

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 06, 2022

1st Sunday of Lent

Today's Readings

Deuteronomy 26:4-10
(Confession of Faith)

Psalms 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15
(Call for God's Help)

Romans 10:8-13
(Creed of Christians)

Luke 4:1-13
(Practicing Our Creed)

Pastor's Pen



Good Morning, Parish Family! We began our forty days with Jesus in the desert this past Wednesday. Because we are His followers, Jesus allows us to accompany Him. At times, we are protected from all sorts of temptations, at other times, like gold tested in fire, we carry our cross and walk with Him. Let's have confidence in Jesus' love and power as He orders our steps in His word this Lent.

It was good seeing so many people come out for Ash Wednesday. At all three Masses at the three parishes, people from St. Charles were there in force. Nice to see.

Mass. This week, we will again have Mass on Fridays at 11 AM. If you'd like to come, 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. Yesterday, we prayed the Rosary and we'll pray again in a few weeks as a parish. Let's keep the poor people of Ukraine in our prayers, in whatever way we can pray these days.

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 is \$3570. The parish budgeted \$5,800 per Sunday. So we are down about \$2,300 each week. We wanted to let you know where we are and will be making regular quarterly reports on our financial health as a community. If you are able to contribute more to help close our deficit, that would be a great help.

Thanks to all who have supported the Dearing and the McDonald families these past two weeks. God bless Angela and Angela. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord...

Thanks also to Suzan Anderson for helping to organize today's coffee and refreshments around the fire pit in the front of church.

Are the Sundays of Lent in Lent? Many of us remember when Catholics would fast, pray and give alms in Lent from Ash Wednesday through Holy Saturday. With the liturgical changes after the Second Vatican Council, Sundays are not seen as fast days, but days to celebrate the Death and Resurrection of the Lord. So, we can, in good conscience, not do the acts of penance during Lent (they are not cheater days).

Grateful to Father David for being with us next 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 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.

Dear Friends,

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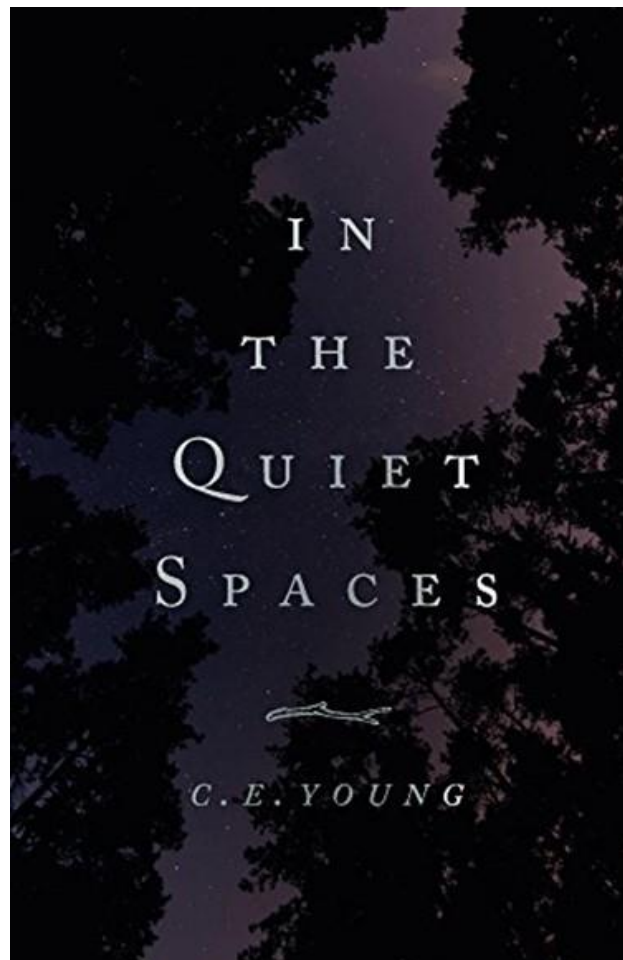
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Many Thanks,

Father Dan

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Stewardship Minute:

Priority

*"I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given me."
(DEUTERONOMY 26:10)*

This line from the Old Testament offers two challenges. First, do we live our **Stewardship** by giving to God from our "first fruits" - the first and best that we have to offer, or do we give from what we have leftover? Second, do we realize that everything we have and that everything you are have been given to us by God? Ask God for a grateful and generous heart, every day, in all circumstances.

SPRING APPROACHES.

**Prepare to grow in
ways that are new
and wonderful to
you!**

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

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Fr. Dan Trapp, Pastor
Joni Scott, Director of Religious Education
Gayle Koyton, Boulevard Ministry

Council Members

Steven Dearing	Diane Simpkins
Rhonda Gilbert	Linda Simpkins
Dan Hurley	Alonda Walker
Joyce Hurley	Paco Williams

March Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 6, 2022
**Victor and Suzanne
Filecchia
Rubin Olivio**

Friday, March 11, 2022
Ida Cherry

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. 07: Leviticus
19: 1-2, 11-18; Psalm 19: 8,
9, 10, 15; Second
Corinthians 6: 2b; Matthew
25: 31-46

Tues., Mar. 08: Isaiah
55: 10-11; Psalm 34: 4-5, 6-
7, 16-17, 18-19; Matthew
4: 4b; Matthew 6: 7-15

Wed., Mar. 09: Jonah 3: 1-
10; Psalm 51: 3-4, 12-13,
18-19; Joel 2: 12-13; Luke
11: 29-32

Thurs., Mar. 10: Esther
C: 12, 14-16, 23-25; Psalm
138: 1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-
8; Psalm 51: 12a, 14a;
Matthew 7: 7-12

Fri., Mar. 11: Ezekiel 18: 21-
28; Psalm 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6,
7-8; Ezekiel 18: 31; Matthew
5: 20-26

Sat., Mar. 12: Deuteronomy
26: 16-19; Psalm 119: 1-2,
4-5, 7-8; 2nd Corinthians
6: 2b; Matthew 5: 43-48

Sun., Mar. 13: Genesis
15: 5-12, 17-18; Psalm
27: 1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14;
Philippians 3: 17 - 4:
1; Matthew 17: 5; Luke
9: 28b-36

The immigration hearing for
Luz Ramos & her family is on
March 14. Please keep them in
your prayers.

2022 Envelopes

***If you requested
envelopes,
please be sure to pick
them up from the back
pew.***

***If you want envelopes,
please let Rhonda Gilbert
know.***

Weekly Collection

02/27/2022

Envelopes	\$4,361.00
Loose	\$ 250.95
Christmas	\$ 50.00
Maintenance	\$ 35.00

TOTAL \$4,696.95

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them.

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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?*

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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- Primary Care Physician Referrals
- Patient Education
- Immunizations
- COVID-19 Vaccines
- COVID-19 PCR Molecular Testing
- Flu Shots (Fall 2021)

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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