
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 @ jscott820@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***

SAVE THE DATE

St. Charles Women's Retreat is the weekend of February 24-26, 2023

(St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center, Detroit)

"Seeking Peace: Becoming Peacemakers"

You can register at www.stpaulretreat.org, or see Patty Gillis or Jessica Edwards at church. A \$30.00 deposit will hold your place, and you can pay whatever you can afford at the retreat. Bring a sister or friend with you--the more the merrier! For more info, call Patty Gillis at 313.399.8320.



February 2023

St. Charles Borromeo

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5 55h Sunday in Ordinary Time 11:30am Mass Community	6	7	8	9	10	11 Karaoke Night at St. Charles
12 46h Sunday in Ordinary Time Community Meal	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time Community Meal	20	21	22 Ash Wednesday 11am Mass—in Church	23	24 11am Mass—in Church followed by Stations of the Cross	25
26 1st Sunday of Lent Youth Mass	27	28				

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**



PRAY FOR THE HEALING PRESENCE

Mary Canaday
Michael Martin
Tommy Nance
Dr. Bob Preuss
Jim Ruhanna
Anna Tyler
Rene VanZaelen
Alonda Walker

TODAY'S READINGS

Leviticus 19: 1-2, 17-18
(Love of Neighbor)

Psalms 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)

The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of February 2023

For parishes

We pray that parishes, placing
communion at the center, may
increasingly become communities of
faith, fraternity and welcome towards
those most in need.

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

Black History

is love,
stewardship,
growth,
and
life.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, Feb 19, 2023

Joe Vujic

Lucille Ivers

Angela McDonald

Sunday, Feb26, 2023

Flora Sinclair

Pete Telang

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

2-12--2023

Collection	\$31,855.85
Online Donations	<u>\$ 3,067.00</u>
TOTAL	\$34,922.85

Weekly Budgeted Amt \$5,800.00

Weekly Collection Vs. Budget
+\$29,122.85

February 2023 Energy Bills - \$3,450.00

St Charles Borromeo

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St Charles Website: www.stcharlesdetroit.org

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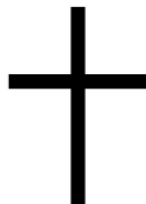
Monday & Tuesday, 10a to 3p
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 10a to 4p

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



**OUR FAMILY OF PARISHES
MASS TIMES**

**St Charles Borromeo Detroit
Mass Times**

Friday: Holy Hour – 8am; 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

Family of Parishes Prayer Groups

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

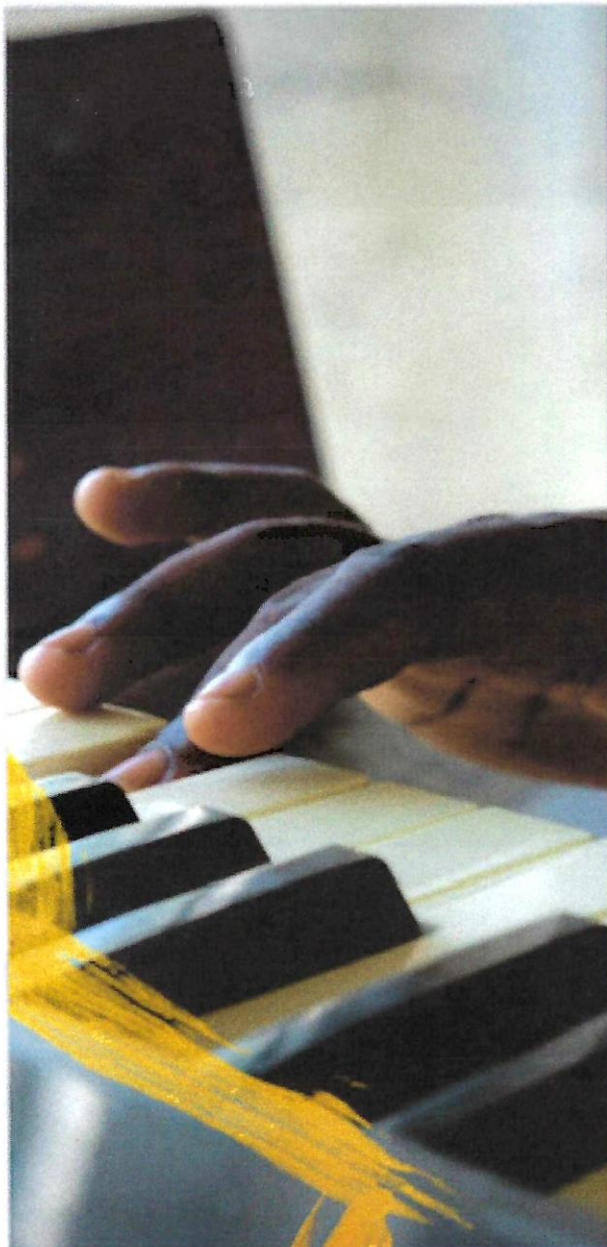
Tuesday Zoom Prime Time Bible Study
St. Elizabeth / Sacred Heart, 7pm.
For Zoom link go to www.sacredheartdetroit.com/primetime

