St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

The VIGIL

Sunday February 19, 2023 (A Cycle)

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Praised be Jesus Christ! Jesus continues to preach to us from His Sermon on the Mount, about how we are to be salt and light by our strength in front of abuse, by our love of neighbor. Jesus preserves the world through His disciples and brings light in the darkness through us if we stay as living members of His Body, given life by the Holy Spirit and then can stand up to abuse and treat our neighbor with grace.

(The services at Nativity and at St. Augustine/St. Monica parishes are in brackets)

Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time, February 19th 11:30 Am Mass livestreamed/ Presider and Preacher: Father Dan/Youth Mass!

Tuesday, February 21st [SSAM: SVDP Food pantry, Men’s Faith Sharing/6 PM Men’s Faith Sharing]

ASH Wednesday, February 22nd [Nativity church 8 AM Adoration, 9 AM Mass/ Presider and Preacher: Father Dan/[SSAM 11-4:30 PM Fish Fry and 12 PM Mass] St. Charles in the church Mass at 6 PM] [SSAM 7 PM AA meeting in the social hall.] Zoom Rosary: 7 PM on Zoom. Email Joni Scott @ jlscott820@gmail.com to receive the Zoom link.

Thursday, February 23rd [Nativity church basement: 8 AM Adoration, 9 AM Mass, Presider: Fr. Dan, Preacher: Deacon John Wright/ 10:30 Bible Study training church sacristy. Nativity: Emergency Food Pantry: Open 1:00-4:00/ [SSAM 6:30 PM Women’s Bible Study on Revelation/8:15 Holy Hour for vocations and for priests]

Friday, February 24th St. Charles Borromeo church: 8 AM Holy Hour, 11 AM Mass (in the church) followed by social, Preacher and presider: Father Dan. Stations after social, ca noon

Saturday, February 25th [SSAM: 8 AM Holy Hour/9:AM Mass]

First Sunday of Lent, February 26th 11:30 Mass livestreamed with social distancing/Priest and preacher: Fr. David

This Sunday, February 19th, we will have our monthly youth mass, instead of on the fourth Sunday. Thank God for the generous youth of our parish and to Joni Scott.

Mass times? Some members of the Parish Council of Nativity and parishioners of St. Charles have asked that we review the times of Masses for our parishes. Some time ago, the decision was made to have Mass at Nativity at 9:30 and Mass at St. Charles at 11:30. With that schedule, there was time for the priest to meet with people after Mass at Nativity and before Mass at St. Charles. Some of the members of both parishes have asked that we have Mass later at Nativity and Mass earlier at St. Charles. So, this week, we will poll parishioners about their preferences. Both I and Father David can adjust our schedules 15 minutes either way. There are no other priests available so that we would have a different priest at each of the three parishes (that is, 10 and 11 will not be possible). So, our choice will be to either have Masses at our current times, or at 9:45 at Nativity and 11:15 at St. Charles. So, if you are a registered parishioner sixteen or older, please either 1) take a sheet after Mass and note your preference, 2) send an email to the office with your preference and name by Tuesday, Feb 21st at noon; or 3) call in your preference, making sure to leave your name by this Tuesday, the 21st noon.

Lent begins on Wednesday. For Lent, please consider joining a bible study, taking part in daily Mass, fasting and almsgiving. In our family of parishes, we will have the stations of the cross each Friday after the 11 AM Mass at St. Charles and at 6 PM at St. Augustine/St. Monica.

Lenten Bible Study. We will ask for volunteer leaders this Sunday to lead bible study/faith sharing during the season of Lent. Please sign up in the back of church (needed: willing to host/facilitate at your home, on Zoom or at the parish). There will be a training session for hosts and facilitators this Thursday at 10:30 in the church sacristy.

Covid19 protocols. The Center for Disease Control has lifted its warning about social distancing at six feet. Because a good number of our parishioners have underlying health concerns or are caring for those who have such concerns, we will continue to social distance and wear masks in the part of the church in front of the ambo. Southeast Michigan no longer has a high level of the virus being transmitted, but we will keep an eye on it. Because of the possibility of passing the virus through the chalice, we will stop sharing the chalice for a while. When we receive Jesus in the sacred host, we receive the whole Christ, not just a part of Him.

With a prayer,
Father Dan
NOTE: We have removed the signs for social distancing on the south side of church (choir side). The north side of church is still reserved for those who want to continue social distancing. However, everyone will continue to all wear masks in the church.

Nativity Pantry News... We are grateful for your continued support of the pantry. Your weekly donations make a difference. This week we need Spaghetti Sauce, Peanut Butter, and Canned or Plastic Jars of Fruit. Again, thank you never seems to be enough, but THANK YOU!

Sunday Community Dinners... As one of our most important ministries to our members, neighbors, we have been blessed to have many sponsors, but as with most ministries, we are in need of more. If you and your group would like to learn more about sponsoring a meal or if you’re ready to sign up, please call or email Georgia Kingsley at 586-206-2202, gfk111@aol.com.

