The Vigil

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

Mass Times: (revised for Coronavirus accommodations)

> *St. Charles:* Friday 11:00am Sunday 11:30am

Nativity: Sunday 9:30am



"The Lord Be With You."



February 20, 2022

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings

1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 (David Spares Saul)

Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 (The Lord's Mercy)

> Corinthians 15:45-49 (Grace Builds on Nature)

> > Luke 6:27-38 (Love for Enemies)

Good Morning, Parish Family! I hope you had a good week. I'll look forward to being with you before Mass today and grateful to Father Dan Crosby for offering Mass today.

Jesus continues to preach to us from the Sermon on the Plain. He teaches today as the best of the *sopherim*, the teachers of wisdom in Israel. As a teacher of wisdom, Jesus teaches us lofty ideals and He teaches us about how not to embarrass ourselves at a formal dinner (Luke 14:8). Today, after exhorting us to honorable choices, Jesus tells us the reason, **For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you.**

Rosary. Last weekend, no one showed up for the Zoom meeting on how to pray the rosary (not a problem), so I decided to do a Facebook livestream on why we pray the rosary. It turns out that's a good way to communicate: 512 people were reached on the St. Augustine/St. Monica Facebook page. It was a last minute, not quite ready for prime time video, but it seemed to work well enough. We're working this week so that I can do a similar kind of 5 minute intro to the Rosary on the St. Charles Facebook page. We'll do another Zoom rosary, especially for us at St. Charles on March 5th. It's great to do some things together with the other parishes, and people from the other parishes are welcome to take part, but we also need some time to connect with one another as a parish.

Why the rosary as a way to pray? Two reasons: 1.) it allows us to pray together and 2.) allows us to pray both kataphatically and apophatically. What do those words mean? Kataphatic prayer is prayer that uses images and thinking. At times, we are able to pray and imagine the mysteries, or imagine and think about the person for whom we are praying. At other times in life, we pray apophatically, which is to say that our imaginations and thinking are not enough anymore. In these times, we pray by focusing our love directly on God through the prayers. We don't think, we just focus our love and attention.

Mass. Last week, we had a good crowd for Mass. This week, we will again have Mass on Fridays at 11 AM. If you'd like to come, and would like to bring some snacks/desserts/healthy food to share, please do so. We'll gather in the back of church after Mass. Other weekday Masses in our family of parishes: Tuesday at Sacred Heart at 5 PM; Wednesday at St. Augustine/St. Monica at 9 AM; Thursdays at St. Charles at 11 AM.

Grateful to Father Tim for being with us next week.

With a prayer, Father Dan

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

Clara Boltman Anne Borushko Mary Canaday Joey Coutu Maureen Coutu Gus Cops, OFM, Cap. Simone Eder Vickie Figueroa Edward Holley David Laverty William (Bill) Leto Waletha McCrary Charles Sheron Pat Sprankle Anna Tyler

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. See detroitcatholic.com to learn more. Individuals with knowledge of sexual abuse by clergy or church representatives are urged to contact local law enforcement and the Michigan Attorney General's office. Individuals

also may contact the

Archdiocese of Detroit by

visiting protect.aod.org.

A Message from Your Heart

Sometimes knowing that if someone learns to be mean from watching you, change occurs. In you. One can hope it does, because none of us—none—wants or needs to be "The Bad Example." We don't want to be seen as being a joy to no one, as being that person who rarely brings a smile to others' faces, or the one people go out of their way to avoid.

Sometimes we need to unplug. Yank the cord from social media. Yank the cord from our own self-images. Slowly, a realization will creep in, one that changes entire world views: *Unplugging is not enough to put out the fires of the world's trash fire epidemic*. You have to unplug and then *do* something. Dig in the dirt. Have a niece/nephew weekend. Laugh, take responsibility for something, be thorough in your self-care. Don't get addicted to anger. Don't look forward to outrage.

Breathe. Breathe from your belly and exhale with control and intent. Clarity is where your emotions really live; clarity is the mission. All else is fear.

Live in a place of grace and share with yourself (and others) beautiful things. Do not let compassion become barbed wire, empathy a dagger, or fears heavy clubs.

We are all teachers in a hundred unseen ways.

Youth News!

Michigan School & Government Credit Union https;//msguc.org is offering Scholarships for teens for the 2022 year. The application can be downloaded on the site once you become a member. Teens will need to have an account to apply. The cost is \$5.00 to open an account, and Fr. Dan wants any teen in our parish to know that if they need assistance the parish will help with the cost. **The application has to be submitted by March 1st.**

Volunteers Needed for Study of Catholic Women Dealing with Infertility

Boston College is looking for women between ages 18-65 who identify as Catholic and have experienced infertility or have used/considered using reproductive technologies to participate in a study examining how Catholics rely on faith to cope with infertility and make decisions about whether and how to treat infertility. Participants will be asked to participate in a 1-2 hour interview over the phone or video-chat. The interview will involve questions about one's experience of infertility, one's faith practices, and one's opinions on reproductive technologies. Participating in this study is completely voluntary and confidential and you are free to stop at any time. We hope to use the results of this research to contribute to scholarly research regarding how faith influences how women cope with infertility and discern treatment for it.

