

# Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

January 18, 2009

St. Benedict, St. Edward, St. Mary Star of the Sea, Pray for us.

**Saturday (17<sup>th</sup>)** 1 Heb 4:12-16; Mk 2:13-17.  
**4:00 St. Mary:** Claire Turcotte by the family, and for Sylvia Sheltra by John & Jeannine Sicotte.  
**6:00 St. Edward:** All Parishioners.

**Sunday (18<sup>th</sup>)**  
 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42.  
**8:30 St. Edward:** Martha Lussier (1<sup>st</sup>) by the Estate, and In Thanksgiving for a favor received by a parishioner.  
**10:00 St. Mary:** Denise Deslauriers (7<sup>th</sup>) by Berthe Lahar & Lillianne Gosselin, and for Maurice Ricard by Berthe Lahar & Lillianne Gosselin.  
**11:30 St. Benedict:** Harriet Dean by Simone Durose.

**Monday (19<sup>th</sup>)** Heb 5:1-10; Mk 2:18-22.  
**8:30 St. Edward:** Rita Blais (15<sup>th</sup>) by Jane Blais & Mike Thompson.  
**5:15 St. Mary:** Florette Galipeau by Claire Comeau.

**Tuesday (20<sup>th</sup>)** Heb 6:10-20; Mk 2:23-28.  
**8:00 St. Mary:** Anthony Varacalli by Charlie Veilleux.  
**11:00 NHCC:** Jonathan Choate by Carl Davis.  
**6:00 St. Edward:** Ralph Branon by Merle & Cecile Wheeler.

**Wed (21<sup>st</sup>)** Heb 7:1-3; Mk 3:1-6.  
**8:00 St. Mary:** Tony Letourneau by the Estate.  
**7:00 St. Benedict:**

**Thursday (22<sup>nd</sup>)** Heb 7:25-8:6; Mk 3:7-12.  
**8:30 St. Edward:** Winston Bartley by St. Edward's Eucharistic Ministers.  
**5:15 St. Mary:** For an end to abortion by a parishioner.

**Friday (23<sup>rd</sup>)** Heb 8:6-13; Mk 3:13-19.  
**8:00 St. Mary:** Wilfred LeBlanc & for the Intentions of Yvette LeBlanc by Yvette LeBlanc..  
**6:00 St. Edward:** Marianna Paquette by Barbara Bartley.

**Saturday (24<sup>th</sup>)** Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Mk 3:20-11.  
**4:00 St. Mary:** Cosmo Fedele by Yvette & family, and for Conrad Jacobs (16<sup>th</sup>) by Lucille & Richard.  
**6:00 St. Edward:** Frenchy Landry by the Landry family.

**Sunday (25<sup>th</sup>)**  
 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42.  
**8:30 St. Edward:** Edward Sicard by Tim Daley, and for Jean Paul Tetreault by Donalda Fontaine.  
**10:00 St. Mary:** All Parishioners.  
**11:30 St. Benedict:** Ernest & Simonne Gratton by the family.

### St. Mary's Sanctuary Candles

*Sacred Heart of Jesus:*  
*St. Joseph: Special Intention*  
*St. Mary: Special Intention (V.F.)*  
*St. Anne: Special Intention*  
*Chapel:*

### Pray For One Another

The list is a request for prayers for those in need of extra prayers at this time because of some physical difficulty:

Wendy Wooden	Marielle Morin	Bella Brochu
Yvette LeBlanc	Lloyd Barry	Peggy Poulin
Karl Fauteux	Jean Riccio	Jennifer Gaudreau
Yves Brasseur	Virginia Rice	Fr. John Whalen
William Seymour	Mary Wright	Shirley Rivard
Theresa St. Onge	George Daigneault	Rita Giroux
Jeannine Taylor	Nicolas Fauteux	Brian Bartley
Paul Bouffard	Fred Murphy	Oscar Boucher

“Lord, look upon \_\_\_\_\_ with eyes of mercy, may Your healing hand rest upon him/her. May Your life-giving powers flow into every cell of their body and into the depths of their soul, cleansing, purifying, restoring them to wholeness and strength for service in your Kingdom. Amen.”

DVDs on Fr. Dallas' homily series on the Eucharist are available at the Rectory; \$5 donation suggested.

### Thank you for your generosity.

Offertory Needed	St. B	St. E	St. M
<b>To Meet Budget:</b>	<b>\$160</b>	<b>\$1,895</b>	<b>\$3,245</b>
Offertory	\$90	\$1,993	\$4,012
R & M	25	47	187
Religious Ed	12	94	107

**The enclosed inserts for each parish will show significant changes on all three parish budgets. We have included a weekly offertory amount that needs to be received in order to end the year in the black.**

### SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK WILL BE FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION.

