
St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

The VIGIL

Sunday, February 18, 2024
First Sunday of Lent (Year B)





Meet Fr. David Buersmeyer

I know it will be both challenging and rewarding. Challenging, because each parish has its own identity and needs, and you have just lost the leadership of Msgr. Dan Trapp, a truly gifted priest and man of God. And Fr. Norm Thomas' death about a year ago was a huge loss, especially for Sacred Heart, St. Elizabeth, and for all the many people and outreaches he was so actively involved. Such men and priests are not truly replaceable. But I accepted this assignment because I know it will also be rewarding. These faith communities have a history of resiliency, strong faith, dedicated people, and joyful worship. I know my faith will be strengthened.

A more permanent, long term plan for pastoring these parishes is being worked on by the Archdiocese. My role is to help the parishes keep moving forward on their mission, in the interim. Fr. Preuss and Fr. McCabe will continue to provide the priestly support they do so well, and I will assume the sacramental responsibilities that Msgr. Trapp provided.

I always tell people the best way to get to know me is through my preaching, but if you want more information, I invite you to peruse www.churchworldkingdom.org, a website I created as I entered Senior Priest status. Please continue to direct any needs or concerns to the pastoral associates/leaders in each parish. I will be in continual contact with them. Looking forward to our journey together these next few months.

Fr. David Buersmeyer

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.

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
- Marianne Burns
- Mary Canaday
- Aaron Cole
- Chinyere Crutcher
- Joy Harris
- Joan Jackson
- Michael Martin
- Bruce McDonald Sr.
- John Nahas
- Richard Nahas
- Gloria Parham
- Ronald Parham
- Earlene Park-Williams
- Elizabeth Pilette
- Cynthia Richardson
- Gregory Richardson
- Linda Simpkins
- 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 18, 2024
Angela McDonald

February 25, 2024
Flora Sinclair
Pete Telang

COLLECTION INFO

February 11, 2023

Collections	\$1,604.58
<u>Online</u>	<u>\$1,112.00</u>
TOTAL	\$2,716.58

TODAY'S READINGS

Genesis 9: 8-15
(Sign of the Covenant)

Psalm 25: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
(Keeping God's Covenant)

First Peter 3: 18-22
(Power of the Resurrection)

Matthew 4: 4b
(God's Living Word)

Mark 1: 12-15
(Time of Fulfillment)

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. 19: Leviticus 19: 1-2, 11-18; Psalm 19: 8, 9, 10, 15; Second Corinthians 6: 2b; Matthew 25: 31-46

Tues., Feb. 20: Isaiah 55: 10-11; Psalm 34: 4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Matthew 4: 4b; Matthew 6: 7-15

Wed., Feb. 21: Jonah 3: 1-10; Psalm 51: 3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Joel 2: 12-13; Luke 11: 29-32

Thurs., Feb. 22: First Peter 5: 1-4; Psalm 23: 1-3a, 4, 5, 6; Matthew 16: 18; Matthew 16: 13-19

Fri., Feb. 23: Ezekiel 18: 21-28; Psalm 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Ezekiel 18: 31; Matthew 5: 20-26

Sat., Feb. 24: Deuteronomy 26: 16-19; Psalm 119: 1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Second Corinthians 6: 2b; Matthew 5: 43-48

Sun., Feb. 25: Genesis 22: 1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Psalm 116: 10, 15, 16-17, 18-19; Romans 8: 31b-34; Matthew 17: 5; Mark 9: 2-10

STEWARDSHIP MINUTE: Stewardship Lifestyle

"After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God..." - MARK 1:14

Have you ever thought about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to go to Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that He was proclaiming.

It took great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, living a stewardship lifestyle takes great love and trust from us.

We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that He will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.

