

The Vigil

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

Mass Times:

St. Charles:

Wednesday 10:30am;
Sunday 8:15am AND 11:30am

Nativity:

Thursday 11am; Saturday 4pm;
Sunday 9:45am



March 17, 2019
2nd Sunday of Lent

Today's Readings

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

Psalm 27: 1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14
(The Lord is my Light and my Salvation)

Phil 3:17 – 4:1
(Stand firm in the Lord)

Luke 9: 28b-36
(Transfiguration)



Pastor's Pen



"The Lord Be With You."

Second Sunday of Lent

On this Second Sunday of Lent, we are shocked with the news of 49 people killed in a mosque in Christchurch, New Zealand. According to reports the shooter is a white nationalist who decided Muslims were "invading" his space and trying to replace white people. How to make sense of such horrific actions is very difficult. How can someone be filled with so much rage and hatred as to gun down all of those innocent people at prayer only because they were different from him? How many times will this happen before our world says something has to change? Something is very wrong with our world when anyone who looks different, speaks differently or has different customs or beliefs is an instant threat. What has happened to us?

As followers of Jesus, we are called to see the struggles of our brothers and sisters as our own struggle. We can no longer just sit back and take care of ourselves and our families. It's not enough to think that as long as we protect our family and those around us we have fulfilled our responsibility as followers of Jesus. Our world is filled with fear these days and it is bringing us to violent ends. Decisions and legislation are often based on fear and not security. Each Sunday we come together and celebrate the One who would not allow fear to stop him from doing what he knew was right. As his followers and people who know what is right, we cannot allow fear or prejudice or any other ill conceived notion to separate us from one another. Jesus called for a world where we love our enemies and pray for those who persecute us. He reminded us so many times throughout Scripture that we are to embrace the stranger and show hospitality to all people and in a special way to those who are suffering the most. Let us take time this week to pray for the victims and their families but also for wisdom to understand what our responsibility is to build a world of unity and not division. Let us work for a world that is not divided along any lines but let us, through our example, show that there is a different and courageous way to live as brothers and sisters. How many times throughout Scripture are we cautioned not to be afraid? Let us be those bold witness of peace and inclusivity. Let us tell the world that we are never afraid to love our brothers and sisters and that as we welcome diversity, we welcome the Reign of God!

Reminder: Stations every Friday at 6pm followed by Soup and a talk by Jesse Cox. Please come!

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

Bobby Allen
Paul Andrecovich
Marilyn Boomer
John Bozich
Shawn Burks
Liana Caruana
Ida Cherry
Gary Davila
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Kyle Duker
Heinrich Ericksen
Jill Forton
Karen Green
Doris Harris
Alexander Harvey
Addie Ingram
Ron Kirby
Tony Lababera
Vanessa Laco-Chambers
Dave Laverty
Catherine Lewis
Edward Malik
Tiana Marquez
Michael Martin
Mary Massaini
Leon McCoo
LaRonda Morant
Michael Nadeau
Shea O'Brien
Gary Perzyk
Robert Preuss
Celeste Rabaut
Elaine Rosen
Carol Santa Maria
Ben Saxon
Marvin Sims
Len Stoehr
Thomas Sweeting
Mark Tamer
Rachel Thompson
Enza Trah
Anna Tyler
Sr Jolene Van Handel
Belinda Wilson
Shawn Wilson
Jenny White

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Stewardship Thoughts

Today we hear about the Transfiguration. In this gospel passage, Jesus' appearance changes into something blinding and divine which is somewhat overwhelming for Peter, James, and John. Add to that the appearance of Moses and Elijah and the booming voice of God from heaven, and it isn't difficult to understand why Peter might have been baffled. The emphasis in this reading seems to be on the majesty and divinity of Jesus, but there is another story of transformation being told -- that of Peter, the disciple. Peter was a devoted follower of Jesus, but he was a bit of a slow learner, and that makes him very much like many of us. It took a major spectacle for him to understand who and what the Messiah really was! Consider your own progress as a disciple. Perhaps you, too, are a devoted follower of Jesus Christ. How then might you, like Peter, be transformed during this 40 day fast? Pray that God will reveal Himself in a unique way that allows you to more deeply understand Him and share your faith with others!

