
St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

The VIGIL

Sunday February 26, 2023 (A Cycle)

First Sunday of Lent





Praised be Jesus Christ! Jesus goes into the desert for forty days and forty nights. We have begun our forty days and forty nights of **making straight in the desert a highway for our God (Isaiah 40:3)**. During these days, to open ourselves more to Jesus and His way, we fast, we give alms, and we pray more.

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

First Sunday of Lent, February 26th 11:30 AM Mass livestreamed/ Presider and Preacher: Father David

Tuesday, February 28th [SSAM: SVDP Food pantry, Men's Faith Sharing/6 PM Men's Faith Sharing]

Wednesday, March 1st [SSAM: 8 AM Adoration, 9 AM Mass/ Presider and Preacher: Father Dan; Zoom Rosary: 7 PM on Zoom. Email Joni Scott @ jlsccott820@gmail.com to receive the Zoom link.

Thursday, March 2nd [Nativity church basement: 8 AM Adoration, 9 AM Mass, Presider: Fr. Dan, Preacher: Deacon John Wright/ 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, March 3rd St. Charles Borromeo Church: NO Holy Hour, 11 AM Mass followed by social, Preacher and presider: Capuchin friar/Stations after Mass]

Saturday, March 4th [SSAM NO holy hour or Mass]

Second Sunday of Lent, March 5th 11:30 Mass livestreamed with social distancing/Priest and preacher: Fr. Tim McCabe

This past Sunday was a real blessing. Thanks to everyone who came out for Mass and then came down to the basement afterwards.

Black History Month. I had a chance last Sunday to stop by the Solanus Center to see the exhibit by local young artists who have painted portraits of American Black Catholics. It's really well done. Good research. Inspiring talent. I hope you can stop by, see the exhibit and ask Father Solanus to pray for us in the parish.

Lent. James 1:22 tells us, “But be doers of the word, and not hearers only.” We show that we have been saved by faith and grace by doing the Word. In Lent we do the word by praying more (daily rosary? Morning and Evening Prayer? Divine Mercy Chaplet? Praying with the Day's Mass readings? Stations of the Cross on Friday?) by fasting more (fasting on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, abstaining from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays during Lent), and by almsgiving (by justice, we all tithe, which means to support the Church; by almsgiving we go beyond justice to charity and help those in need). Keep your eye on the prize: a closer walk with Jesus, knowing the love of our Heavenly Father, receiving new life in the Holy Spirit.

Lenten bible study/Faith Sharing. Lent is a good time to join a bible study or faith sharing group. Please see other places in the bulletin for further information.

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.

Preferences for Mass times. Last Sunday, we were given the chance to give our preferences to either 1.) keep the current Mass schedule; 2.) change the Mass time at Nativity to 9:45 and St. Charles to 11:15. Most people who expressed their preference did so on Sunday, but others either called into the parishes or sent emails by Tuesday noon. At Nativity, the preference was to stay at the same time by a margin of two to one. At St. Charles, the preferences were split down the middle with half favoring a change and half wanting to stay at 11:30. Several people said they had no preference.

I appreciate the members of the parishes who raised the question about changing the Mass times. Those who asked for the change expressed their concern about people who are no longer attending Mass at our parishes; their concern was not just about convenience. Because of the outcome of how people expressed their preferences/views, we will stay with the current Mass schedule.

*With a prayer,
Father Dan*

MARCH 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 NO 8am Holy Hour 11am mass followed by Stations of the Cross—in church	4
5 2nd Sunday of Lent 11:30am Mass Community Meal	6	7	8	9	10 8am Holy Hour in church 11am mass followed by Stations of the Cross—in church	11
12 3rd Sunday of Lent 11:30am Mass Community Meal	13	14	15 15 th Annual Urban Parish Spirit Awards at Sacred Heart Parish	16	17 8am Holy Hour in church 11am mass followed by Stations of the Cross—in church	18
19 4th Sunday of Lent 11:30am Mass Community Meal	20	21	22	23	24 8am Holy Hour in church 11am mass followed by Stations of the Cross—in church	25
26 5th Sunday of Lent 11:30am Mass Community Meal Lenten Revival Sacred Heart 2pm	27	28	29	30	31 8am Holy Hour in church 11am mass followed by Stations of the Cross—in church	

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 wear masks in the church.**

Nativity Pantry News... 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.

