



The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, "Look, the Lamb of God!" When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed

Jesus. Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, "What do

you want?" They said, "Rabbi" (which means "Teacher"), "where are you staying?" "Come," he replied, "and you will see." So they went and saw where he was staying, and they spent that day with him. It was about four in the afternoon. Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah" (that is, the Christ). And he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You will be called Cephas" (which, when translated, is Peter). *John 1:35-42*

Mass Intentions

This Weekend

Saturday January 16	RIP 4.00 PM	Mike Nauceder (bday) By: Julie & Friends
Sunday January 17	RIP 10.00 AM	Judy Ruggiero By: Friends of St. Charles

Daily Masses

Monday January 18	RIP 9:00 AM	Michael Clark By: A Parishioner
Tuesday January 19	RIP 9:00 AM	Ann Desruisseaux By: Helliwell Family
Wednesday January 20	RIP 9:00 AM	Gertrude Piluski By: Mary Folsom
Thursday January 21	RIP 9:00 AM	Sherry Harrington By: Mary Folsom
Friday January 22	No Mass	

Next Weekend

Saturday January 23	RIP 4.00 PM	Pat Soboleski By: Margaret Nowers
Sunday January 24	INT 10.00 AM	Fr. Maria By: a parishioner

Readings for the Week of January 18, 2021.

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42
Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1-4/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1-4/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: Heb 7:25 – 8:6/Ps 40:7-10, 17/Mk 3:7-12
Friday: Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8, 10, 11-14/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47:2-3, 6-9/Mk 3:20-21
Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-9/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

Parish Support

Weekend of January 9, 2021 & January 10, 2021

Weekly Offertory:	\$ 1823.00
<i>Envelopes</i>	\$ 707.00
<i>Loose Donations</i>	\$1116.00
<i>Online Donation</i>	\$ 300.00
<i>Fuel & Heat</i>	\$ 575.00
<i>Pennies for the Parish</i>	\$ 130.00
<i>Votive Candles</i>	\$ 34.50
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Last Year's Offertory Collection
January 11, 2020 \$ 2105.00

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, must cover your nose and mouth.**
- **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 are at 3:00 on Saturday



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS **Knights of Columbus #753**

With the colder weather upon us, the Knights of Columbus have become aware of children in need of coats, gloves, and hats. If you are interested in making a donation to help this worthy cause, donations are being accepted. Please help us "Leave No Neighbor Behind" by sending a donation to: The Knights of Columbus, P.O. Box 335, Bellows Falls, Vermont 05101. Thank you

The Office will be closed on Monday January 18th in observance of the Holiday

Pray for Healing and Comfort Especially for: Dan Green, Deb Etheridge, Ron Etheridge, Frances Vaine, Richard Whitcomb, Barbara Stickney, Mary H. Smith, Constance Burns, Deacon John Blicharz, Doreen Aldrich, Nick Hudson, Mary Frances Branch, Warren Peschl, Theresa Nauceider, 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.**

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's reading from the Gospel according to John immediately follows John the Baptist's testimony about Jesus and his identification of Jesus as the Lamb of God. Having been baptized by John, Jesus begins to gather followers. The first followers sought out Jesus because of the testimony and witness of John the Baptist. We learn in today's reading how Jesus' first followers were gathered. The first two, Andrew and another man, were followers of John the Baptist. After hearing John's testimony, they became followers of Jesus. During their time with Jesus, the details of which are not specified, Andrew and the other follower came to believe that Jesus was the Messiah. Andrew then brings his brother, Simon, to Jesus. Immediately, Jesus gave Simon a new name, calling him *Peter*, which means "rock" in Greek. The renaming of Simon to Peter is reported in all four of the Gospels. In the exchange between Andrew, the other disciple, and Jesus, we see an example of the usual pattern for first-century Jewish rabbinical schools. Jews sought out rabbis and established themselves as disciples of a particular rabbi. Jesus appears to have been unique in that he sought out individuals, inviting them to be his followers. In the passage that follows, John's Gospel tells us how Jesus took the initiative in calling Philip and Nathanael. Jesus asks Andrew and the other disciple, "What are you looking for?" This is a telling question, and one that we might often ask of ourselves. John the Baptist testified to Jesus' identity, the Lamb of God, using the framework of the Old Testament. Andrew, Simon, and the other first disciples were looking for the Messiah, whom they also came to know as the Son of God. What do we look for and what do we find in Jesus? (Copyright © 2021 Loyola Press. All Rights Reserved. Used with permission. www.loyolapress.com)



Christ our Hope Campaign

Have you been thinking about a gift or pledge to the *Christ Our Hope* campaign? There is still time to join thousands across the Diocese who already have made donations. The *Christ Our Hope* campaign is focused on building vibrant parishes, and we pray that our projects will strengthen us for the future. You can return your completed pledge form or go online to christourhopevt.org/donate to make a gift. As of 1/8/21 we are at \$8389.00 which is 8% of our goal.

Bishop's Annual Appeal

Our Goal for this year's appeal is \$21,263.00 as of 1/8/21 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

Family & Faith in the Home

January 20, 27th Online webinars

Parents are invited to attend an interactive webinar sponsored by the Diocese of Manchester with guest speakers Mike and Alicia Hernon of the Messy Family Project. Mike and Alicia have 10 children and have much to share with parenting while living the Catholic faith. The webinars are as follows: January 20, 8-9:30 p.m.- Messy Parenting 101 January 27, 8-9:30 p.m.- Evangelizing Your Children. To register please go to <https://www.vermontcatholic.org/event/family-faith-in-the-home/>

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FREE live events:
January 15, 8-9:30 p.m. - Communication in Marriage
January 20, 8-9:30 p.m. - Messy Parenting 101
January 27, 8-9:30 p.m. - Evangelizing Your Children

Register for these virtual sessions:
www.messyfamilyeventrite.com
Learn more about The Messy Family Project
www.messyfamilyproject.org/about

The Mass for Life with Bishop Coyne will take place January 23 at 9:30 am at St. Augustine Church in Montpelier. Join us in-person or online via a livestream. Following the

Mass is the Rally for Life. See <https://www.vrlc.net/> for updates and information.

Notice: St Charles cares about our Parishioners safety, we continue our stringent cleaning after every Mass. We would like to re-assure our parishioners that we are taking every measure possible in continuing to keep our Church clean and disinfected. Please remember that masks, hand washing/sanitizing, and social distancing is our best defense.

“Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.” *Colossians 3:12*

