

# The Vigil

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

**Mass Times:**  
(revised for Coronavirus accommodations)

**St. Charles:**  
Sunday 11:30am

**Nativity:**  
Sunday 9:30am



**"The Lord Be With You."**

**March 14, 2021**

Fourth Sunday of Lent

## Today's Readings

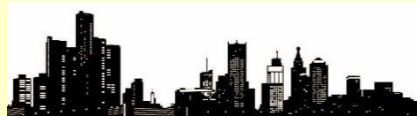
Second Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23  
(Punishment for Infidelity)

Psalms 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6  
(Remembrance of Zion)

Ephesians 2:4-10  
(God's Gift: Salvation)

John 3:14-21  
(Salvation in Christ)

**P**astor's Pen



## Fourth Sunday of Lent

Well, we're halfway there! There are only three weeks until Easter. How are you doing with your Lenten practices? Are you being faithful or have you become a backslider? I was doing well staying away from sweets until some evil people began giving me candy bars, homemade cookies and then the knockout punch of boxes and boxes of girl scout cookies. You know those girl scout cookie boxes are so small these days. You can finish a box watching the news or your favorite 30 minute program! It's very bad and those who have brought this evil into my life know who they are. You will have to answer for my fall this Lent!!

Friday night, we had our usual "zoom" session with Jesse Cox and he spoke about our Kingdom assignment. What is God asking each of us to do? What came out in the discussion in various ways is that we are called to stay in the moment and allow God to reveal the sacred in the encounters of our lives. For most of us, staying in the moment is a difficult task. We have plans and things we have to get done. We have important responsibilities, and we can't stop and talk to someone just for the sake of visiting for a while. Yet, that is probably where God wants us for some reason. We may look at the ordinary events of our lives as trivial and unimportant but that may be the most important part of our day. That person we ignore or give a brief "good morning" may be the one who needs us or has some wisdom for us. It may be that encounter which God deems as most important for that day. Maybe, that is a greater fast than cookies. Perhaps, we need to fast from our own plans and surrender to the moment and all that God may want to teach us in that encounter, or that quiet moment in nature, or an insight after reading, etc. We have three more weeks until this season is over. Let's quiet the noise of our lives and pay attention to the moments and all that God wishes to reveal to us. Let's stay awake and not miss anything! Have a good week and see the extraordinary in the ordinary moments.

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**Just a reminder that the church will be open this Friday from 11am – 1pm (Nativity) and 1:15pm – 3:15pm (St. Charles) for quiet prayer and the Sacrament of Reconciliation.**

**Looking ahead for Triduum:**

**Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7pm (Nativity)**

**Good Friday: Service at Noon (Nativity) and 7pm (St. Charles)**

**Easter Vigil Service at 8:30pm (St. Charles)**

**Easter Sunday Masses: 9:30am (Nativity) and 11:30am (St. Charles)**

## 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*

Mary Canaday  
Frank Catania  
William (Bill) Leto  
Joe Lucent  
Waletha McCrary  
Wesley Nethercott  
Elizabeth Pillete  
Roger Sinclair  
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 on May 9. **They go into effect June 1st.** See [detroitcatholic.com](http://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](http://protect.aod.org).

## ST. CHARLES WOMEN'S RETREAT IS MAY 7-9, 2021

All women who attend St. Charles and their families and friends are invited for this weekend away with God and each other.

The theme is *"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say....."*

Please consider taking this special time for rest and refreshment on the beautiful 18 acres on the west side of Detroit.

Each woman has her own room and bathroom, and the food is delicious!

Due to the coronavirus pandemic, the retreat center is limiting the number of slots for each weekend, so if we want a place, we have to register ASAP. You can register online at: <https://www.stpaulretreat.org/.../register-upcoming.../> Drop down to the May 7-9th weekend. A deposit of \$30.00 will hold your place, and you can pay what you can afford when you attend.

Or Jessica Edwards or Patty Gillis will register you. Have questions?? Please contact us!

Jessica's email is [jessicamarleah@gmail.com](mailto:jessicamarleah@gmail.com) and her phone number is 313.917.0129.

Patty's email is [pigillis48@gmail.com](mailto:pigillis48@gmail.com) and her phone number is 313.399.8320.

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The Detroit area Sisters of Mercy are in the process of selling their Farmington Hills property and divesting of furnishings, appliances, household goods, and technology.

Discounts will increase each day of the event. Sunday will be a "Blow Out Sale" with large discounts on whatever furnishings remain.