Capuchin News

Volunteer at the Capuchin Services Center - "We are in need of volunteers to sort clothing donations we receive at the Capuchin Services Center. Volunteers are needed Monday through Friday, between 9 am and 4 pm. The Capuchin Services Center is located at 6333 Medbury St., Detroit, MI 48211 (near I-94 and Mt. Elliott St.).

We encourage volunteers to come regularly as their schedule permits. Volunteers can choose to come in the morning from 9 am until Noon (or longer) or in the afternoon from Noon until 4. To schedule a time to volunteer please contact Candice Wroblewski, Volunteer Coordinator, at cwroblewski@cskdetroit.org or call 313-925-1370, ext. 206."

St. Paul Retreat Center Events

Retreats Still Available at St. Paul's Passionist Retreat Center on the westside of Detroit

If you missed the St. Charles' men's retreat in October or the women's retreat in February, you can still participate in one of the many retreat weekends between now and May, 2019. Just go to: www.stpaulretreat.org/retreats/register-upcoming-retreats/ to get a list and to register.

For more information, or for help with registration, call Patty Gillis at 313.399.8320.

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To learn more about Camp Sancta Maria or to register, visit CampSanctaMaria.aor.org.

Release... what does not heal you.

Upcoming Events / Meetings

Meet & Greet

Our new State Representative for House District 6, Tyrone Carter, is hosting a coffee at the Church of the Messiah (E Grand Blvd at Lafayette) Monday, March 25, 4:30-6pm. Bring your questions and concerns regarding the St. Charles neighborhood.

Free Senior Resource Fair at Coleman Young Recreation Center!

April 4, 2019, 10 am - 2 pm

Resources to enhance the lives of our senior community. Information on Health, Housing, Insurance, Mobility and more! For more information call 313-224-1100 or email Nancy Capers at CapersN@detroitmi.gov (2751 Robert Bradby Dr., Detroit 48207)

COFFEE & CONVERSATION With State Senator Stephanie Chang

Monday, April 22, 2019, 3pm to 4:30 @The Red Hook Detroit, 8025 Agnes Street, Detroit

SAVE THE DATE!

**Buddy's Pizza "Slice for Life" Benefit, Monday, April 29, 2019
Any Buddy's Location!**

Tickets available at Eventbrite.com
Adults - \$15.00 (Dine in or Carry Out)
Children - Ages 3-9 \$7.00 (Dine in ONLY)

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 Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 17, 2019

**Michael Ayoub
Gerald Miller
Jody Holbert**

Wednesday, March 20, 2019

**Edmund and Rose Borycz
Father Ed Borycz**

Sunday, March 24, 2019

Evelyn Seyboldt & John Smith

Wednesday, March 27, 2019

Lisa Little

Sunday, March 31, 2019

**Carl Ayoub
Victor Bianchi**

Wednesday, April 3, 2019

James Charles, Sr.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Mar. 18: Daniel 9:4b-10; Psalm 79:8, 9, 11 & 13; Luke 6:36-38

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

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

Thurs., Mar. 21: Jeremiah 17:5-10; Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Luke 16:19-31

Fri., Mar. 22: Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Psalm 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

Sat., Mar. 23: Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Sun., Mar. 24: Exodus 17:3-7; Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Romans 5:1-2, 5-8; John 4:5-42

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Did You Know... one of the longest running fund raisers for St. Charles is participating in the Kroger Community Rewards program? You can support this fund raiser by registering your Kroger Loyalty card and shop as usual. The best part???? It doesn't cost you anything extra!

Ready to go? Then go to: www.krogercommunityrewards.com

Click "Enroll", Enter the required information, then click Enroll again. On the next page, scroll to the bottom and click on "Community Rewards"

Enter your contact information and click "Save". On the next page enter **QB361** or St. Charles Church and hit Enter. Choose the correct organization, then click Enroll. You are now enrolled! (If you are having an issue with your password and or email address please call 1-800-KROGERS, press 5 for customer service, press 5 to speak to a customer service representative.)

On-Line Giving... To be sure that your online donation is included in your contribution amounts, we **MUST** have your email address. Please either call the rectory, send an email to the parish (stcharlesborromeodetroit@yahoo.com) or drop a note in the collection basket with your email address. Without the email address, your online contributions will not be added to your collection data or included in your year-end statement.

Weekly Collection

03/10/19

COMING SOON!

“Petty people try to be small on a large scale. **Rise higher.**”



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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.** 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 – more visible, transparent and clear.



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