

# 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 15, 2018**

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

*"The Living Christ"*

**Today's Readings**

**First Reading:**  
Acts 3:13–15, 17–19  
(Peter's discourse on  
Jesus' resurrection)

**Second Reading:**  
1 John 2:1–5  
(Keeping the commandments)

**Gospel:**  
Luke 24:35–48  
(Jesus appears to the Eleven)



**P**astor's Pen



## ***Third Sunday of Easter***

In today's Gospel, we have another appearance of the Risen Christ. Can you imagine how hard it was for the disciples to believe that Jesus had risen from the dead? I'm sure they wanted to trust the testimony of other disciples and friends who said they had seen him, but it was beyond belief. Then they experienced the Risen Christ themselves and there were no more questions! He was alive and real and risen from the dead. Do we believe it? Can we believe something that seems beyond belief?

I do believe that if these stories were just stories and Christ had not risen from the dead, the movement around Jesus of Nazareth would have died with him. His disciples would have gone back to fishing and we would not have a church today. No, the disciples experienced Christ in his glorified body. He eats to prove to them he's not a ghost. He shows them his wounds. This is the One they had followed to the cross and now they experienced the power of the resurrection. It was this power that lit the world on fire and continued to spread like wildfire to all corners of the earth. It is this power of resurrection that continues in our lives today. It's the power that says in spite of the violent world we live in these days, there is still great hope for peace. It's the power that, even in grief over the loss of one we love, we scream out: "This is not the end of their story!" It's this power that helps us go beyond our comfort and selfishness to be there for our brother or sister who needs us. It's this power that takes on dangerous feats in order to stand up for justice for those who have no voice. Yes, the power of the resurrection is waiting to be tapped in our own lives. Christ waits for us to use that power to take on heroic tasks.

St. Paul reminds us that "if Christ had not been raised from the dead, our faith is in vain!" I don't know about you but I am putting all my money on resurrection. I have experienced the power of resurrection too many times in my life to doubt it. I know He is Risen and I continue to try and spend my life tapping into that power. How about you?

### **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

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Liz Cherry  
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Rachel Thompson  
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Anna Tyler  
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Belinda Wilson  
Shawn Wilson  
Jenny White

## Catholic Corner: *Change in order to Change*

Our Good News story today begins with the two disciples telling how they recognized Jesus when he shared a meal with them. But before the meal Jesus had given them a remedial course on the God-inspired teachings that pointed to him and his mission. (See Luke 24:13-34)

In our First Reading, Peter tells us that we need to repent and be converted (Acts 3:19) and John, in our Second Reading, challenges us to keep Jesus's commandments.

Maybe today's readings could inspire us to

- invite someone to share some food and talk about our life-changing experiences as a believer
- acknowledge our failings and ask God for forgiveness
- keep trying to love God and others.

*"Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit."*

Psalm 51:12

## Stewardship Thoughts

The themes linked in today's Scripture readings call for us to avoid sin by following the Lord's directives, to repent, and to seek forgiveness. St. Peter, in the Acts of the Apostles, relates the evil of Christ's passion and death, and that through repentance and conversion, *our sins be wiped away*. St. John, in his First Letter, reminds us that Jesus is an offering for our sins.

In St. Luke's Gospel, Jesus appears to His disciples after His Resurrection while two of them recount their encounter with Jesus on the road to Emmaus. They finally recognize Him in the breaking of the bread. The Church has long taught that partaking of the Eucharist forgives lesser sins. Likewise, participating in the sacrament of Reconciliation for the forgiveness of sins opens us to Christ's grace, bringing us closer to Him, giving us peace in our lives. This week, go to confession and receive Holy Communion to draw into union with Christ.

## Questions of the Week (Please see Today's Readings)

**Key Passage** *Jesus said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself." (Luke 24:38-39)*

**Adult:** What questions about Jesus still arise in the midst of your faith?

**Child:** What question would you like to ask someone about Jesus' appearance to the Apostles?

"Every time I think I don't have the energy to keep chasing my dream, I realize I'm having that thought while chasing my dream..."

**Don't give up.**

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Upcoming Events / Meetings

**2018 ST CHARLES DINNER DANCE**

**Friday, September 21, 2018**  
Assumption Cultural Center  
Cocktail Hour 6pm-7; Dinner 7pm

**Ticket Information:**

**Early Bird (now thru Aug 1): \$55 per person OR \$500 for Table of 10**

**Aug 2, 2018 – Sept 9, 2018: \$60 per person OR \$600 for Table of 10**  
(To purchase a table of 10, all tickets MUST be paid for at the same time with one check or cash.)

