
St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

THE VIGIL

Sunday, April 19, 2026 (Year A)

3rd Sunday of Easter



Sunday Food for Your Soul

Why does His Resurrected Body still have Wounds?

Since Easter Sunday we have been reading (especially at Sunday Masses) about the post-resurrection appearances of Jesus Christ to his disciples and close friends. One post-resurrection encounter that is intriguing is Jesus' first appearance to his disciples as recorded in the gospel according to John. John writes, "On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." **When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side.** The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord" (John 20:19-20). One would imagine or expect that Jesus' resurrected body would be free of the crucifixion wounds, but that is not the case. So, why then does Jesus Christ's resurrected body still have the wounds from his crucifixion?

The wounds on the resurrected body of Jesus is a proof of who he is. In other words, the resurrected Jesus is not different from the Jesus who died on the cross (he is no new person), and neither is he a ghost. The resurrected Jesus Christ is the same Jesus who died on the cross.

The wounds are a sign of Jesus Christ's victory over sin and death. St. Paul speaks of this in his first letter to the Corinthians when he wrote, "Where, death, is your victory? Where, death, is your power to hurt? Death gets its power to hurt from sin, and sin gets its power from the Law. **But thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ**" (1 Corinthians 15:55-57). As such, the wounds on his resurrected body draw our attention to his power and victory over sin and death.

The wounds on Jesus Christ's resurrected body are also a sign of God's love for us. Mankind is a product of love; for we were created in love and out of love. Regardless of humanity's sins and disobedience of the commandments of God, God's mercy and love for humans never diminishes. At the peak of God's love for man is the Only Begotten Son of God taking on human flesh or becoming man, suffering, and dying on the cross for the sake of sinful humanity. The wounds on his resurrected body remind us of this ever-abiding love of God for mankind.

The wounds on the resurrected body of our Lord Jesus Christ is also an invitation for us to step into the passion of Christ. We all have wounds, regardless of how different our wounds might be. Are they wounds of rejection, being misunderstood, sickness, exhaustion, fear, financial haemorrhage, spiritual lukewarmness, loss of loved one(s) or thing(s), addiction, etc. No matter what we have been through or the wounds that we are carrying, through the power of his resurrection, these wounds, can be transformed or glorified. The wounds on his resurrected body tell us that through the power of his resurrection we too can overcome our own wounds. Therefore, let us look to him who died and rose for our salvation.

Through the suffering, death, and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, may God grant us the grace to be victorious over our own wounds, amen.

Happy Easter!!!

Fr. Charles C. Nwamadi, SSJ.

PRAY FOR THE HEALING PRESENCE

Jean-Marie Allion
 Anderson and Miller Family
 Paul Andreacovich
 Kathy Ayoub
 Mary Canaday
 Jane Colombo
 Kyle Duker
 Jim Dutkiewicz
 Doris Franklin
 Anna Grabowski
 Mary Anne Ghesquiere
 Nancy Hayes
 Jim Howard
 Bertha Jackson-Hyde
 Michelle Koss
 Steve Lamendola
 Maureen Lange
 Michael Martin
 Jacqueline Morant
 Jean Nance
 Gloria Parham
 Ronald Parham
 Vertis Park, Sr.
 Earlene Park-Williams
 Orlando Richardson
 Aaron Scott
 Cherise Sweeney
 Karen Seyboldt
 Jonathan Taylor
 Tommy Traylor
 Patricia Thornburg
 Sr. Nancyann Turner
 Anna Tyler
 Guillerma Villanueva
 Eldora White

MASS INTENTIONS

April 19, 2026

**Kathy Kapa
 Thom Mann**

April 26, 2026

**George Zigas
 George Taylor I
 Thomas Nance II
 Roy King**

**Tony Gilbert
 Roger Sinclair**

May 3, 2026

**Wanda Preuss
 Evelyn Hughes
 Mary Leverette**

May 10, 2026

**All Mothers,
 Grandmothers, Aunts, and
 Those Who Stood in For
 Mothers**

May 17, 2026

**Robert Davison, Sr.
 Deceased Members of the
 Kelly Family
 Dan Williams, Jr.**

May 24, 2026

**Sidney Davis
 Patty Pulis
 Deceased Members of the
 Ayoub Family**

May 31, 2026

**Olivia Sims-Browne
 Daniel Jarrett**

May 31, 2026

**Olivia Sims-Brown
 Daniel Jarrett**

TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 2: 14, 22-33
(Reform Your Lives)