> If you have questions or might be interested in participating, contact: Emma McDonald, Principal Investigator Doctoral Student in Theological Ethics, Boston College Emma.mcdonald@bc.edu, 410-456-1682

Stewardship Minute: Compassionate Stewardship

"But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend without expecting anything back..." (LUKE 6:35)

Easier said than done, right? But, if we are to imitate Christ, most of us need to practice mercy and compassion more frequently. Start with the little daily annoyances that we experience, the unkind word or hateful glance we receive. Instead of plotting revenge on that person, try saying a quick prayer for that person. Praying for our enemies doesn't change them, it changes us. Mercy and compassion will keep us as **Stewards** on the path to holiness.

2022 Spirit Award

This year's Detroit Catholic Pastoral Alliance Spirit Award recipient is Mrs. Shirley Bailey! Mrs. Bailey is a long time member and servant at St. Charles. This year's ceremony will again be virtual. Please check here next week for viewing information.

Rectory Hours: Mon and Tues, 10a to 3p Wed, Thurs, Fri, 10a to 4p

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February Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 20, 2022 Joe Vujic Lucille Ivers Mary Smith

Sunday, February 27, 2022 Flora Sinclair Pete Telang

Sunday, March 6, 2022 Victor and Suzanne Fileccia

Friday, March 11, 2022 Ida Cherry

Sunday, March 13, 2022 Casimir Buczak Michael Ayoub Mary Cunningham

Friday, March 18, 2022 Joy Holbert

Sunday, March 20, 2022 Patrick Buczak Gerald Miller

Friday, March 25, 2022 Alexander Harvey

Sunday, April 1, 2022 Wanda Conner

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Feb. 21: James 3:13-18; Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mark 9:14-29

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

Wed., Feb. 23: James 4:13-17; Psalm 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11; Mark 9:38-40

Thurs., Feb. 24: James 5:1-6; Psalm 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20; Mark 9:41-50

Fri., Feb. 25: James 5:9-12; Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mark 10:1-12

Sat., Feb. 26: James 5:13-20; Psalm 141:1-2, 3 AND 8; Mark 10:13-16

Sun., Feb. 27: Sirach 27:4-7; Psalm 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16; 1 Corinthians 15:54-58; Luke 6:39-45 The immigration hearing for Luz Ramos & her family is on March 14. Please keep them in your prayers.

2022 Envelopes

If you requested envelopes, please be sure to pick them up from the back pew.

If you want envelopes, please let Rhonda Gilbert know.

> Weekly Collection 02/13/2022

Coming Next Week!

Free At-home COVID-19 Tests

Every home in the U.S. is eligible to order #44 free athome COVID-19 tests. The tests are completely free. Orders will usually ship in 7-12 days. Order your tests now so you have them when you need them.

Order Free At-Home Tests: https://www.covidtests.gov/

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? Reconciliation Service For Children Preparing for First Communion at

St. Charles and Nativity of Our Lord

Saturday, March 5, 2022 10am St. Charles Parish



We invite you to participate in receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation with the children.

A Christian Service Commission Fundraiser



Sunday, March oth, 2022

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PLEASE SEE BOTTOM FOR ADDITIONAL DATES WHEN SERVICES WILL BE AVAILABLE!

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 2022 TIME: 2:30-6:30 PM

ST. AUGUSTINE ST. MONICA CATHOLIC CHURCH 4151 SEMINOLE, DETROIT 48214 (313) 921-4107 SAINTAMPARISH.ORG





The Wayne Health Mobile Unit (WHMU) delivers <u>FREE</u> health screening services and resources you would receive at a local health facility right to your doorstep, community, employees or customers.



SERVICES PROVIDED:

- Childhood Wellness Exams
- Blood Work Screening
 - Diabetes
 - Cholesterol
 Kidney Function
 - **Blood Pressure Screening**
- Behavioral Health Resources
- HIV Screening
- Vital Signs
- Assistance to Resources (food, utilities, and more)
- Primary Care Physician Referrals
- Patient Education
- Immunizations
- COVID-19 Vaccines
- COVID-19 PCR Molecular Testing
- Flu Shots (Fall 2021)

PATIENT REQUIREMENTS:

- No Appointment Needed
- ID not Required*
- Insurance not Required*

 *Collected if available. Patient will not receive a co-pay
- COVID-19 Testing 3+ Years Old
- COVID-19 Vaccine (Pfizer) 12+ Years Old
- HIV Screening 13+ Years Old
- Blood Work Screening 18+ Years Old

More dates: 1/28, 2/18, 3/11, 3/31, 4/22, 5/13, 6/3, 6/24, 7/15, 8/5, 8/26, 9/16, 10/7, 10/27, 11/18, 12/9, 12/29 from 2:30-6:30 pm

The Detroit Public Library and Wayne Health Joint Schedule



Wayne Mobile Health Vehicle with Staff Assisting Public

Detroit—The Detroit Public Library is partnering with Wayne Health (Wayne State University) to provide health and vaccine services to the community. The Wayne Health Mobile Unit will be visiting three Detroit Public Library Branches beginning in November—there is no appointment necessary and no ID or insurance will be required.

