

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 23, 2022

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings

Nehemiah 8:2-4A, 5-6, 8-10
(God's Law)

Psalms 19:8, 9, 10, 15
(Spirit and Life)

1 Corinthians 12:12-30
(One Body)

Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21
(Proclaiming the Good News)

Pastor's Pen



Good Morning, Parish Family!

Jesus continues to manifest, show and reveal who He is. Today, in the synagogue of Nazareth, Jesus reveals that the age of miracles and revelation, the age of blessing and union with God are upon that generation, the prophecies fulfilled in their hearing. Those same prophecies are fulfilled for those who in this generation will have faith in His Name.

This week, we will again have **Mass on Fridays at 11 AM**. Because of the virus, we'll be socially distanced in church, sitting 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.

With a prayer,
Father Dan

Women of St. Charles:

There is still time to sign up for the St. Charles Women's retreat on the weekend of February 18-20th, Friday dinner through Sunday morning.

Please see or call Jessica Edwards or Patty Gillis or check the article in the VIGIL for more information.

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
David Laverty
William (Bill) Leto
Waletha McCrary
John Pillette
Charles Sheron
Pat Sprinkle
Anna Tyler
Father Clarence Williams

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.

ST. CHARLES WOMEN'S RETREAT WEEKEND IS FEB 18-20, 2022

Our annual women's retreat is at Saint Paul of the Cross Passionist Retreat Center on the weekend of February 18-20, 2022. The retreat begins with dinner on Friday evening and ends on Sunday morning after breakfast and Mass. The retreat center is on the westside of Detroit, and transportation is available to get you there and back home---call Patty or Jessica for details---phone numbers below.

The retreat is a special time to rest in God, laugh (and maybe cry), eat delicious food, share great conversations, and come home more hopeful and peaceful. Each woman has her own room and bathroom—all linens provided. Our theme this year is "Bouncing Back: Living in Hope". *Hope is the knowledge that even when life is difficult it can be lived in a meaningful way.* We will explore the virtue of hope and how we can share it with others.

Suggested donation is \$215.00 and retreatants are asked to donate whatever they can afford to cover the costs---please do not let finances keep you away. To save your place, please call Patty Gillis at 313.399.8320 or Jessica Edwards at 313.917.0129, or call Christine at the Retreat Center at 313-535-9563. You may also register online at www.stpaulretreat.org.

St. Paul's retreat center is keeping people safe during the epidemic, and a list of their protocols is on their website at: <https://www.stpaulretreat.org/covid-19-protocols/>

Youth News!

Michigan School & Government Credit Union <https://msguc.org> is offering Scholarships for teens for the 2022 year. The application can be downloaded on the site once you become a member. Teens will need to have an account to apply. The cost is \$5.00 to open an account, and Fr. Dan wants any teen in our parish to know that if they need assistance the parish will help with the cost. The application has to be submitted by March 1st.

ALSO: Our teens will be participating in Souper Bowl of Caring 2022 (info at soup@souperbowl.org). The theme is "Take The Tackle Hunger Challenge!" Our teens will present a skit about issues concerning hunger on one of the most popular days in America, Super Bowl Sunday on February 13, 2022. Their goal will be to encourage family members, friends and parishioners to help them raise money for a charity that they will select. Our teens will create posters about this event for both parishes.

ALSO ALSO: Skits will be presented on Sunday, February 6th in hopes of getting people excited about helping to make a difference in the lives of people who struggle with food insecurity. On Sunday February 13th teens will have a large pot or bowl for people to drop money in while staying socially distant. On February 20th our teens will let our communities know how much money was collected.

Volunteers Needed for Study of Catholic Women Dealing with Infertility

Boston College is looking for women between ages 18-65 who identify as Catholic and have experienced infertility or have used/considered using reproductive technologies to participate in a study examining how Catholics rely on faith to cope with infertility and make decisions about whether and how to treat infertility. Participants will be asked to participate in a 1-2 hour interview over the phone or video-chat. The interview will involve questions about one's experience of infertility, one's faith practices, and one's opinions on reproductive technologies. Participating in this study is completely voluntary and confidential and you are free to stop at any time. We hope to use the results of this research to contribute to scholarly research regarding how faith influences how women cope with infertility and discern treatment for it.

If you have questions or might be interested in participating, contact:

Emma McDonald, Principal Investigator
Doctoral Student in Theological Ethics, Boston College
Emma.mcdonald@bc.edu, 410-456-1682

Stewardship Minute: *Sharing*

"Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared..."
(NEHEMIAH 8:10)

Ezra's instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and through our Stewardship to generously share our blessings with those who are in need.

Now here's the hard part – to share all we have without expecting anything in return.

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.

moniquebeels@yahoo.com or 313-404-0802

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

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Steven Dearing	Diane Simpkins
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Dan Hurley	Alonda Walker
Joyce Hurley	Paco Williams

January Mass Intentions

January 23, 2022

Carole Balcerzak

Joyce Carson

Elaine O'Neal

January 30, 2022

Eric Leggs

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!