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**Thursday, March 18 – Saturday, March 20, 2021**

**10:00 – 4:00pm**

**Sunday: 10:00 – 1:30pm**

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For more information, please address all inquiries to Aarons via their website: [Aarons Estate Sales](https://www.aarons.com)





### Stewardship Minute:

*Stewards Give Back*

*"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son..." - JOHN 3:16*

Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. That we nurture and develop our gifts, and in gratitude, generously give back in **Stewardship** -with increase- our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works, and our treasure to support the mission and ministry of our parish and greater Church.

**A bit of peace is  
worth more  
than a bunch of  
gold.**

*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?*

**Rectory Hours: Mon-Thurs, 10a to 3p**  
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### March / April Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 14, 2021

**Casimir Buczak  
Michael Ayoub  
Mary Cunningham  
Jody Holbert**

Sunday, March 21, 2021

**Maria Brohman  
Patrick Buczak  
Gerald Miller**

Sunday, March 28, 2021

**Ben Canaday  
Alex Harvey  
Bohan Vujic**

April 4, 2021

**William Nadeau  
Rosemary & Gerard Stadmeier**

Sunday, April 11, 2021

**Jon Harvey  
Carolyn DeAmend  
Wanda Conner**

Sunday, April 18, 2021

**Deceased Members of the Borycz  
Family**

Sunday, April 25, 2021

**Irene Seyboldt  
Ty'rane White**

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Mar. 15: Isaiah 65:17-21; Psalm 30:2 AND 4, 5-6, 11-12a AND 13b; John 4:43-54

Tues., Mar. 16: Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12; Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; John 5:1-16

Wed., Mar. 17: Isaiah 49:8-15; Psalm 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; John 5:17-30

Thurs., Mar. 18: Exodus 32:7-14; Psalm 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; John 5:31-47

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

Sat., Mar. 20: Jeremiah 11:18-20; Psalms 7:2-3, 9Bc-10, 11-12; John 7:40-53

Sun., Mar. 21: Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15; Hebrews 5:7-9; John 12:20-33

### Led By the Spirit On Mission

Over the next year-and-a-half, all parishes in the archdiocese will join together into groups of three to six, called "Families of Parishes." Going forward, these Families of Parishes will work together, sharing resources and talents to further advance the shared mission of our local Church.

The Family groupings have been compiled in the last few months through consultation with the auxiliary bishops and priests, a process steeped in prayer and with attention given to the best interest of each community.

In the meantime, to help us all better understand why we are moving in this direction, Archbishop Vigneron has written a **new Pastoral Note on Families of Parishes**, providing some theological context for the transition and introducing a renewed structure for parish ministry to more effectively equip them for their missionary work. Like all **Pastoral Notes** released in recent years, this new text is informed by and expands upon the steady foundation of **Archbishop Vigneron's 2017 Pastoral Letter, Unleash the Gospel**.

Looking into the not-too-distant future, Archbishop Vigneron also uses this new Pastoral Note to anticipate the development of Family Missionary Strategic Plans, which will guide each Family of Parishes as it carries out its work in the years to come.

To read the Pastoral Note, please go to: **Unleash the Gospel**.

### Weekly Collection

**3/07/2021**

Envelopes	\$ 5,117.00
Loose	\$ 306.00
Maintenance	\$ 41.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 5,464.00</b>



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**Making a Report of Sexual Abuse:** To inform the Archdiocese of Detroit regarding the sexual abuse of minors by priests, deacons and other Church personnel and/or to speak to the Victim Assistance Coordinator contact: **(866) 343-8055**. A caller will be requested to provide his or her name and telephone number. All calls regarding complaints of sexual abuse will be returned in a timely manner. This toll-free number has been established as part of an effort by the Detroit archdiocese to protect children, young people and other vulnerable people in our schools, parishes and ministries. This line is for reporting suspected sexual misconduct or child abuse within archdiocesan institutions and ministries only. Persons with such complaints are also encouraged to directly contact law enforcement authorities. The Archdiocese of Detroit stands with the brave survivors who seek to bring the crime of child sexual abuse by clergy and other Church representatives into the light, where those who sinned are confronted and those who were harmed can find healing. To those harmed by the actions and inaction of Church leaders: It is inexcusable, and we are sorry. **In an effort to consolidate our resources and respond to the faithful's questions about clergy sexual abuse, the Archdiocese of Detroit has created a new "mini" website at [protect.aod.org](http://protect.aod.org).** This site highlights information about reporting abuse, victim assistance, investigations, training for clergy and lay employees and volunteers, and provides additional resources, including messages from Archbishop Vigneron. Our goal is to make this important information – already available on [aod.org](http://aod.org) – more visible, transparent, and clear.