

The Vigil

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

Mass Times:

St. Charles:

Wednesday 10:30am;
Sunday 8:15am AND 11:30am

Nativity:

Thursday 11am; Saturday 4pm;
Sunday 9:45am



January 26, 2020
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings

Isaiah 8:23 – 9:3
(Joy and Light)

Psalms 27:1, 4, 13-14
(Wait with Courage)

1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17
(Need for Unity)

Matthew 4:12-23
(Reform Your Lives)

Pastor's Pen



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Paul, in talking to the people of Corinth, calls them to a unity of spirit in Christ. There were factions in the community where some were following Apollos and others Cephas and others Paul. They were the “groupies” of each of these preachers and Paul reminds them that the only one we follow is Christ. We experience day after day the divisions in our world, in our country, and in some of our families. We become exhausted by the Democrats and Republicans fighting out the impeachment and we wonder if we are too far gone to ever come together as one again. Will there ever be a day when we can all work together for the common good? Will there ever be a day when there is mutual respect for one another rather than name calling and derogatory statements about each other? Paul warns the Corinthians not to get swept up in the rivalries and factions of their day. He reminds them and us that it is Christ who is our cornerstone. It is the Gospel that calls us to a different way of living in the world. It is the Gospel that calls us together to use our power not to bully people but to build the Reign of God.

If there are moments when we have to pick sides and stand up for what is right, then the side we stand on is the side of those who are poor, ostracized, humiliated, voiceless. We can never go wrong if we choose to be with those society may say are the unimportant ones in our world. If we stand with them and for them, we will be standing with Christ. It is in that communion we will find our unity of purpose as we create what Dr. Martin Luther King Jr called the “beloved community.”

The other image that the readings from Isaiah and the Gospel give us today is the image of light in the darkness. We can point to the deep darkness in our world these days: mass shootings, the opioid epidemic, the mother and son found frozen in their home because they had no heat, the struggle of immigrants, all of the personal struggles in our families that we encounter each day, and the list could go on for miles. Yes, the darkness does seem dark some days, but the light is always there and each of us carries it in our hearts. How many times have we seen in the midst of a tragedy, a tremendous light of heroism or compassion or generosity pour forth from individuals and communities? It is our call and responsibility as followers of Christ to bring the power of His light into our world. When we do that, we begin to inspire others to be light as well and before you know it, we have a flame of Divine love in our world. With all of the division these days, we need that flame of light and hope more than ever!

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

Patricia Anderson
Paul Andreovich
Marilyn Boomer
John Bozich
Shawn Burks
Liana Caruana
Ida Cherry
Mary Cunningham
Gary Davila
Julie Demonbreuen
Howard Dilworth
Brianna Denson
Brittany Denson
Kyle Duker
Heinrich Ericksen
Joseph Fisher
Jill Forton
Karen Green
Doris Harris
Alexander Harvey
Addie Ingram
Eleanor Janutol
Ron Kirby
Alan Krupp
Tony Lababera
Vanessa Laco-Chambers
Dave Lavery
Catherine Lewis
Edward Malik
Tiana Marquez
Michael Martin
Mary Massaini
Leon McCoo
LaRonda Morant
Michael Nadeau
Shea O'Brien
Gary Perzyk
Robert Preuss
Celeste Rabaut
Elaine Rosen
Carol Santa Maria
Ben Saxon
Marvin Sims
Len Stoehr
Mark Tamer
Rachel Thompson
Unza Tranchida
Anna Tyler
Sr Jolene Van Handel
Mary Lou West
Belinda Wilson
Shawn Wilson
Rashad Whigham
Jenny White

If you have looked at our parish prayer list in the Vigil during the past year, you probably noticed that names are added to the list, but never come off. **After today, all names on the parish prayer list will be deleted. If you have names that you want to be included on our new list, contact the parish office.**

We will leave the names on for one year and then start adding again next January.

Stewardship Minute:

"He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him." Matthew 4:22

Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him in **Stewardship**. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything. Everything from our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission.

CSA Minute: School Is In!

National Catholic Schools Week 2020 **begins this Sunday, January 26**. The theme of this annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States is "Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed." The Archdiocese of Detroit's Catholic schools are committed to their mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ. Gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal help ensure they are proudly Catholic, academically excellent, accessible to all, and sustainable for the future.

The archdiocesan Department of Catholic Schools offers resources for teachers and principals, parents and students, and alumni. To learn more about Catholic schools in the Archdiocese, or to find a Catholic school, visit the department's new website at detroitcatholicschools.org.

For more information about CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services, please go to aod.org.

Archbishop Vigneron's statement on Pope Francis' Global Rules for Reporting Abuse: "No One Above Civil or God's Law"

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 on May 9. They go into effect June 1. To learn more about the groundbreaking new church law, go to detroitcatholic.com.

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.

Upcoming Events / Meetings

Two Weeks Away: ST. CHARLES WOMEN'S RETREAT WEEKEND February 7-9, 2020

Women of St. Charles! Our annual retreat at Saint Paul's Retreat Center in Detroit is on the weekend of February 7-9, 2020, just two weeks away. This year's theme is: "Who Do You Say that I Am?" Many people have opinions about who Jesus is. On the retreat, we will explore who Jesus is for us, and deepen our relationship with Him.

