
St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

The VIGIL

Sunday, April 21, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Easter (Year B)





Some Notes from Fr. Buersmeyer Parish Administrator

1. Priests Assigned to Our Lower Eastside Family of Parishes!

Great news. Archbishop Vigneron has appointed priests to Pastor the five parishes of our Lower Eastside Family of Parishes, beginning July 1, 2024. Fr. Chris Talbot, a priest of the Archdiocese of Detroit, has been named as Moderator for the five parishes of Sacred Heart, St. Elizabeth, St. Augustine-St. Monica, Nativity, and St. Charles Borromeo. As Moderator his role is to work with other priests in the family to ensure that each of the parishes has full pastoral care and to oversee the administration of all five parishes. He will be joined by Fr. Richard Baumann, a Jesuit priest, who will work with Fr. Talbot especially on the needs of Sacred Heart and St. Elizabeth. In addition, Fr. David Preus, OFM Cap., will continue his part-time priestly ministry in the family under the leadership of Fr. Talbot, helping especially at Nativity, St. Charles, and St. Augustine-St. Monica. Together they will form what the Archdiocese calls an “in solidum” team of priests, who are responsible for the well-being of all five parishes.

They are well aware of the great legacy of Fr. Norm Thomas and Msgr. Dan Trapp, as well as the other priests who have preceded them, such as Fr. Markham and Fr. Singer. The fact that they are willing to be uprooted, join our parish communities, and help them thrive is a testament to their dedicated priestly ministry. We will hear more about them and from them in the weeks ahead. In the meantime, please pray for them and all the parishes, as we transition to the new leadership.

2. Reminder of How Important the Yearly Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) Is for the Parish's Financial Health

Beginning in May, each parish household will receive a CSA mailing from the Archdiocese. Please respond to that appeal with as generous a gift as possible. The CSA is not just another second collection, nor is it simply about helping the Archdiocese respond to all of the ministry needs of the Archdiocese. Every parish is assessed a mandatory target, which it must pay off either thru the CSA drive or through its operating expenses. And, if a parish surpasses its mandatory target, the money comes back to the parish 100% with no diocesan tax taken out. That means every dollar given through the CSA is actually the most efficient way to support the parish in its own mission, while helping the parish support the wider Archdiocesan church outreach.

This past year only one of the parishes in our Family of Parishes reached their mandatory goal. That meant four parishes had to take out of their operating monies anywhere from a few thousand to tens of thousands of dollars, which hurts the financial health of the parish. I realize that we can have disagreements with how the Archdiocese operates or spends money, but to boycott the CSA does not harm the Archdiocese but does hurt the parish. On the other hand, this also means that the CSA is the best way to give significant gifts to the parish, because 100% of the donation helps the financial well-being of the parish. No tax is assessed and it either comes back to the parish directly (if we go over the mandatory target) or keeps us from dipping into our regular operating income to pay off the mandatory target.

Any level of CSA donation is appreciated. Nor do you need to be a registered parish member to contribute to our parish's CSA. Just be sure to make it clear on any CSA donation the parish you want it to help. To show the value of a significant CSA gift to the parish, if you are in a position to do so, look at what happens to a \$1000 CSA donation. Given through the CSA every dollar of that \$1000 helps the parish bottom line, with no increase in the mandatory goal next year (no matter how large the CSA gift). Given as an extra Sunday donation, \$840 goes to the parish, \$70 goes toward the diocesan tax, and \$90 will go toward a higher CSA parish target the following year. In short, please prayerfully consider a generous donation to the parish's CSA. When you get the CSA mailing from the Archdiocese, please return it with your gift. Remember that it really is an essential way to support the parish. Thank you.

May the risen Christ give us joyful hearts.