FEB, MAR, APR DINNER SCHEDULE: February 26 - **Miriam Delamilleure** March 05 - **Jackie Parisi & Friends**
 March 12 – **Janis Ayoub** March 19 – **Georgia Kingsley & Friends** March 26 – **Angie Kadowaki & Alisa**
 April 02 – **Knights on Bikes** April 09 – **Easter Sunday – No Meal**

**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

Genesis 2: 7-9; 3: 1-7
(Sin of our First Parents)
Psalm 51: 3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17
(Repentance)
Romans 5: 12-19
(Saved Through Christ)
Matthew 4: 4b
(Source of Life)
Matthew 4:1-11
(Temptation)

**The Holy Father's Intentions for
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. 27: Leviticus 19: 1-2, 11-18; Psalm 19: 8, 9, 10, 15; Second
Corinthians 6: 2b; Matthew 25: 31-46

Tues., Feb. 28: Isaiah 55: 10-11; Psalm 34: 4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-
19; Matthew 4: 4b; Matthew 6: 7-15

Wed., Mar. 01: Jonah 3: 1-10; Psalm 51: 3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Joel 2: 12-
13; Luke 11: 29-32

Thurs., Mar. 02: Esther C: 12, 14-16, 23-25; Psalm 138: 1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-
8; Psalms 51: 12a, 14a; Matthew 7: 7-12

Fri., Mar. 03: Ezekiel 18: 21-28; Psalm 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Ezekiel 18:
31; Matthew 5: 20-26

Sat., Mar. 04: Deuteronomy 26: 16-19; Psalm 119: 1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Second
Corinthians 6: 2b; Matthew 5: 43-48

Sun., Mar. 05: Genesis 12: 1-4a; Psalm 33: 4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; Second
Timothy 1: 8b-10; Matthew 17: 5; Matthew 17: 1-9

Black History is HISTORY

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, Feb26, 2023

Flora Sinclair
Pete Telang



STEWARDSHIP MINUTE:

A Good Pruning

*"It is written: 'The Lord, your God, shall you
worship and him alone shall you
serve.'" Matthew 4:10*

Tempted between the riches and power of
this world and service to God, Jesus chose
service to His Father. If we wish to truly follow
Jesus, we, too, must decide to turn away from
worldly power and riches and put God at the
center of our lives. Lent is our time to prune
ourselves of earthly things, and develop and
nurture heavenly things. Lent is time to repent
and let go of the other "gods" we have put
before God.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

2-19--2023

Check here next week, please!



“The Best Lent Ever” Reflection Time at St. Charles



This Lenten season as we journey through Lent, we are providing small reflection booklets to read and then take some time with fellow parishioners and our guests during the Sunday dinners.

Please take one of the “Holy Moments” booklets from the back table and each week spend some time reading the appropriate part of the book for that week. On Sunday of each week, there will be reflection questions on each table in the social hall. We ask that during the meal, the table guests spend some time talking about what you have read, how the reading can help you on the Lenten journey of faith, and how the readings for that week will assist you on that journey. Every week there will be slips of paper in a basket on each table. The slips of paper will have statements or questions to help begin the conversation.

We have a limited number of booklets available, so ask that you take only one book per person please.

May your 2023 Lenten season be especially blessed and peaceful!

Fr. Dan and the St. Charles Parish Staff

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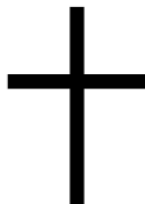
Monday & Tuesday, 10a to 3p
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 10a to 4p

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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.

Join us as we celebrate **Donna King**
as the 2023 St. Charles 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.)

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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
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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
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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
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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
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Black History Month Quotes

Week 4



"We become not a melting pot but a beautiful mosaic. Different people, different beliefs, different yearnings, different hopes, different dreams."

- *Jimmy Carter*

"The price of hating other human beings is loving oneself less."

- *Eldridge Cleaver*

"Where there is no vision, there is no hope."

- *George Washington Carver*

"Hold fast to dreams, for if dreams die, life is a broken winged bird that cannot fly."

- *Langston Hughes*

"Truth is powerful and it prevails."

- *Sojourner Truth*

"Somebody once said we never know what is enough until we know what's more than enough."

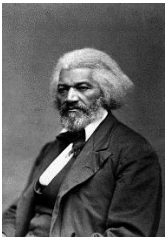
- *Billie Holiday*

"Each person must live their life as a model for others."

- *Rosa Parks*

"All I know is I've tried my best."

- *Tiger Woods*



"If there is no struggle, there is no progress."

- *Frederick Douglass*

"You really can change the world if you care enough."

- *Marian Wright Edelman*

"If you are going to achieve excellence in big things, you develop the habit in little matters. Excellence is not an exception, it is a prevailing attitude."

- *Colin Powell*

"Never underestimate the power of dreams and the influence of the human spirit. We are all the same in this notion: The potential for greatness lives within each of us."

- *Wilma Rudolph, first American woman to win three gold medals at a single Olympic Games*

"Success is liking yourself, liking what you do, and liking how you do it."

- *Maya Angelou, author and poet*



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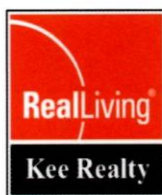


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