



Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them. He said: “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. “Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you. *Matthew 5:1-12a*

**Mass Intentions**

**This Weekend**

Saturday October 31	RIP 4.00 PM	Marjorie E. Dunn By: Phyllis Weltz
All Saints November 1	RIP 10.00 AM	Norman LaCoille By: Paul & Betsy Mercier

**Daily Masses**

Monday November 2	RIP 9:00 AM	All the Faithful Departed of St Charles Church
Tuesday November 3		
Wednesday November 4	No Masses this week	
Thursday November 5		

**Next Weekend**

Saturday November 7	RIP 4.00 PM	Dermot Daley (death rem) By: Phyllis Daley
Sunday November 8	RIP 10.00 AM	Lillian Borges By: Ron Borges

**Readings for the Week of November 2, 2020**

**Sunday:** Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1b-4b, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a  
**Monday:** Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-6/Rom 5:5-11/Jn 6:37-40  
**Tuesday:** Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-32/Lk 14:15-24  
**Wednesday:** Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 14:25-33  
**Thursday:** Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-7/Lk 15:1-10  
**Friday:** Phil 3:17 – 4:1/Ps 122:1-5/Lk 16:1-8  
**Saturday:** Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9/Lk 16:9-15  
**Sunday:** Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2-8/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/  
 Mt 25:1-13

**Parish Support**

Weekend of October 24, 2020 & October 25, 2020

Weekly Offertory:	\$ 1102.00
<i>Envelopes</i>	\$ 617.00
<i>Loose Donations</i>	\$ 485.00
Votive Candles	\$ 22.75
	\$ 1142.75

Priest Benefit Fund \$ 385.00

**Last Year's Offertory Collection**  
**October 27, 2019 \$ 1733.30**

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](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 10:00 AM**



**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 10/16/20 we are at **\$8175.00** which is **38%** 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, Frances Vaine, Richard Whitcomb, Barbara Stickney, Mary H. Smith, Constance Burns, Deacon John Blicharz, Doreen Aldrich, Mary Frances Branch, Warren Peschl, Theresa Nauderer, 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** **Matthew 14:18-20:**

*“...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...”*

When raising big sums of money, it is natural for us to think “my small donation won’t make a difference.” However, as we see in Matthew 14 when Jesus feeds five thousand followers on just five loaves of bread and two fish, God can put small gifts to work and accomplish great things. There is never a gift that is too small. Never a gift that won’t make a difference. Each received, regardless of the size, is reason for celebration. Each takes us a step closer toward campaign success. Please consider how you can make a difference for the Diocese and St Charles with your commitment to the *Christ Our Hope: Building a Vibrant Church* campaign.

**Note:** The Christ our Hope volunteer **WILL NEVER ask you for a specific dollar amount that needs to be paid.** If you get a call like this please write the Callers name and phone number down.

### **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*

### **All Saints**

Every year the Church recalls the example, witness, and prayer of the holy women and men who have been identified by the Church as Saints. These saints are more than just role models; they are family members with whom we continue to share relation, in a bond of prayer, called the Communion of Saints. Every year when we celebrate this day, the Gospel we proclaim recalls for us Jesus' teaching about happiness, the Beatitudes. We quickly note in this reading that none of those Jesus names as “blessed” or “happy” are expected . . . the poor in spirit, the meek, the persecuted. Jesus' blueprint for happiness reflects little of what the world might call happiness. What does Jesus mean when he uses the word “blessed?” This word is sometimes translated as “happy” or “fortunate” or “favored.” In other words, Jesus is saying that divine favor is upon those who are poor, who mourn, who are persecuted. This might have been welcome and surprising news to the crowds who heard Jesus that day. The Beatitudes can be understood as a framework for Christian living. Because of this, it is natural that we proclaim this Gospel on the Feast of All Saints. Saints are people who lived the spirit of the Beatitudes as Jesus lived. On this day, we too are challenged to model our lives on the spirit and promises of the Beatitudes. (Copyright © 2020 Loyola Press. All Rights Reserved. Used with permission. [www.loyolapress.com](http://www.loyolapress.com))

**IMPORTANT  
ANNOUNCEMENT**

Due to the current guidelines set up by the Diocese in accordance with State and Federal rules regarding the COVID-19 pandemic. **Parishioners need to register to attend the Christmas Vigil Mass and the Christmas Day Mass.**

The Mass times have changed as well.

December 24<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Vigil - 2:00 PM  
4:00 PM

Capacity for **each Mass** is 125 people

December 25<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Day – 8:00 AM  
10.00 AM

Capacity for **each Mass** is 125 people

To register, please email the Parish office [stcharlesrectory@comcast.net](mailto:stcharlesrectory@comcast.net), or call 802-463-3128, with your name, time of Mass and number of people attending. This is a first come first serve list.