

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 09, 2022

Baptism of the Lord

Today's Readings

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7
(Works of the Messiah)

Psalms 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10
(Peace for God's People)

Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7
(Called Through Baptism)

Luke 3:15-16, 21-22
(Beloved Son)

Pastor's Pen



Good Morning Parish Family!

After being shown to the Gentile people last Sunday, Jesus is shown to all of Creation today when He, *the stream that gladdens the city of God* (Psalm 46:4), is Himself baptized in the muddy waters of the Jordan River. At the place where the Children of Israel entered the Promised Land after the Exodus, Jesus opens for us the promised land of Eternity. Let's follow Him.

The virus cancelled my visit to Texas last week because a family member had come down with the virus. Let's keep everyone in prayer who has the virus as well as all of those who sacrifice for us as health care professionals. I was able to have a couple days of prayer and am glad for that.

This week, we'll begin having Mass on Fridays at 11 AM. Because of the virus, we'll be socially distanced in church, but we'll sit in the sanctuary area. We'll see how it goes. If you can join us for a weekday Mass, please plan on coming. Other weekday Masses in our family of parishes: Tuesday at Sacred Heart at 5 PM; Wednesday at St. Augustine/St. Monica at 9 AM; Thursdays at Nativity at 11 AM.

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.

I am glad I can be with you this morning. Next week, Father Gary Wegner will be our presider and preacher.

Happy New Year!

Father Dan

A note from Father Dan about the “My Spiritual Journey” Form

Glad to hear there is some interest in doing a spiritual testimony. So, to be clear, the form is for whoever fills it out, to help review our lives with the Lord. Secondly, you might want to share it with your family, either now, or as something to leave them for after you pass. Thirdly, if you'd like to leave a copy with the parish, it can be helpful for the pastor to know people better, and to reflect on the deeper parts of the person's life at a funeral. So, please use if you find it helpful. If not, I hope you have a wonderful day.

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
Edward Holley
William (Bill) Leto
Waletha McCrary
John Pillette
Charles Sheron
Pat Sprinkle
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.

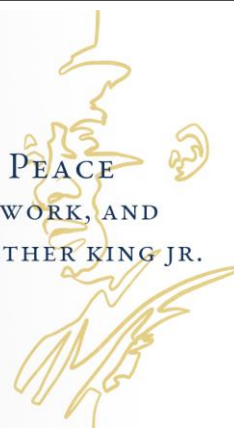
Archbishop Vigneron's statement on Pope Francis' Global Rules for Reporting Abuse:

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 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.

NOTE:

Weekday masses at St. Charles will be held each Friday at 11am in the church beginning on January 14, 2022. Everyone is invited to participate!

MASS *for* JUSTICE *and* PEACE
IN GRATITUDE FOR THE LIFE, WORK, AND
EXAMPLE OF REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.



Join us on - **Monday, January 17th at 11:00 a.m. for Mass at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament or via livestream** to pray for Peace and Justice in our country and our world. As a champion of civil rights, Martin Luther King, Jr.'s dreams were much aligned with many of our Catholic teachings: care for the poor and vulnerable; solidarity in our one human family, regardless of race, ethnicity, religious, or economic differences; the life and dignity of all people; fair wages and treatment in civic matters; peace, equality, and social justice among all; and discipleship of Christ.

Please join us to pray for continued progress on race relations and the work begun by Dr. King.

Celebrant and Homilist: Fr. Phil Cooke, S.J.

Stewardship Minute:

Stewardship Living

"John answered them all, 'I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...' " (Luke 3:16)

The Catholic Catechism states that "Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will." In other words, as baptized Catholics living in Stewardship, there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

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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Dan Hurley	Alonda Walker
Joyce Hurley	Paco Williams

January Mass Intentions

January 9, 2022

Jon Bozich
Michael Ayoub
Carolyn Carson
Carolyn Alexander

January 16, 2022

Monica Laske

January 23, 2022

Carole Balcerzak
Joyce Carson
Elaine O'Neal

January 30, 2022

Eric Leggs

2022 Envelopes

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Jan. 10: 1st Samuel 1:1-8; Psalm 116:12-13, 14-16, 18-19; Mark 1:14-20

Tues., Jan. 11: 1st Samuel 1:9-20; Psalm: 1st Samuel 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Mark 1:21-28

Wed., Jan 12: 1st Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20; Psalm 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Mark 1:29-39

Thurs., Jan. 13: 1st Samuel 4:1-11; Psalm 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mark 1:40-45

Fri., Jan. 14: 1st Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a; Psalm 89:16-17, 18-19; Mark 2:1-12

Sat., Jan. 15: 1st Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19 AND 10:1; Psalm 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mark 2:13-17

Sun., Jan. 16: Isaiah 62:1-5; Psalm 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8, 9-10; 1st Corinthians 12:4-11; John 2:1-11

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

01/02/2022

Envelope Christmas	\$ 11,546.00
Loose Christmas	\$ 452.70
Maintenance	\$ 1.00
Total	\$ 11,999.70

RESOLVE...

To be a good person. That's an easy one (if you let it)

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?

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 2022 TIME: 2:30—6:30 PM

ST. AUGUSTINE ST. MONICA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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- Behavioral Health Resources
- HIV Screening
- Vital Signs
- Assistance to Resources (food, utilities, and more)
- Primary Care Physician Referrals
- Patient Education
- Immunizations
- COVID-19 Vaccines
- COVID-19 PCR Molecular Testing
- Flu Shots (Fall 2021)

PATIENT REQUIREMENTS:

- No Appointment Needed
- ID not Required*
- Insurance not Required*
 - **Collected if available. Patient will not receive a co-pay*
- COVID-19 Testing 3+ Years Old
- COVID-19 Vaccine (Pfizer) 12+ Years Old
- HIV Screening 13+ Years Old
- Blood Work Screening 18+ Years Old

More dates: 1/28, 2/18, 3/11, 3/31, 4/22, 5/13, 6/3, 6/24, 7/15, 8/5, 8/26, 9/16, 10/7, 10/27, 11/18, 12/9, 12/29 from 2:30—6:30 pm

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. 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. 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 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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