2022 Envelopes

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

If you want envelopes, please let Rhonda Gilbert know.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Jan. 24: Hebrews 9:15, 24-28; Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mark 3:22-30

Tues., Jan. 25: Acts 22:3-16; Psalm 117:1bc, 2; Mark 16:15-18

Wed., Jan 26: 2 Timothy 1:1-8; Psalms 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10; Mark 4:1-20

Thurs., Jan. 27: 2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29; Psalm 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14; Mark 4:21-25

Fri., Jan. 28: 2 Samuel 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11; Mark 4:26-34

Sat., Jan. 29: 2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17; Psalm 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mark 4:35-41

Sun., Jan. 30: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19; Psalm 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17; 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13; Luke 4:21-30

Weekly Collection

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**Please Check Back
Next Week**

Free At-home COVID-19 Tests

Every home in the U.S. is eligible to order #44 free at-home COVID-19 tests. The tests are completely free. Orders will usually ship in 7-12 days. Order your tests now so you have them when you need them.

Order Free At-Home Tests:

<https://www.covidtests.gov/>

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?



**ST. LEO'S SOUP KITCHEN
IS REOPENING!**

WHEN: Every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday morning 9:30-11:30am

WHAT: the volunteers from St. Leo's Soup Kitchen will provide breakfast items and hot beverages to guests and visitors

WHERE: Center for the Works of Mercy at 8642 Woodward Ave, Detroit

While taking advantage of the St. Leo's Soup Kitchen breakfast, guests can use the services available at the Center for the Works of Mercy by making an appointment, including the Food Pantry, Clothes Closet, Medical and Dental Clinic, Case Managers, and other programs

Later in 2022, St. Leo's Soup Kitchen will open to serve full meals for up to 40 people a day, and hot takeout meals will be ready for pickup during regular business hours.

St. Leo's Soup Kitchen at the Center for the Works of Mercy operates in partnership with Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan



PLEASE SEE BOTTOM FOR ADDITIONAL DATES WHEN SERVICES WILL BE AVAILABLE!

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

ST. AUGUSTINE ST. MONICA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**WAYNE
HEALTH**



The Wayne Health Mobile Unit (WHMU) delivers FREE health screening services and resources you would receive at a local health facility right to your doorstep, community, employees or customers.



SERVICES PROVIDED:

- Childhood Wellness Exams
- Blood Work Screening
 - Diabetes
 - Cholesterol
 - Kidney Function
- Blood Pressure Screening
- 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 Detroit Public Library and Wayne Health Joint Schedule



Wayne Mobile Health Vehicle with Staff Assisting Public

Detroit—The Detroit Public Library is partnering with Wayne Health (Wayne State University) to provide health and vaccine services to the community. The Wayne Health Mobile Unit will be visiting three Detroit Public Library Branches beginning in November—there is no appointment necessary and no ID or insurance will be required.

The Mobile Health Unit will be offering free COVID-19 testing (for those 3+ years old) and COVID-19 vaccinations (for those 12+ years old). Those who stop by can receive free health screenings for diabetes, cholesterol, kidney function and blood pressure. Information will also be available to connect people with community resources.

Jefferson Branch Library: 12350 E. Outer Dr.

- Saturday, January 22, 2022: 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- Saturday, February 12, 2022: 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Return Date for 2nd dose)

Wilder Branch Library: 7140 E. 7 Mile Rd.

- Saturday, January 8, 2022: 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- Saturday, January 29, 2022: 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Return Date for 2nd dose)

Redford Branch Library: 21200 Grand River Ave. (Inside)

- Saturday, January 15, 2022: Noon - 5:30 p.m.
- Saturday, February 5, 2022: Noon – 5:30 p.m. (Return Date for 2nd dose)

Edison Branch Library: 18400 Joy Rd.

- Saturday, January 29, 2022: 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- Saturday, February 19, 2022: 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Return Date for 2nd dose)

If you have any questions, please call 313-448-9850 or visit <https://waynehealthcares.org/>

The Office of Sacred Worship has developed three courses to form, train, and equip Liturgical Ministers in the Archdiocese of Detroit

The Office of Sacred Worship has developed three courses to form, train, and equip Liturgical Ministers in the Archdiocese of Detroit. Please encourage the liturgical ministers at your parish to enroll and complete the course/s in their area of service. Upon completion, the Director of Worship will advise the Moderator/Pastor to commission individuals to serve as Liturgical Ministers in their Families of Parishes.

Hospitality within the Liturgical Team

Hospitality is the building block to evangelization. Examine various liturgical roles to learn how to create a more welcoming, evangelizing parish. Learn how to focus your God-given talents as a minister of hospitality on your liturgical team.

learn.egwdetroit.org/courses/hospitality-within-the-liturgical-team

Lector Formation

Learn essential skills for your formation as a lector at your parish. Studying style and literary devices in Scripture, learn how to use your natural gifts to joyfully and effectively share God's word and invite others into relationship with Christ.

learn.egwdetroit.org/courses/lector-formation

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Formation

Become certified as an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion. Learn how to serve your parish community effectively through this sacrament of charity, offering encouragement to others as you share with them Jesus' presence in the Eucharist.

learn.egwdetroit.org/courses/emhc

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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