The Vigi

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 27, 2022

4th Sunday of Lent

Today's Readings

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

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

> Ephesians 5:8-14 (Children of Light

> > John 8:12 (Light of Life)

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





Good Morning, Parish Family!

Hi, it was nice being with you before Mass last week. Jesus throws us another sign this morning: healing the man born blind. Jesus heals us miraculously, in the Church and through our families from our blindness. We first have to recognize that we don't see in order to come to Jesus for healing.

Mass. This week, we will again have Mass on Friday at 11 AM. We'll have Stations of the Cross after Mass. This past Friday, we represented the parish as we took part in the consecration of Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Conception, along with Pope Francis, Archbishop Vigneron and the whole Catholic world. If you'd like to come to Mass on Friday, and would like to bring some snacks/desserts/healthy food to share, please do so. We'll gather in the back of church after Mass. Other weekday Masses in our family of parishes: Tuesday at Sacred Heart at 5 PM; Wednesday at St. Augustine/St. Monica at 9 AM; Thursdays at St. Charles at 11 AM.

Rosary. Let's plan on praying the rosary on this Saturday, April 2nd at 4 PM. You'll be sent an invitation. Let's keep the poor people of Ukraine in our prayers, in whatever way we can pray these days.

Sacrament of Reconciliation. We'll have a second penance service on Friday, April 1st, along with the Stations of the Cross at St. Augustine/St. Monica at 6 PM.

The house of the Lord. Thanks to Rhonda and Paul who are coordinating all the planning, communicating and follow through of the projects in the church and rectory. Among the projects: FINISHING UP THE CHURCH BASEMENT. Great progress was made this past week. The roof of the rectory was repaired and the roof of the garage is in the works. Once the warmer weather returns, we'll tackle repairing, repainting the rectory trim and windows.

Being our brother and sister's keeper. One of the ways we serve our sisters and brothers is by responsibly addressing blight and the selling of drugs in our parish boundaries. We can do the first by simply driving around, and seeing where things have been dumped, and calling the city (Omsbudman contact, 313-224-6000). We can do the second by seeing what we see and making anonymous tips to Crime Stoppers (1-800-SPEAK UP). Our beautiful church is the center of our lives, but not the boundary of our responsibility and care. If you would like to get involved in this, please let me know.

And vou visited me.... We've begun conversations about visiting the homes in our neighborhoods once the weather gets better. We'll divide our neighborhoods into three basic areas and focus on one area per month See the map on page 4 of this Vigil. Once you get over the initial nervousness, inviting people to the parish is fun and really interesting. More in the weeks to come. Some people are only going to come to a parish because someone invites them. You can be that person.

(Pastor's Pen continued on page 2)

Grateful to Father Tim for being with us this week.

With a prayer, Father Dan

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. Simone Eder Vickie Figueroa Edward Holley David Laverty William (Bill) Leto Waletha McCrary **Charles Sheron** Pat Sprankle 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 <u>detroitcatholic.com</u> 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.

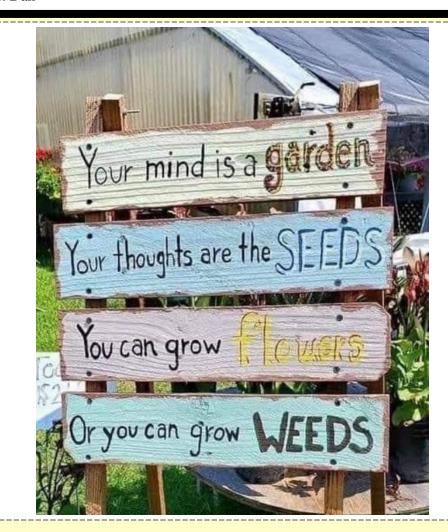
Pastor's Pen Continued

Finance Council update. At recent meetings of the Parish Finance Council, we have been tracking our budget for the fiscal year 2021-2022. The budget was set up to help cover the costs of the improvements in the church basement. So, the offertory collections were budgeted a little higher than what was budgeted in previous years. Because of the generosity of parishioners, we have been in good financial shape for several years. At this point in the fiscal year, \$107,361 have been donated through the weekly Sunday offertory. The average collection on Sunday has been \$3570. The parish budgeted \$5,800 per Sunday.

