St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

The VIGIL

Sunday March 05, 2023 (A Cycle)

Second Sunday of Lent
Praised be Jesus Christ! Last week, Jesus showed us how to get through the testing of the forty days and nights of Lent, with fasting, almsgiving and prayer. This week, Jesus shows His disciples what it’s all for, what is really going on: our transformation in glory. The Holy Spirit leads us through these days and is transfiguring/transmogrifying us in glory. Hold on for the ride.

We were all very saddened on Monday to learn that Father Norman Thomas, pastor of Sacred Heart (since 1968) and of St. Elizabeth’s (2007), passed away during the night. There will be visitation at Sacred Heart this week on Thursday and Friday from 9 until 9. The funeral Mass will be on Saturday. In order to be good family members to the parishioners of Sacred Heart and St. Elizabeth, we will offer our Masses for Father Thomas at our parishes (St. Augustine/St. Monica on Wednesday, Nativity on Thursday and St. Charles on Friday). We want to free up seats for the Sacred Heart and St. Elizabeth parishioners for the funeral Mass on Saturday. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

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

Second Sunday of Lent, March 5th 11:30 AM Mass livestreamed/Presider and Preacher: Father David
Tuesday, March 7th [5 PM Mass at Sacred Heart] [SSAM: SVDP Food pantry, Men’s Faith Sharing/6 PM Men’s Faith Sharing
Wednesday, March 8th [SSAM 8 AM Adoration, 9 AM Mass Presider: Father Dan, Preacher: Deacon Chris] Zoom Rosary: 7 PM on Zoom. Email Joni Scott @ jlscott820@gmail.com to receive the Zoom link.
Thursday, March 9th [Nativity church basement: 8 AM Adoration, 9 AM Mass offered for Father Thomas, 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 10th St. Charles Borromeo church: 8 AM Holy Hour, 11 AM Mass offered for Fr. Thomas followed by social, Preacher and presider: Father Dan/Stations after Mass]
Saturday, March 11th [SSAM: NO holy hour or Mass]/ Funeral at Sacred Heart for Father Norman Thomas

Third Sunday of Lent, March 12th 10 Mass livestreamed with social distancing/Priest and preacher: Fr. David. We are blessed to have Father David with us for Mass this morning. Fr. Tim was scheduled, but he is with the people at Sacred Heart and St. Elizabeth this morning.

Lenten bible study/Faith Sharing. It’s not too late to sign up for one of the Lenten bible studies or faith sharing groups. Please see other places in the bulletin or call the rectory for more information.

The weeks ahead. This weekend I am giving talks at a seminary in Florida. I’ll return on Sunday. For the next several weeks, I’ll be offering the 5 PM Mass at Sacred Heart on Tuesdays. We are working on giving pastoral care in all of the parishes until a new pastor is appointed in our family of parishes for Sacred Heart and St. Elizabeth. The parish staff members of all the parishes have been very helpful and generous these days. They exemplify what the Second Vatican Council called for in lay ministers. Our deacons have also been a great support and have been showing how service is done best. The Capuchins and Jesuits called and offered their service in our parishes in the weeks ahead. As religious, they have stepped up and have let us know we can count on them. We are truly blessed.

Father Dan
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**TODAY’S READINGS**

**Genesis 12: 1-4a**  
*(Mission of Abraham)*

**Psalm 33: 4-5, 18-19, 20, 22**  
*(Trust in God)*

**Second Timothy 1: 8b-10**  
*(Design of God)*

**Matthew 17: 5**  
*(Hear Him)*

**Matthew 17: 1-9**  
*(Jesus Transfigured)*

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Mon., Mar. 06:** Daniel 9: 4b-10; Psalm 79: 8, 9, 11 and 13; John 6: 63c, 68c; Luke 6: 36-38

**Tues., Mar. 07:** Isaiah 1: 10, 16-20; Psalm 50: 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Ezekiel 18: 31; Matthew 23: 1-12, 6: 7-15

**Wed., Mar. 08:** Jeremiah 18: 18-20; Psalm 31: 5-6, 14, 15-16; John 8: 12; Matthew 20: 17-28

**Thurs., Mar. 09:** Genesis 37: 3-12, 13a, 17b-28; Psalm 105: 16-17, 18-19, 20-21; John 3: 16; Matthew 21: 33-43, 45-46

**Fri., Mar. 10:** Genesis 37: 3-12, 13a, 17b-28; Psalms 105: 16-17, 18-19, 20-21; John 3: 16; Matthew 21: 33-43, 45-46


**Sun., Mar. 12:** Exodus 17: 3-7; Psalm 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Romans 5: 1-2, 5-8; John 4: 42, 15; John 4: 5-42

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, March 05, 2023**  
Monique Nowakowski  
Marcus (So Big) Sinclair  
Toni McBain  
Jon Harvey

**Sunday, March 12, 2023**  
Victor & Suzanne Fileccia  
Michael Ayoub  
Mary Cunningham

**Sunday, March 19, 2023**  
Gerald Miller  
Alexander Harvey  
Greg McCaffrey

**Sunday, March 26, 2023**  
Lisa Little

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**STEWARDSHIP MINUTE:**  
*Faithful Stewardship*

“Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father’s house to a land that I will show you.” *GENESIS 12:1*

God calls his *Stewards* to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness and greed. Yet, God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live.

Remember what St. Teresa of Calcutta said, “God does not call us to be successful, God calls us to be faithful.”

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**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

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Weekly Budgeted Amt $5,800.00  
Weekly Collection Vs. Budget -$3,357.00

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Weekly Budgeted Amt $5,800.00  
Weekly Collection Vs. Budget -$3,416.90

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**The Holy Father’s Intentions for the Month of March 2023**

For victims of abuse…

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

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**The VIGIL**

**The alternative isn’t pleasant.**
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). 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.
Please join us March 17th at 6:00PM at Nativity of Our Lord as we pray the Stations of the Cross and follow up with fellowship and a Meatless Soup Supper. Please email Nativityol@sbcglobal.net or call the Parish Office at 313-922-0033 if you will be joining us as we need a count to be sure we have enough soup.
Detroit Police Department presents

ACTIVE SHOOTER RESPONSE TRAINING

on

03.12.2023
IMMEDIATELY AFTER MASS
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM EST
5900 McClellan
Detroit, MI 48213

for more information, call the rectory
(313) 922-0033
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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
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 Elliot 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
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