

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat by the lake. Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat in it, while all the people stood on the shore. Then he told them many things in parables, saying: "A farmer went out to sow his seed. As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. Some fell

on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow. But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root. Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up and choked the plants. Still other seed fell on good soil, where it produced a crop—a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown. Whoever has ears, let them hear." *Matthew 13:1-9*

Mass Intentions This Weekend

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| Saturday | RIP | Rita & Joseph Nowotny |
| July 11 | 4.00 PM | By: Sharon & Jim Williams |
| Sunday | RIP | Chris Ruggiero (death rem) |
| July 12 | 9.00 AM | By: his family |

Daily Masses

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| Monday | RIP | Alfred Green |
| July 13 | 9.00 AM | By: The Green Family |
| Tuesday | RIP | Lawrence E. Dunn Sr. |
| July 14 | 9.00 AM | By: Phyllis Weltz |
| Wednesday | RIP | Anthony Jurkoic (bday rem) |
| July 15 | 9.00 AM | By: His family |
| Thursday | RIP | John & Anne Gay Curtin |
| July 16 | 9.00 AM | By: Alan & Sandi Gaspardino |
| Friday | | |
| July 17 | No Mass | |

Next Weekend

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| Saturday | RIP | Blicharz & Ponck Families |
| July 18 | 4.00 PM | By: Deacon John & Jane Blicharz |
| Sunday | RIP | Ted & Brona Bilodeau |
| July 19 | 9.00 AM | By: Charlie & Betsy Bashaw |

If you would like a mass said for a loved one, please contact the parish office by phone call or by email. Thank you!

Readings for the Week of July 13, 2020

Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10-14/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9
Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16b-17, 21, 23/Mt 10:34 – 11:1
Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-8/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14b, 15-21/Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/(Ps) Is 38:10-12, 16/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21
Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16/Rom 8:26-27/ Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

Parish Support

Weekend of July 4, 2020 & July 5, 2020

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| Weekly Offertory: | \$ 1708.00 |
| <i>Envelopes</i> | \$ 1390.00 |
| <i>Loose Donations</i> | \$ 318.00 |
| Votive Candles | \$ 21.00 |
| | \$ 1729.00 |

Last Year's Offertory Collection
July 7, 2019 \$ 1473.25

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.
- Sanitize your hands upon entry. Due to shortages of sanitizer, please bring your own if possible.
- 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.
- Follow your church protocols regarding registration if necessary due to the 25% capacity limit.

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 9.00 AM

Confessions by only appointments.

"Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."
Joshua 1:9



Pray for Healing and Comfort Especially for: Barbara Stickney, Mary H. Smith, Constance Burns, Deacon John Blicharz, Doreen Aldrich, Mary Frances Branch, Warren Peschl, Daniel Bryant, 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, Mary Grippo, 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 Mearthy, 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.**

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<https://www.facebook.com/stcharleschurchbfvt>

Or our website:

stcharles.vermontcatholic.org

If you would like to get the bulletin via email, please email the parish Office at stcharlesrectory@comcast.net, and we will add you to the email list.

If anyone is in need of last sacraments, please call the parish office, anytime night or day 802-463-3128.

Until further notice **ALL CCD classes are cancelled**, please check the Diocese website for remote learning.

Guidelines and Safety measures from the CDC, about the COVID-19 Virus

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/prevention.html>

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.

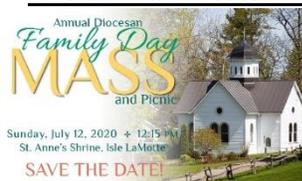
Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

Pope Francis ~ Vatican City, March 11, 2020

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel marks the beginning of the third long discourse given by Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew. Throughout this discourse, Jesus will offer several parables to illustrate for his listeners what he means by the kingdom of heaven. He begins with the parable of the sower, which appears rather straightforward—of course seeds grow best in good soil. Seeds that miss the soil, are sown on rocky ground, or are sown among other plants will not grow. The surprise in the parable is the enormous yield of the seed that is sown on good soil. Jesus then explains his use of parables. Jesus seems to suggest that he uses parables to teach because the meanings of parables are not self-evident. The hearer must engage in some degree of reflection in order to comprehend the message of a parable. Those who are willing to engage themselves in the effort to understand will be rewarded by the discovery of the message and will bear fruit. To bring home the point, Jesus interprets the parable of the sower to his disciples. The different types of soil in which the seeds are sown are metaphors for the disposition with which each individual hears the teaching about the kingdom of heaven. Some will be easily swayed away from the kingdom of heaven. Some will receive it for a time but will lose it when faced with difficulties. Some will hear the word but will then permit other cares to choke it out. Yet some will receive it well, and the seed will produce abundant fruit. (Copyright © 2020 Loyola Press. All Rights Reserved. Used with permission. www.loyolapress.com)

The annual Diocesan Family Mass at St. Anne's Shrine in Isle LaMotte will take place at 12:15 p.m. on Sunday, July 12.



Burlington Bishop Christopher Coyne will celebrate. After Mass visitors may picnic on the shrine grounds or on the shore of Lake Champlain, bringing their own picnic lunch. Please approach the celebration of Mass with charity and love for our clergy and faith community by **following the protocols listed on page 1 of this bulletin**. For more information contact either Nancy Dulude at (802) 928-3362, sas@sse.org, or Terri McCormack at tmccormack@vermontcatholic.org

Daily Rosary Apostolate:

The Diocese continues to offer a daily Rosary online. Individuals from around the diocese have been joining **Valerie Parzyck** in leading each day. Interested? Here's the details: "I would love it if you would schedule a time with me to record a Rosary. What does that look like exactly? It's very simple! You email me with convenient times for you and once it is scheduled I will send you a link to Zoom for the appointed time. You may choose to show your face or, if you'd prefer, I can show slides for each mystery while we pray. If this is something you would like to participate in, *please* contact me. You can email me with a time that works for you and we can schedule it. Please email me at vparzyck@vermontcatholic.org