The retreat begins with dinner on Friday night, and ends after breakfast and Mass on Sunday morning. Each woman has her own room and bathroom, all linens provided. The retreat center is located on the west side of Detroit on 18 acres of land, with lots of spaces indoors and outdoors to unwind and settle into the delicious food and kind hospitality.

Please see or call Jessica Edwards at 313.917.0129, or Patty Gillis at 313.399.8320 to reserve your spot, or call the Retreat Center at 313-286-2801. You may also conveniently register online at www.stpaulretreat.org.

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?

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

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

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Dan Hurley	Gabrielle Taylor
Joyce Hurley	(youth rep.)
David Nadeau	Alonda Walker
Diane Simpkins	Paco Williams

Jan / Feb Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 26, 2020

Michael Walton, Sr;

Joseph LaBarbra; Jennifer Krasinski

Donna Lynch; Janet Lewitech

Edith Peach; Mary Grace Guastella

Wednesday, January 29, 2020

Michael Earl Pitts

Sunday, February 2, 2020

Peggy Lumm; Michael Tatti

Wednesday, February 5, 2020

Doris Sterrett; Kevin Cronin

Sunday, February 9, 2020

**Deceased Members of
the Zaborney Family**

Wednesday, February 12, 2020

Ben Canaday

Sunday, February 16, 2020

Marcus (So Big) Sinclair

Wednesday, February 19, 2020

Dominic Maniscalco

Sunday, February 23, 2020

Joe Vujic

Wednesday, February 26, 2020

Victoria Wilson

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Jan. 27: 2 Samuel 5:1-7, 10;
Psalm 89:20, 21-22, 25-26; Mark 3:22-30

Tues., Jan. 28: 2 Samuel 6:12b-15,
17-19; Psalm 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Mark 3:31-35

Wed., Jan. 29: 2 Samuel 7:4-17;
Psalm 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30; Mark 4:1-20

Thurs., Jan. 30: 2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29;
Psalm 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14; Mark 4:21-25

Fri., Jan. 31: 2 Samuel 11:1-4a, 5-10a,
13-17; Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11;
Mark 4:26-34

Sat., Feb. 01: 2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17;
Psalm 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mark 4:35-41

Sun., Feb. 02: Malachi 3:1-4; Psalm 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40

Weekly Collection

01/19/19

Envelopes	\$ 1,185.00
Loose	\$ 529.93
Maintenance	\$ 10.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,724.93

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our annual VALENTINE'S DANCE... for residents of adult foster care homes is coming soon! The organizer, Carol Caron is looking for lots of volunteer helpers. The party is on Saturday, February 15, 2020 from 12 noon to 2:30 in our social hall downstairs. If you can help with this event, please sign-up on the sheets at the back of church. No need to call anyone, just please show up to help!

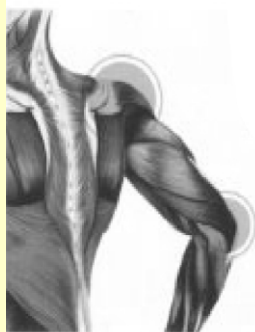
Capuchin Soup Kitchen After School Program Resumes:

Known for safety and quality, after school programs of tutoring and art/creativity will resume the week of January 21 at the Conner Street Capuchin Soup Kitchen. Programs accommodate children and youth from 6 yrs to 13 yrs. Youth support groups, SAT, spring gardening and many other benefits occur. For more information about programs and registration please call Parina Davis-Usher 313.822.8606 nx4222 or x4220

St. Isaac Jogues Catholic School Open House...3-year old Preschool—8th Grade, **Thurs, January 30, 2020, 6:00pm-8:00pm.** Stop in and see what a St. Isaac Jogues education can offer your family! "Where Christ is Our Teacher" www.stisaacjoguesschool.org 586-771-3525.

You can now use your mobile device to make online contributions!

- 1. Go to**
<http://www.stcharlesdetroit.org>
- 2. Click on the blue link with three white lines in the right top corner, then click on "Donate"**
- 3. Choose to Login or Create Account**
- 4. Follow the directions on the screen to make your donation!**



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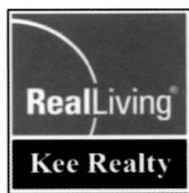
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Making a Report of Sexual Abuse

To inform the Archdiocese of Detroit regarding the sexual abuse of minors by priests, deacons and other Church personnel and/or to speak to the Victim Assistance Coordinator contact: **(866) 343-8055**. A caller will be requested to provide his or her name and telephone number. All calls regarding complaints of sexual abuse will be returned in a timely manner. This toll-free number has been established as part of an effort by the Detroit archdiocese to protect children, young people and other vulnerable people in our schools, parishes and ministries. This line is for reporting suspected sexual misconduct or child abuse within archdiocesan institutions and ministries only. Persons with such complaints are also encouraged to directly contact law enforcement authorities. The Archdiocese of Detroit stands with the brave survivors who seek to bring the crime of child sexual abuse by clergy and other Church representatives into the light, where those who sinned are confronted and those who were harmed can find healing. To those harmed by the actions and inaction of Church leaders: It is inexcusable, and we are sorry. **In an effort to consolidate our resources and respond to the faithful's questions about clergy sexual abuse, the Archdiocese of Detroit has created a new "mini" website at protect.aod.org.** This site highlights information about reporting abuse, victim assistance, investigations, training for clergy and lay employees and volunteers, and provides additional resources, including messages from Archbishop Vigneron. Our goal is to make this important information – already available on aod.org – more visible, transparent and clear.