



Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd. After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. Later that night, he was there alone, and the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves

against it. Shortly before dawn Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. "It's a ghost," they said, and cried out in fear. But Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid." "Lord, if it's you," Peter replied, "tell me to come to you on the water." "Come," he said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. "You of little faith," he said, "why did you doubt?" And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God." *Matthew 14:22-33*

**Mass Intentions This Weekend**

<b>Saturday August 8</b>	RIP 4.00 PM	John F. O'Connor By: Bill & Marlene O'Connor
<b>Sunday August 9</b>	RIP 9.00 AM	Beverly Shaughnessy (bday rem) By: her family

**Daily Masses**

Monday August 10	RIP 9.00 AM	Nancy Place By: Mary Folsom
Tuesday August 11	RIP 9:00 AM	Anthony Jurkoic By: his family
Wednesday August 12	RIP 9.00 AM	Michael Shaughnessy By: Sean Doyle & James Jones
Thursday August 13	RIP 9.00 AM	Helen Moore Cryan By: Colin James
Friday August 14	No Mass	

**Next Weekend**

<b>Saturday August 15</b>	RIP 4.00 PM	Blicharz & Ponak Families By: Deacon John & Jane Blicharz
<b>Sunday August 16</b>	RIP 9.00 AM	Vincenzo Ruggiero By: his family

**Readings for the Week of August 10, 2020**

**Sunday:** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9-14/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33  
**Monday:** 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-9/Jn 12:24-26  
**Tuesday:** Ez 2:8 – 3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14  
**Wednesday:** Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-6/Mt 18:15-20  
**Thursday:** Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-59, 61-62/Mt 18:21 – 19:1  
**Friday:** Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/(Ps)Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12  
**Saturday:** Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10-12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56  
**Sunday:** Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/ Mt 15:21-28

**Parish Support**

Weekend of August 1, 2020 & August 2, 2020

Weekly Offertory:	\$ 2327.00
Envelopes	\$ 1458.00
Loose Donations	\$ 869.00
Votive Candles	\$ 9.00
	\$ 2336.00

**Last Year's Offertory Collection  
August 4, 2019 \$ 1466.25**

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](http://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



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 Mcarthy, 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

“And he went about all

Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people.” *Matthew 4:23*. St Charles Parish is preparing to participate in the first ever diocesan-wide *Christ Our Hope: Building a Vibrant Church* campaign. This campaign is rooted in the works of Christ (Matthew 4:23) and the outcomes of the synod to build vibrant parishes (**Preaching**), strengthen our evangelization (**Teaching**) and communicate the compassion of Christ in our service to the most vulnerable (**Healing**). This campaign offers a wonderful opportunity for St Charles. Not only financially – **60% of the funds we raise comes back to us** for our use to address specific parish needs – but as a larger Catholic community, together we will renew, strengthen and secure a future for the Catholic Church in Vermont. Next week Bishop Coyne will celebrate the official public kickoff. You can hear his thoughts and learn more about why this campaign is so important at the beginning of the Sunday 10a.m. Mass which will be livestreamed: [www.vermontcatholic.org/tvmass](http://www.vermontcatholic.org/tvmass)

### 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*

### 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today’s Gospel directly follows last week’s account of Jesus feeding a crowd of more than 5,000 people with just five loaves of bread and two fish. For the sake of the crowds, Jesus had postponed his time of solitude. Now, at last, Jesus finds some time for quiet and prayer. He sends his disciples ahead of him by boat, dismisses the crowds, and then withdraws to the mountain to pray. The disciples do not fare well. They struggle to weather the wind and waves, making little progress in their journey. Jesus does not calm the seas, and the disciples do not express fear until they see Jesus walking toward them on the water. In this story it is not the storm that is feared but the sight of Jesus before them, whom they mistake for a ghost. Clues like these suggest that this story is about the disciples’ growing understanding of the identity of Jesus. In continuity with last week’s Gospel about the feeding of the multitude, today’s Gospel is also about what the disciples’ faith in Jesus will enable them to do. Jesus calls to the disciples and calms their fears. He is not a ghost. The impulsive Peter seeks proof that the person is indeed Jesus. He asks Jesus to call him out onto the water, and Jesus grants this request. Peter’s fear and doubt overtake him, however, once he is walking on the water. Jesus reaches out to Peter and saves him. When Jesus and Peter enter the boat, Matthew reports that the wind ceases, and the disciples confess that Jesus is the Son of God. Faith in Jesus will enable the disciples to do the work that Jesus has done. Peter walks on water. The five loaves and two fish feed a multitude of people. The disciples can and will participate in the work of the kingdom of heaven. When Peter fears and doubts the person of Jesus, however, he falters. Peter’s example teaches us that true Christian ministry emerges from the faith that Jesus is the Messiah, God’s only Son. (Copyright © 2020 Loyola Press. All Rights Reserved. Used with permission. [www.loyolapress.com](http://www.loyolapress.com))

### Bishop’s Annual Appeal

Our Goal for this year’s appeal is **\$21,263.00** as of 7/21/20 we are at \$5400.00 which is 25% 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.**



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

### Knight of Columbus #753

When you see the following individuals

please congratulate them: Trevor McCant is our newest member; James Ronning recently became a 4th Degree Knight. We would like to help ensure our community gets through our global pandemic with what they need. If you are in need of assistance, please let us know.

“Even to your old age and gray hairs I am he, I am he who will sustain you. I have made you and I will carry you; I will sustain you and I will rescue you.” *Isaiah 46:4*