February DINNER SCHEDULE: February 19, 2023 - Secular Franciscans; February 26, 2023 - Miriam Delamilleure
**TODAY’S READINGS**
Leviticus 19: 1-2, 17-18  
(Love of Neighbor)
Psalm 103: 1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10, 12-13  
(Plea for Pardon)
First Corinthians 3: 16-23  
(Temple of God)
Matthew 5: 38-48  
(Love of Enemies)

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Mon., Feb. 20:** Sirach 1:1-10; Psalm 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Mark 9:14-29
**Tues., Feb. 21:** Sirach 2:1-11; Psalm 37: 3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mark 9:30-37
**Wed., Feb. 22:** Joel 2: 12-18; Psalm 51: 3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17; Second Corinthians 5: 20 – 6:2; Psalm 95: 8; Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-18
**Thurs., Feb. 23:** Deuteronomy 30: 15-20; Psalm 1: 1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Matthew 4: 17; Luke 9: 22-25
**Fri., Feb. 24:** Isaiah 58: 1-9a; Psalm 51: 3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Amos 5: 14; Matthew 9: 14-15
**Sat., Feb. 25:** Isaiah 58: 9b-14; Psalms 86: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Ezekiel 33: 11; Luke 5: 27-32
**Sun., Feb. 26:** Genesis 2: 7-9; 3: 1-7; Psalm 51: 3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Romans 5: 12-19 or 5: 12, 17-19; Matthew 4: 4b; Matthew 4:1-11

**STEWARDSHIP MINUTE:**
**Prayerful Stewards**

“But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you…”  
MATTHEW 5:44

Love your enemies, easier said than done. But, remember, the foundation of **Stewardship** is prayer. When we are in close communication with God, it opens our heart and it turns our attention away from “me” and moves it towards God and others. It changes my heart and actions, allowing for a little more empathy for “my enemy.” When we pray for others, even our enemies, it may soften their hearts as well.

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

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*February 2023 Energy Bills - $3,450.00*
The VIGIL

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St Charles Website: www.stcharlesdetroit.org
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Rectory Hours:
Monday & Tuesday, 10a to 3p
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 10a to 4p

Pastoral Team
Fr. Dan Trapp, Pastor
Joni Scott, Director of Religious Education
Gayle Koyton, Boulevard Ministry

Council Members
Steven Dearing, Rhonda Gilbert, Dan Hurley,
Joyce Hurley, Diane Simpkins, Linda Simpkins,
Alonda Walker, Paco 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. 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. r 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.
CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH

SONGS OF FREEDOM

CELEBRATING THE SACRED MUSIC OF AFRICAN AMERICAN COMPOSERS

A Sacred Symphonic Choral Concert
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2023
6 PM | CHRIST CHURCH CRANBROOK, BLOOMFIELD HILLS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2023
6 PM | BASILICA OF STE. ANNE DE DETROIT

In-person performances
(also livestreamed on facebook)

William S. Harrison Chorale, Rackham Choir,
Rooted, Cody High School Women’s Ensemble and
the Songs of Freedom Orchestra William S. Harrison,
Sr, Conductor

Sponsored by: Office of Black Catholic Ministry,
Archdiocese of Detroit & Christ Church Cranbrook

For Details call: OBCM 313-596-7103
FOP – DETROIT LOWER EASTSIDE FAMILY

Lent and Easter Triduum/Mass Schedules - 2023

**ST. AGUSTINE/ST. MONICA**

- **Ash Wednesday**: 12 NOON
- **Easter Vigil**: 8:30 PM Mass
- **Easter Sunday**: 12 NOON Mass

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4151 Seminole St., Detroit, MI. 48214
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[www.sainttamparish.org](http://www.sainttamparish.org)

**SACRED HEART**

- **Ash Wednesday**: 12 NOON & 5 PM
- **Fridays**: 12 NOON Stations
- **Holy Thursday**: 5 PM Mass
- **Easter Vigil**: 5 PM Mass
- **Easter Sunday**: 8 AM Mass & 10 AM Mass

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**ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY**

- **Ash Wednesday**: 12 NOON in Church
- **Easter Vigil**: 8:30 PM Mass
- **Easter Sunday**: 11:30 AM Mass

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"Wherever there is a human being, I see God-given rights inherent in that being, whatever may be the sex or complexion."
- William Lloyd Garrison, abolitionist

"One day our descendants will think it incredible that we paid so much attention to things like the amount of melanin in our skin or the shape of our eyes or our gender instead of the unique identities of each of us as complex human beings."
- Franklin Thomas

"When I dare to be powerful to use my strength in the service of my vision, then it becomes less and less important whether I am afraid."
- Audre Lorde, poet and activist

"We have learned to fly the air like birds and swim the sea like fish, but we have not learned the simple art of living together as brothers. Our abundance has brought us neither peace of mind nor serenity of spirit."
- Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., activist

