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*St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church*

# The VIGIL

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Sunday, February 04, 2024

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)





*A message from Bro. Ray Stadmeier as we mourn the loss of Fr. Dan*

My dear friends,

I am so sorry to hear of the death of Fr. Dan. He was a good man and a compassionate Shepherd to all our parishes. May he now be able to rest from his labors and experience the unconditional love of God. I suspect that you are not only grieving for the loss of Fr. Dan but also wondering what will happen to our parishes. I wish I could be there with you but please know you are in my thoughts and prayers, always. I also know the strength and courage of the people of St. Charles and Nativity. You are a strong and faithful bunch. I beg you to stay together to get through this difficult moment. You have so much talent and goodness among you that you will survive and thrive even through this hard time.

I have stayed away from Detroit so that I would not interfere but please know that you are never far from my thoughts and always in my heart. My days at St. Charles and Nativity were surely some of the best years of my ministry as a Capuchin. I will always hold those memories and your love with me all the days of my life. Please hold on to one another during this time and know you have so many of us surrounding you with prayer and love.

At my last Mass with you, I played the song, “O How Happy you have made me!” and you have made me so very happy! I ask you, now, to remember the happiest moments in the history of both parishes. It’s those moments of joy that sustain us during the tough days. Please know I love you and am with you during these days. May Christ, the Good Shepherd, surround you with his love, comfort and peace.

Your brother,

Ray

Lord,

Fr. Dan is gone now from this earthly dwelling,  
and has left behind those who mourn his absence.

Grant that we may hold his memory dear,  
never bitter for what we have lost  
nor in regret for the past,

but always in hope of the eternal Kingdom  
where You will bring us together again.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

**If you are looking to attend Mass when there isn't one planned for the Family of Parishes or there is a limited schedule, the chapel at St. Bonaventure Capuchin Monastery on Mt. Elliott happily welcomes everyone for their 7:30am daily mass.**

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PLEASE BE MINDFUL

Of friends, neighbors, strangers

In the cold.

**City of Detroit Warming Centers**

The City of Detroit has respite locations and warming centers available to provide residents relief from the cold. Detroit recreation centers and library branches are available as respite locations during operating hours. In addition, three warming centers are open for those who are homeless and need shelter during cold weather months. Three City-funded warming centers are open now through March 31 to provide respite from cold weather, plus two meals, showers, sleeping accommodations, and housing assistance services to residents experiencing homelessness. To ensure the safety and security of residents using warming centers, all three facilities are supervised at all times.

**To access these warming centers or year-round emergency shelters, residents should call Wayne Metro Community Action Agency at 866-313-2520 during the hours of 8 a.m. - 6 p.m., Monday-Friday. Veterans seeking shelter should call 866-313-2520 from 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mondays-Friday.**

**The three warming centers are operated by:**

- Cass Community Social Services - Serves families and single women
- Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries - Serves families and single women
- Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries - Serves single males

**Respite Locations - City of Detroit Recreation Centers**

In addition to the overnight warming centers listed above, the City of Detroit is providing recreation centers as respite locations, which are open during normal operating hours.

- Adams Butzel Complex, 10500 Lyndon, Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.
- Butzel Family Center, 7737 Kercheval Avenue, Monday-Friday from 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.
- Clemente Recreation Center, 2631 Bagley, Monday-Friday from 1 – 9 p.m.
- Farwell Recreation Center, 2711 E. Outer Drive, Monday-Friday from 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.
- Lasky Recreation Center, 13200 Fenelon, Monday-Friday from noon – 8 p.m.
- Northwest Activities Center, 18100 Meyers, Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. – 9 p.m.;  
Saturday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.)
- Patton Recreation Center, 2301 Woodmere, Monday-Friday, from 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.
- Kemeny Recreation Center, 2260 S. Fort, Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.
- Crowell Recreation Center, 16630 Lahser, Monday-Friday from 1 – 9 p.m.
- Heilmann Recreation Center, 19601 Crusade, Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.

**Respite Locations - Detroit Public Library Branches**

All Detroit Public Library branches are available during their normal operating hours for residents to stay warm. The Main Library is open Monday and Thursday-Saturday from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m., Tuesday and Wednesday from noon - 8 p.m. and Sundays from 1-5 p.m.



**PRAY FOR THE HEALING PRESENCE**

- Patricia Alexander
- Janis Ayoub
- Marianne Burns
- Mary Canaday
- Chinyere Crutcher
- Joy Harris
- Joan Jackson
- Michael Martin
- Bruce McDonald Sr.
- John Nahas
- Richard Nahas
- Gloria Parham
- Ronald Parham
- Elizabeth Pilette
- Cynthia Richardson
- Gregory Richardson
- Alicia Smith
- Anna Tyler
- Theresa Williamson
- Pam Young

Please call the rectory at 313-331-0253 to let us know when a name should be removed from the list. Praise God for His Healing mercies!

