



“Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his wealth to them. To one he gave five bags of gold, to another two bags, and to another one bag, each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey. The man who had received five bags of gold went at once and put his money to work and gained five bags

more. So also, the one with two bags of gold gained two more. But the man who had received one bag went off, dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money. “After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them. The man who had received five bags of gold brought the other five. ‘Master,’ he said, ‘you entrusted me with five bags of gold. See, I have gained five more.’ “The man with two bags of gold also came. ‘Master,’ he said, ‘you entrusted me with two bags of gold; see, I have gained two more.’ “Then the man who had received one bag of gold came. ‘Master,’ he said, ‘I knew that you are a hard man, harvesting where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered seed. So I was afraid and went out and hid your gold in the ground. See, here is what belongs to you.’ “His master replied, ‘You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered seed? For whoever has will be given more, and they will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what they have will be taken from them. And throw that worthless servant outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ *Matthew 25:14-20, 22, 24-25, 28-30*

Mass Intentions

This Weekend

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

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

Daily Masses

Monday November 16 RIP Sandra St. Pierre
9:00 AM By: JoAnn

Tuesday November 17 INT Mon Dieu and Jesus
9:00 AM By: Eliane Davidson

Wednesday November 18 RIP Ella Jade O’Donnell
9:00 AM By: The Marquise Family

Thursday November 19 RIP James Hood
9:00 AM By: Ed Heyl

Friday November 20 NO Mass

Next Weekend

Saturday November 21 RIP Clara B. O’Connor
4:00 PM By: Bill & Marlene O’Connor

Sunday November 22 RIP Michael Shaughnessy
10:00 AM By: James & Ryan James, Sean Doyle

Readings for the Week of November 16, 2020.

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

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-5/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-6/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b/Lk 19:41-44

Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1-2, 9-10/Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-3, 5-6/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

Parish Support

Weekend of November 7, 2020 & November 8, 2020

Weekly Offertory: \$ 1813.00

Envelopes \$ 980.00

Loose Donations \$ 833.00

Fuel & Heat \$ 530.00

Votive Candles \$ 23.75

\$ 2366.75

**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 11/6/20 we are at **\$8875.00** which is **42%** 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 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

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18:

“Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.”

This week we celebrate reaching \$2,404,217.20 in gifts and pledges for the *Christ Our Hope: Building a Vibrant Church* campaign. Thank you to our donors for their support. It’s because of their sacrifice that the campaign is at 25% of its goal. With \$4114.00 raised at St Charles Parish we are at 4% of our *Celebration Goal* of \$101,915.00. If you wish to join your faith family with a campaign commitment, please return your completed pledge form or go online to christourhopevt.org/donate. You may also make a commitment next week as we dedicate our gifts at Mass during a Weekend of Giving celebration.

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

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

This week’s Gospel speaks of how Jesus’ disciples are to conduct themselves as they await the Kingdom of Heaven. Jesus taught that there is no way to predict the coming of the Kingdom of Heaven. His disciples must, therefore, remain vigilant and ready to receive the Son of Man at any time. Jesus’ parable talks about Christian discipleship using economic metaphors. Before he leaves on a journey, the master entrusts to his servants a different number of talents, giving to each according to their abilities. A *talent* is a coin of great value. Upon the master’s return, he finds that the first and second servants have doubled their money, and both are rewarded. The third servant, however, has only preserved what was given to him because he was afraid to lose the money. He has risked nothing; he did not even deposit the money in a bank to earn interest. This servant is punished by the master, and his talent is given to the one who brought the greatest return. Read in light of last week’s parable of the wise and foolish bridesmaids, this parable teaches that God’s judgment will be based on the service we render to God and to one another in accordance with the gifts that God has given to us. Our gifts, or talents, are given to us for the service of others. If we fail to use these gifts, God’s judgment on us will be severe. On the other hand, if we make use of these gifts in service to the Kingdom of Heaven, we will be rewarded and entrusted with even more responsibilities. This Gospel reminds us that Christian spirituality is not passive or inactive. Our life of prayer helps us to discern the gifts that have been given to us by God. This prayer and discernment ought to lead us to use our gifts in the service of God and our neighbor. God’s grace allows us to share in the work of serving the Kingdom of Heaven. (Copyright © 2020 Loyola Press. All Rights Reserved. Used with permission. www.loyolapress.com)



Christmas Schedule

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 **92 seats open**
 4:00 PM **40 seats open**

December 25th – Christmas Day 10:00 AM **120 seats open**
(The 8:00 am Mass has been cancelled)

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.