
 \$25 Gift Certificate to Mallory's Auto  
 Horse & Buggy Ride  
 Mary Garden w?Statue & Flowers  
 Blanket & Book (for a boy)  
 Blanket & Book (for a girl)  
 2 Chair Pin cushions / 3 pictures  
 1 Chair pin cushion / 4 cat pin cushions/ Flowered bag & sm. Pillow  
 Gallon Maple Syrup  
 21 Speed Bike  
 Wine Barrel Planter  
 Horse Picture  
 Flower picture  
 All Occasion Cake (your choice)  
 Tourtiere Pie (meat pie)  
 Handmade Quilt  
 Picture (print of Virgin Mary)  
 Wine & Cheese Basket  
 Jewelry  
 Coasters/Napkins/Table Cover/Apron  
 Prayer Shawl

#### Donated by:

Diane Benware  
 Diane Benware  
 Jean Lamare (solicited by)  
 Cristy Harding  
 Marci & Abby Hayes  
 Wanda Murray  
 Wanda Murray  
 Lyn Gerow  
 Lyn Gerow  
 Charlene Eddy  
 Mike Frankiewicz  
 Gordon Nailor  
 Dick Rouse  
 Lucy Rouse  
 Alicia Rodriguez(PasteleAlicia)  
 Jeannine Griffin  
 Rachel Chartrand  
 Medana Gabbard  
 Trish Bertino  
 Joe Amatuna  
 Joe Amatuna  
 Patti Dean

**Special collection:** At the request of Bishop Coyne, we will have a voluntary collection for the relief of people in Haiti next weekend of August 28th & 29th. There will be a separate collection container. Thank you for your generosity.

**Office hours:** Trish will not be in the office next week but Fr. Moe will be there during normal hours unless called away on an emergency. Thank you.

### **Saint Monica Memorial August 27th**



Although she was Christian, her parents gave her in marriage to a pagan, Patricius, who lived in her hometown of Tagaste in North Africa. Patricius had a violent temper and was licentious. Monica also had to bear with a cantankerous mother-in-law who lived in her home. Patricius criticized his wife because of her charity and piety, but always respected her. Monica's prayers and example finally won her husband and mother-in-law to Christianity. Her husband died in 371, one year after his baptism.

Monica had at least three children, her oldest son, Augustine, is the most famous. At his father's death, Augustine was 17 and a rhetoric student in Carthage. Monica was distressed to learn that her son had accepted the Manichean heresy "all flesh is evil" and was living an immoral life. For a while, she refused to let him eat or sleep in her house. Then one night she had a vision that assured her Augustine would return to the faith. From that time on, she stayed close to her son, often closer than Augustine liked, praying and fasting for him.

While teaching in Milan, Augustine came under the influence of the bishop, St. Ambrose, who also became Monica's spiritual director. At Easter 387, St. Ambrose baptized Augustine and several of his friends. Soon after, his party left for Africa. Although no one else was aware of it, Monica knew her life was near the end. She told Augustine, "Son, nothing in this world now affords me delight. I do not know what there is now left for me to do or why I am still here, all my hopes in this world being now fulfilled." She became ill shortly after and suffered severely for nine days before her death.

St. Monica is the patron saint of married women, abuse victims, alcoholics, alcoholism, difficult marriages, disappointing children, homemakers, housewives, mothers, victims of adultery, victims of unfaithfulness, victims of verbal abuse, widows and wives.