"Our nation is a rainbow - red, yellow, brown, black, and white - and we're all precious in God's sight."
- Jesse Jackson, speech at Democratic National Convention, San Francisco, 17 July 1984

"I was raised to believe that excellence is the best deterrent to racism or sexism."
- Oprah Winfrey, media proprietor

"A good head and a good heart are always a formidable combination."
- Nelson Mandela

"Surround yourself with people who take their work seriously, but not themselves, those who work hard and play hard."
- Colin Powell

"One of the hardest things in life is having words in your heart that you can't utter."
- James Earl Jones

"He who is not courageous enough to take risks will accomplish nothing in life."
- Muhammad Ali

"One thing is clear to me: We, as human beings, must be willing to accept people who are different from ourselves."
- Barbara Jordan

"We may encounter many defeats but we must not be defeated."
- Maya Angelou

"One important key to success is self-confidence. An important key to self-confidence is preparation."
- Arthur Ashe
The Solanus Casey Center

Welcomes Black Catholic Heroes

69 Portraits of Black Catholics chosen, researched, and painted by 12 young Detroitors employed by the College for Creative Studies’ Detroit Neighborhood Arts Corps

February 10 – 20, 2023

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1780 Mt. Elliott
Detroit, MI 48207

The Black Catholic Portraits can be viewed during the Solanus Casey Center regular hours of operation. Daily 9am – 5pm. Closed Feb. 13.
For information call – 313 579-2100

Special Viewing and Presentation
Sunday February 19th, from 1:30pm to 2:30pm

The St. Bonaventure Secular Franciscans are sponsoring a special viewing of the portraits. Along with “Conversations on Racism,” a presentation by Madonna University’s Black Student Union Facilitated by Jesse Cox Madonna’s Chief Diversity Officer.

All are welcome. Reception following the Presentation.

This presentation will reference Fr. Dan Horan’s book "White Catholics Guide to Racism and Privilege"
15th Annual
Urban Parish Spirit Awards
Wednesday, March 15, 2023
6:00 P.M.
Sacred Heart Church
1000 Eliot St.
Detroit, Michigan 48207
(I-75 and Mack Ave.)

“Celebrating the Spirit of the Church in the City”

Presented by:
The Detroit Catholic Pastoral Alliance’s Urban Parish Coalition & the Archdiocesan Office for Cultural Ministries
The Season of Lent

Like Advent, where we prepare for Jesus’s birth at Christmas, Lent is also a liturgical season of preparation, as we get ready for Easter—the Church’s greatest celebration.

And just like our weather seasons have unique characteristics, so too do seasons within the Church. In contrast to Advent and Easter, Lent is more solemn. The sacrament of reconciliation—where we ask God for forgiveness—becomes more popular. It’s a time when Christians and Catholics discover how to confess—and the power of God’s forgiveness.

The Stations of the Cross, a tradition often taking place on Fridays during Lent, allow us to pray of Jesus’s final hours. Weddings and the big celebrations that accompany this wonderful sacrament are less common during this time.

More solemn songs replace celebratory hymns during Mass. Singing our most joyful hymns during Lent would be like throwing an outdoor pool party in the dead of winter: It just doesn’t fit with the season.

Lent is far too important of a season to skip over or treat like any other time of the year.

The first day of Lent is always Ash Wednesday, on which we use ashes on our forehead in the shape of a cross to remember our own mortality and begin our journey of penance. Ashes can be distributed during Mass or separately, or in shorter services specifically designed for giving out ashes.

During the pandemic, churches utilized everything from “drive-thru” ash distribution, to sprinkling ashes on top of the head (to avoid direct contact) to using Q-tips to mark the sign of the cross. In 2021, a company created a digital filter to allow for “virtual” ashes. This perseverance was a testament to the importance of Lent, and this year, it all starts with Ash Wednesday on February 22, 2023.

But the story of Lent begins in the Bible.

Where does Lent come from? Lent draws its inspiration from the 40 days Jesus spent in the desert. The Gospels tell us that after his baptism, Jesus fasted in the desert and then was tempted by the devil. He resisted these temptations and then went to Galilee to begin his public ministry.

Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving: The Three Pillars

Three key pillars characterize the Lenten season: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving (charity). The USCCB tells us that during Lent, “we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by giving alms; and we practice self-control through fasting.”

While most Catholics are familiar with “no meat on Fridays” during Lent, fasting and abstinence are important components throughout Lent. This may look like giving up things like gossip, your favorite coffee order, or forgoing music in the car and replacing it with prayer. Almsgiving reminds us of Jesus’s call to serve and connects us in solidarity with our brothers and sisters in need. And lastly: prayer. There are many Catholic web sites that have wonderful prayer resources for every step of your the Lenten journey. We have put The Word Among Us Lent booklets on the back table. This booklet contains daily reading and prayers to help you stay committed to your Lenten goals.
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