

The Vigil

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

Mass Times:

(revised for Coronavirus accommodations)

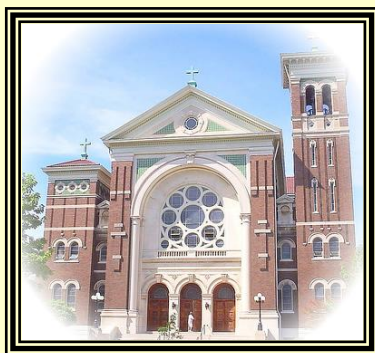
St. Charles:

Friday 11:00am

Sunday 11:30am

Nativity:

Sunday 9:30am



"The Lord Be With You."

March 13, 2022

2nd Sunday of Lent

Today's Readings

Genesis 15: 5-12, 17-18
(Covenant with Abram)

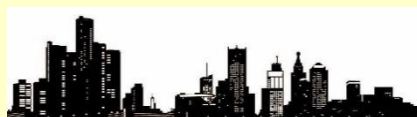
Psalms 27: 1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14;
(Union With God)

Philippians 3: 17 – 4: 1
(Citizenship in Heaven)

Matthew 17: 5
(Hear Him)

Luke 9: 28b-36
(Listen to Jesus)

Pastor's Pen



All of the readings for this Second Sunday of Lent envision seeing God. The Old Testament makes clear that no person can see God and live. However, this is our desire - to see God and to know him, even as he knows us.

In the first reading, God made a covenant with Abram. God speaks to him but Abram doesn't see God. In that day a covenant or treaty was made by the conqueror and conquered walking together through cut up animals on each side. The conqueror gave the terms of their treaty and the conquered agreed to them. The dead animals were a visible threat that this is how you end up if you don't abide by the conqueror's terms. In this story, God is not a conqueror and Abram is not the vassal and they don't walk through the animals together. Only God does that. And he does it as a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch. God promises to bless Abram but that blessing does not include Abram seeing God. The psalmist also wants to see God. He says, "Of you my heart speaks; you my glance seeks." Just let me catch a quick glimpse of you, God. That's all I want. He goes on to say, "Your presence, O LORD, I seek. Hide not your face from me..." Finally, he says, "I believe that I shall see the bounty of the LORD in the land of the living." The psalmist has hope but he still does not see the face of God.

St. Paul encourages us not to focus on and live for earthly things but to lift up our heads and live for God. He says, "But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body by the power that enables him also to bring all things into subjection to himself." Right now we have a lowly body, one that has eyes that cannot see the spiritual world in all its glory. But Jesus is going to give us new, glorified bodies which will include eyes to see the face of God.

The Gospel story of the transfiguration of Jesus tells of how God allows the divine nature of Jesus to be glimpsed through his humanity. The disciples see his face and clothes as dazzling white. They still cannot see beyond his humanity but his appearance demonstrates that there is more to him than they can see with their physical eyes. And the voice from the cloud makes it clear: Jesus is the Son of God. In Jesus, we see God and don't die. No longer does God hide behind a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch. No longer does our glance seek to see God, to no avail. Now we await from heaven the return of the one we have seen, the God who came in the flesh, who has destroyed death, and promises us that the power of his resurrection will not only empower us to live for him now but will one day make us immortal and give us eyes that truly see.

St. Paul said it best: "Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, in this way stand firm in the Lord."

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
Frank Catania
Gus Cops, OFM, Cap.
Steve Dearing
Simone Eder
Vickie Figueroa
Edward Holley
David Laverty
William (Bill) Leto
Waletha McCrary
Charles Sheron
Linda Simpkins
Pat Sprinkle
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.

Prayer Vigil, Monday, March 14, noon

There will be a prayer vigil on Monday, March 14, 2022 at noon at St. Charles for the Ramos family. Their immigration hearing on their request for asylum takes place at 1 PM that day and those who have been helping the family are meeting to pray for them.

Please feel free to join us here in the church.

Lord, Make Me A Channel of Disturbance: *"The Reverse St. Francis Prayer"*

Lord, make me a channel of disturbance.
Where there is apathy, let me provoke;

Where there is compliance, let me bring questioning;

Where there is silence, may I be a voice.
Where there is too much comfort and too little action, grant disruption;

Where there are doors closed and hearts locked,
Grant the willingness to listen.

When laws dictate and pain is overlooked...
When tradition speaks louder than need...
Grant that I may seek rather to do justice than to talk about it;

Disturb us, O Lord.
To be with, as well as for, the alienated;
To love the unlovable as well as the lovely;
Lord, make me a channel of disturbance.

~ Author unknown

God...