Thanks to your generosity, the Sunday Offertory for the past two weeks has exceeded the per Sunday budgeted amount (see above)! The collection for 3/13/22 was \$6,928.00 and for 3/20/2022 the collection was \$8,720.00!

Your generosity in supporting our parish is amazing and deeply appreciated.

Fr. Dan



Stewardship Minute:

Stewardship Provisions

"No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan." (JOSHUA 5:12)

Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land, the manna ceased.

Likewise, God's blessings to us may change over the years, but it is important to trust that God will always provide His **Stewards** with all that we need.

HOLY THURSDAY ADORATION 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:

Nativity of Our Lord Parish

We will be at Nativity for the Holy Thursday mass at 6pm so now, there is no need to leave to return to St. Charles for Adoration. Everyone is invited to participate!

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

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March / April Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 27, 2022 Deceased members of the Borycz Family

> Sunday, April 1, 2022 Wanda Conner

> Sunday, April 3, 2022 Frank Cantana

> > Friday, April 8 Eric Leggs

Sunday, April 10, 2022 Lillian Nadeau Bohdan Vujic

Friday, April 15, 2022 James Charles, Sr.

Sunday, April 17, 2022 Jon Harvey

Friday, April 22, 2022

Angela Dearing

Sunday, April 24, 2022 Greg McCaffrey Roger Sinclair

Friday, April 29, 2022 Angela McDonald

"Spring forward!"

We hear it every year about jumping forward one hour. We shrug about it, groan about it, but eventually give in to it.

YOU forward? Have you considered how you might accelerate a new, growing you into a new growing world, just as the budding flowers rise through the chilly ground to greet a new promise of warmth and sun?

How will you spring forward into a wonderful season of growth and change?

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Mar. 28: Isaiah 65: 17-21; Psalm 30: 2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b; Amos 5: 14; John 4: 43-54

Tues., Mar. 29: Ezekiel 47: 1-9, 12; Psalm 46: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Psalm 51: 12a, 14a; John 5: 1-16

Wed., Mar. 30: Isaiah 49: 8-15; Psalm 145: 8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; John 11: 25a, 26; John 5: 17-30

Thurs., Mar. 31: Exodus 32: 7-14; Psalm 106: 19-20, 21-22, 23; John 3: 16; John 5: 31-47

Fri., Apr. 01: Wisdom 2: 1a, 12-22; Psalm 34: 17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23; Matthew 4: 4b; John 7: 1-2, 10, 25-30

Sat., Apr. 02: Jeremiah 11: 18-20; Psalm 7: 2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Luke 8: 15; John 7: 40-53

Sun., Apr. 03: Ezekiel 37: 12-14; Psalm 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Romans 8: 8-11; John 11: 25a, 26; John 11: 1-45

Weekly Collection 03-20-2022

Envelopes \$8,021.00 Loose \$ 584.00 Christmas \$ 65.00 Maintenance \$ 50.00

TOTAL \$8,720.00

Free At-home COVID-19 Tests

Every home in the U.S. is eligible to order #44 free athome COVID-19 tests. The tests are completely free. Orders will usually ship in 7-12 days. Order your tests now so you have them when you need them.

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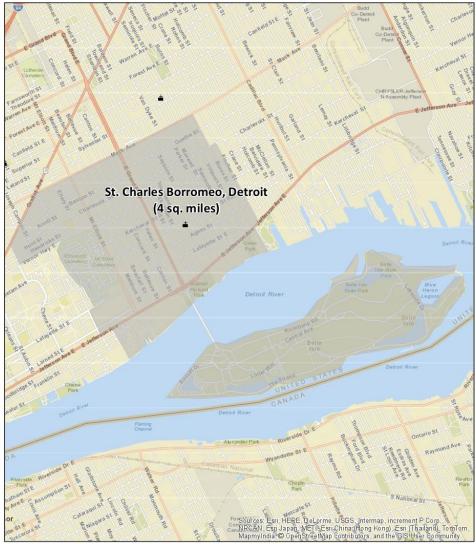
https://www.covidtests.gov/

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?