Psalms 16: 1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11
(Divine Security)

First Peter 1: 17-21
(Conduct Yourselves Reverently)

Luke 24: 32
(Ardent Word)

Luke 24:13-35
(Christ is Lord)

**The Holy Father's Intentions
 for the Month of
 April 2026**

For priests in crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., April 20: Acts 6: 8-15; Psalm 119: 23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Matthew 4: 4b; John 6: 22-29

Tues., April 21: Acts 7: 51-60; Psalm 31: 3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab; John 6: 35ab; John 6: 30-35

Wed., April 22: Acts 8: 1b-8; Psalm 66: 1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; John 6: 40; John 6: 35-40

Thurs., April 23: Acts 8: 26-40; Psalm 66: 8-9, 16-17, 20; John 6: 51; John 6: 44-51

Fri., April 24: Acts 9: 1-20; Psalm 117: 1, 2; John 6: 56; John 6: 52-59

Sat., April 25: First Peter 5: 5b-14; Psalm 89: 2-3, 6-7, 16-17; First Corinthians 1: 23a, 24b; Mark 16: 15-20

Sun., April 26: Acts 2: 14a, 36-41; Psalm 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; First Peter 2: 20b-25; John 10: 14; John 10: 1-10

STEWARDSHIP MINUTE

Heartfelt Stewardship

“Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?” *LUKE 24:32*

How often do you take the time to discern what Jesus is calling you to do with your life? Are your prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for you? If so, that's a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing stewardship in a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other out. Take time, in silence, to listen to what Jesus is asking of you today.

COLLECTION INFO

04/05/26

Collection \$ 2,273.04

Online \$ 1,500.50

Total \$ 3,773.54

4/12/26

Collection \$ 2,202.58

Online \$ 1,574.50

Total \$ 3,777.08

Sunday Community Dinners...As one of our most important ministries to our members and neighbors, we have been blessed, but are in need of more and continued support. If you and your group would like to sponsor a meal, please contact Georgia Kingsley via the rectory. **April 19, 2026: Sister Mary Ellen Howard Reception; PLEASE NOTE: After today's meal, we only have a sponsor for the May 31, 2026 meal (St. Bonaventure Secular Franciscans)! We are looking for sponsors for the following dates: April 26, 2026, May 3, 2026, and May 17, 2026. Please contact Georgia Kingsley or the parish office if you can make this happen! Thank you.**

Nativity Pantry News: We are so grateful for your continued support of the pantry. **This week, we need Pork & Beans, Regular Size Peanut Butter, and Vegetables.** Once again, we thank you for all that you do to help us.

Archdiocese of Detroit Restructuring Process Updates

Learn more about the **Archdiocese of Detroit Restructuring Process:**

<https://restructuring.aod.org/>.

Prayer for Archdiocesan Restructuring

Come, Holy Spirit.
Make your presence known
as we restructure the parishes and ministries
of our archdiocese.

Be our light on the path we walk together.
Help us hear your voice
in the quiet of our own hearts,
in the wisdom of others,
and in the world around us.

We know you are with us
in every step of the process.
Give us clarity, understanding, and direction.
In all things, help us share the light of your love. Amen.

Ste. Anne, pray for us.
Blessed Solanus Casey, pray for us.
Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.

ARCHDIOCESE OF DETROIT Archdiocesan Restructuring



Phase 1: Kickoff and Discernment
AUGUST 2025 TO MARCH 2026

Phase 2: Listening and Refinement
APRIL 2026 TO DECEMBER 2026

Phase 3: Preparation for Implementation
JANUARY 2027 TO JUNE 2027

Phase 4: Implementation
JULY 2027 TO JULY 2028

WHAT'S NEXT?

Listening Sessions Begin MID-APRIL TO MID-JUNE

- Register for your listening session (RSVP) at [RESTRUCTURING.AOD.ORG](https://restructuring.aod.org) or your local parish
- Attend one of two listening sessions at your parish
- Provide feedback of the draft models for your local parish and planning area

What is a listening session?

Listening sessions are intended to gather feedback from parishioners about potential pastorate models – or groupings of parishes led by a pastor – involving their parish. Feedback during these listening sessions will be shared with the Core Planning Team and with Archbishop Weisenburger for his discernment.

