



**Saints Peter & Paul: Apostles**  
**06/28/2025 – 07/06/2025**  
*Welcome to Mater Dei Parish!*



**ADORATION AT MATER DEI PARISH**  
**ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR**

MONDAYS: 10:00 AM – NOON

**ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA**

WEDNESDAYS: 9:30 AM – 3:40 PM

**ST. JAMES THE GREATER**

FRIDAYS: 10:30 AM – 11:00 AM



Spend some time with Jesus to ask for His help and to thank Him for His many blessings.

**Thank You for Your Generosity to our Mater Dei Parish Churches**

*June 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> 2025*

Envelopes:	\$ 4,013.00
Loose:	\$ 6,041.50
eCatholic:	\$ 621.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 10,675.50</b>



Weekly Budget Expenses: **\$10,756.00**  
 Deficit/Surplus: **\$ -80.50**



***Congratulations to Mater Dei's  
 2025 Scholarship Recipients***

The following students were awarded 2025 scholarships during Mater Dei's Baccalaureate Mass on June 22<sup>nd</sup>.

***Virginia Holbrook Scholarships***

**ALAN (A.J) ESPOSITO**

**VINCENT MUTTER**

Mater Dei is able to offer these scholarships due to the generosity of Virginia Holbrook who donated money for the education of our students.

***Gibbons Council K of C***

***Wilfred & Yvette Leblanc Memorial  
 Scholarships***

**ALAN (A.J) ESPOSITO**

**2 GIFTS OF \$2500 WERE DONATED  
 TO ST, PAUL'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND.**

**2 GIFTS OF \$500 EACH WERE DONATED  
 TO VOCATIONIST SEMINARIANS.**

**A THIRD \$500 GIFT WAS DONATED TO A  
 SEMINARIAN FROM PORTLAND, ME.**

The K of C is able to offer these scholarships due to the generosity of Wilfred & Yvette Leblanc who donated money for the education of students.

***"For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." [Jeremiah 29:11]***

***St. Mary's Tabernacle Light  
 burns this week in loving memory  
 of: † Walt & † Annie Hoover.***



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

A big THANK YOU to our 2 generous parishioners who donated a new barbeque grill to St. Mary's Rectory. It will definitely be put to good use!



Thank you also to those who cleaned out Fr. Tom's room at St. Mary's and his office at St. Edward's. It was a difficult and time-consuming job.

Mater Dei is blessed with kind and thoughtful parishioners like all of you who help take care of the needs of our parish.

May God continue to bless you and your families.



**CORPUS CHRISTI  
 PROCESSION**

May God bless all those who participated in Mater Dei's 5<sup>th</sup> annual Corpus Christi Procession last Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup> after St. Mary's 4:00 PM Holy Mass.

Honoring the real presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist is the center of our faith. Special thanks to the Knights of Columbus for their assistance with the procession and for providing the social at the Glorious Cross.

**Please Support our Bulletin Sponsors**

Please support the businesses that advertise on our bulletin with your patronage. They rely on your business to remain in business.



**There will be no 4:00 pm Mass at St. Mary's or 5:30 Mass at St. Edwards on Friday, July 4<sup>th</sup>.**



## FOURTH OF JULY PRAYER

Heavenly Father,  
we thank You for this nation.  
May we never take for granted  
the liberties we have been given.  
May we remain humble and grateful for  
the blessings we enjoy because of the  
sacrifices made by countless men and  
women.

May we be sensitive to those around us  
who are in need, and may our hearts be  
quick to help when we have the means  
to do so.

We pray for our leaders. Father, we ask  
that You guide every decision that  
those in authority over us make. May  
they lead us with wisdom, humility and  
grace.

Father, bless our nation with Your  
peace. May Your love flow through  
each of us, and may we never forget to  
give You thanks always.

May You receive all glory, honor and  
praise. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

## 2025 BISHOP'S APPEAL UPDATE

Our generous Mater Dei parishioners  
have already donated **\$28,992.**, which  
is **61%** of our goal of **\$47,740.!**



Thousands of faithful Catholics in  
Vermont gather each weekend to celebrate the  
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, a testament to our  
enduring faith. Please help us to continue  
building a hopeful future by supporting the  
Bishop's Annual Appeal, which funds essential  
diocesan ministries and operations.

If you have not already done so, please  
prayerfully consider making a donation today.  
You are invited to place your gift in the collection  
basket during Holy Mass, mail it directly to the  
diocesan office or make your contribution online  
at [bishopsappealvt.org](http://bishopsappealvt.org).

## 4TH OF JULY FLAG RAISING CEREMONY



ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND A  
FLAG RAISING CEREMONY AT  
ST. MARY'S ON  
**FRIDAY, JULY 4TH AT 8:15 AM**  
PRIOR TO THE RECITATION OF THE  
HOLY ROSARY AND THE  
CELEBRATION OF HOLY MASS  
AT 9:00 AM.

*God Bless America!*



## VOCATIONISTS CORNER

*Recognize, revere, love and  
serve in every neighbor Jesus Himself,  
who considers everything said and done to  
the neighbor as said and done to Himself.*

## ADORATION FOR VOCATIONS

Beginning this **Thursday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>**,  
Mater Dei will have **Adoration on  
the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month**  
to pray for Vocations after 4:00 pm  
Mass at St. Mary's.



## THANK YOU FROM OUR PARISH

Mater Dei would like to thank  
everyone who helped out with  
Totus Tuus this year.

Thanks especially to those who  
prepared meals for the teachers and provided  
snacks for the kids.

Many thanks also to those who gave their  
time and talents to assist the teachers with  
their lessons. Your help was also greatly  
appreciated.

Finally, thank you to PCL Patricia Petersen  
who coordinated the program, the children  
who participated, and their parents who  
transported them. It takes a village to put on  
a program like Totus Tuus!

## MATER DEI ANNUAL 50/50 RAFFLE FUNDRAISER HAS BEGUN!

Have you bought your 50/50  
raffle tickets yet?



Ticket sales continue each  
weekend at all Masses for  
this year's annual 50/50 raffle  
until the drawing at our Annual Parish  
Picnic on August 17<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are also  
available at the parish office at St.  
Mary's Rectory during business hours.  
We are off to a great start! **So far we  
have raised \$5,850 in ticket sales!**

Tickets are \$50 each or buy three for  
\$100. What a deal! All proceeds will go  
toward the maintenance of our three  
Mater Dei Parish's beloved churches and  
buildings.

**YOU CAN'T WIN IF YOU DON'T HAVE A TICKET!!**



The parish office will be  
closed on Friday, July 4th to  
celebrate Independence Day.