St. Charles Borromeo Members
You are invited to a Repast Meal for



Monsignor Daniel J. Trapp
Sunday, February 25, 2024
1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Solanus Casey
Center 1780 Mount
Elliott St Detroit,
MI 48207

- Light lunch provided (soup, salad, cookies)
- **Reservation Required No Later Than Friday, 2/23/24!**
- RSVP to: Kathy Trice, St Augustine, St Monica:
313-921-4107

Email: office@saintamparish.org

St Charles Borromeo

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

St Charles Website: www.stcharlesdetroit.org
Email @ stcharlesborromeodetroit@yahoo.com

Rectory Hours:

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

Pastoral Team

Fr. David Buersmeyer, Administrator
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.

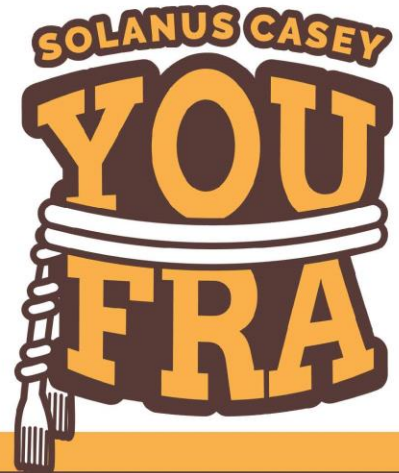
For Zoom link go to www.sacredheartdetroit.com/primetime

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). 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.

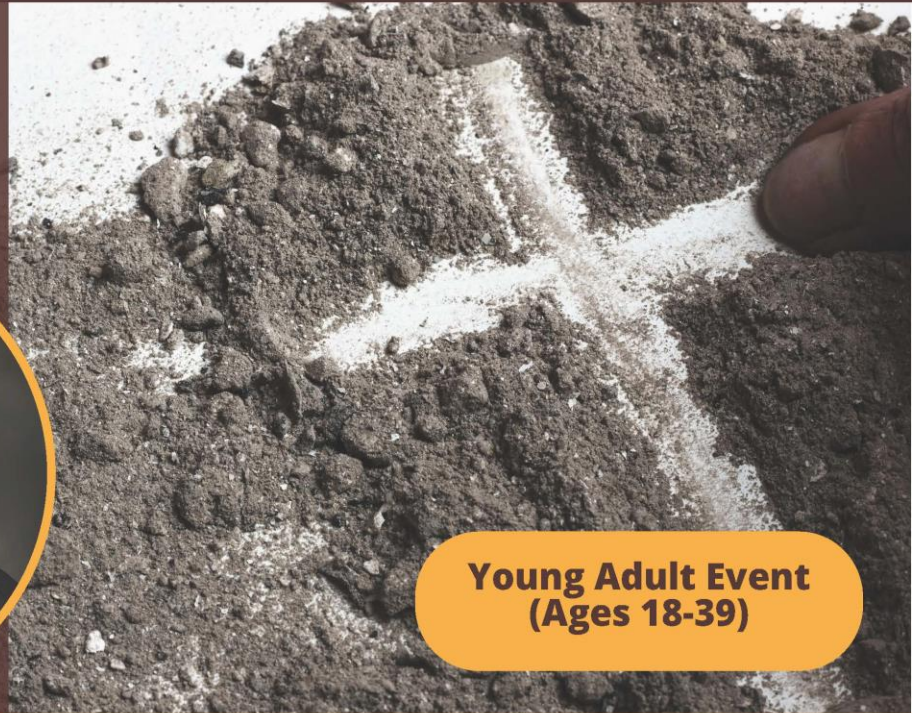
LOVE, SACRIFICE & LENT

Romantic Relationships, Christ's
Love, and Being Open to Sacrifice



Guest speaker

**FR. JOHN
MCKENZIE**



**Young Adult Event
(Ages 18-39)**

FEBRUARY 18 | 5:30 P.M. | SOLANUS CASEY CENTER

Join us here at the Solanus Casey Center as special guest Fr. John McKenzie, pastor of Christ the King Parish in Detroit (formerly of Shrine of the Little Flower), helps us kick off our Lenten season with discussions on our romantic relationships, sacrifice, and how the powerful love of Christ can help us through all of it.

Join us for food, drinks, fellowship and Franciscan inspiration as we embark on our Lenten journeys together.

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February 2024

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