



When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns. When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick. As evening

approached, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a remote place, and it's already getting late. Send the crowds away, so they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food." Jesus replied, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat." "We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish," they answered. "Bring them here to me," he said. And he directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children. *Matthew 14:13-21*

Mass Intentions This Weekend

Saturday August 1	RIP 4:00 PM	Fr. Felix Reczek By: Charlie & Betsy Bashaw
Sunday August 2	RIP 9:00 AM	Michael Nauceder By: his friends

Daily Masses

Monday August 3	RIP 9:00 AM	Michael Shaughnessy By: James & Ryan Jones, Sean Doyle
Tuesday August 4	RIP 9:00 AM	Frances Denno By: Colin James
Wednesday August 5	RIP 9:00 AM	Norman LaCoille By: Fred Waryas & Jane Westfall
Thursday August 6	INT 9:00 AM	Class of 1967 By: Mary Piluski Folsom
First Friday August 7	Conversion of St. Charles 9:00 AM	

Next Weekend

Saturday August 8	RIP 4:00 PM	John F. O'Connor By: Bill & Marlene O'Connor
Sunday August 9	RIP 9:00 AM	Beverly Shaughnessy (bday rem) By: her family

Readings for the Week of August 3, 2020

- Sunday:** Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-18/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21
- Monday:** Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79-80, 95, 102/Mt 24:22-36
- Tuesday:** Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-23, 29/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14
- Wednesday:** Jer 31:1-7/(Ps)Jer 31:10-12b, 13/Mt 15:21-28
- Thursday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/ Mt 17:1-9
- Friday:** Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/(Ps)Dt 32:35c-36b, 39abcd, 41/ Mt 16:24-28
- Saturday:** Hb 1:12 – 2:4/Ps 9:8-13/Mt 17:14-20
- Sunday:** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9-14/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

Parish Support

Weekend of July 25, 2020 & July 26, 2020

Weekly Offertory:	\$ 743.00
Envelopes \$ 403.00	
Loose Donations \$ 340.00	
Cemetery Care	\$ 285.00
Votive Candles	\$ 11.00
	\$ 1039.00

**Last Year's Offertory Collection
July 28, 2019 \$ 2463.00**

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.

Adopt a Garden

Please help us by adopting one of our gardens!

1. Front of Chapel
2. Left side of Church
3. Right Side of Church
4. Mother Mary Garden
5. By Handicapped Parking lot near Rectory

If you are interested please call the Rectory at 463-3128. Thank you! **We will be offering a prize for the best kept garden!**

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.**



Christ our Hope Campaign

As you may be aware, the Diocese of Burlington is in the planning stages of a major capital campaign to unite as Catholics to renew, strengthen and secure the future of the Catholic Church in Vermont. What is genuinely exciting for St Charles Parish is that 60% of the dollars we raise is ours to keep! A successful *Christ Our Hope* campaign effort at St. Charles will require a strong volunteer team willing to reach out to their brothers and sisters in Christ.

Fr. Maria Lazar can't possibly visit with everyone so he needs our help – you will assist with making follow-up calls to fellow parishioners to answer their questions and encourage support. **If you would like to assist, please call the Rectory at 463-3128.**

You can help make a difference for the Catholic Church in Vermont and St. Charles. Please consider lending your talent to this important cause!

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

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today we jump ahead in our reading of Matthew's Gospel to Chapter 14. Matthew recounts the story of John the Baptist's arrest and execution at the hands of Herod. Today's Gospel reading begins at this point. Upon hearing the news of the death of John the Baptist, Jesus seeks to withdraw, but the crowds follow him. Jesus reaches out to them in compassion and heals the sick. At the end of a long day, the disciples encourage Jesus to send the crowds away so that they might find provisions for themselves. Jesus again responds with compassion for the crowd. Jesus tells his disciples to provide food for the crowd. The disciples reply with a report of the meagerness of their own provisions—five loaves and two fish. The result is the very familiar miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fish. Matthew's Gospel tells us that 5,000 men were fed, and this number does not even include the women and children. Jesus' blessing brought abundance from the meager provisions of the disciples. In this action, Jesus offers us a sign of the Kingdom of Heaven that he has been teaching about in the parables. A feast results from the smallest of portions—remember the mustard seed and the yeast. In this miracle we witness an example for Christian life and ministry. Even the smallest of offerings can produce abundant results when placed in the service of the Kingdom of Heaven. We find the story of Jesus' multiplication of the loaves and the fish in each of the four Gospels. In the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, Jesus performs this same miracle on two separate occasions. The story of this miracle is an anticipation of the Eucharist in which we are fed by the abundant grace of God. The importance of the Eucharist has been a defining element of Christian life from the very beginning. (Copyright © 2020 Loyola Press. All Rights Reserved. Used with permission. www.loyolapress.com)

Daily Rosary Apostolate:

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



Bishop's Annual Appeal

Our Goal for this year's appeal is **\$21,263.00** as of 7/21/20 we are at \$4735.00 which is 22% of our goal. If you would like to make a pledge please

go to <https://www.vermontcatholic.org/donate/bishops-annual-appeal/give-online/annual-appeal-pledge-2/> **please select St. Charles Parish.**



"He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed." *1 Peter 2:24*