

The Vigil

March 22, 2020
Fourth Sunday in Lent

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

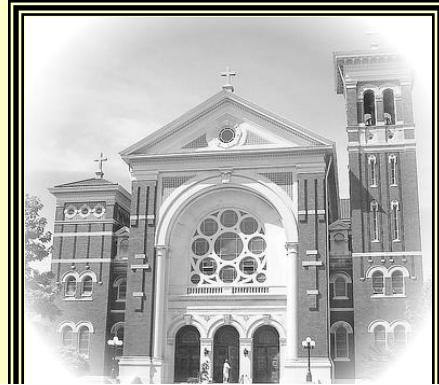
Mass Times:

St. Charles:

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

Nativity:

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



Today's Readings

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a
(The Lord's Anointed)

Psalms 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
(The Lord's Protection)

Ephesians 5:8-14
(Children of Light)

John 9:1-41
(Cure of Blind Man)

Pastor's Pen



Pandemic Prayer from Catholic Theological Union, Chicago

May we who are merely inconvenienced remember those whose lives are at stake.

May we who have no risk factors remember those most vulnerable.
May we who have the luxury of working from home remember those who must choose between preserving their health or making their rent.

May we who have the flexibility to care for our children when their schools close remember those who have no options.

May we who have to cancel our trips remember those that have no place to go.

May we who are losing our margin money in the tumult of the economic market remember those who have no margin at all.

May we who settle in for a quarantine at home remember those who have no home.

During this time when we cannot physically wrap our arms around each other,
let us yet find ways to be the loving embrace of God to our neighbors.
We ask this through Christ the Healer. Amen.

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 Cunningham
Steve Dearing
Pam Setla

Please contact the rectory if
you would like us to add a
name.

Archbishop Vigneron's statement on Pope Francis' Global Rules for Reporting Abuse: "No One Above Civil or God's Law"

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 1.** To learn more about the groundbreaking new church law, please go to detroitcatholic.com. 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.

Curious about exploring your relationship with God in the company of a Spiritual Director?

What is Spiritual Direction?

- ❖ Focused on the life experiences of the individual
- ❖ Confidential sharing
- ❖ NOT counseling or therapy
- ❖ Led by a trained director who will provide assistance through questions and active listening

Who is it for?

- ❖ Anyone who wishes to live their spiritual life more fully

Contact Monique Beels directly for more information or to begin a conversation.

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Stewardship Minute: Fourth Sunday of Lent

Today's Scripture passages center on blindness — both physical blindness and not seeing what God seeks to reveal to us. In St. John's Gospel, the evangelist tells of Jesus curing the blind man at the Pool of Siloam. But the Pharisees, the lawyers of Jesus' day, do not accept his account of the healing and expel him from the synagogue — the Pharisees are blind to Jesus' mission. In the First Book of Samuel, the Lord chooses David as king rather than his brothers and proclaims to Samuel: *Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart.* In St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians, he reminds us to live in the Lord as children of the light. As faithful stewards on a journey to holiness, what blinds us from full union in Christ? This Lenten season, make your prayer life a priority. Draw closer to the Lord through daily communication with Him, remembering to also take time to listen.

Words to Live By

To be a Great Whale
you must know
that despite it feeling like
you're filling yourself with nothing
You must breach
view sky
and breathe



Upcoming Events / Meetings

Get Out the Vote!

"In the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation" Pope Francis in Evangelii Gaudium.

Stop by the table in the back of church or in the basement to register to vote, or to get your absentee ballot application. **Anyone, no matter what their age or ability, can vote by mail now in Michigan.** We have forms for all counties. You can also sign your pledge to vote in the November election.

POLITICAL OFFICE...

**SHOULD
NOT BE A
SHIELD FOR
CRUELTY.**

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 22, 2020
Evelyn Seyboldt & John Smith

Wednesday, March 25, 2020
Lisa Little

Sunday, March 29, 2020
Norma Szczesny

Wednesday, April 1, 2020
Eric Leggs

Sunday, April 5, 2020
Bohdan Vujic

Wednesday, April 8, 2020
Roy Lozon

Sunday, April 12, 2020
**Lillian Nadeau
Bohdan Vujic**

Wednesday, April 15, 2020
**Gerard and Rosemary
Stadmeyer**

Sunday, April 19, 2020
Jon Harvey

Wednesday, April 2, 2020
Irene Seyboldt

Sunday, April 26, 2020
**Deceased Members of the
Borycz Family**

Wednesday, April 29, 2020
James Charles, Sr.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Mar. 23: Isaiah 65:17-21; Psalm 30:2 & 4, 5-6, 11-12a & 13b; John 4:43-54

Tues., Mar. 24: Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12; Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; John 5:1-16

Wed., Mar. 25: Isaiah 7:10-14, 8:10; Psalm 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Luke 1:26-38

Thurs., Mar. 26: Exodus 32:7-14; Psalm 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; John 5:31-37

Fri., Mar. 27: Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22; Psalm 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 & 23; John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Sat., Mar. 28: Jeremiah 11:18-20; Psalm 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; John 7:40-53

Sun., Mar. 29: Ezekiel 37:12-14; Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Romans 8:8-11; John 11:1-45

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bus Driver Needed for Boulevard Residents.

**Valid CDL License required!
Please see or call Bro. Ray him at the rectory if you are interested.**

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 follow these directions:

Go to:

www.krogercommunityrewards.com

- Click "Enroll"
- Enter the required information
- Click Enroll
- 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; Click Enroll.
- 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.

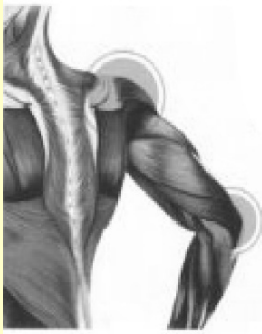
You can now use your mobile device to make online contributions!

1. Go to <http://www.stcharlesdetroit.org>
2. Click on the blue link with three white lines in the right top corner, then click on "Donate"
3. Choose to Login or Create Account
4. Follow the directions on the screen to make your donation!

Weekly Collection

03/15/2020

WILL COME WHEN WE RETURN!



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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.** 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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