



SCHEDULES & MASS INTENTIONS

Week of September 19, 2021

Sat 4:00 PM + Beatrice O. Leary by the Family
Sun 7:30 AM * For the People
Sun 11:00 AM +Ted Heinkel by Jeannine Griffin
Wed 9:00 AM * Yvonne Carr
Thurs 9:00 AM * Derek Medeiros by his Grandmother
 + Beatrice O. Leary by the Family
Sat 4:00 PM + Debbie Keith by the Family
Sun 7:30 AM + For the Souls in Purgatory by Maria Deascensao
Sun 11:00 AM + Fred Goulette & Julia Komulaine by Jeannine Griffin

+ indicates deceased
* indicates living

Parish Support

Offering for the weekend of September 12, 2021
(Our Goal is \$1,250.00 each week)

Sunday Collection

Sunday Collection	\$1710.00
Vermont Catholic	\$ 211.00

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

Readings for the Week of September 19, 2021

Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Jas 3:16—4:3
Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13
Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Lk 9:18-22
Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Lk 9:43b-45
Next Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43

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 Holbriiter, Rosa Santos, Laura Begnoche, Fella Molina, Stanley Delorm, Ingrid Walker, Stephanie Nailor, John Goodin, Forrest Johnson, Sr. and Sierra Johnson.

Ministry Schedule

Lectors

09/18 Laurie Bertrand
 09/19 Aaron Boynton
 09/25 Mike Alford
 09/26 Trish Bertino



Collection Counters



09/19 Paula Bizon & Bob Gearwar
 09/26 Carol Bertrand & Mike Frankiewicz
 10/03 Tina Wiles & Donna Swingtonton

2nd Collection for weekends in Sept./Oct.

09/19 Utility Fund (Goal \$500)
 09/26 Catholic University
 10/03 Bldgs. & Maint. (Goal \$600)

Office is open on Wednesday

10:00 am—3:00 pm
 Thursday 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Parish website: ovcc.vermontcatholic.org

Email: ourladyofgoodhelp@vermontcatholic.org

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

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. Final Tickets will be sold in the parish hall on 10/9 & 10/11. Anyone with tickets out, please turn them in.

Religious Education Family Catechesis

Our first session for religious education will be held on September 19th. 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.

Social Concerns: Meeting Thursday, September 23 at 6:30 PM in the hall.

Parish Council: Meeting Thursday, September 23 at 8:00 PM in the hall.

40 Days for Life: "Kick-off Event" Tuesday, September 21st 5:30 PM at sidewalk across the street from Planned Parenthood, 11 Burnam Ave., Rutland.. For more information or for any questions please call (802) 287-0354 or contact 40daysforlife.com/rutland or rvt40dflife@gmail.com.

Shoes for St. Nicholas: Kurn Hattin program for the 2012-2022 school year collects donations to purchase shoes for the nearly 100 children who live and attend school at Kurn Hattin. The going rate for kids' shoes is \$25-50. Please donate to: Kurn Hattin Homes, Memo: Shoes, Po Box 127, Westminster, VT 05158.

Feast of St. Matthew September 21st



Matthew was a tax collector at Capernaum, which is traditionally designated as the place of his birth. Tax collectors were despised in the ancient world, especially among the Jews at the time of Christ, who saw the imposition of taxes as a mark of their occupation by the Romans. (Even though Matthew collected taxes for King Herod, a portion of those taxes would be passed on to the Romans.)

Thus, after his calling, when Saint Matthew gave a feast in Christ's honor, the guests were drawn from among his friends—including fellow tax collectors and sinners (Matthew 9:10-13). The Pharisees objected to Christ eating with such people, to which Christ responded, "I am not come to call the just, but sinners," summing up the Christian message of salvation.

The remaining references to Saint Matthew in the New Testament are in lists of the apostles, in which he is placed either seventh (Luke 6:15, Mark 3:18) or eighth (Matthew 10:3, Acts 1:13).

After Christ's Death, Resurrection, and Ascension, Saint Matthew is said to have preached the Gospel to the Hebrews for as many as 15 years (during which time he wrote his Gospel in Aramaic), before heading east to continue his efforts at evangelization. By tradition, he, like all of the apostles with the exception of Saint John the Evangelist, was martyred, but accounts of his martyrdom varied widely. All place it somewhere in the East, but, as the Catholic Encyclopedia notes, "it is not known whether he was burned, stoned, or beheaded."