



“Listen to another parable: There was a landowner who planted a vineyard. He put a wall around it, dug a winepress in it and built a watchtower. Then he rented the vineyard to some farmers and moved to another place. When the harvest time approached, he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his fruit.

“The tenants seized his servants; they beat one, killed another, and stoned a third. Then he sent other servants to them, more than the first time, and the tenants treated them the same way. Last of all, he sent his son to them. ‘They will respect my son,’ he said. ‘But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, ‘This is the heir. Come, let’s kill him and take his inheritance.’ So they took him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. “Therefore, when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?” “He will bring those wretches to a wretched end,” they replied, “and he will rent the vineyard to other tenants, who will give him his share of the crop at harvest time.” Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the Scriptures: “‘The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; the Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes?’ “Therefore I tell you that the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit. *Matthew 21:33-43*

Mass Intentions

This Weekend

Saturday	RIP	Alice Powers (death rem)
October 3	4.00 PM	By: Powers Family
Sunday	RIP	Carol James (bday rem)
October 4	10.00 AM	By: Steve & Julie

Daily Masses

Monday	RIP	Anthony Jurkoic
October 5	9:00 AM	By: friends of St. Charles
Tuesday	INT	For those on the St. Charles
October 6	9:00 AM	Prayer List
Wednesday	RIP	Michael Shaughnessy
October 7	9:00 AM	By: Jack & Lisa Ostrowski
Thursday	RIP	Peter White
October 8	9:00 AM	By: Mary Folsom
Friday	No Mass	
October 9		

Next Weekend

Saturday	RIP	Anne Kenney Vielleux
October 10	4.00 PM	By: Bill & Marlene O'Connor
Sunday	RIP	Moe & Rettie Kelly
October 11	10.00 AM	By: their family

Readings for the Week of October 5, 2020

- Sunday:** Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43
- Monday:** Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c/Lk 10:25-37
- Tuesday:** Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15/Lk 10:38-42
- Wednesday:** Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4
- Thursday:** Gal 3:1-5/(Ps)Lk 1:69-75/Lk 11:5-13
- Friday:** Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-6/Lk 11:15-26
- Saturday:** Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-7/Lk 11:27-28
- Sunday:** Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-6/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Parish Support

Weekend of September 26, 2020 & September 27, 2020

Weekly Offertory:	\$ 1273.00
Envelopes	\$ 994.00
Loose Donations	\$ 279.00
Votive Candles	\$ 46.50
	\$ 1319.50

Divine Mercy Province H.G.N. \$350.00

Last Year's Offertory Collection
September 28, 2019 \$ 1423.25

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.**
- 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.

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 10:00 AM

Confessions by appointments only.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Knight of Columbus #753

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. Please call 463-4793.

Bishop's Annual Appeal

Our Goal for this year's appeal is \$21,263.00 as of 9/17/20 we are at **\$7885.00** which is **26%** 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.**



Pray for Healing and Comfort Especially for: Dan Green, Charlotte Scanlon, Frances Vaine, Richard Whitcomb, Barbara Stickney, Mary H. Smith, Constance Burns, Deacon John Blicharz, Doreen Aldrich, Mary Frances Branch, Warren Peschl, Theresa Naudeder, 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, 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

Isaiah 6:8: "Then I heard the

voice of the Lord, saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' Then I said, 'Here am I. Send me!'"

Volunteers with the *Christ Our Hope: Building a Vibrant Church* campaign are busy making outreach calls to their fellow parishioners. The purpose of the call is to discuss the campaign, answer your questions and graciously ask you to consider joining in support of the campaign. The volunteers will not be asking for a specific gift amount nor do they know what you have been invited to consider giving. This is an invitation not an expectation. With 60% of the funding coming back to St. Charles we have an opportunity to address the much needed repairs to the Church and Rectory. If you receive a call, we ask that you take time to talk with the volunteer. They are doing God's work to help build His earthly kingdom. So, again, please take their call; if they leave a message, call them back and please treat them with the respect they rightly deserve.

Please don't forget you can join Bishop Coyne on **Monday, Oct. 5 from 7-8 p.m. or Wednesday, Oct. 14 from 3-4 p.m.** for a virtual chat to learn more about the campaign and its importance. To register for the Zoom event please visit <https://www.christourhopevt.org/events>.

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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, Jesus once again speaks to the priests and elders with a parable. In this parable, the landowner leases his vineyard to tenants and sends his servants to collect the portion of the harvest that the tenants owe to him. Several times the servants are sent to collect payment, and each time they are beaten and killed by the tenants. Finally, the landowner sends his son to collect his rent. The tenants, believing that they will inherit the vineyard if the landowner dies without an heir, plot together and kill the landowner's son. After telling the parable, Jesus questions the chief priests and elders about what the landowner will do to the wicked tenants. They all agree that the landowner will kill the wicked tenants and give the land to new tenants who will pay the rent. Jesus doesn't, therefore, have to explain the symbolism of the parable; the Pharisees would have understood that the vineyard represented Israel, the landowner represented God, the servants represented the prophets, and the bad tenants represented the religious leaders. Yet Jesus nonetheless explains the meaning of the parable for his audience: the Kingdom of God will be taken from the unbelieving and given to the faithful. The chief priests and elders have condemned themselves with their answer to Jesus' question. Clearly this Gospel shows the tension that was mounting between Jesus and the Jewish religious leaders who thought that his message was dangerous. Many biblical scholars believe that the tension between Matthew's community and their Jewish neighbors can also be heard in today's reading. This Gospel reminds us of the importance of listening to God's word. God speaks to us in many ways—through Scripture, through our Church tradition, in our Church's teaching, and through modern-day prophets. Are we attentive and receptive to God's word to us through these messengers? (Copyright © 2020 Loyola Press. All Rights Reserved. Used with permission. www.loyolapress.com)

Parent Café:

Virtual Discussion Series for Catholic Parents.

Tuesday, October 13th from 7:30 pm to 8:15 pm

To register

Please go to www.vermontcatholic.org/events/parentcafe