

The Vigil

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

Mass Times:

(revised for Coronavirus accommodations)

St. Charles:

Friday 11:00am
Sunday 11:30am

Nativity:

Thursday 11:00am
Sunday 9:30am



“The Lord Be With You.”

April 24, 2022

2nd Sunday of Easter

Today's Readings

Acts 5: 12-16
(Signs and Wonders)

Psalms 118: 2-4, 13-15, 22-24
(The Lord's Goodness)

Revelation 1: 9-11a, 12-13, 17-19
(The First and the Last)

John 20:19-31
(Living Faith)

Pastor's Pen



Good Morning, Parish Family!

Happy Divine Mercy Sunday. The Lord, with glorified wounds, shows us the depths of His mercy and loving kindness. Let us humble ourselves and receive from the risen savior.

I'm blessed to be able to be with you for two weeks in a row. The seminary pilgrimage starts on May 3 and we'll return on May 14th. I bring a list of the parishioners with me and will be praying for you in Assisi and Rome. Please keep the seminarians and the priests in your prayers. See you on Friday at Mass or next Sunday.

Happy Easter!

Father Dan



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

Clara Boltman

Anne Borushko

Mary Canaday

Joey Coutu

Maureen Coutu

Gus Cops, OFM, Cap.

Simone Eder

Vickie Figueroa

Edward Holley

David Laverty

William (Bill) Leto

Waletha McCrary

Charles Sheron

Pat Sprankle

Anna Tyler

Rene VanZaelen

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. See detroitcatholic.com to learn more. 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.

Praying Today's Gospel

John 20:19-31

Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!"

Thomas,
was not at all
rejoiced and was indignant.

He was
imperfect.
In need of mercy,
as are we.

O Lord,
You love us
in our struggles.

Breathe Your life into our flawed selves.
Let us find Your grace and mercy
when we touch the wounds
in all Your children
everywhere.

CSA 2022: FUEL THE MISSION

St. Paul wrote to the Colossians "Whatever you do, do from the heart" (Colossians 3:23).

As we face so many challenges in 2022, we are reminded of our call as missionary disciples to act out of the heart that God has formed in us. The CSA raises funds that make our work possible, including supporting more than 100 ministries, programs, and services. This includes helping the hungry and homeless, support for our parishes, priests and seminarians, and promoting the work of the Catholic schools, and so much more.

We ask you to help us Fuel the Mission by supporting the 2022 CSA. Please consider making a gift today.

The St. Charles goal amount has increased this year. We are asking that you prayerfully discern how you can support this required Archdiocese of Detroit fund raising campaign. You can even give online.

Please read Archbishop's Letter which is included in today's Vigil for information on the importance of this campaign to the Archdiocese of Detroit and our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Ruminations

PEACE does not trickle down.
It flies upward.

PEACE asks much of us.
And gives much more in return.

PEACE is the fruition of justice, harmony, and compassion working in concert.
PEACE increases happiness, love, health, profits, and the ability to hear true callings.

PEACE is not the absence of strife but the harmonious lessening of its effects.
PEACE does not trickle down. It flies on wings of sunlit gold. Seek it. Be it. Bring it.

Stewardship Minute:

Stewards of Peace

"Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'" (JOHN 20:21)

Peace – the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world, so too, He sends us. As **Stewards** of Jesus, we are called to be compassionate and merciful; and not with just those who are our friends, but also with our "enemies." Think of someone in your life who you need to reconcile with. Call them right now or better yet, go visit them.

Weekly Collection 04-17-2022

Free At-home COVID-19 Tests

Every home in the U.S. is eligible to order #44 free at-home COVID-19 tests. The tests are completely free. Orders will usually ship in 7-12 days. Order your tests now so you have them when you need them.

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Rectory Hours: Mon and Tues, 10a to 3p Wed, Thurs, Fri, 10a to 4p

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April / May Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 24, 2022

Greg McCaffrey
Roger Sinclair

Friday, April 29, 2022

Angela McDonald

Sunday, May 01, 2022

Sandra Richardson

Friday, May 6, 2022

Michael Carson
Keith Carson

Sunday, May 8, 2022

All Mothers,
Grandmothers, Aunts, and
all who serve as Mothers

Friday, May 13, 2022

Tyrone Mack

Sunday, May 15, 2022

Deceased Members of the
Kelly Family

Friday, May 20, 2022

Irene Seyboldt

Sunday, May 22, 2022

Greg McCaffrey

Friday, May 27, 2022

Sister Teresa Avila IHM

Sunday, May 29, 2022

Carl Ayoub

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Apr. 25: First Peter 5: 5b-14; Psalm 89: 2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mark 16: 15-20

Tues., Apr. 26: Acts 4: 32-37; Psalm 93: 1ab, 1cd-2, 5; John 3: 7b-15

Wed., Apr. 27: Acts 5: 17-26; Psalm 34: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; John 3: 16-21

Thurs., Apr. 28: Acts 5: 27-33; Psalm 34: 2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20; John 3: 31-36

Fri., Apr. 29: Acts 5: 34-42; Psalm 27: 1, 4, 13-14; John 6: 1-15

Sat., Apr. 30: Acts 6: 1-7; Psalm 33: 1-2, 4-5, 18-19; John 6: 16-21

Sun., May 01: Acts 5: 27-32, 40b-41; Psalm 30: 2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Revelation 5: 11-14; John 21: 1-19

Peace

By George Herbert

SWEET PEACE, where dost thou dwell? I humbly crave,
Let me once know.
I sought thee in a secret cave,
And asked, if Peace were there.
A hollow wind did seem to answer,
No: Go seek elsewhere.

