



“I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful. You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. Remain in me, as I also remain in

you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. “I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. This is to my Father’s glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples. *John 15:1-8*

Mass Intentions

This Weekend

Saturday	RIP	Rita & Joseph Nowotny
May 1	4:00 PM	By: Sharon & Jim Williams
Sunday	RIP	Anthony Jurkoic (death rem)
May 2	10:00 AM	By: Green family

Daily Masses

Monday	RIP	Hans Weltz
May 3	9:00 AM	By: Phyllis Weltz
Tuesday	INT	Reparation and end to abortion
May 4	9:00 AM	By: Lillian Rainville
Wednesday	RIP	Michael Shaughnessy
May 5	9:00 AM	By: James & Ryan Jones & Sean Doyle
Thursday	RIP	Madeleine Salmon
May 6	9:00 AM	By: Gail Holland Chastain
First Friday	INT	Fr. Lance Harlow
May 7	9:00 AM	By: Barbara & Leo Howell

Next Weekend

Saturday	RIP	Jim & Helen Gay Hurley
May 8	4:00 PM	By: Alan & Sandi Gaspardino
Sunday	RIP	Carrie B. Lynch
May 9	10:00 AM	By: Brenda Lynch

Readings for the Week of May 3, 2021.

- Sunday:** Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32/1 Jn 3:18-24/
Jn 15:1-8
- Monday:** 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-5/Jn 14:6-14
- Tuesday:** Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-13b, 21/Jn 14:27-31a
- Wednesday:** Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-5/Jn 15:1-8
- Thursday:** Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11
- Friday:** Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-10, 12/Jn 15:12-17
- Saturday:** Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21
- Sunday:** Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1-4/1 Jn 4:7-10/
Jn 15:9-17

Parish Support

Weekend of April 24, 2021 & April 25, 2021

Weekly Offertory:	\$ 1348.00
Envelopes \$ 977.00	
Loose Donations \$ 371.00	
Votive Candles	\$ 39.50
	\$ 1387.50

CRS Rice Bowl \$158.00
Catholic Home Mission \$ 120.00

Last Year's Offertory Collection
April 26, 2020 \$ 1768.00

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.

Monday – Thursday 9:00 AM

Saturdays 4:00 PM / Sundays 10:00 AM

Confessions Saturday 3:00 – 3:30 PM

St. Joseph the Provider, Feed the Hungry

On Dec. 8, 2020 Pope Francis declared a “Year of St. Joseph”

to commemorate the 150th anniversary of St. Joseph being named patron of the Universal Church. The year began that day

and will end this year on Dec. 8, 2021. Love and devotion to St. Joseph are particularly close to us here in the Diocese of Burlington as our cathedral is named for him and places us under his protection. There is much to consider and ponder concerning St. Joseph and his importance to the Church. Much will be offered for our devotion to him during this patronal year St. Joseph, patron of the Church, pray for us.” – Bishop Christopher Coyne For more information please go to:

<https://www.vermontcatholic.org/about/year-of-st-joseph/feed-the-hungry/>

Pray for Healing and Comfort Especially for: Dan Green, Deb Etheridge, Ron Etheridge, Margaret Nowers, Carter McKeen, Frances Vaine, Richard Whitcomb, Barbara Stickney, Mary H. Smith, Constance Burns, Deacon John Blicharz, Doreen Aldrich, 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. **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.**

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Today's Gospel reading is taken from middle of the Last Supper discourse. Jesus speaks about his relationship to his disciples. In his metaphor of the vine and the branches, Jesus is referencing the Hebrew Scriptures. In this passage, Jesus teaches his disciples that his relationship with them will not end after his death; he will remain with them always. This unity between Jesus and his disciples is the basis for their ability to continue to do the work that he began. Similarly, Jesus' presence with us through the Gift of the Holy Spirit enables us to continue the work of love and reconciliation that he began. Jesus also teaches his disciples about the importance of the words he has taught to them. Just as Jesus will remain in the disciples, so too will his words. We come to know Jesus through the Scriptures, the living Word of God. Our commitment to be Christ's disciples is sustained through God's Word. This commitment is also strengthened by our life of prayer and nourished by the Eucharist. Through the Eucharist, Jesus dwells in us, remains with us, and transforms us so that we might bear fruit in his name. We observe many people who act in ways that show their commitment to serve their neighbor. Christians and non-Christians feed the hungry, care for the sick, shelter the homeless, and give alms to the poor. These actions become acts of Christian discipleship when they are motivated by our relationship with Jesus. Whatever the immediate results, Jesus promises us that these actions will bear fruit when we undertake them in his name.

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Walk to Mary, May 22, 2021 / 9:00 am

Celebrate our Blessed Mother on a journey of faith and fellowship! On May 22, 2021, we will be making a 2.3 mile walk from St Joseph's Church, 23 St Joseph Lane, Isle La Motte, to St Anne's Shrine starting at 9 a.m. We will be praying the Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet while we walk for the sanctity of life from conception to natural death. Mass will be at 11 a.m. at St Anne's Shrine. After mass, we will have lunch. Please bring a light lunch of your own. Stations of the Cross for Life. Closing prayers will be at 3 p.m. in the Lady of Lourdes area at the Shrine. Please follow any Vermont COVID guidelines with masks and social distancing. Please contact Janice at 802-848-3834 or janicegodin@myfairpoint.net or Renee at 802-370-2231 or rjpatterson1962@gmail.com with any questions.



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 3/31/21 we are at \$8389.00 which is 8% of our goal.

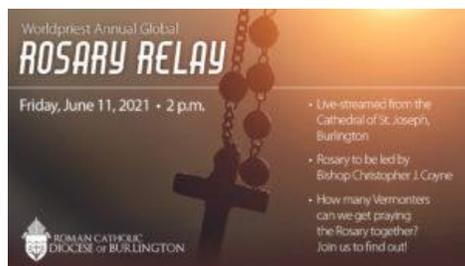
Bishop's Annual Appeal

Our Goal for this year's appeal is \$21,263.00 as of 3/31/21 we are at **\$9955.00** which is **47%** 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

In 2002 Pope John Paul II announced the Annual World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests to be held on the Feast of the



Sacred Heart of Jesus. Worldpriest was first established for the evangelization and strengthening of the Catholic faith with the main goal of uniting priests and laity to come together into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ. On June 11, 2021, there will be livestream prayer locations from all over the globe praying the Rosary. By midnight the entire world will have been praying for our priests and our Catholic faith. Join Bishop Coyne in praying the Rosary virtually at 2:00 pm.

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.



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When I am afraid, I put my trust in you. ~ Psalm 56:3

