

The Vigil

April 05, 2020

Palm Sunday

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

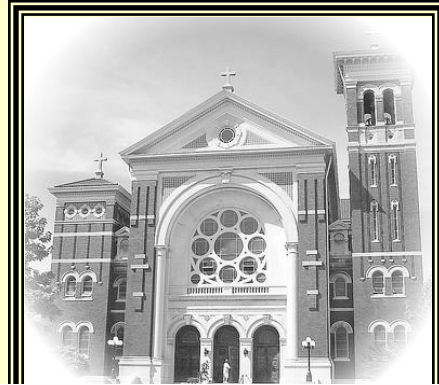
Mass Times:

St. Charles:

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

Nativity:

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



Pastor's Pen



Today's Readings

Isaiah 50:4-7
(Christ's Suffering)

Psalms 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20,
23-24
(Christ's Abandonment)

Philippians 2:6-11
(Humility)

Matthew 26:14-27
(Christ's Passion)

But with their patience worn out by the journey, the people complained against God and asked...

Why?

*did this happen in the first place
isn't it over by now
is it getting worse instead of better
another month of distancing
do we have to put up with only sad news
so much suffering
so much death
no answer to it all
no miracle vaccine
not enough of what is needed
such little protection
so many conflicting reports
no access to the real truth
should people have to die alone
so many at risk
is it all moving so slowly
so much fear
so much helplessness
so little assurances
so little hope
and on and on and on . . .*

Why?

*Whoever looks at it will live.
Look at all who are . . .
praying for you
reaching out to you
tending to your needs
phoning you
texting you
meeting you on zoom
sending smiles
still laughing with you
singing with you
reporting to you
providing music for you
opening nature's beauty to you
walking with you
and on and on and on . . .
Look and you will live!*

*God looked down from his holy height,
from heaven he beheld the earth,
to hear the groaning of the prisoners,
to release those doomed to die.*

And God said I'm . . .

*with you
aware
listening
answering
responding
revealing
tending
caring
feeling
loving*

and on and on and on . . .

*You belong to what is below,
I belong to what is above.*

So look . . .

*above
up
in
within
around
everywhere*

I AM . . .

*hearing your prayer
letting your cry come to me
lifting you up
holding you close to my heart
breathing life into you
nourishing you with love
raising you to new heights
promising that you will live
and on and on and on . . .*

I AM . . .

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*

Steve Dearing
Pam Setla
Everyone affected by the
Coronavirus

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

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.

Pope Francis's Prayer to Mary during Coronavirus Pandemic

O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.

You, Salvation of Your People, know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

(Adapted from [Vatican News](#).)

It's perfectly OK to feel frightened at times. It's also perfectly OK to remember just how strong you are, have been, and will continue to be.

Stewardship Minute: Palm Sunday

Stewardship Opportunities

*"As they were marching out, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they pressed into service to carry his cross." ~
MATTHEW 27:32*

The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbor. Every day we are presented with **Stewardship** opportunities to love our neighbor and help him "carry his cross". These opportunities aren't usually big events, they are usually ordinary occurrences like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for them. The key is putting the other person's needs before our own and not expecting anything in return.

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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St. Charles Updates

Did you know that up-to-the-minute information about things happening at St. Charles is posted on the Friends of St. Charles Church-Detroit Facebook page? If you choose to not use Facebook, the same information is posted on the church website home page. We also send emails to members who have provided an email address. The same info is included in all the above communications. If you know someone who doesn't use FB or the internet, didn't give the church their email or doesn't text, please share whatever info you have about St. Charles with them.

**EACH DAY WE OPEN OUR
EYES TO THE SON
WE GREET VICTORY AS THE
EARTH GREET THE SUN IN
PREPARATION FOR
LIGHT, LIFE,
AND RENEWAL.**

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?

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April Mass Intentions

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 22, 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., April 06: Isaiah 42: 1-7;
Psalm: 27: 1, 2, 3, 13-14; John
12: 1-11

Tues., April 07: Isaiah 49: 1-6,
Psalm: 71: 1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab,
15 and 17; John 13: 21-33, 36-
38

Wed., April 08: Isaiah 50: 4-9a;
Psalms 69: 8-10, 21-22, 31 and
33-34; Matthew 26: 14-25

Thurs., April 09: Exodus 12: 1-
8, 11-14; Psalm: 116: 12-13, 15-
16bc, 17-18; 1st Corinthians 11:
23-26; John 13: 1-15

Fri., April 10: Isaiah 52: 13 - 53:
12; Psalm: 31: 2, 6, 12-13, 15-
16, 17, 25; Hebrews 4: 14-16; 5:
7-9; John 18: 1 - 19: 42

Sat., April 11: Genesis 1:1 -
2:2; Psalm 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12,
13-14, 24, 25; Exodus 14:15 -
15:1; Exodus 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6,
17-18; Isaiah 55:1-11; Isaiah
12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Ezekiel 36:16-
17a, 18-28; Psalm 42:3, 5, 43:3,
4; Romans 6:3-11; Psalm 118:1-
2, 16-17, 22-23; Luke 24:1-12

Sun., April 12: Acts 10: 34a, 37-
43; Psalm: 118: 1-2, 16-17, 22-
23; Colossians 3: 1-4; John 20:
1-9

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:

krogercommunityrewards.com

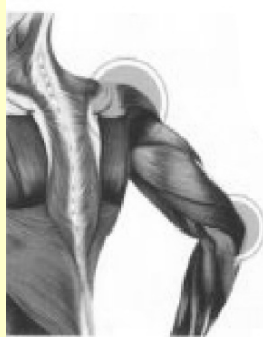
- Click "Enroll"
- Enter the required information
- Click Enroll
- On the next page, scroll to the bottom and click on "Community Rewards"
- Enter your contact information and click "Save"
- On the next page enter **QB361** or St. Charles Church and hit Enter
- Choose the correct organization; Click 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

**WILL COME WHEN WE
RETURN!**



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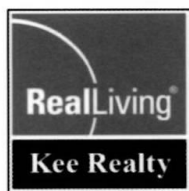
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Making a Report of Sexual Abuse

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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