
St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

The VIGIL

Sunday, April 14, 2024

Third Sunday of Easter (Year B)





Background on the Gospel Reading

On the third Sunday of Easter, we continue to hear Gospel accounts of Jesus' appearances to his disciples following his Resurrection. Today's reading, taken from the Gospel of Luke, follows immediately after the report of Jesus' appearance to his disciples on the road to Emmaus. This is the event being recounted by the disciples in the opening verse of today's Gospel.

Consistently in the reports of Jesus' post-Resurrection appearances, Jesus greets his disciples with the words, "Peace be with you." This is a most appropriate greeting. The disciples have witnessed the death of someone they loved, and they now fear for their own lives as well. Peace is what they need more than anything else. Jesus often connects this greeting of peace with another gift—forgiveness. In today's Gospel, this connection is made in the final verses.

Even as they hear Jesus' greeting of peace, the disciples are startled and terrified. They are uncertain about what to make of the figure before them and, quite understandably, they mistake Jesus for a ghost. Yet the figure before them is not a ghost; Jesus invites them to experience his resurrected body with their senses, to look and to touch. The figure before them is flesh and bone, still bearing the marks of crucifixion. Although the disciples cannot forget his suffering and death, peace begins to take root in their hearts, as their fears turn to joy and amazement.

As further proof of his identity and of his resurrected body, Jesus eats with his disciples. The disciples have known Jesus best through the meals that he has shared with them. Descriptions of these meals are a defining element of Luke's Gospel. By eating with his disciples after his Resurrection, Jesus recalls all these meals, and most importantly, he recalls the Last Supper.

Luke's report of the Last Supper and the meals that Jesus shared after his Resurrection unveil for us the significance of the Eucharist. Having shared a meal with his disciples, Jesus now uncovers for them the significance of what was written about him in the Scriptures. So, too, our celebration of the Mass is an encounter with Jesus, through the Word and the Sacrament of the Eucharist. As Jesus commissions his disciples to be witnesses to what Scriptures foretold, our celebration of the Eucharist commissions us. Like the disciples, we are sent to announce the good news of Jesus' forgiveness of sins.

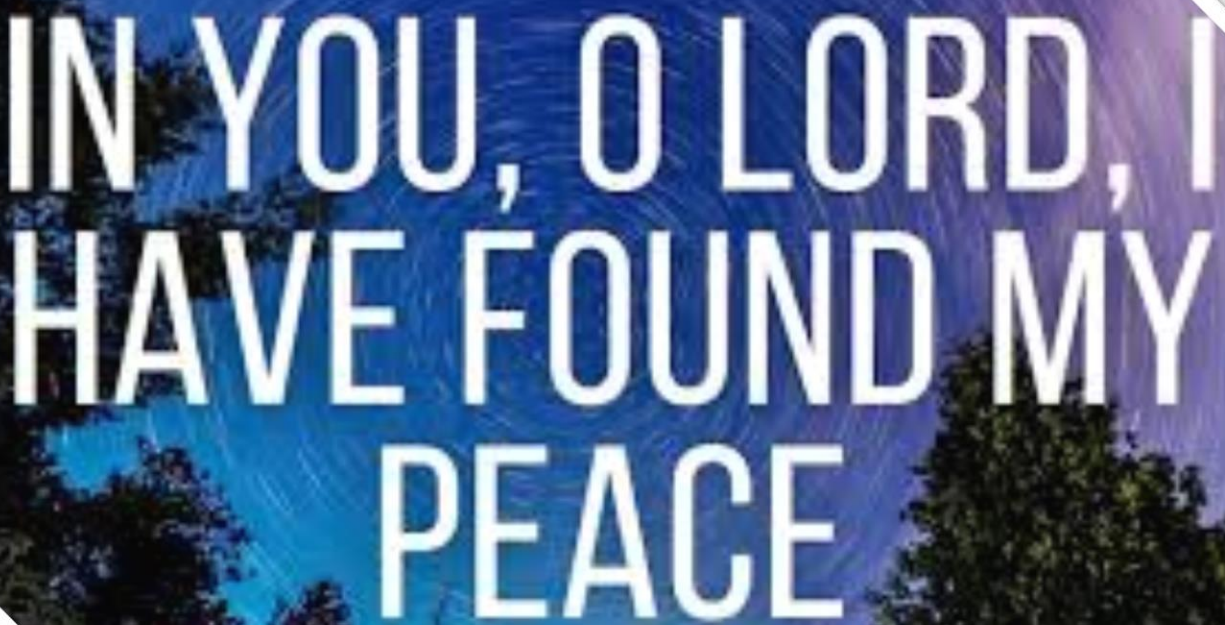
Peace
be with
 *you*

NOTE: If you are looking to attend Mass when there isn't one planned for the Family of Parishes or there is a limited schedule, the chapel at St. Bonaventure Capuchin Monastery on Mt. Elliott happily welcomes everyone for their 7:30am daily mass.