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**February 4, 2024**  
Santa Toarina

**February 11, 2024**  
Jon Harvey  
Richard Jarvis

**February 18, 2024**  
Angela McDonald

**February 25, 2024**  
Flora Sinclair  
Pete Telang

**COLLECTION INFO**

**January 28, 2023**

Collections  
\$ 1,372.13

Online Contributions  
\$ 947.00

**TOTAL**  
**\$ 2,319.13**

**TODAY'S READINGS**

Job 7: 1-4, 6-7;  
**(Life is Fleeting)**

Psalm 147: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6  
**(Healer of Broken Heartedness)**

First Corinthians 9: 16-19, 22-23  
**(All Things to All)**

Matthew 8: 17  
**(Look to Christ)**

Mark 1: 29-39  
**(Jesus the Healer)**

**The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of February 2024**

**For the terminally ill**

We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Mon., Feb. 05:** First Kings 8: 1-7, 9-13; Psalm 132: 6-7, 8-10; Matthew 4: 23; Mark 6: 53-56

**Tues., Feb. 06:** First Kings 8: 22-23, 27-30; Psalm 84: 3, 4, 5 and 10, 11; Psalm 119: 36, 29b; Mark 7: 1-13

**Wed., Feb. 07:** First Kings 10: 1-10; Psalm 37: 5-6, 30-31, 39-40; John 17: 17b, 17a; Mark 7: 14-23

**Thurs., Feb. 08:** First Kings 11: 4-13; Psalm 106: 3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40; James 1: 21bc; Mark 7: 24-30

**Fri., Feb. 09:** First Kings 11: 29-32; 12: 19; Psalm 81: 10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15; Acts 16: 14b; Mark 7: 31-37

**Sat., Feb. 10:** First Kings 12: 26-32; 13: 33-34; Psalm 106: 6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22; Matthew 4: 4b; Mark 8: 1-10

**Sun., Feb. 11:** Leviticus 13: 1-2, 44-46; Psalm 32: 1-2, 5, 11; First Corinthians 10: 31 – 11: 1; Luke 7: 16; Mark 1: 40-45

**STEWARDSHIP MINUTE: Stewardship Prayer**

*"Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them, 'Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.'" - Mark 1:35, 38*

In today's Gospel reading we see a perfect example of Stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. But before He begins, Jesus takes time to be alone with God in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we are given the graces needed to do what He wishes us to do. Praying before acting is a great habit to develop.



**CHANGE IN DATE!****ST. CHARLES WOMEN'S RETREAT WEEKEND IS MARCH 15-17, 2024**

Our February weekend is already full to capacity (80 women), so we have moved our annual women's retreat up to the weekend of March 15-17, 2024. The weekends are filling up fast this year; so, to save your place, please register soon by calling Patty Gillis at 313.399.8320 or Jessica Edwards at 313.917.0129, or calling Christine at the Retreat Center at 313-535-9563. You may also register online at [www.stpaulretreat.org](http://www.stpaulretreat.org).

**Info about the retreat:**

The retreat begins with dinner on Friday evening and ends on Sunday morning after breakfast and Mass (about 11AM). St. Paul of the Cross Passionist Retreat Center is at 23333 Schoolcraft, which is the eastbound service drive for I-96, just east of Telegraph Rd. If you would like transportation, please call Patty Gillis at 313-399-8320.

The retreat is a special time to rest in God, eat delicious food, share great conversations, and come home more hopeful and peaceful. Each woman has her own room and bathroom—all linens provided.

The suggested donation is \$225.00, and retreatants are asked to give whatever they can afford to cover the costs--please do not let finances keep you away.

**Mass Live Streaming News!**

You now have options for watching our Sunday Mass – even if you “don’t do FaceBook” or look at the parish website. Now you can watch on YouTube by going to <https://www.youtube.com/@St.CharlesBorromeoDetroit>; you can watch the live stream on Facebook without having an account by doing a google search for **st charles borromeo parish detroit Facebook**, the page will appear, scroll down and look on the right side for "watch live" and click. You can also continue to watch on our Facebook page *St. Charles Borromeo Parish - Detroit MI*

**Sunday Community Dinners...** As one of our most important ministries to our members and neighbors, we have been blessed. We are in need of more. If you and your group would like to sponsor a meal, please contact Georgia Kingsley via the rectory to sponsor an upcoming Sunday meal: **Today, February 4, 2024: Patty Gillis; February 11, 2024: Joan Jacobs and Friends; February 18, 2024: Torya and Eduardo; February 25, 2024: Miriam DeLamielleure and Jackie Parisi; March 3, 2024: Janis Ayoub Chili Potluck; March 10, 2024: Sponsor Needed; March 17, 2024: Torya and Eduardo.**

**Nativity Pantry News:** The pantry served over 410 people so far in January. So when we say, every jar, can, or box helps, we really mean it. Many thanks for your generosity! **This week we need Mac & Cheese, Family size Peanut Butter and side dishes.**