I did; and going did a rainbow note:
Surely, thought I,
This is the lace of Peace's coat :
I will search out the matter.
But while I looked, the clouds
immediately
Did break and scatter.

Then went I to a garden, and did spy
A gallant flower, the crown Imperial:
Surely, said I, Peace at the root must dwell.
But when I dug, I saw a worm devour
what showed so well.

At length I met a revered good old man,
whom when of Peace
I did demand, he thus began:
"There was a Prince of old
At Salem dwelt, who lived with good
increase of flock and fold.
He sweetly lived; yet sweetness did
not save

His life from foes.
But after death out of his grave
There sprang twelve stalks of wheat:
Which many wondering at, got some
of those
To plant and set.
It prospered strangely, and did soon
disperse through all the earth:
For they that taste it do rehearse,
That virtue lies therein, a secret
virtue bringing peace and mirth."

Take of this grain, which in my
garden grows, and grows for you.
Make bread of it:
And that repose and peace, which
everywhere with so much
earnestness you do pursue

Is only there.

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?



Catholic Services Appeal 2022

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The First Letter of Peter addresses persecuted Christians living in Asia Minor. St. Peter writes to these early followers of Jesus to prepare them for suffering in imitation of Christ. The core message is not just about enduring trials but also “incredible joy.” St. Peter shows that the Christian life is marked by suffering and, also, by a living hope and profound joy.

The Scripture verse for this year’s Catholic Services Appeal comes from this letter: “As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace.” (1 Peter 4:10). The passage in which we find this verse is about Christian Charity, a call for hospitality and service and to “let love for one another be intense.”

It is timely for us, the Church in Detroit, to reflect on these themes. In the midst of ongoing distress and tribulation as our region and the entire world emerges from a global pandemic, we are called to witness the love of Christ to a suffering world. It is in the way we serve each other and in the way we love one another that we give effective witness to Christ.

We are called to this witness immersed in the reality of Christ’s victory over death and the inexpressible joy of the new life we now have through our baptism. Joy, love, service, and hospitality are the hallmarks of Christ’s followers and the gift we offer to the people in southeast Michigan.

Each year, the Catholic Services Appeal provides us an opportunity to celebrate the ways our Church in Detroit responds to the material and spiritual needs of individuals and families. One parish alone could not meet these many needs. It is through the sharing of our gifts and our service that we, together, can be the Church Christ wants us to be.

I am deeply grateful for the ways you have contributed to this work in the past. I ask that you prayerfully consider renewing your gift this year. Your generosity makes it possible for more than 170 ministries, services, and programs to love intensely and bring the incredible joy found in Christ to our communities.

Entrusting you to the intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes, Blessed Solanus Casey, and St. Anne, our patroness, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,



+ Allen H. Vigneron
The Most Reverend Allen H. Vigneron
ARCHBISHOP OF DETROIT

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.

Individuals may also contact the Archdiocese of Detroit. We place no deadlines or time limits on those who wish to come forward for help; be it five, 15, or 50 years later, our diocese accepts and responds to all reports.

The Archdiocese of Detroit reports every complaint it receives, regardless of its source or the date of the alleged activity, to civil authorities. No complaints are held back, pre-screened or disregarded. This is done in accordance with voluntary agreements signed in the spring of 2002 by the archdiocese and prosecutors from all six counties within its boundaries. As a result of the agreements, the archdiocese shared case files of priests accused of sexual misconduct in previous years and committed to turning over all complaints in the future.

How to Report Sexual Abuse

Emergencies

If you suspect someone is in immediate danger, call **911**

Law enforcement

Individuals who suspect clergy sexual abuse of children or vulnerable adults are encouraged to contact the Michigan Attorney General's Office by calling its toll-free reporting hotline at (844) 324-3374 (Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) or by emailing aginvestigations@michigan.gov. Individuals also may contact their local police department.

Mandated reporting

Mandated reporters in Michigan must make an immediate verbal report to the CPS Centralized Intake for Abuse & Neglect at (855) 444-3911, followed by a written report within 72 hours. Reports also can be [made online](#). (See below for [more information](#) on mandated reporters.)

Archdiocese of Detroit

The Archdiocese of Detroit's Victim Assistance Coordinator, Tony Latarski, can be reached at **(313) 237-6060** or toll-free at **(866) 343-8055**. Individuals also may email vac@aod.org. Mr. Latarski has an extensive background in law enforcement and works to receive and respond to all complaints. All calls and messages regarding complaints of sexual abuse will be returned in a timely manner. Callers will be asked to provide their name and telephone number.

This contact information is shared as part of an effort by the archdiocese to protect children, young people and other vulnerable people in our schools, parishes and ministries. They are for reporting suspected sexual misconduct or child abuse within archdiocesan institutions and ministries only.

More information about the reporting process from *Detroit Catholic*: **For archdiocese's victim assistance coordinator, helping survivors is a ministry of compassion.**

Please note that this article references Mr. Latarski's predecessor, who retired after serving for many years in the role of Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Archdiocese of Detroit.

Reporting a bishop

The **Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service (CBAR)** has been established to receive reports of sexual abuse and related misconduct by bishops and to relay those reports to proper Church authorities for investigation. To make a report, visit ReportBishopAbuse.org or phone (800) 276-1562. When a report includes a crime, such as the sexual abuse of a minor, it will also be reported to civil authorities. Otherwise, reports will be kept confidential.

Reports of sexual misconduct by other Church personnel — priests, deacons, laypersons — should be reported-in using the means described in the above sections.



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