**\*Absolutely NO tickets will be sold after Sept 9, 2018\***

**FRIDAY FAMILY NIGHT**

**Friday, April 20, 2018, 6-8pm**  
Church Basement

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Ladies Night Out - May 11, 2018**

**Stand Together In Solidarity Against Violence**

**Thurs, April 26, 2018 from 6p-7p**

at the 3rd Precinct - 2875 W Grand Blvd.

The Detroit Police Department and the Detroit Police Department's Chaplain Corp invite you to stand with us against violence.

**April 16, 2018 - Buddy's 42nd annual 'Slice of Life' event:** All-you-can-eat 2 topping pizza & salad meal. Proceeds benefit the Capuchin Soup Kitchen's programs. (Carry-out option is available for either a 4-square 2 topping pizza or a medium sized antipasto, Greek or house salad.

**Rectory Hours: Mon-Thurs, 10a to 3p**

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**April Mass Intentions**

Sunday, April 15, 2018  
**Fr. Ed Borycz, Ed and Rose Borycz**

Wednesday, April 18, 2018  
**Gerard and Rosemary Stadmeyer**

Sunday, April 22, 2018  
**Laurence Walker**

Wednesday, April 25, 2018  
**Irene Seyboldt**

Sunday, April 29, 2018  
**Lisa Little**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Mon., April 16:** Acts 6:8-15; Psalm 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; John 6:22-29

**Tues., April 17:** Acts 7:51 – 8:1a; Psalm 31:3cd-4, 6 & 7b & 8a, 19 & 21ab; John 6:30-35

**Wed., April 18:** Acts 8:1b-8; Psalm 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; John 6:35-40

**Thurs., April 19:** Acts 8:26-40; Psalm 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; John 6:44-51

**Fri., April 20:** Acts 9:1-20; Psalm 117:1bc, 2; John 6:52-59

**Sat., April 21:** Acts 9:31-42; Psalm 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; John 6:60-69

**Sun., April 22:** Acts 4:8-12; Psalm 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29;  
1 John 3:1-2; John 10:11-18

**Weekly Collection**

Envelopes	\$ 3,871.00
Loose	\$ 1,215.00
Maintenance	\$ 135.00
Christmas	\$ 500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 5,721.00</b>

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Confirmation Preparation**

TODAY Reconciliation after 11:30 Mass; Apr. 22<sup>nd</sup> Session; May 12<sup>th</sup> (Sat.) Retreat at Mercy Center 9-3pm

**First Communion Preparation**  
**Sundays 11:30a.m. - Church Basement**

TODAY First Communion preparation; TODAY 1st Reconciliation after 11:30 Mass; Apr. 22<sup>nd</sup> First Communion preparation

**GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**HIRING: Eastern Market Corp. Fellowship**

Eastern Market Corporation in Detroit is looking for 18-20 part-time Food & Health Fellows for this summer to help run our Farm Stand program, Tasting Station program, and other various food access efforts. This position offers an opportunity to gain in-depth knowledge and training in entrepreneurship, community development, regional food systems, nutrition, marketing, sales, food safety, food procurement, and basic open-book finance.

The application deadline has been extended to Friday, April 20! Full information on applying: <https://ca1a13c2c38f5e8e7468-ac3abd6e34c389d1c003fbc359fc9e18.ssl.cf1.rackcdn.com/2018-0405-Fellowship-Job-Description.pdf>

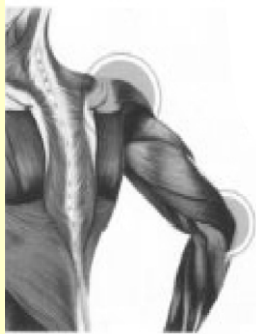
**The Lilo Wendell Memorial Scholarship Fund...** of the Archdiocese of Detroit Endowment Foundation provides one or more college scholarships for 2018-2019 academic year. Application forms are now available online at [www.aod.org](http://www.aod.org) for high school seniors who are Catholic daughters of single mothers and plan to attend a college or university full-time in the 2018-2019 academic year are eligible. Details are included in the application form. **Completed application forms must be sent to the Archdiocese of Detroit postmarked no later than May 31, 2018.**

**State Representative Stephanie Chang Events:**

**Monday, April 23: Gun Violence Forum, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.** at St. Charles Borromeo Church. Special guests include Rep. Robert Wittenberg (chair of the Gun Violence Prevention Caucus), Alondra Alvarez (student at Western International High School), and Carmi Finn (Moms Demand Action).

**Friday, May 25: Coffee Hour, 10-11a.m.** at Dilla's Delights, 242 John R. St. in Detroit.





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