

As soon as they left the synagogue, they went with James and John to the home of Simon and Andrew. Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they immediately told Jesus about her. So he went to her, took her hand and helped her up. The fever left her and she

began to wait on them. That evening after sunset the people brought to Jesus all the sick and demon-possessed. The whole town gathered at the door, and Jesus healed many who had various diseases. He also drove out many demons, but he would not let the demons speak because they knew who he was. Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed. Simon and his companions went to look for him, and when they found him, they exclaimed: "Everyone is looking for you!" Jesus replied, "Let us go somewhere else—to the nearby villages—so I can preach there also. That is why I have come." So he traveled throughout Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and driving out demons. *Mark 1:29-39*

**Mass Intentions**

**This Weekend**

<b>Saturday</b>	RIP	Nenen, Elina, & Lamare
<b>February 6</b>	4.00 PM	By: Eliane Davidson
<b>Sunday</b>	RIP	Michael Shaughnessy
<b>February 7</b>	10.00 AM	By: Sean Doyle, James & Ryan Jones

**Daily Masses**

Monday	RIP	Lawrence Dunn Jr.
February 8	9:00 AM	By: Phyllis Weltz
Tuesday	RIP	Alice Place.
February 9	9:00 AM	By: Mary Folsom
Wednesday	RIP	Fr. Felix Reczek
February 10	9:00 AM	By: friends of St. Charles
Thursday	RIP	Mary Grippo
February 11	9:00 AM	By: friends of St. Charles
Friday		
February 12	No Mass	

**Next Weekend**

<b>Saturday</b>	INT	All Affected by Pandemic
<b>February 13</b>	4.00 PM	By: a parishioner
<b>Sunday</b>	RIP	John E. Lynch Sr.
<b>February 14</b>	10.00 AM	By: Brenda Lynch

**.Readings for the Week of February 1, 2021.**

- Sunday:** Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-6/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39
- Monday:** Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c/Mk 6:53-56
- Tuesday:** Gn 1:20 – 2:4a/Ps 8:4-9/Mk 7:1-13
- Wednesday:** Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30/Mk 7:14-23
- Thursday:** Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-5/Mk 7:24-30
- Friday:** Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5-7/Mk 7:31-37
- Saturday:** Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2-4c, 5-6, 12-13/Mk 8:1-10
- Sunday:** Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:12, 5, 11/1 Cor 10:31 – 11:1/Mk 1:40-45

***Parish Support***

**Weekend of January 30, 2021 & January 31, 2021**

Weekly Offertory:	\$ 599.00
<i>Envelopes</i>	\$ 451.00
<i>Loose Donations</i>	\$ 148.00
<i>Online Donation</i>	\$ 100.00
<i>Easter Flowers</i>	\$ 290.00
<i>Votive Candles</i>	\$ 27.50
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**Last Year's Offertory Collection  
January 26, 2020 \$ 1815.25**

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, 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](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**

**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

*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, 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 Hinds, Maria Coyne, Madison Bills, Robert Brown, Mary Folsom, Peggy Lafave, Lorraine Reynolds, Bob Hanold, Marilyn Lemoine, Patrick Barry, Robert Fogg, Bernie Hinds, 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.**

**5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Today we continue to read from Mark’s Gospel, learning more about the ministry of Jesus. Jesus cured Simon’s mother-in-law, and she immediately began to serve Jesus and his disciples. Jesus also cured many others who were brought to him, healing their illnesses and driving out demons. Jesus did not permit the demons to speak because they knew his identity and would have revealed it to those who were present. On the morning after this busy day, Jesus retreated in prayer, but was pursued by Simon and others who brought news that many people were looking for him. At this point in Mark’s Gospel, we begin to see a distinct role for the inner circle of Jesus’ disciples—they act as intermediaries between Jesus and the people. Jesus reports to his disciples that they need to leave Capernaum to preach in other places. Today’s Gospel completes a picture of Jesus’ ministry: preaching, curing the sick, driving out demons, and then moving on to continue this work in another place. Mark’s Gospel tells us that Jesus did this throughout Galilee. Jesus’ compassion and healing of the sick is a sign of the Kingdom of God. The Church continues to extend Christ’s healing presence to others in its ministry to the sick. In the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, the Church prays for spiritual and physical healing, forgiveness of sins, and comfort for those who are suffering from illness. In today’s Gospel we also notice the importance of prayer in Jesus’ daily life. Jesus rose early in the morning, removed himself from the crowds, and went to a deserted place to pray. When the disciples found him, he told them that it was time to move on. We believe that in his prayers Jesus found guidance and direction from God. We also bring our decision-making to God in prayer, asking for his guidance and direction in our lives. (Copyright © 2021 Loyola Press. All Rights Reserved. Used with permission. [www.loyolapress.com](http://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](http://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**

**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 properly wearing masks, hand washing/sanitizing, and social distancing are our best defense against the virus.

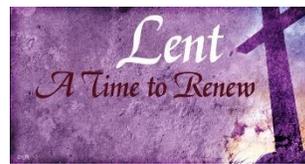


**Please take note:**

The Office will be closed on Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup> in observance of the Holiday.

Betsy will be on vacation that week as well (2/16 – 2/18), so the office will be closed. The office will re-open on Monday February 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Lent: The Work of Renewing Our Baptism.**



**February 15, 2021 7PM-8PM**

Join Josh Perry, Director of the Office of Worship, as he unpacks the season of Lent with his virtual (ZOOM) presentation. Learn how

Lent came to be a time of intense preparation for those being initiated into the church as well as a time of spiritual renewal for the faithful. We’ll look at Lent as a way of reconnecting to our baptism and consider the relationship between Lent and Easter. We’ll conclude by exploring how some of the familiar sights, smells, and sounds of Lent help us do the hard work of baptismal renewal. Register online at <https://www.vermontcatholic.org/event/len-the-work-of-renewing-our-baptism/>