



Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them he was hungry. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread." Jesus answered, "It

is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone.'" The devil led him up to a high place and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And he said to him, "I will give you all their authority and splendor; it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to. If you worship me, it will all be yours." Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.'" The devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down from here. For it is written: 'He will command his angels concerning you to guard you carefully; they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.'" Jesus answered, "It is said: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an opportune time.

Luke 4:1-13

Parish Support

Weekend of February 26 & February 27, 2022

Weekly Offertory:	\$ 1259.00
Envelopes	\$ 783.00
Loose Donations	\$ 476.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 5.00
Votive Candles	\$ 49.50
	\$ 1313.50

Church in Central & Eastern Europe \$ 365.00

Last Year's Offertory Collection February 28, 2021 \$ 1205.00
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"Thank you again for your kind welcome last weekend. It was a joy to be with you! Let us keep each other in prayer as we seek to encounter the Lord ever more fully, accompany each other, and joyfully live this mission in the world. God bless you!"

-Dcn. Phil Lawson, Diocese of Burlington

.Readings for the Week of March 7 , 2022.

- Sunday:** Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-15/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13
Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8-10, 15/Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-7, 16-19/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-8/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48
Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14/Phil 3:17 – 4:1 or 3:20 – 4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

Mass Intentions

This Weekend

Saturday March 5	RIP 4:00 PM	Eileen Gregory By: Mike & Wendy
Sunday March 6	RIP 9:00 AM	Marylou Palmariello By: Karen Brodeur

Daily Masses

No Masses Monday & Tuesday

Wednesday March 9	RIP 9:00 AM	Gerry Harty By: Paul Sackevich
Thursday March 10	RIP 9:00 AM	Fred Waryas By: Jane Westfall
Friday March 11	RIP 9:00 AM	Ted Waryas By: a friend
	5:00 PM	Stations of the Cross

Next Weekend

Saturday March 12	RIP 4:00 PM	Beverly Jane Ogg By: Andrew Moynihan
Sunday March 13	RIP 9:00 AM	Michael Shaughnessy By: Sean Doyle, James & Ryan Jones



Holy Week and Lent Schedule

Stations of the Cross:

Every Friday during Lent at 5:00 pm starting March 4th

Palm Sunday – April 10th / Mass is at 9:00 AM

Holy Thursday - April 14th / Mass is at 6:00 PM

Good Friday - April 15th / Stations of the Cross 3:00 PM / Veneration of the Cross 6:00 PM

Holy Saturday - April 16th / Mass is at 7:30 PM

Easter Sunday - April 17th / Mass is at 9:00 AM

Pray for Healing and Comfort Especially for: Dan Green, Deb Etheridge, Ron Etheridge, Lori Miller, Lisa Bianconi, Patty Cray, Frances Vaine, Barbara Stickney, Mary H. Smith, Constance Burns, Deacon John Blicharz, Doreen Aldrich, Theresa Nauceder, Verda Raymond, Monica Luedtke, Lois Woodard, Joseph Marion, Jr., Paul Desruisseaux, Charlie & Betsy Bashaw, Betsy & Bob Anderson, Frances Gallagher, Grace Shelc, Tom Shelc, Ed Hindes, Maria Coyne, Madison Bills, Robert Brown, Mary Folsom, Marilyn Lemoine, Patrick Barry, Robert Fogg, Peter Bodner, Ellah Williams, 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 Agnel Samy to make a sick call or bring Holy Communion to someone who is unable to attend Mass.**

A Lenten Scriptural Journey with

Fr. Agnel Samy HGN

Come join Fr. Agnel every Wednesday during Lent, starting on March 9th. The Scriptural Journey will take place from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the St. Charles Social Center. Grow in your Catholic Faith during Lent. If you would like to attend, please email the Parish office at stcharlesrectory@comcast.net. Or call 802-463-3128. Thank you.

Universal Synod
Please go to www.vermontcatholic.org and click onto the Synod tab. The first maroon button is a survey for the Universal Synod. This survey is very important for us to participate. The Unverisal Synod has been initiated by the Pope. Thank you to everyone who has participated so far.



Knights of Columbus®

Knights of Columbus Lenten Food Drive

During Lent, we are called to use the three elements of the Gospel for spiritual growth:

prayer, fasting and almsgiving. We are called to think of the needs of others. During Lent, our **Knights of Columbus Council** is conducting a **nonperishable food drive**. We are asking each family to put aside just one item of non-perishable food for every week of Lent and bring it to Mass each weekend. If preferred, families may place monetary donations in the collection basket in an envelope labeled food drive (Checks payable to K of C Council 753). **Our goal is to exceed 200 items.**

Please pray for the soul of Fred Waryas who has passed. He will be greatly missed by so many of us,
He was a wonderful and sincere man
of immense faith.
May he rest in the peace of Christ's love

1st Sunday of Lent

In each of the three Synoptic Gospels, after his baptism, Jesus is reported to have spent forty days in the desert, fasting and praying. the devil presents three temptations to Jesus. The devil tempts Jesus to use his power to appease his hunger, he offers Jesus all the kingdoms of the world if Jesus will worship him, and he tempts Jesus to put God's promise of protection to the test. In each case, Jesus resists, citing words from Scripture to rebuke the devil's temptation. Each temptation that Jesus faces offers insight into the spirituality we hope to develop as we keep the forty days of the Season of Lent. We can trust God to provide for our material needs. We worship God because God alone has dominion over us and our world. We can trust God to be faithful to his promises. Jesus' rejection of the devil's temptations shows that he will not put God to the test. This Gospel highlights for us one of the central themes of the Season of Lent. We are dependent upon God for all that we have and all that we are. Anything that leads us to reject this dependency or to distrust its sufficiency, is a temptation from the devil. Luke ends his report of Jesus' temptation in the desert by noting that the devil departs for a time. The implication is that the devil will return. Jesus knows that he will be tempted again in the Garden of Gethsemane. The depth of Jesus' trust in God is shown most fully when Jesus rejects the temptation to turn away from the task God has given to him. Jesus' final rebuke of the devil is his sacrifice on the Cross. Jesus' responses to the temptations of the devil teach us how we can respond to temptation. As we start our journey through Lent, this Sunday's Gospel calls us to adopt the same confidence that Jesus had in the face of temptation: God's word alone will suffice, God's promise of protection can be trusted, and God alone is God. (Copyright 2022 Loyola Press. All Rights Reserved. Used with permission. www.loyolapress.com)

The Chrism Mass

Will be held Tuesday, April 12, at 11:00 am at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph in Burlington. At this special Mass celebrated by Bishop Coyne, the Oil of Chrism is consecrated, the Oils of Catechumens and the Sick are blessed, and the priests within the Diocese of Burlington recommit themselves to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ. Parking for free is available along Elmwood Avenue and at the former Cathedral, and pay lots/garages are near the Cathedral (first two hours are free in city-owned parking garages). All are invited to join in celebrating this special Mass. A reception will follow in the parish hall.