The Mobile Health Unity will be offering free COVID-19 testing (for those 3+ years old) and COVID-19 vaccinations (for those 12+ years old). Those who stop by can receive free health screenings for diabetes, cholesterol, kidney function and blood pressure. Information will also be available to connect people with community resources.

Jefferson Branch Library: 12350 E. Outer Dr.

- Saturday, January 22, 2022: 11:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.
- Saturday, February 12, 2022: 11:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m. (Return Date for 2nd dose)

Wilder Branch Library: 7140 E. 7 Mile Rd.

- Saturday, January 8, 2022: 11:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.
- Saturday, January 29, 2022: 11:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m. (Return Date for 2nd dose)

Redford Branch Library: 21200 Grand River Ave. (Inside)

- Saturday, January 15, 2022: Noon 5:30 p.m.
- Saturday, February 5, 2022: Noon 5:30 p.m. (Return Date for 2nd dose)

Edison Branch Library: 18400 Joy Rd.

- Saturday, January 29, 2022: 11:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.
- Saturday, February 19, 2022: 11:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m. (Return Date for 2nd dose)

If you have any questions, please call 313-448-9850 or visit https://waynehealthcares.org/

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.

Individuals may also contact the Archdiocese of Detroit. We place no deadlines or time limits on those who wish to come forward for help; be it five, 15, or 50 years later, our diocese accepts and responds to all reports.

The Archdiocese of Detroit reports every complaint it receives, regardless of its source or the date of the alleged activity, to civil authorities. No complaints are held back, pre-screened or disregarded. This is done in accordance with voluntary agreements signed in the spring of 2002 by the archdiocese and prosecutors from all six counties within its boundaries. As a result of the agreements, the archdiocese shared case files of priests accused of sexual misconduct in previous years and committed to turning over all complaints in the future.

How to Report Sexual Abuse

Emergencies

If you suspect someone is in immediate danger, call 911

Law enforcement

Individuals who suspect clergy sexual abuse of children or vulnerable adults are encouraged to contact the Michigan Attorney General's Office by calling its toll-free reporting hotline at (844) 324-3374 (Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) or by emailing aginvestigations@michigan.gov. Individuals also may contact their local police department.

Mandated reporting

Mandated reporters in Michigan must make an immediate verbal report to the CPS Centralized Intake for Abuse & Neglect at (855) 444-3911, followed by a written report within 72 hours. Reports also can be <u>made online</u>. (See below for <u>more information</u> on mandated reporters.)

Archdiocese of Detroit

The Archdiocese of Detroit's Victim Assistance Coordinator, Tony Latarski, can be reached at **(313) 237-6060** or toll-free at **(866) 343-8055**. Individuals also may email <u>vac@aod.org</u>. Mr. Latarski has an extensive background in law enforcement and works to receive and respond to all complaints. All calls and messages regarding complaints of sexual abuse will be returned in a timely manner. Callers will be asked to provide their name and telephone number.

This contact information is shared as part of an effort by the archdiocese to protect children, young people and other vulnerable people in our schools, parishes and ministries. They are for reporting suspected sexual misconduct or child abuse within archdiocesan institutions and ministries only.

More information about the reporting process from *Detroit Catholic*: For archdiocese's victim assistance coordinator, helping survivors is a ministry of compassion.

Please note that this article references Mr. Latarski's predecessor, who retired after serving for many years in the role of Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Archdiocese of Detroit.

Reporting a bishop

The **Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service (CBAR)** has been established to receive reports of sexual abuse and related misconduct by bishops and to relay those reports to proper Church authorities for investigation. To make a report, visit <u>ReportBishopAbuse.org</u> or phone (800) 276-1562. When a report includes a crime, such as the sexual abuse of a minor, it will also be reported to civil authorities. Otherwise, reports will be kept confidential.

Reports of sexual misconduct by other Church personnel — priests, deacons, laypersons — should be reported-in using the means described in the above sections.

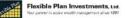


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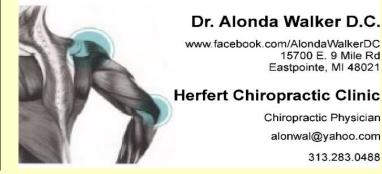
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