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.

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.



CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH

SONGS OF FREEDOM

**CELEBRATING THE SACRED
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AMERICAN COMPOSERS**

A Sacred Symphonic Choral Concert

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2023

6 PM | CHRIST CHURCH

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2023

6 PM | BASILICA OF STE. ANNE

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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
☐ Fridays 6 PM Stations
☐ Holy Thursday 6 PM Mass
☐ Good Friday 12 PM Stations/Rosary/
Passion
☐ Easter Vigil 8:30 PM Mass
☐ Easter Sunday 10 AM Mass
Monsignor Daniel Trapp, Pastor
4151 Seminole St., Detroit, MI. 48214
313.921.4107
www.saintamparish.org

SACRED HEART

Ash Wednesday 12 NOON & 5 PM
☐ Fridays 12 NOON Stations
☐ Holy Thursday 5 PM Mass
☐ Good Friday 12 NOON Mass
☐ Easter Vigil 5 PM Mass
☐ Easter Sunday 8 AM Mass & 10 AM Mass
Father Norman P. Thomas, Pastor
1000 Eliot St., Detroit, MI. 48207
313.831.1356
www.sacredheartdetroit.com

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY

Ash Wednesday with Sacred Heart
☐ Fridays with Sacred Heart
☐ Holy Thursday with Sacred Heart
☐ Good Friday 12 NOON in Church

☐ Easter Vigil with Sacred Heart
☐ Easter Sunday 12 NOON Mass
Father Norman P. Thomas, Pastor
3138 E. Canfield St., Detroit, MI. 48207
313.921.9225
www.stelizabethdetroit.com

NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

Ash Wednesday 9 AM
☐ Fridays
☐ Holy Thursday 6 PM Mass
☐ Good Friday 12:30 PM Mass
☐ Easter Vigil
☐ Easter Sunday 9:30 AM Mass
Monsignor Daniel Trapp, Pastor
5900 McClellan Ave., Detroit, MI. 48213
313.922.0033
www.nativitydetroit.org

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO

Ash Wednesday 6 PM
☐ Fridays 11 AM Mass, then Stations
☐ Holy Thursday
☐ Good Friday 6:30 PM Mass
☐ Easter Vigil 8:30 PM Mass
☐ Easter Sunday 11:30 AM Mass
Monsignor Daniel Trapp, Pastor
1491 Baldwin St., Detroit, MI. 48214
313.331.0253
www.stcharlesdetroit.org

Black History Month Quotes

Week 3

"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 Detroiters employed by the
College for Creative Studies'
Detroit Neighborhood Arts Corps



February 10 – 20, 2023

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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"

Congratulations to Donna King!
St. Charles Borromeo Church
2023 Urban Parish Spirit Award
Recipient



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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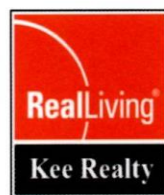
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