How should I prepare for my parish listening session?

First, pray: The most important thing we can all be doing as we approach this time of listening in our parishes, is to pray. You can find a number of prayer opportunities on the Restructuring website or commit to including the process and everyone involved in your personal prayer time. Many parishes will host opportunities for communal prayer in the time leading up to your listening sessions, and we encourage you to join your faith communities to pray together when you are able.

Next, read your Parish Workbook which is posted to the Restructuring website. These workbooks provide historical information, demographics, data and trends about each parish in the Archdiocese of Detroit for the purpose of providing transparency and informing the archdiocesan restructuring process. The data in these workbooks has been reviewed and validated by the priests at each parish. Understanding this information helps each of us enter this time of discernment with a deeper sense of awareness around the need for restructuring.

Archdiocesan Restructuring Workbooks

WHERE DID THE DATA IN MY PARISH WORKBOOK COME FROM?

The information in each parish workbook has been reviewed by the priests at each parish for accuracy. Each parish was also offered the opportunity to add contextual information to aid in understanding the data presented as it relates to parish history and other factors of influence.

Some of the information in your parish workbook may be surprising or concerning to you. It's important to remember that this process is not reliant entirely on data alone. Many factors were considered by the priests who developed the models you'll see, including cultural considerations, different geographical areas, and the gifts or charisms of each parish community.

As of March 4, parish workbooks for each of the Archdiocese of Detroit's 209 parishes are available on restructuring.aod.org. Parishioners are invited to review the workbooks – which contain important historical, demographic, sacramental and financial data – as they prepare for their parish listening sessions.

Registration for parish listening sessions opened on March 14-15

REGISTER AT: [RESTRUCTURING.AOD.ORG](https://restructuring.aod.org)

Detroit Catholic: www.detroitcatholic.com/subscribe

For additional information: restructuring.aod.org



In Celebration of Earth - A Living Being

Sunday, April 26, 2026

2:00 PM-4:00 PM

(Doors open at 1:30 PM)

St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center

23333 Schoolcraft

Detroit, MI

Refreshments provided

Visit dominicancenter.org to register

Event is Free ~ Donations appreciated at the Door

Guides are Deacon Steve Morello, Joni Scott, Patty Gillis,

Jonathon Jenkins, Tom Scherf, and Janice Brown, OP

*They will be leading attendees through a process of experiencing
our Earth as a living resilient being!*

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ST. CLARE OF MONTEFALCO SCHOOL



OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, April 23rd

5:00-7:00 pm

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US!



- Meet our staff & teachers
- Take a student-led tour
- See current work and presentations
- Learn about clubs, extra-curriculars

(313) 647-5100/stclareschool.net

Detroit Eastside Family Parish Information and Mass Times

St Charles Borromeo Detroit
1491 Baldwin
Detroit, MI 48214
313-331-0253

www.stcharlesborromeodetroit.org
stcharlesborromeodetroit@yahoo.com

Sunday: 11:30am
Friday: 11am in rectory
Live Stream & YouTube

Nativity of Our Lord
5900 McClellan
Detroit, MI 48213
313-922-0033

www.nativitydetroit.org
nativityol@sbcglobal.net

Sunday 9:30am
Thursday: Holy Hour 8am; Mass 9am
Live Stream and YouTube

St Augustine & St Monica
4151 Seminole
Detroit, MI 48214
313-921-4107

www.saintamparish.org
office@saintamparish.org

Sunday: 10am
Wednesday: 9am

St. Jude
15889 Seven Mile E ·
Detroit, MI 48205
313-527-0380

stjudedetroit.org
Sunday: 10:30am
Saturday: 4pm

Sacred Heart
1000 Eliot St.
Detroit, MI 48207
313-831-1356

www.sacredheartdetroit.com
info@sacredheart.com

Sunday: 8am and 10am
Tuesday: 5pm
Saturday: 5pm

St. Elizabeth
5900 McClellan (at Nativity of Our Lord)
Detroit, MI 48213
313-921-9225

www.stelizabethdetroit.org
saintelizabethchurchofdetroit@gmail.com

Sunday: 12:00pm

St. Raymond – Our Lady of Good Council
20103 Joann
Detroit, MI 48205
313-527-0525

www.straymondolgc.org
Sunday: 10:30am
Tuesday: 8:30am
Thursday: 8:30am

Our Lady Queen of Heaven/Good Shepherd
8200 Rolyat St.
Detroit, MI 48234
313-891-4553

ourladyofgoodshepherd.org
Sunday: 9am
Tuesday: 10:30am
Thursday: 10:30am
Friday: 10:30am
Saturday: 4pm