Mass Live Streaming News! You now have options for watching our Sunday Mass – even if you “don't do FaceBook” or look at the parish website. Now you can watch on YouTube by going to <https://www.youtube.com/@St.CharlesBorromeoDetroit>; you can watch the live stream on Facebook without having an account by doing a google search for **st charles borromeo parish detroit Facebook**, the page will appear, scroll down and look on the right side for "watch live" and click. You can also continue to watch on our Facebook page *St. Charles Borromeo Parish - Detroit MI*

Sunday Community Dinners... As one of our most important ministries to our members and neighbors, we have been blessed. We are in need of more. If you and your group would like to sponsor a meal, please contact Georgia Kingsley via the rectory to sponsor an upcoming Sunday meal: **Today, April 14, 2024: Anonymous Sponsor; April 21, 2024: Colleen & BK; April 28, 2024: St. Lucy Parish; May 5, 2024: Sponsor Needed; May 12, 2024: Mother's Day – No Meal; May 19, 2024: St Charles and Nativity Strangers No Longer Group**

Nativity Pantry News: We are grateful for your continued support of the pantry. Your weekly donations make a difference. **This week we need: Noodles, Spaghetti Sauce, and Cornbread Mixes.** THANK YOU!



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PRAY FOR THE HEALING PRESENCE

- Patricia Alexander
- James Bramlette
- Marianne Burns
- June Buersmeyer
- Mary Canaday
- Aaron Cole
- Chinyere Crutcher
- Joy Harris
- Joan Jackson
- Michael Martin
- Bruce McDonald Sr.
- John Nahas
- Richard Nahas
- Gloria Parham
- Ronald Parham
- Vertis Park, Sr.
- Earlene Park-Williams
- Elizabeth Pilette
- Cynthia Richardson
- Gregory Richardson
- Linda Simpkins
- Alicia Smith
- Anna Tyler
- Theresa Williamson
- Pam Young

Please call the rectory at 313-331-0253 to let us know when a name should be removed from the list. Praise God for His Healing mercies!

MASS INTENTIONS

April 14, 2024
Dr. Donald Burkhart

April 21, 2024
Clair Bianchi
Grace Bono Panizzoli

April 28, 2024
Roger Sinclair
Stephen & Catherine Bogotaitis

TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19
(Culpable Ignorance)

Psalm 4: 2, 4, 7-8, 9
(Divine Security)

First John 2: 1-5a
(Fruitful Knowledge)

Luke 24: 32
(With Hearts Burning)

Luke 24: 35-48
(Understanding the Scriptures)

The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of April 2024

For the role of women

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Apr. 15: Acts 6: 8-15; Psalm 119: 23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Matthew 4: 4b; John 6: 22-29

Tues., Apr. 16: Acts 7: 51-60; Psalm 31: 3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab; John 6: 35ab; John 6: 30-35

Wed., Apr. 17: Acts 8: 1b-8; Psalm 66: 1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; John 6: 40; John 6: 35-40

Thurs., Apr. 18: Acts 8: 26-40; Psalm 66: 8-9, 16-17, 20; John 6: 51; John 6: 44-51

Fri., Apr. 19: Acts 9: 1-20; Psalm 117: 1, 2; John 6: 56; John 6: 52-59

Sat., Apr. 20: Acts 9: 31-42; Psalm 116: 12-13, 14-15, 16-17; John 6: 63c, 68c; John 6: 60-69

Sun., Apr. 21: Acts 4: 8-12; Psalm 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; First John 3: 1-2; John 10: 14; John 10: 11-18

STEWARDSHIP MINUTE: Stewardship Life

"Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' But they were startled and frightened..." - LUKE 24:36-37

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to "see the face of Jesus" in others and to "be the face of Jesus" to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide "peace" to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength and courage to live a "God-centered" life of Stewardship and not a "self-centered" life.