*Half of this collection stays in the parishes to be used for our CCD programs. BASKET WILL BE PASSED TWICE.*

**Do you feel called to serve the community?** We are in need of a volunteer to lead a rosary meditation at the prison Saturday evenings. Please call the rectory for details, attention Fr. Dallas.

A massive campaign against the FOCA (Freedom of Choice Act ) is being undertaken by **all** the bishops in America. Next week, our parish will join Catholics across the country in sending a message to Congress: Please oppose the "Freedom of Choice Act" (FOCA) and retain laws against government funding and promotion of abortion. You will have the opportunity to sign postcards to our U.S. Representative and two U.S. Senators. Please plan to participate in this important event and learn more about FOCA by taking home the informational flyer we are distributing this weekend.

If passed, the so-called "Freedom of Choice Act" (FOCA) would establish abortion as a fundamental right, like the right to vote and the right to free speech. It would create a national abortion policy far worse than the U.S. Supreme Court's *Roe v. Wade* decision. Abortion would become an entitlement that the government must fund and promote.

Passage of FOCA would:  
Eliminate regulations that protect women from unsafe abortion clinics.

Force American taxpayers to fund abortions.  
Force every state to allow partial-birth abortions.  
Run roughshod over the conscience rights of physicians, nurses, and hospitals that oppose abortion on religious, moral or ethical grounds.  
Strip parents of their right and responsibility to be involved in their minor daughter's abortion decision.

Abortion supporters have been trying to pass FOCA for years without success, but now we have a Congress more disposed than any in recent years to pass the bill, and President-elect Obama has promised that his first act as president would be to sign the FOCA into law.

I hope you will take a moment to sign this petition as one way to fight against FOCA. Go to <http://www.fightfoca.com>. This petition will be presented to Congress when FOCA is reintroduced in January.

Flyers on FOCA are available at the doors. Please take one when you leave.

**PARISH COUNCIL:** There will be a Joint Parish Council meeting on Tuesday, January 20, at 6:00 p.m. at the KC Hall, Newport. Minutes of the last meeting are posted in the Churches.

**CHILDREN OF HOPE:** Special guest, Fr. Antoine Thomas from the Brothers of St. John in Princeville, Illinois, will be coming to St. Mary's on Sunday, January 18, at 3:00 p.m., to lead a special time of prayer for children and their parents. There will be a special adoration prayer time for all children ages 3-8. Please come and bring the Little Lambs to Jesus! Also a second presentation for TEENS at St. Edward's at 6:00 p.m. FMI Call Ann at 873-9302.

**The Youth Ministry** is hosting its **4th annual Spaghetti Dinner** at St. Edward's in Derby Line on **Sunday, February 1st at 12:00**. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for kids. Or come and take-out for your SuperBowl party! Come make your choice from all of the delicious sauces made from chefs within the community! Also, several raffle prizes to be drawn including a 7-night vacation to Loon Mountain Resort in New Hampshire, maple syrup, 50/50, gift certificates and more! If you are interested in helping out by making a tossed salad or entering the sauce contest with a crock pot of sauce, please call Sharon Pare at 334-8214.

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We still have a few envelope boxes for 2009 in the rear of the Church. Please see if yours is still there. They will go to the rectory office next week.  
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**St. Edward Altar Society:**

Workshops will be on January 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Bring a bag lunch and stay all day or come for an hour or two.

**WORLD MARRIAGE DAY, 2009**

The World Marriage Day Mass at St. Joseph Co-Cathedral in Burlington on Sunday, February 8, 2009, at 11:00 a.m., will be celebrated by Bishop Matano. He will recognize couples marking significant wedding anniversaries (5, 10, 15, 20, 25 years, and so on). Winners of the Marriage Essay Contest also will be announced, and a reception will follow. If any couples are interested in attending this Mass, please call the rectory by Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, to let us know.

Our local celebration of World Marriage Day will be **Sunday, Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>**. Please call either parish office if you are celebrating a significant anniversary in 2009 so we can prepare a certificate for you.

**Ongoing monthly meetings:**

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. 7:00 pm Ultreya (St. M Sacristy)  
1<sup>st</sup> Thurs. 7:00 pm Daughters of Isabella (St. M)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tues. 6:30 pm St. Edward Altar Society (St. E)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs. 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus (St. M)  
4<sup>th</sup> Tues. 6:30 pm Knights of Columbus (St. E)