St Charles Borromeo

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(313) 331-0253 (Fax 313-331-4834)

St. Charles Office Hours:

Monday, 10am to 3pm
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9am to 4pm
Friday, 9am to 3pm

Pastoral Team

Fr. Francis Asomkase, SSJ, Priest in Solidum and Moderator
Fr. Richard Baumann, S.J., Priest in Solidum
Reverend Charles Nwamadi, SSJ, Priest in Solidum
Fr. David Preuss, OFM, CAP, Priest in Solidum
Deacon Joseph Jones
Edward Cotton – Mission Support Director
Rhonda Gilbert – Pastoral Associate
Joan Jacobs & Angie Kadowaki – Boulevard Ministry Ministers
Mary Catherine Wright – Parish Nurse

Council Members: Naim Edwards (Chairperson), Angela Kadawaki, Dennis Ballard (Vice-Chairperson), Patricia Ballard, Alex Grabowski, Marian Harvey (Secretary), Freddie Henry, Mary Ellen Howard, Bruce McDonald, Mikhail Perkins, Richard Preuss, Linda Simpkins

**AOD Restructuring
St. Charles Parish
Leaders**

Doris Allen
Alex Grabowski
Joan Jacobs
Bruce McDonald
Richard Preuss

**Parish Point Person of
Contact**

Rhonda Gilbert

St. Charles Mission Statement

St. Charles Borromeo, a diverse urban parish of Detroit, is rooted in Christ's Gospel and Catholic tradition. We strive to build a community of faith through education, worship, and evangelization. We are called to carry on Christ's ministry to our brothers and sisters, especially the sick and their families, the elderly, youth, and the disabled. With Mary as our example of unconditional love, we strive to welcome everyone to share joyfully in the peace, love and salvation of Jesus Christ. We acknowledge that it is the Holy Spirit who calls and empowers us, who strengthens and renews us, and who gives us the will to continue our mission, until Jesus comes.

St Charles Website: www.stcharlesdetroit.org

Email: stcharlesborromeodetroit@yahoo.com

Facebook: St. Charles Borromeo Parish - Detroit MI

YouTube: www.youtube.com/@st.charlesborromeodetroit



Online Giving

Go to the giving site at:

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stcharlesdetroit>

April 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 <i>Holy Thursday</i> <i>Nursing Home Visit</i> <i>Faith & Fellowship</i> 2:30-5pm	3 <i>Good Friday</i> NO 11am mass! St. Charles Mass 6pm	4 <i>Easter Vigil</i> <u><i>Vigil Mass at St. Austine/St. Monica</i></u> 8:30pm
5 <i>Easter Sunday</i> <u>11:30am Mass</u> <i>NO Community Meal</i> Diabetes Class	6 <i>Office Closed</i>	7 <i>Office Closed</i>	8 <i>Online PGC</i> 6pm <i>Office Closed</i>	9 <i>PGC St. Kieren</i> 6pm <i>Faith & Fellowship</i> 4:30-7pm	10 <i>11am mass</i> <i>Office Closed</i>	11
12 <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i> <u>11:30am Mass</u> <i>Community Meal</i>	13 <i>Office Reopens</i> <i>PGC St. Aidan</i> 6pm	14 <i>Online PGC</i> 6pm	15	16 <i>Faith & Fellowship</i> 4-6:30pm	17 <i>11am mass</i>	18
19 <u>11:30am Mass</u> <i>Community Meal</i>	20	21	22	23 <i>Faith & Fellowship</i> 4:30-7pm	24 <i>11am mass</i>	25 <i>In-Person PGC Our Lady Queen of Apostles Hamtramck</i> 9am
26 <u>11:30am Mass</u> <i>Community Meal</i>	27 <i>In-Person PGC Sacred Heart Detroit</i> 6pm	28 <i>Blvd Ministry Visits</i> <i>Online PGC</i> 6pm	29 <i>St. Charles Parish Council Meeting</i> 6pm	30 <i>Faith & Fellowship</i> 4:30-7pm		