COLLECTION INFO

April 07, 2024

Collections \$ 978.45

Online Contributions \$1,481.00

TOTAL \$2,459.45

Powerful Women of the Civil Rights Movement

WHEN: Tuesday, May 14, 9:30am-12:30pm

WHERE: St. Paul of the Cross Passionist Retreat Center,
22223 Schoolcraft Rd., Detroit, MI 48223

WHO: PRESENTED BY MRS. JONI SCOTT:



Joni Scott holds a bachelor's degree in religious studies from Marygrove College and is a wife, mother, grandmother, storyteller, retreat director and a trained spiritual director. She currently serves as the Director of Religious Education at St. Charles Borromeo Parish in Detroit.

Throughout the last two hundred years in the United States, Black Women have organized, advocated, and fought for a more just and equal society, not just for themselves but for all people. In this workshop, Joni will introduce us to seven powerful women from the late 1800's up to our current era.

TO REGISTER: Email Sr. Barbara at: bmatievich@gmail.com

Suggested offering is \$30.00; please pay what you can afford.

WHAT DOES SPRING BRING?

LET IT BRING LIFE
LET IT BRING LOVE
LET IT RENEW, LET IT NOURISH LIKE RAIN FROM ABOVE.

LET IT WARM YOU
LET IT SOOTHE YOU
LET SPRING FIND GOOD SOIL IN YOUR SOUL
FOR THE FRUITS OF LOVE.

LET YOURSELF GROW
LET YOURSELF PAUSE
LET YOUR THOUGHTS FLOW AS A RIVER THAWED.

WHAT DOES SPRING BRING?
HOPEFULLY, LIGHT
HOPEFULLY, JOY
HOPEFULLY ENOUGH SILENCE
FOR THERE TO BE LASTING AND REAL
PEACE.



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Rectory Hours:

Monday & Tuesday, 10a to 3p
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 10a to 4p

Pastoral Team

Fr. David Buersmeyer, Administrator
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Joni Scott, Director of Religious Education
Gayle Koyton, Boulevard Ministry

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Steven Dearing, Niam Edwards, Marian Harvey,
Sr. Mary Ellen Howard, Dan Hurley, Donna King,
Leslie Kirby, Richard Preuss, Nicholas Rennpage



**OUR FAMILY OF PARISHES
MASS TIMES**

**St Charles Borromeo Detroit
Mass Times**

Friday: Mass 11am
Sunday 11:30am

**Nativity of Our Lord
Mass Times**

Thursday: Holy Hour 8am; Mass 9am
Sunday 9:30am

**St Augustine / St Monica
Mass Times**

Wednesday, 9am
Sunday 10am

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.

Family of Parishes Prayer Groups

Tuesday Men's Prayer Group
6pm, St. Augustine / St. Monica

Tuesday Zoom Prime Time Bible Study
St. Elizabeth / Sacred Heart, 7pm.

For Zoom link go to www.sacredheartdetroit.com/primetime

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. 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. The Michigan Attorney General's Office has established a toll-free reporting hotline at (844- 324-3374, Monday through Friday, 8 am to 5pm. raginvestigations@michigan.gov). Individuals also may contact their local police department. For complaints involving priests, deacons, religious, or laity, individuals are welcomed to contact the Archdiocese of Detroit's Victim Assistance Coordinator at (866) 343-8055 or vac@aod.org.

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April 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Parish		Office	Closed		
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7 <i>2nd Sunday of Easter</i> <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i> <i>11:30am Mass</i> <i>Community Meal</i>	8	9	10 <i>Finance Council Meeting 6pm in rectorry 7pm</i> <i>Parish Council Meeting in rectorry 7pm</i>	11	12 <i>11am Mass in Rectorry</i>	13
14 <i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i> <i>11:30am Mass</i> <i>Community Meal</i>	15	16	17	18	19 <i>11am Mass in Rectorry</i>	20
21 <i>4th Sunday of Easter</i> <i>11:30am Mass</i> <i>Community Meal</i>	22	23	24	25	26 <i>11am Mass in Rectorry</i>	27
28 <i>5th Sunday of Easter</i> <i>11:30am Mass</i> <i>Community Meal</i>	29	30				