



“At that time the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise. The foolish ones took their lamps but did not take any oil with them. The wise ones, however, took oil in jars along with their lamps. The bridegroom was a long time in coming, and they all became drowsy and fell asleep. “At midnight the cry rang out: ‘Here’s the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!’ “Then all the virgins woke up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish ones said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil; our lamps are going out.’ “‘No,’ they replied, ‘there may not be enough for both us and you. Instead, go to those who sell oil and buy some for yourselves.’ “But while they were on their way to buy the oil, the bridegroom arrived. The virgins who were ready went in with him to the wedding banquet. And the door was shut. “Later the others also came. ‘Lord, Lord,’ they said, ‘open the door for us!’ “But he replied, ‘Truly I tell you, I don’t know you.’ “Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour. *Matthew 25:1-13*

Mass Intentions

This 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

Daily Masses

Monday November 9 RIP 9:00 AM Charlotte Scanlon By: Shirley Capron

Tuesday November 10 RIP 9:00 AM Vincent Sottile By: JoAnn

Wednesday November 11 RIP 9:00 AM Moise & Rita Mercier By: Their family

Thursday November 12 RIP 9:00 AM Bill & Mary Griffin By: Barbara, Bill & Mike

Friday November 13 NO Mass

Next Weekend

Saturday November 14 RIP 4:00 PM Rita Nowotny By: Sharon & Jim Williams

Sunday November 15 RIP 10:00 AM Carol James By: Julie & Steve

Readings for the Week of November 9, 2020

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2-8/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/ Mt 25:1-13

Monday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-6/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7-10/Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5:8/Ps 112:1-6/Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-5/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

Parish Support

Weekend of October 31, 2020 & November 1, 2020

Weekly Offertory:	\$ 1561.00
Envelopes	\$ 1037.00
Loose Donations	\$ 524.00
All Saints	\$ 237.00
Votive Candles	\$ 41.95
	\$ 1839.95

**Last Year's Offertory Collection
November 10, 2019 \$ 1600.50**

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



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, Nick Hudson, Mary Frances Branch, Warren Peschl, Theresa Nauceder, 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 Elysse 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

Psalm 69:30: “I will praise

God’s name in song and glorify him with thanksgiving.”

It’s with joy and excitement that we offer this update. Thanks to the sacrifice of parishioners throughout the Diocese, the *Christ Our Hope: Building a Vibrant Church* campaign has received more than 1 million in gifts and pledges. We are thankful for this wonderful response and grateful for the work of our volunteers. Of course, we want to recognize the sacrifice of our donors at St. Charles. To date we’ve received \$450.00 in gifts and pledges. With 60% of the support coming back to us, we will use these funds to address repairs to Church and Rectory. Please note that it’s not too late to make your gift. You may return a completed pledge form or go online to christourhopevt.org/donate to make a commitment.

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

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

In this week’s Gospel, Jesus talks about what it means to be prepared to receive the Kingdom of Heaven. This week’s reading follows a series of warnings and predictions by Jesus about the coming of the Son of Man. Jesus wants his disciples to understand that the exact day and time cannot be predicted. He teaches the disciples that they must remain vigilant so that they will not be caught unprepared. When thinking about the parable of the wise and foolish virgins, it is important to consider the first-century wedding traditions of Palestine. Scholars tell us that it was the custom of the day for young maidens—friends and family members of the bride—to meet the bridegroom when he came to bring his bride to her new home. As with many of Jesus’ parables, several levels of interpretation are possible. If read in the context of early Christianity’s struggle to define itself against Pharisaic Judaism, this parable is a continuing critique of Judaism. It suggests that the Jewish leaders were like the foolish virgins, unprepared to meet Jesus, the bridegroom of Israel. In the chapter preceding this parable, however, Jesus warns about the destruction of Jerusalem, the tribulation of the end times, and the coming of the Son of Man. When read in this context, today’s parable is a warning to the Christian community to remain vigilant and prepared to receive Jesus, the Son of Man who will return at the end of time. This interpretation is supported by the reference to the delay of the bridegroom. The Christian community for whom Matthew wrote this Gospel was coming to terms with the realization that the promise of Jesus’ return would not be fulfilled within their lifetimes. The question remains for us to ask ourselves, Are we ready to receive Jesus? Will we be prepared to receive him? (Copyright © 2020 Loyola Press. All Rights Reserved. Used with permission. www.loyolapress.com)



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 24th – Christmas Vigil –
 2:00 PM **94 seats open**
 4:00 PM **42 seats open**

December 25th – Christmas Day – 8:00 AM **125 seats open**
 10.00 AM **121 seats open**

To register, please email the Parish office 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.