

# The Vigil

February 17, 2019  
6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



**Today's Readings**

Jeremiah 17:5-8  
*(Trust in the Lord)*

Psalms 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6  
*(Lover of God's Law)*

1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20  
*(Hope for Eternity)*

Luke 6:17, 20-26  
*(The Beatitudes)*

**P**astor's Pen



## *Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Jeremiah reminds us today about those who trust in the Lord:

“Blessed are those who trust in the LORD,  
whose hope is the LORD.  
They are like a tree planted beside the waters  
that stretches its roots to the stream;  
it fears not the heat when it comes;  
its leaves stay green;  
in the year of drought, it shows no distress,  
but still bears fruit.”

Have you had enough of winter, yet? Enough of polar vortexes and snow and that ice that's just looking to help you slip? It's at this time in February when I long for Spring and Summer. Everything seems so cold and desolate and it begins to sap my spirit. I'm sure there are a few of us who love these days and can't get enough of winter! Although I enjoy the crisp days in November and first snowfalls in December, I'm about done now.

I think winter becomes a great metaphor for life and faith. If I had never experienced the burst of Spring before or witnessed the beauty of flowers blooming, I would certainly think the cold of winter had killed any possibility of a warm season again. Yet I've experienced it and know that as cold and dreary as winter can be, Spring is coming. We get stuck in winters of grief and illness and financial hardships and we can think that this is all there is, but faith reminds us that God isn't finished yet and can let flowers bloom from the frozen soil. The same God that has carried us to this season will not leave us now but will be carrying us to Springtime. So, if you're in the winter of life right now and are tempted to believe that God has forgotten you, remember the buds in Spring. There's no hint of them now but God is preparing them under the blanket of snow. In the midst of our struggles, God is preparing new buds in our lives. Let's hold on and wait to see the Spring that's coming for those who hope in the LORD!

### **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

Bobby Allen  
Paul Andrecovich  
Marilyn Boomer  
John Bozich  
Shawn Burks  
Liana Caruana  
Ida Cherry  
Gary Davila  
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Edward Malik  
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Marvin Sims  
John Smith  
Len Stoehr  
Thomas Sweeting  
Mark Tamer  
Rachel Thompson  
Enza Trah  
Anna Tyler  
Sr Jolene Van Handel  
Belinda Wilson  
Shawn Wilson  
Jenny White

**BE**  
truthful with  
yourself.

## Marriage Coaching Help for Your Marriage

Couples who are experiencing struggles and challenges in their marriage can receive help through the

Archdiocese of Detroit sponsored Marriage Coaching Ministry. The Marriage Coaching program is a couple-to-couple mentoring program designed to assist couples to live out God's plan for their marriage.

Trained Coaching Couples will give the support and practical tools needed to help couples to restore and realize the fullness they desire and is intended for their Catholic marriage. The Marriage Coaching program consists of seven main coaching sessions and is strictly confidential and at no cost.

To learn more and get the help you need for your marriage contact: 313-237-4680 or go online at [www.aod.org/marriagecoaching](http://www.aod.org/marriagecoaching) or [familyministry@aod.org](mailto:familyministry@aod.org). All inquiries are strictly confidential. Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Detroit, Office for Marriage and Family.

## CSA Minute

"Joyful Missionary Disciples: Unleashing Our Gifts," a workshop on the spiritual and practical aspects of stewardship as a way of life, will be held on Thursday, March 7, at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit.

The daylong event will feature Edmundo Reyes, director of archdiocesan communications, and Michael Murphy, executive director of the International Catholic Stewardship Council. Archbishop Allen H. Vigneron will celebrate Mass for attendees.

Your gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal help the Archdiocese of Detroit provide guidance on Christian stewardship, as well as materials, including the award-winning stewardship education manual, *Called by Christ, Gifted by the Spirit*, and weekly Stewardship Thoughts for parish bulletins.

For information about CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services, go to [aod.org](http://aod.org).

## February 9 Valentine Dance Thank you helpers!!

Big thanks to everyone for funding, helping, and participating in the Adult Foster Care Valentine's Dance celebration on February 9th. Our guests had a blast and are looking forward to coming back next year ---Thank you so much!