**has little interest in your bank account,
but total interest in how you account for yourself.**

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:

Gratitude

"I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession." (GENESIS 15:7)

Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether your home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do you show in your **Stewardship**, gratitude to God for the home He has given you? Do you make a sacrifice of any kind? Do you return any of your spirit in the service of building up others, just as you invest in and build your earthly home?

**Even prayer
warriors should
sometimes
question the
battles they seek.**

**This...
is the beginning of
peace.**

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

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Gayle Koyton, Boulevard Ministry

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Rhonda Gilbert	Linda Simpkins
Dan Hurley	Alonda Walker
Joyce Hurley	Paco Williams

March Mass Intentions

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Mar. 14: Daniel 9: 4b-10; Psalm 79: 8, 9, 11 and 13; John 6: 63c, 68c; Luke 6: 36-38

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

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

Thurs., Mar. 17: Jeremiah 17: 5-10; Psalm 1: 1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Luke 8: 15; Luke 16: 19-31

Fri., Mar. 18: Genesis 37: 3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28; Psalm 105: 16-17, 18-19, 20-21; John 3: 16; Matthew 21: 33-43, 45-46

Sat., Mar. 19 Second
Samuel 7: 4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Psalm 89: 2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Romans 4: 13, 16-18, 22; Psalm 84: 5; Matthew 1: 16, 18-21, 24

Sun., Mar. 20: Exodus 17: 3-7; Psalm 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Romans 5: 1-2, 5-8; John 4: 42, 15; John 4: 5-4

Holy Thursday Adoration

What:

Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place where the faithful remain in the presence of the Eucharist just as the Disciples kept a vigil with Christ.

When:

Holy Thursday night,
April 14, 2022

Time:

7pm – 9pm

Where:

St. Charles Borromeo Church

Who:

All who wish to quietly pray

We are asking for three (3) people to sign up for each hour to pray. Please call the rectory at 313-331-0253 if you want to sign-up. You are also welcome to come if you don't sign up.

Weekly Collection

03-06-2022

Envelopes	\$1,902.58
Loose	\$ 160.00
Christmas	\$ 50.00
Maintenance	\$ 39.00

TOTAL \$2,151.68

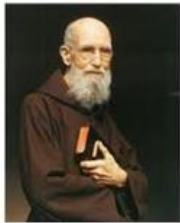
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DID YOU KNOW... that it is illegal to carry a firearm onto any property or facility owned or operated by a church, synagogue, mosque, temple, or other place of worship, unless the presiding official or officials allow concealed weapons?



**PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE FR. SOLANUS GUILD
2022 LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION**

Established by the Guild in 1976 (open to all)

Thursday, April 7, 2022

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (check-in at 8:30 a.m.)



\$30.00 per person for Guild members, \$35.00 for non-Guild members
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Registration is in advance only. **Space is limited, so please respond by March 22nd.**

Please make checks payable to *Solanus Casey Center* or pay with a credit card by completing the form below and return to Fr. Solanus Guild (DOR), 1780 Mt. Elliott, Detroit, MI 48207 or call the number listed above.



Fr. Solanus Guild 2022 Lenten Day of Reflection

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The Latest Podcasts and Videos from the Archdiocese of Detroit



LISTEN: Open Door Policy Podcast Episode 81: Alex Lynch

Fr. Patrick and Emily welcome guest Alex Lynch to the podcast, mom, parish leader, and owner of the local Scramblers restaurant franchise. She discusses her upbringing in the Catholic faith, as well as her involvement leading the mom's group ministry at St. Paul which also includes a book club. Alex talks about the most recent book the group read, *Divine Mercy for Moms*.



SCAN TO LISTEN

LISTEN: Detroit Stories Episode 24: 'Pretty Brown Girl Club'

Mercy High School alumna Sheri Crawley created a club exclusively for girls of color to give them an empowering place to call their own. Sheri creates a line of brown and black dolls, offering an alternative to the European standard of beauty in magazines and toy stores. The idea is met with overwhelming interest.



SCAN TO LISTEN

WATCH: Video: Why Catholic Schools Are Central To Our Mission To Unleash The Gospel

When you support Catholic Schools, you are answering God's call to make disciples of all nations. You are bringing hope and light to southeast Michigan. And most of all, you are helping our youth to know Christ, to love Christ, and to go out into the world prepared to unleash the joy of the Gospel.



SCAN TO LISTEN

WATCH: Video: Why Do The Sacraments Matter?

The seven sacraments are outward signs given to us by Christ to give us grace, Fr. Mario Amore explains. This grace is necessary for us to live the life of holiness God calls us to. Learn the meaning of Reconciliation, Holy Eucharist, and the bigger picture of God's grace in our lives.



SCAN TO WATCH

unleashthegospel.org/podcast

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

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

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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 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 [made online](#). (See below for [more information](#) 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 vac@aod.org. 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 ReportBishopAbuse.org 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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