

After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. "The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!" As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." At once they left their nets and followed him. When he had gone a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John in a boat, preparing their nets. Without delay he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him. *Mark 1:14-20*

Mass Intentions

This 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

Daily Masses

Monday January 25	RIP 9:00 AM	Linda Zayas By: Sandi Gaspardino
Tuesday January 26	RIP 9:00 AM	Anthony Jurkoic By: Friends of St. Charles
Wednesday January 27	INT 9:00 AM	Mass of Gratitude By: Paul Sackevich
Thursday January 28	RIP 9:00 AM	Fred Shaughnessy By: Kevin & Judi Cray
Friday January 29	No Mass	

Next Weekend

Saturday January 30	RIP 4.00 PM	Rita Nowotny By: Sharon & Jim Williams
Sunday January 31	RIP 10.00 AM	Georgette Savoy By: David Savoy & Family

Readings for the Week of January 25, 2021.

- Sunday:** Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-9/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20
- Monday:** Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1-2/Mk 16:15-18
- Tuesday:** 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10/Mk 3:31-35
- Wednesday:** Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1-4/Mk 4:1-20
- Thursday:** Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-4b, 5-6/Mk 4:21-25
- Friday:** Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40/Mk 4:26-34
- Saturday:** Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/(Ps)Lk 1:69-75/Mk 4:35-41
- Sunday:** Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

Parish Support

Weekend of January 16, 2021 & January 17, 2021

Weekly Offertory:	\$ 644.00
Envelopes	\$ 461.00
Loose Donations	\$ 183.00
Fuel & Heat	\$ 95.00
Votive Candles	\$ 32.50
	\$ 771.50

Catholic Education \$ 225.00

Last Year's Offertory Collection
January 19, 2020 \$ 1215.00

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

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 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.**



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 1/15/21 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 **\$9275.00** which is **44%** 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.

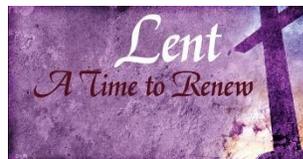


We live by faith, not by sight.
2 Corinthians 5:7

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today we begin a continuous reading of Mark’s Gospel that will carry us through this segment of the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. Mark begins by reporting on the preaching of John the Baptist. John is described as the voice in the wilderness sent to prepare the way of the Lord. Immediately after describing the work of John the Baptist, Mark reports on Jesus’ baptism and his temptation in the desert. Jesus’ public ministry begins after the arrest of John the Baptist. Mark wants his readers to understand the important connection between the end of the ministry of John the Baptist and the beginning of Jesus’ own ministry. As we learn at the beginning of today’s Gospel reading, Jesus preaches the Kingdom of God in continuity with the preaching of John the Baptist. Like John the Baptist, Jesus’ pronouncement of the kingdom is a call to repentance. Yet Jesus’ preaching is greater than John’s. Jesus begins the time of fulfillment; the Kingdom of God is already here. This will be demonstrated again and again, both in Jesus’ words and in the actions that follow. Jesus’ healings and forgiveness of sins are signs of the Kingdom of God that he announces in his teaching. Jesus breaks with this tradition and invites his disciples to learn from him. Jesus is said to have first called four fishermen—Simon, Andrew, James, and John. Simon and Andrew are brothers. Jesus promises that he will make them “fishers of men.” James and John are also brothers. Mark does not report Jesus’ words of invitation to them, but he does report that they left their fishing immediately; their father, Zebedee, was left behind in the boat. Mark’s Gospel is told with a great sense of urgency and immediacy. Jesus is a person of action, and events occur in rapid succession. We see this in today’s Gospel. Time is of the essence; the fishermen immediately put aside their livelihood to become Jesus’ disciples. The Kingdom of God is here and now. The time of fulfillment is at hand. How might our lives be different if we more fully shared this sense of the immediacy of God’s kingdom? (Copyright © 2021 Loyola Press. All Rights Reserved. Used with permission. www.loyolapress.com)

Lent: The Work of Renewing Our Baptism.



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/>