



Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

04/04/2026 — 04/12/2026

Welcome to Mater Dei Parish! Happy Easter!!



The Gospel According to Matthew...



This week we continue our study of Chapter 9 of St. Matthew's Gospel. The answers to these questions are found in Matthew 9:16-24.

Circle the correct answer to each question and cut this section out of your bulletin. Write your name on the bottom of your entry and put it in the collection basket during Mass.

Last week's winner was **Gail Singer**. Her entry will be submitted for the Grand Prize when we are finished with our study. Congratulations, Gail!

- Why does one not sew a patch on an old garment?
 - It will pull away and make the tear worse
 - There is nothing left to sew it onto
 - It will defile the garment
 - The new patch will make the garment look old
- Who came asking Jesus to come and raise his daughter from the dead?
 - A Pharisee
 - A grieving mother
 - A synagogue leader
 - A centurion
- When Jesus came to the synagogue leader's house, what were people playing?
 - Harps
 - Cymbals
 - Drums
 - Pipes
- What did Jesus say that made the people laugh at him?
 - The girl is asleep
 - The girl is in need of rest
 - Be quiet and all will be well
 - Only believe and she will live again

Answers to Last Week's Questions

- Isaiah said "He took our infirmities and carried our diseases." (D)
- The disciple asked Jesus for permission to bury his father before he followed Jesus. (B)
- The disciples were amazed when they saw Jesus still the wind and waves. (A)
- The demons requested to be sent to the pigs. (A)

Name: _____



Thank You for Your Generosity to our Mater Dei Parish Churches

March 28th & 29th, 2026

Envelopes:	\$ 8,416.00
Loose:	\$ 832.00
eCatholic:	\$ 265.00
TOTAL:	\$ 9,513.00

Insurance:	\$ 2,707.00
Weekly Budget Expenses:	\$10,756.00
Deficit/Surplus:	\$ -1,243.00



There is a special collection NEXT weekend for **Repairs & Maintenance**. Your contribution supports snow removal, lawn care, and smaller repairs that often come up during the year at our parish churches and buildings.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

Confirmation is April 9th

Please join our Mater Dei Parish youth and their families as our students receive the Holy Spirit in a special way in the Sacrament of Confirmation.



Thursday April 9th at 6:00 pm
St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
49 Winter Street, St. Johnsbury, VT

Candidates should plan to arrive in St. Johnsbury at 5:00 pm. There will be a short rehearsal at 5:30.

Confirmation is an important step in the faith formation of our youth. Your presence and support would be greatly appreciated.



PARISH RETREAT
SATURDAY, APRIL 11TH
ST. EDWARD'S
9:00 AM — 12:00 PM

Join us on April 11th at St. Edward's in Derby Line for Mater Dei's Bi-Monthly Retreat led by Fr. Lance Harlow.

9:00 am: Holy Mass at St. Edward's
10:00 am: Spiritual talk by Fr. Lance
10:30 — 12:00 pm: Adoration,
Anointing of the Sick & Confession

St. Edward's Tabernacle Light
burns this week in loving memory of
† Cecile Wheeler



This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

[PSALM 118:24]



EASTER PRAYER

Loving Lord, today we remember the veil of darkness You transformed to the brightest light when the most dreadful end became the most beautiful beginning.

We remember with trembling hearts the depths of despair fading to reveal everlasting hope. The curse of death is defeated by Eternal Life!

Today we remember with thankfulness Your willingness to be pierced for our sins.

We sing with abounding joy of your miraculous rise from death's tomb to resplendent life.

Thank you for Your promise of heaven and Your generous invitation of Eternal Life for all. Amen.



VOCATIONISTS CORNER

"O my God and my all"

MATER DEI PARISH THANKS REV. STEPHEN EHAHURUIKE, SDV AND THE VOCATIONIST FATHERS WHO CONTINUE TO SEND PRIESTS FROM THEIR CONGREGATION TO SERVE GOD'S PEOPLE HERE AT MATER DEI. WE THANK THEM FOR SHARING THEIR FAITH WITH US AND FOR GUIDING OUR FAITH JOURNEYS. WE OWE THEM A DEBT OF GRATITUDE, OUR SUPPORT AND OUR PRAYERS.

EASTER FLOWERS

It is still not too late to remember a loved one with a donation for Easter Flowers. If you have not already done so, please consider making a gift during this Easter season.



Write the name[s] of the persons you would like to remember on your envelope and place it in the collection basket. Thank you for your continued generosity to our parish.

CFF FOR ST. EDWARD'S & ST. MARY'S

April's Catholic Faith Formation classes for St. Mary's & St. Edward's students are **next Sunday, April 12th** beginning with 8:30 am Holy Mass at St. Edward's, followed by class from 10:00 – 11:30 am.



PEOPLE OF HOPE: FAITH-FILLED STORIES OF NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS



Catholic Charities USA, the national office for Catholic Charities agencies across the country, has launched a national traveling museum highlighting stories of compassion, service and hope from around the country.

Vermont Catholic Charities is honored to host the museum April 28th & 29th at St. Michael's College from 10:00 am — 6:00 pm each day. As part of the project, Bishop John will celebrate Holy Mass at 4:00 pm on April 28th.

Museum visitors are invited to explore this unique, interactive exhibit which features video stories, hands-on activities and opportunities to reflect on how we are called to serve our neighbors.

All are welcome and encouraged to attend! You will be inspired by stories of faith and hope.

2026 WILFRED & YVETTE LEBLANC MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



Applications are now being accepted for the 2026 Wilfred & Yvette Leblanc Memorial Scholarship.

Several \$1,000 scholarships will be available to seniors graduating from North Country or the United Christian Academy who plan to attend a 2 or 4 year college or an accredited trade program.

Email the Knights of Columbus at gibbonscouncilscholarshipvt@gmail.com for an application.

With Deepest Sympathy... Please pray for the repose of the soul of † Marie Hayes and for her grieving family.



NEW TO MATER DE PARISH? WELCOME!! WE ARE BLESSED THAT YOU HAVE JOINED US TODAY.



St. Mary's All Souls' Tabernacle Light



burns this week in loving memory of † Ruth Kreet.

He is risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!