

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



April 14, 2019
6th Sunday of Lent

Today's Readings

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

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

Philippians 2:6-11
(Humility)

Luke 22:14 – 23:56
(The Passion)



Pastor's Pen



"The Lord Be With You."

Today we begin the pilgrimage through the streets of Jerusalem singing, "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in Heaven and glory in the highest." The crowd that welcomes Jesus into Jerusalem expects Jesus to be a powerful King like those they've seen in the past. They want him to use his power to take care of their friends and destroy their enemies. They want a king who will oppress their enemy and finally take revenge on those who have oppressed them. This King Jesus is not like that as he uses his power to bring good news to the poor, liberty to captives, and sight to the blind. This is the king who calls them to forgive their enemies and to do good to those who hurt them. This week will change dramatically from the jubilation of Palm Sunday to the horror of Good Friday because the king they had hoped for is not this Jesus. As we go through this week we will hear stories of betrayals, denials, agonizing torture, fearful followers, hypocritical religious leaders and the worst aspects of human nature. At the cross we will see the power of evil in our world. It's the evil that murders innocent people and makes good people fearful to speak up when they know something is unjust. It's the evil that can touch any of our lives and bring us to dark places. but this evil is not the whole story.

We will also hear stories of tenderness and love as we see a heartbroken mother stand by her beloved son as he hangs on a cross. We will see help coming from an unexpected person (Simon of Cyrene) who steps up to help Jesus carry his cross. We will also hear the courage and love in the dying voice of Jesus as he cries out, "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do." This week we will see the best and worst of who we are, and we'll be challenged to allow God's grace into those areas of darkness in our own lives. It's courageous to allow grace into our brokenness but we can do it only because we know the end of the story. Easter celebrates not only Christ's victory over the grave but also the victory of love over selfishness, courage over fear to do what is right, compassion over violence and grace over sin. We will be reminded that redemption is always possible as we witness the conversion and faith of the good thief. Yes, today is the day to shout Hosanna in the highest and wave our palms because we have found victory in Christ!

FYI: For those who only read the front page: Holy Thursday at Nativity begins at 6pm with dinner (bring a dish) and Mass at 7pm. Good Friday at Noon (Nativity) and 7pm (St. Charles). Easter Vigil begins at 8:30pm (St. Charles). Easter Sunday Mass at 11:30am (NO 8:15am MASS ON EASTER)

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
Patricia Anderson
Paul Andreovich
Marilyn Boomer
John Bozich
Shawn Burks
Liana Caruana
Ida Cherry
Gary Davila
Howard Dilworth
Kyle Duker
Heinrich Ericksen
Jill Forton
Karen Green
Doris Harris
Alexander Harvey
Addie Ingram
Ron Kirby
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Vanessa Laco-Chambers
Dave Laverty
Catherine Lewis
Edward Malik
Tiana Marquez
Michael Martin
Mary Massaini
Leon McCoo
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Shea O'Brien
Gary Perzyk
Robert Preuss
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Elaine Rosen
Carol Santa Maria
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Anna Tyler
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Shawn Wilson
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Unleash the Gospel News: *New Website*

Do you feel God calling you to go deeper? To encounter Jesus and let your heart be captured by him? To be in relationship with Jesus and alignment with his will the central guiding principle of every aspect of your life?

The new ***UnleashTheGospel.org*** website provides inspiration and resources to encounter Jesus anew, grow daily as his disciple, and give witness to the power of his mercy. Read stories from people like you — striving to live as joyful missionary disciples — and be encouraged to follow in Jesus' footsteps and share the Gospel.

Visit *UnleashtheGospel.org* and follow us on social media: @UTGDetroit on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.

Stories to inspire you. Resources to guide you. Community to encourage you.

CSA: *Easter Vigil Mass*

At the Easter Vigil Mass, our Archdiocese will welcome 774 new members into full communion in the Catholic Church after a year of preparation through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

These 346 catechumens (those seeking entry into the Church through baptism) and 428 candidates (baptized Christians who wish to be members of the Catholic Church) were formally presented to Archbishop Allen Vigneron last month at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament. They affirmed their intentions to our Chief Shepherd and enrolled their names in the ceremonial Book of Life.

Because of your CSA gifts, the RCIA program carries no fee for those seeking to join our faith. For more information about CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services, please go to *aod.org*.

Camp Sancta Maria

Camp Sancta Maria is honored to have a role in the process of forming young male Christian lives. At Camp Sancta Maria, your son will experience 1 – 2 weeks full of fun, personal growth and spiritual development in a technology free zone.

Their time at camp is filled with activities for everyone: horseback riding, swimming, ropes course, sports, arts and crafts and more. But most importantly their times at CSM balances out the physical activities with a strong spiritual environment, with campers attending daily Mass, praying the angelus and having quiet time to reflect on their relationship with Christ. To learn more about Camp Sancta Maria or to register, visit *CampSanctaMaria.aor.org*.

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!

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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.)

ONLINE 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.

Upcoming Events / Meetings

On Easter Friday, April 26th, join *Prayer Pilgrimages* as they visit, with private prayer time: St. John the Baptist Ukrainian, St. Hedwig, St. Francis, Ste. Anne de Detroit, Most Holy Redeemer, St. Florian, Sweetest Heart of Mary, & St. Joseph Oratory with **closing 7 PM High Mass**. Lunch on your own in Mexicantown. Scheduled deluxe motorcoach local departures from St. Patrick Church in Brighton, Oakland Mall in Troy, Levagood Park in Dearborn, Orchard 14 Lot in Farmington Hills. Total cost per person is \$50 (includes donations to visiting churches). To reserve and/or more information: Michael Semaan at (248) 250-6005 or www.prayerpilgrimages.com

Buddy's Pizza "Slice for Life" Benefit, Monday, April 29, 2019 at 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)

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. 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.

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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April Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 14, 2019

Fr. Ed Borycz, Ed & Rose Borycz

Wed, April 17, 2019

Roy Lozon

Sunday, April 21, 2019

Bohdan Vujic

Wed, April 24, 2019

Rosemary & Gerard Stadmeyer

Sunday, April 28, 2019

Lillian Nadeau

Wed, May 1, 2019

Irene Seyboldt

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Apr. 15: Isaiah 42:1-7; Psalm 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; John 12:1-11

Tues., Apr. 16: Isaiah 49:1-6; Psalm 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 & 17; John 13:21-33, 36-38

Wed., Apr. 17: Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 & 33-34; Matthew 26:14-25

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

Fri., Apr. 19: 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., Apr. 20: 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, 12-14

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The annual Spring grounds clean-up will be done on Saturday, May 11, 2019 from 9am until the work is done. Everyone is invited to come help out!

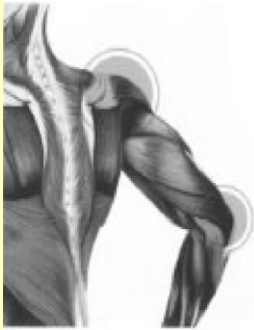
Career Opportunity... The Knights of Columbus is seeking a Field Agent for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. They offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, please contact, Jack Jerzewski, General Agent, at 313.334.6396 or Jack.Jerzewski@Kofc.org

Capuchin Services Center... is 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.

Weekly Collection

04/07/19

Envelopes	\$ 8,174.55
Loose	\$ 707.00
Maintenance	\$ 616.00
Init. Offering	\$ 5.00
Christmas	\$ 150.00
TOTAL	\$ 9,652.55



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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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