Mark and Carol Carlin

"It is easy to think yourself good when you set aside a special day for it, but where does your heart fall on the "non-special" days? Are you generous or are you petty? Do you call people brother or sister, or inwardly sneer? Being aware of who you are has far-reaching effects, many times on people you may never even meet!"



## Upcoming Events / Meetings

**Kerygma Nights** - "Kerygma" is the apostolic proclamation of salvation through Jesus Christ. Join us for a night of answers to some of the big questions we all have, as we share the core of what the Gospel reveals through short talks, discussion and Q&A with others who are asking the same questions as you are.

- Feb. 18, Sacred Heart, Dearborn, 7:00 - 8:30 (Mon.)
- Feb. 20, 27, Jolly Pumpkin - Royal Oak, 7:00 - 8:30 (Wed.)

**Mercy Nights** - Come and receive life and heal wounds through the power of scripture and the presence of Jesus as we encounter him through adoration, reconciliation and music. All are welcome to join the Franciscan Friars of the Holy Spirit for an evening of life changing mercy and encounter with Jesus.

- Feb 22, MBS Cathedral, 7:00-9:00, Detroit (*Spanish*)

**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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### **Pastoral Team**

Brother Ray Stadmeyer OFM Cap., Pastor  
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Alonda Walker - Vice Chairperson  
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### **Council Members**

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## February Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 17, 2019

**Carolyn Alexander  
Darryl Johnson  
Evelyn Seyboldt**

Wednesday, February 20, 2019

**Victoria Wilson**

Sunday, February 24, 2019

**Tierra Smith  
Tia Simpkins**

Wednesday, February 27, 2019

**Antonio Catenacci, Sr.**

**Congratulations to  
Unadia Strozier  
on making the  
Honor Roll  
at Regina High  
School!**

## **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Mon., Feb. 18:** Genesis 4:1-15, 25; Psalm 50:1 & 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mark 8:11-13

**Tues., Feb. 19:** Genesis 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10; Psalm 29:1a & 2, 3ac-4, 3b & 9c-10; Mark 8:14-21

**Wed., Feb. 20:** Genesis 8:6-13, 20-22; Psalm 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mark 8:22-26

**Thurs., Feb. 21:** Genesis 9:1-13; Psalm 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 & 22-23; Mark 8:27-33

**Fri., Feb. 22:** 1 Peter 5:1-4; Psalm 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6; Matthew 16:13-19

**Sat., Feb. 23:** Hebrews 11:1-7; Psalm 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11; Mark 9:2-13

**Sun., Feb. 24:** 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Corinthians 15:45-49; Luke 6:27-38

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Did You Know...** one of the longest running fund raisers for St. Charles is participating in the Kroger Community Rewards program? You can support this fund raiser by registering your Kroger Loyalty card and shop as usual. The best part???? It doesn't cost you anything extra!

Ready to go? Then go to: [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com)

Click "Enroll", Enter the required information, then click Enroll again

On the next page, scroll to the bottom and click on "Community Rewards"

Enter your contact information and click "Save"

On the next page enter **QB361** or St. Charles Church and hit Enter

Choose the correct organization, then click Enroll. You are now enrolled! (If you are having an issue with your password and or email address please call 1-800-KROGERS, press 5 for customer service, press 5 to speak to a customer service representative.)

**A new 200-photo book** entitled "Blessed Solanus Casey" illustrates the life and legacy of the legendary co-founder of the Capuchin Soup Kitchen. Proceeds from the book go to carry on the Capuchin ministries when you buy the book from the Solanus Casey Center or online at [www.solanuscenter.org](http://www.solanuscenter.org). Click on the Gift Shop link and scroll to the book cover to order online. Here is the link:

<https://co.clickandpledge.com/advanced/default.aspx?wid=151121>

## *Weekly Collection*

**02/10/19**

Envelopes	\$ 7,188.00
Loose	\$ 533.14
Maintenance	\$ 376.00
Christmas	\$ 50.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 7,821.14</b>



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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](http://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](http://aod.org) – more visible, transparent and clear.



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