St. Charles Borromeo, Detroit

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Department of Parish Life and Services | Pastoral Planning and Leadership

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Parish Boundary Coordinates ST. CHARLES BORROMEO, DETROIT

- N: Gratiot Ave. at Chene St. northeast to Mack Ave., Mack Ave. east to Burns Ave.
- E: Burns Av south to Charlevoix Av, Charlevoix Av east to Fischer Av, Fischer Ave. south to Jefferson Ave., Jefferson Ave. west to Burns Ave., Burns Ave. south to Detroit River
- S: Detroit River, including Belle Isle, as extended south to Adair St
- W: Adair St north to Jefferson Ave., Jefferson Ave. west to McDougall Ave., McDougall Ave. north to Lafayette St., Lafayette St. east to Elmwood St., Elmwood St. north to Vernor Hwy., Vernor Hwy. west to Chene St., Chene St. north to Gratiot Ave.



Women Who Walked with Jesus from Galilee to the Resurrection

WOMEN'S LENTEN TIME OF REFLECTION

You are invited to join us on Zoom to spend time together listening to stories about just a few of the many women who ministered to Jesus - Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Susanna, Salome, Mary of Clopas, and two sisters Mary and Martha.

"But all who knew him, including women who followed him from Galilee stood at a distance watching these things." Luke 23:49

Presenter: JONI SCOTT
Director of Religious Education at
Nativity of our Lord Parish / St. Charles Borromeo Parish

ZOOM LINK: https://tinyurl.com/22vm43jj

Sunday, April 3, 2022 at 6:00 pm -7:30 pm



Bring the following to the zoom: Your favorite scarf, bible, pen, paper, and a special cup with a favorite beverage.



LISTEN: Open Door Policy Podcast Episode 83: Eileen Newell

Eileen Newell joins hosts Emily Mentock and Fr. Patrick Gonyeau in this discussion of Eileen's walk with the Lord. Her upbringing, the witness of her parents' faith, and a trip to El Salvador helped her answer the big questions of life that she encountered in college. These days, serving on the Catholic Schools Council and her involvement with Family of Parishes prove to be experiences of God at work through her. Eileen's love of St. Patrick shows as she closes the episode with a powerful Irish prayer.



SCAN TO LISTEN

LISTEN: Eyes On Jesus Episode 27: Stewardship

Archbishop Vigneron discusses what it means to be a good steward, discerning how God wants us to use His gifts of time, talent, and treasure to advance His kingdom. He offers some practical suggestions for how Catholics can be good stewards of their time, talent, and treasure. Archbishop Vigneron and Mike discuss stewardship of creation as called for in Pope Francis' encyclical Laudato si'.



SCAN TO LISTEN

LISTEN: Detroit Stories Episode 26: 'Miracle Child'

Doctors told Nora Mies' parents her seizures as a newborn meant she wouldn't live a normal life; then, they prayed to Blessed Solanus Casey. Today, Nora is a healthy, thriving girl. She has just turned 10 years old, and there are no repercussions from what happened to her at birth. The Mies talk about their renewed devotion to Blessed Solanus Casey, to whose intercession they attribute Nora's healing. Nora is enthusiastic about her connection to Fr. Solanus, and the family talks about the story often.



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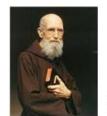
WATCH: Why do we give things up for Lent?

Struggling to decide what to do for Lent? Is it okay to give up the same thing each year? Fr. Dave Tomaszycki offers advice on Lenten penances.



SCAN TO WATCH

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 includes continental breakfast and lunch.

Three prayerful reflections on the text and art of the "Sacred Triduum" by our speaker,

Fr. Mark Joseph Costello, OFM Cap., Provincial Minister

Held at the Solanus Casey Center, 1780 Mt. Elliott, Detroit, MI 48207 (313) 579-2100 x1140

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.



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

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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 <u>made online</u>. (See below for <u>more</u> 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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