

# The Vigil

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

**Mass Times:**

*(revised for Coronavirus accommodations)*

**St. Charles:**

Friday 11:00am  
Sunday 11:30am

**Nativity:**

Sunday 9:30am



**"The Lord Be With You."**

**January 02, 2022**

*The Epiphany of the Lord*

## Today's Readings

Isaiah 60:1-6  
**(Glory of God's Church)**

Psalms 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13  
**(The Messiah King)**

Ephesians 3:2-3A, 5-6  
**(Good News for All)**

Matthew 2:1-12  
**(Majesty with Gifts)**

## Pastor's Pen



Good Morning, Parish Family!

This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad!

I hope your Christmas was a wonderful time to be with Jesus and family. It was a joy for me to see so many people on Sunday. I had a very nice Christmas and will be visiting some of my family, in Texas, if the weather holds, this week.

Let's continue to thank God, and to pray, for our loved ones who have passed in these weeks. We will find a time to gather in the days ahead to check in, pray together and reflect together on the best ways for us to continue to live our lives and to love those who have made their transition.

This weekend, we continue to celebrate the Christmas Feasts with the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God and Epiphany. In Saturday's Feast, with Mary, we celebrate that Jesus is the Son of God. On Sunday, we celebrate the revelation of Jesus to us, the Gentile people. On Sunday evening, we will finish our celebration of the Epiphany with a Zoom presentation, *Wise Women Also Came*, an Epiphany time of reflection for women.

There are copies of the Spiritual Testimony in the back of church. Please take one, pray about it, fill it out, and return to the rectory. Give a copy to your family if that seems right to you.

Suggestions for the New Year: one thing I'm going to get serious about, one thing I'm giving to God because I've been taking it too seriously.

In the new year, I'm hoping we can begin Masses on Friday on January 14<sup>th</sup>. Let's see how the first weeks of the new year go. If it seems safe, we'll begin the Masses on Friday.

Happy New Year!

Father Dan

### 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 again in glory.

# Community

*Pray for the  
Healing Presence*

Clara Boltman  
Mary Canaday  
Frank Catania  
Gus Cops, OFM, Cap.  
Simone Eder  
Vickie Figueroa  
William (Bill) Leto  
Waletha McCrary  
John Pillette  
Charles Sheron  
Pat Sprankle  
Anna Tyler  
Father Clarence Williams

## SAVE THE DATE! FEBRUARY 18-20TH WEEKEND IS THE ST. CHARLES WOMEN'S RETREAT.

The theme for 2021-2022 is "Bouncing Back: Living in Hope"

These past months have been difficult and challenging: a roller coaster of emotions, feelings and experiences. We have been navigating through a worldwide pandemic. In his book *Dream*, Pope Francis says "the question is whether you're going to come through this crisis and if so, how? The basic rule of a crisis is that you don't come out of it the same. If you get through it, you come out better or worse, but never the same."

This retreat experience will invite a re-connection -- to God's story and our faith story -- to better anchor us in our path to hope.

For more information about our retreat weekend @ St. Paul of the Cross Passionist Retreat & Conference Center on the westside of Detroit, please contact Patty Gillis at 313.399.8320.

### Archbishop Vigneron's statement on Pope Francis' Global Rules for Reporting Abuse:

A new papal law requiring priests and religious to report sexual abuse and misconduct provides "clear directives for universal accountability in response to the horrors of clergy sexual abuse," Archbishop Vigneron has told Detroit Catholic. The law provides whistleblower protections for anyone making a report and requires all dioceses to have a system in place to receive the claims confidentially. And it outlines internal procedures for conducting preliminary investigations when the accused is a bishop, cardinal or religious superior. "I am deeply sorry to all those who have been injured and are enduring a lifetime of physical, emotional and spiritual suffering because of perverse actions by those in authority," the archbishop said. "No one is above civil law, and importantly, no one is above God's law." Pope Francis announced the new norms. See [detroitcatholic.com](http://detroitcatholic.com) to learn more. Individuals with knowledge of sexual abuse by clergy or church representatives are urged to contact local law enforcement and the Michigan Attorney General's office. Individuals also may contact the Archdiocese of Detroit by visiting [protect.aod.org](http://protect.aod.org).

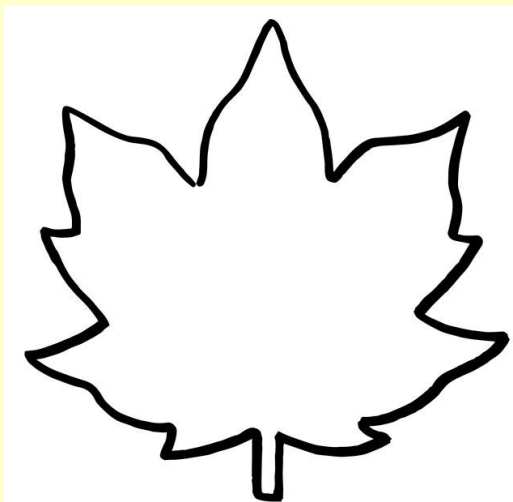
### **NOTE:**

**We are planning to have Weekday masses at St. Charles each Friday at 11am in the church beginning on January 14, 2022. Everyone is invited to participate!**

### **New Year, New You, New Leaf**

No matter how hard the past,  
You can always begin again.

~ Buddha



**Stewardship Minute:**  
Gifts

*They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.”*  
(MATTHEW 2:11)

What gifts do Stewards give to the Lord? Pope St. Gregory said that these three gifts represent what we should give God every day:

Gold – we should reflect Christ’s wisdom in all our relationships.

Frankincense – represents our daily prayer and adoration to God.

