



Jesus told them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field. But while everyone was sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and went away. When the wheat sprouted and formed heads, then the weeds also

appeared. “The owner’s servants came to him and said, ‘Sir, didn’t you sow good seed in your field? Where then did the weeds come from?’ ““An enemy did this,’ he replied. “The servants asked him, ‘Do you want us to go and pull them up?’ ““No,’ he answered, ‘because while you are pulling the weeds, you may uproot the wheat with them. Let both grow together until the harvest. At that time I will tell the harvesters: First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles to be burned; then gather the wheat and bring it into my barn.’” *Matthew 13:24-30*

Mass Intentions This Weekend

Saturday	RIP	Blicharz & Ponak Families
July 18	4.00 PM	By: Deacon John & Jane Blicharz
Sunday	RIP	Ted & Brona Bilodeau
July 19	9.00 AM	By: Charlie & Betsy Bashaw

Daily Masses

Monday	RIP	Michael Shaughnessy
July 20	9.00 AM	By: James & Ryan Jones, Sean Doyle
Tuesday	RIP	Abe Piluszewska
July 21	9:00 AM	By: Mary Folsom
Wednesday	RIP	Susan Whitcomb (bday rem)
July 22	9.00 AM	By: her family
Thursday	RIP	Kevin Brodeur (death rem)
July 23	9.00 AM	By: Karen Brodeur
Friday		
July 24	No Mass	

Next Weekend

Saturday	INT	Grateful Intentions
July 25	4.00 PM	By: Paul Sackevich
Sunday	RIP	Michael Shaughnessy
July 26	9.00 AM	By: Sean Doyle & James Jones

If you would like a mass said for a loved one, please contact the parish office by phone call 802-463-3128 or by email scharlesrectory@comcast.net. Thank you!

Readings for the Week of July 20, 2020

- Sunday:** Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16/Rom 8:26-27/ Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30
- Monday:** Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23/Mt 12:38-42
- Tuesday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-8/Mt 12:46-50
- Wednesday:** Sg 3:1-4a or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
- Thursday:** Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-7b, 8-11/Mt 13:10-17
- Friday:** Jer 3:14-17/(Ps)Jer 31:10-13/Mt 13:18-23
- Saturday:** 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1b, 2-6/Mt 20:20-28
- Sunday:** 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

Parish Support

Weekend of July 11, 2020 & July 12, 2020

Weekly Offertory:	\$ 2154.00
Envelopes	\$ 1229.00
Loose Donations	\$ 925.00
Votive Candles	\$ 12.35
	\$ 2166.35

**Last Year's Offertory Collection
July 7, 2019 \$ 1473.25**

The obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains lifted until further notice, especially if you are part of a vulnerable population and/or have an underlying health condition. Please approach the celebration of Mass with charity and love for our clergy and faith community by following the protocols:

- Stay home if you are sick or not feeling well.
- Wear a mask in Mass.
- Sanitize your hands upon entry. Due to shortages of sanitizer, please bring your own if possible.
- Sit in designated pews and respect social distance between others of 6 feet or more unless you are one family unit.
- Refrain from congregating in tight areas or entering cordoned off areas.
- Follow the protocols to receive Holy Communion as directed at Mass.
- Follow your church protocols regarding registration if necessary due to the 25% capacity limit.

For more details about church protocols visit: vermontcatholic.org/covid-19. **Bishop Coyne**

St. Charles is open for daily and weekend mass.

Mass schedule is as follows during this time:

Monday – Thursday 9.00 AM

Saturdays 4.00 PM

Sundays 9.00 AM

Confessions by only appointments.



2 Timothy 1:7

For God gave us a spirit not of fear
but of power and love and self-
control.