**St Charles Borromeo**

1491 Baldwin St., Detroit, MI 48214  
(313) 331-0253 (Fax 313-331-4834)

**St Charles Website:** [www.stcharlesdetroit.org](http://www.stcharlesdetroit.org)  
**Email @** [stcharlesborromeodetroit@yahoo.com](mailto:stcharlesborromeodetroit@yahoo.com)

**Rectory Hours:**

Monday & Tuesday, 10a to 3p  
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 10a to 4p

**Pastoral Team**

Fr. David Preuss, OFM, CAP, Priest in Solidum  
Joni Scott, Director of Religious Education  
Gayle Koyton, Boulevard Ministry

**Council Members**

Steven Dearing, Niam Edwards, Marian Harvey,  
Sr. Mary Ellen Howard, Dan Hurley, Donna King,  
Leslie Kirby, Richard Preuss, Nicholas Rennpage



**ST.  
CHARLES**

**OUR FAMILY OF PARISHES  
MASS TIMES**

**St Charles Borromeo Detroit  
Mass Times**

Friday: Mass 11am  
Sunday 11:30am

**Nativity of Our Lord  
Mass Times**

Thursday: Holy Hour 8am; Mass 9am  
Sunday 9:30am

**St Augustine / St Monica  
Mass Times**

Wednesday, 9am  
Sunday 10am

**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.

**Family of Parishes Prayer Groups**

**Tuesday Men's Prayer Group**  
6pm, St. Augustine / St. Monica

**Tuesday Zoom Prime Time Bible Study**  
St. Elizabeth / Sacred Heart, 7pm.

For Zoom link go to [www.sacredheartdetroit.com/primetime](http://www.sacredheartdetroit.com/primetime)

**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. 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. The Michigan Attorney General's Office has established a toll-free reporting hotline at (844- 324-3374, Monday through Friday, 8 am to 5pm. [aginvestigations@michigan.gov](mailto:aginvestigations@michigan.gov)). Individuals also may contact their local police department. For complaints involving priests, deacons, religious, or laity, individuals are welcomed to contact the Archdiocese of Detroit's Victim Assistance Coordinator at (866) 343-8055 or [vac@aod.org](mailto:vac@aod.org).



ST. AUGUSTINE ST. MONICA CHURCH  
4151 SEMINOLE • DETROIT, MI 48214

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 10TH  
7PM TO 10PM



**MARDI GRAS**

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B.Y.O.B.  
FOOD AND SETUP SOLD

DJ BRADLEY  
MARDI GRAS MUSIC  
DANCING

Doors open at 6:30 pm  
Secured Parking Lot



Admission: \$15.00 Scan QR Code  
For Ticket Information Call 313.921.4107  
Events@saintamparish.org

# BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Rosedale Reads Presents

## A Conversation with Detroit Historian JAMON JORDAN

SAT. FEB 17, 2024  
4-6PM



Christ the King Church  
Koelzer Hall  
20800 Grand River  
Detroit, MI 48219

*Wheelchair accessible / Parking off Burt Road*

Co-Sponsors  
Christ the King Church  
Rep. Stephanie A. Young  
Rosedale Park Imp Assoc  
N Rosedale Park Civic Assoc  
Minock Park Block Assoc  
Grandmont #1 Imp Assoc  
Grandmont Comm Assoc  
Grandmont Rosedale Dev Corp

**FREE COMMUNITY EVENT!  
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS SERVED**

TO RSVP OR FOR MORE INFO  
Email  
stephanieyoung@house.mi.gov  
Call  
517.373.2576  
Deadline: Feb. 14, 2024

# St. Charles Borromeo

## February 2024

| Sun   | Mon | Tue | Wed  | Thu | Fri   | Sat |
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|   |     |     |  | 1   | 2<br>11am<br>Mass in Rec-<br>tory   | 3   |
| 4<br>11:30am Mass<br><br>Community<br>Meal  | 5   | 6   | 7  | 8   | 9<br>11am<br>Mass in Rec-<br>tory   | 10  |
| 11<br>11:30am Mass<br><br>Community<br>Meal | 12  | 13  | 14 Ash<br>Wednesday Mass-<br>es:<br><u>9am—SA/SM</u><br><u>12pm—Nativity</u><br><u>6pm—St. Charles</u> | 15  | 16 11am<br>Mass in Rec-<br>tory<br><br>Stations of<br>the Cross and<br>Soup Supper<br>at Nativity<br>6pm    | 17  |
| 18<br>11:30am Mass<br><br>Community<br>Meal | 19  | 20  | 21   | 22  | 23 11am<br>Mass in Rec-<br>tory<br><br>Stations of<br>the Cross and<br>Soup Supper<br>at St. Charles<br>6pm | 24  |
| 25<br>11:30am Mass<br><br>Community<br>Meal | 26  | 27  | 28   | 29  |   |     |