Myrrh – is a symbol of our daily sacrifices that we unite with Jesus for the sake of others.

Curious about exploring your relationship with God in the company of a Spiritual Director?

What is Spiritual Direction?

- ❖ Focused on the life experiences of the individual
- ❖ Confidential sharing
- ❖ NOT counseling or therapy
- ❖ Led by a trained director who will provide assistance through questions and active listening

Who is it for?

- ❖ Anyone who wishes to live their spiritual life more fully

Contact Monique Beels directly for more information or to begin a conversation.

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**Rectory Hours: Mon-Thurs, 10a to 3p**

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Joni Scott, Director of Religious Education  
Gayle Koyton, Boulevard Ministry

**Council Members**

Steven Dearing	Diane Simpkins
Rhonda Gilbert	Linda Simpkins
Dan Hurley	Alonda Walker
Joyce Hurley	Paco Williams

**January Mass Intentions**

January 2, 2022  
**Joe Vujic**

January 9, 2022  
**Jon Bozich**

January 16, 2022  
**Monica Laske**

January 23, 2022  
**Joyce Carson**

January 30, 2022  
**Eric Leggs**

**2022 Envelopes**

*If you requested envelopes, please be sure to pick them up from the back pew beginning today.*

*If you want envelopes, please let Rhonda Gilbert know.*

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Mon., Jan. 03: 1 John 3:22–4:6; Psalm 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25

Tues., Jan. 04: 1 John 4:7-10; Psalm 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mark 6:34-44

Wed., Jan 05: 1 John 4:11-18; Psalm 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mark 6:45-52

Thurs., Jan. 06: 1 John 4:19–5:4; Psalm 72:1-2, 14 AND 15bc, 17; Luke 4:14-22

Fri., Jan. 07: 1 John 5:5-13; Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Luke 5:12-16

Sat., Jan. 08: 1 John 5:14-21; Psalm 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a AND 9b; John 3:22-30

Sun., Jan. 09: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7; Psalm 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10; Acts 10:34-38; Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

**Pope Francis’s Prayer to Mary during 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 Your 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. Amen.

*(Adapted from [Vatican News.](#))*

**Weekly Collection**  
**12/24/2021 – 12/26/2021**

Envelope	\$ 1,706.00
Loose	\$ 215.47
Christmas	\$ 950.00
Maintenance	\$ 20.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,891.47</b>

**12/26/2021**

Christmas	\$5,910.58
Christmas Loose	\$1,330.88
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,241.46</b>

*DID YOU KNOW... that it is illegal to carry a firearm onto any property or facility owned or operated by a church, synagogue, mosque, temple, or other place of worship, unless the presiding official or officials allow concealed weapons?*

## **The Archdiocese of Detroit encourages individuals to report clergy sexual abuse of minors and others directly to law enforcement – no matter when the abuse occurred.**

Individuals may also contact the Archdiocese of Detroit. We place no deadlines or time limits on those who wish to come forward for help; be it five, 15, or 50 years later, our diocese accepts and responds to all reports.

The Archdiocese of Detroit reports every complaint it receives, regardless of its source or the date of the alleged activity, to civil authorities. No complaints are held back, pre-screened or disregarded. This is done in accordance with voluntary agreements signed in the spring of 2002 by the archdiocese and prosecutors from all six counties within its boundaries. As a result of the agreements, the archdiocese shared case files of priests accused of sexual misconduct in previous years and committed to turning over all complaints in the future.

### How to Report Sexual Abuse

#### **Emergencies**

If you suspect someone is in immediate danger, call **911**

#### **Law enforcement**

Individuals who suspect clergy sexual abuse of children or vulnerable adults are encouraged to contact the Michigan Attorney General's Office by calling its toll-free reporting hotline at (844) 324-3374 (Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) or by emailing [aginvestigations@michigan.gov](mailto:aginvestigations@michigan.gov). Individuals also may contact their local police department.

#### **Mandated reporting**

Mandated reporters in Michigan must make an immediate verbal report to the CPS Centralized Intake for Abuse & Neglect at (855) 444-3911, followed by a written report within 72 hours. Reports also can be [made online](#). (See below for [more information](#) on mandated reporters.)

#### **Archdiocese of Detroit**

The Archdiocese of Detroit's Victim Assistance Coordinator, Tony Latarski, can be reached at **(313) 237-6060** or toll-free at **(866) 343-8055**. Individuals also may email [vac@aod.org](mailto:vac@aod.org). Mr. Latarski has an extensive background in law enforcement and works to receive and respond to all complaints. All calls and messages regarding complaints of sexual abuse will be returned in a timely manner. Callers will be asked to provide their name and telephone number.

This contact information is shared as part of an effort by the archdiocese to protect children, young people and other vulnerable people in our schools, parishes and ministries. They are for reporting suspected sexual misconduct or child abuse within archdiocesan institutions and ministries only.

More information about the reporting process from *Detroit Catholic*: **For archdiocese's victim assistance coordinator, helping survivors is a ministry of compassion.**

Please note that this article references Mr. Latarski's predecessor, who retired after serving for many years in the role of Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Archdiocese of Detroit.

#### **Reporting a bishop**

The **Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service (CBAR)** has been established to receive reports of sexual abuse and related misconduct by bishops and to relay those reports to proper Church authorities for investigation. To make a report, visit [ReportBishopAbuse.org](http://ReportBishopAbuse.org) or phone (800) 276-1562. When a report includes a crime, such as the sexual abuse of a minor, it will also be reported to civil authorities. Otherwise, reports will be kept confidential.

Reports of sexual misconduct by other Church personnel — priests, deacons, laypersons — should be reported-in using the means described in the above sections.



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