Pray for Healing and Comfort Especially for: Barbara Stickney, Mary H. Smith, Constance Burns, Deacon John Blicharz, Doreen Aldrich, Mary Frances Branch, Warren Peschl, Daniel Bryant, Monica Luedtke, Lois Woodard, Joseph Marion, Jr., Paul Desruisseaux, Betsy Bashaw, Betsy & Bob Anderson, Frances Gallagher, Mary Damon, Grace Shelc, Tom Shelc, Ed Hindes, Maria Coyne, Mary Grippo, Madison Bills, Robert Brown, Mary Folsom, Peggy Lafave, Lorraine Reynolds, Bob Hanold, Marilyn Lemoine, Patrick Barry, Robert Fogg, Bernie Hindes, Nick Deistler, Ted Waryas, Peter Bodner, Ellah Williams, Fred Waryas, Maybelle Long, Joseph Mitchell, Heather Rodger, Patricia Jones, Frances Hackett, Colleen Paquet, David Robarge, Kathy Mearthy, Tom Burns, Mary Lou Fogg, Jim Nyberg, Cheryl Elyse Garrett, Ed Atkins, Conner Glover. **Please contact the rectory (463-3128) if you wish Father Maria Lazar to make a sick call or bring Holy Communion to someone who is unable to attend Mass.**

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<https://www.facebook.com/stcharleschurchbfvt>

Or our website:

stcharles.vermontcatholic.org

If you would like to get the bulletin via email, please email the parish Office at stcharlesrectory@comcast.net, and we will add you to the email list.

If anyone is in need of last sacraments, please call the parish office, anytime night or day 802-463-3128.

Until further notice **ALL CCD classes are cancelled**, please check the Diocese website for remote learning.

Guidelines and Safety measures from the CDC, about the COVID-19 Virus

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/prevention.html>

Pope Francis' Prayer for a special Mass and act of prayer asking Mary to protect Italy and the world during of the coronavirus pandemic.

O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.

You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

Pope Francis ~ Vatican City, March 11, 2020

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, Jesus offers three parables to describe the Kingdom of Heaven. All three parables use commonplace experiences to describe aspects of the Kingdom of Heaven. The first parable is longer and more detailed than the next two, and it alerts us to the two-fold reality of the Kingdom of Heaven. The beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven can be found in this world. The fruition of the Kingdom of Heaven, however, will not be realized until the final judgment. In the meantime, as Jesus' explanation to the disciples cautions, any effort to judge the progress of the Kingdom of Heaven is premature. Only God, in the final judgment, will distinguish the fruit of the Kingdom of Heaven and offer its reward. The second and third parables call to our attention the abundance that will result from the small beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven. Just as a mustard seed—the smallest of all seeds—will become a large bush, so too God will bring his Kingdom to full bloom. As a small amount of yeast will leaven the entire batch of bread, so too God will bring about the expansion of his Kingdom. In each case the image is of the superabundance that God brings out of even the smallest of signs of the Kingdom. Contained within these parables are words of caution as well as words of consolation. In the parable of the sower we are warned against judging others. To judge and uproot the “weeds” prematurely will harm the wheat; final judgment rests with God. In the parables of the mustard seed and the yeast, we are consoled by the message that God can work wonders and produce abundance from even the smallest beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven. (Copyright © 2020 Loyola Press. All Rights Reserved. Used with permission. www.loyolapress.com)

Young Adult Hike. Mt. Mansfield, Saturday, July 25th from 9 am to 1 pm



Young adults are invited to hike the Sunset Ridge Trailhead of Mt. Mansfield with Fr. Matthew Rensch. Bring food, water and sturdy

hiking shoes. If you're having trouble finding the trail, Bill Gavin can be reached at: 802-881-7795. Emergency contacts are required. Please email rlavallee@vermontcatholic.org to RSVP.

Daily Rosary Apostolate:

The Diocese continues to offer a daily Rosary online. Interested? Please email Valerie Parczyk with convenient times for you and once it is scheduled I will send you a link to Zoom for the appointed time. If this is something you would like to participate in, *please* contact her. You can email her with a time that works for you and can schedule it. Please email at vparczyk@vermontcatholic.org