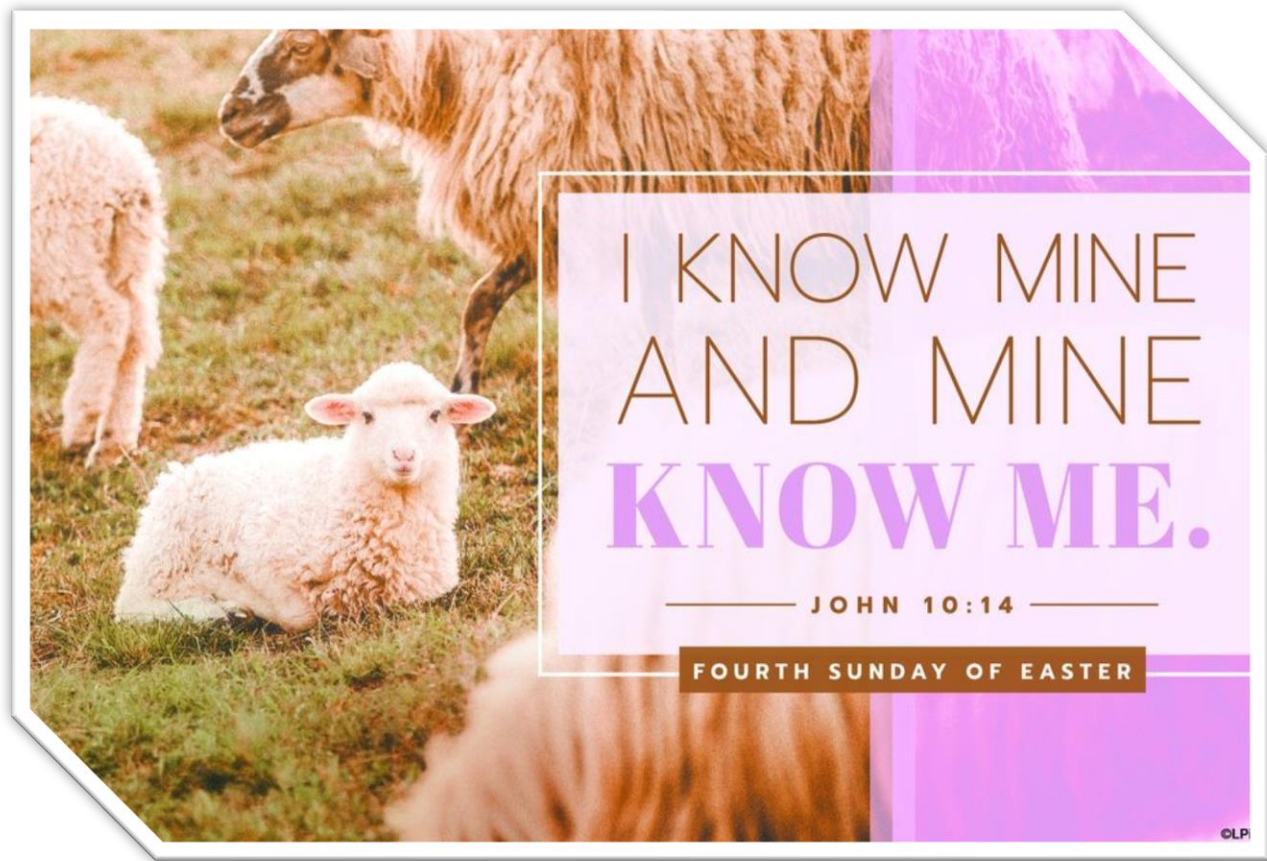
Fr. David Buersmeyer

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 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: This week we need: **Peanut Butter, Cereal, and Soup.** Your continued support of the pantry is truly a blessing. If you are not a shopper, but would like to help the pantry, a check made out to Gleaners Food Bank (with Nativity Pantry 1116 in the memo line), can be mailed to the Nativity Parish office, 5900 McClellan, Detroit, 48213. Your donation would help with our monthly bill.



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 21, 2024

Clair Bianchi
 Grace Bono Panizzoli

April 28, 2024

Roger Sinclair
 Stephen & Catherine Bogotaitis

May 5, 2024

Dr. Donald Burkhart

May 12, 2024

All Deceased Mothers, Grandmothers, and Other Important Women of Our Lives

May 19, 2024

Dr. Donald Burkhart Deceased Members of the Kelly Family

May 26, 2024

**Carl Ayoub
 Victor Bianchi**

TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 4:8-12
(Salvation in Jesus)

Psalm 118: 1,8-9,21-23, 28-29
(Refuge in God)

First John 3: 1-2
(Children of God)

John 10: 14
(God's Sheep)

John 10: 11-18
(The Good Shepherd)

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. 22: Acts 11: 1-18; Psalm 42: 2-3; 43: 3-4; John 10: 14; John 10: 1-10

Tues., Apr. 23: Acts 11: 19-26; Psalm 87: 1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; John 10: 27; John 10: 22-30

Wed., Apr. 24: Acts 12: 24 – 13: 5; Psalm 67: 2-3, 5, 6 and 8; John 8: 12; John 12: 44-50

Thurs., Apr. 25: First Peter 5: 5b-14; Psalm 89: 2-3, 6-7, 16-17; First Corinthians 1: 23a, 24b; Mark 16: 15-20

Fri., Apr. 26: Acts 13: 26-33; Psalm 2: 6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; John 14: 6; John 14: 1-6

Sat., Apr. 27: Acts 13: 44-52; Psalm 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; John 8: 31b-32; John 14: 7-14

Sun., Apr. 28: Acts 9: 26-31; Psalm 22: 26-27, 28, 30, 31-32; First John 3: 18-24; John 15: 4a, 5b; John 15: 1-8

**STEWARDSHIP MINUTE:
 Stewards Listen**

"I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice."

- JOHN 10:14-16

When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Jesus what He wants from his **Steward**? How do you listen for His response? Many times, Jesus responds in "quiet whispers" that are not so obvious. So, take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His voice.

COLLECTION INFO

April 14, 2024

Collections	\$ 1,179.02
Online	<u>\$ 1,103.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 2,282.02

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.

JOURNEY WITH JESUS

Monday, April 22, 2024 at 7:00-8:00 PM
(Virtual Only)

[CLICK HERE TO JOIN EVENT](#)

OR

PLEASE SEE YOUR PARISH OR NATIVITY'S FACEBOOK SITE FOR THE ZOOM LINK

Join us for an inspiring evening when the following guest speakers will share from their faith journey.



JUDY BROOKS
MEMBER OF NATIVITY OF OUR LORD
PARISH



GENEVIEVE KOCOUREK
EVANGELIZATION COORDINATOR
ST. AUGUSTINE AND ST. MONICA PARISH



JACQUELINE CHILDS TALIAFERRO
MEMBER OF SACRED HEART
PARISH

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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. (aginvestigations@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.

St. Charles Borromeo

April 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Parish		Office	Closed		
	←				<i>NO 11am Mass in Rectorry</i>	
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				