

The Vigil

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

Mass Times:

(revised for Coronavirus accommodations)

St. Charles:

Friday 11:00am

Sunday 11:30am

Nativity:

Sunday 9:30am



"The Lord Be With You."

April 10, 2022

Palm Sunday

Today's Readings

Luke 19: 28-40

(Jesus' Triumphant Entry)

Isaiah 50: 4-7

(Christ's Suffering)

Psalms 22: 8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

(Christ's Abandonment)

Philippians 2:6-11

(Humility)

Philippians 2: 8-9;

(Obedient to Death)

Luke 22: 14 – 23: 56

(The Passion)

Pastor's Pen



Good Morning, Parish Family!

Today, we accompany Jesus on the overture of Holy Week, when the Word announces Jesus triumphal entry into Jerusalem and his triumph on the Cross. As a people, we stay with Jesus whether the crowd adores or mocks. He is our sovereign Lord.

Thank you for your prayers last week. I was able to have a cardioversion, which put my heart back in rhythm. Grateful to Father Tim for offering Mass for us.

This week, Mass will be on Ash Wednesday at 9am at St. Augustine/St. Monica. On Holy Thursday I will be with you at the Mass of the Lord's Supper, at 6 at Nativity. Each of the three churches will have their own Good Friday service. Ours will be at 6 PM. The blessing of food will be on Saturday at 11 AM at St. Augustine/St. Monica. Father Tim will preside at our Easter Vigil at 8:30 and Father Bob will be our priest on Easter Sunday at 11:30

With a prayer,
Father Dan

Strangers No Longer News

The three parishes of St. Augustine/St. Monica, Nativity of Our Lord, and St. Charles are combining our efforts to support the Strangers No Longer program as we continue to support the Ramos family in their efforts to be granted asylum here in the United States. All donations to SNL will be combined and used to support the Ramos family.

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 Sprinkle

Anna Tyler

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.

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 give online at

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.

Food for Thought

When we hoard material wealth, we become distrusting, mean, and often paranoid that the things that take the place of our soul will be taken from us, and so we hold material wealth that tighter, that closer to our chests, becoming more distrusting, meaner, and beset by fears at all turns. This is known.

When we hoard emotional wealth—the bounty of our spirit, knowledge, world experience, creativity, joy, and sense of exploration—the word "love" becomes hollow and our sadness rings within us like a terrible gong whose echo carries through our entire waking life, so we hope there is solace in dreams. But the dreams never truly satisfy. This is known.

When we deny the very truths before our eyes, we cease to live. We burrow farther and farther into ourselves, reaching out only to reinforce our fears so that we feel righteous and—in feeling righteous—vindicated. Why vindicated? Because most of us, in our heart of hearts, know that we cling to wrong things, yet if enough of us are similarly wrong, our individual wrong is not so bad.

Just one of the many things we tell ourselves.

How often do we tell ourselves that having enough is good, and giving of excess to those in need is better? How often do we tell ourselves that hating someone for nonsense reasons is *not* proof of loving someone else (or even loving ourselves)? How many times a day do we genuinely attempt to help someone without hoping to gain in some way? Have you bought food for the hungry, smiled givingly, complimented someone so brightly it seemed like the sun took notice and shined just a bit clearer? Life is bounty. Not the pretend wealth of dollars on top of dollars, but the bounty of there being so much within us to give! An inexhaustible supply of love is inside each and every one of us if we're honest enough to listen to what it says about what each of us is doing moment to moment. Love asks us to live in truth. It asks us to give of our hearts, but to examine those hearts as well.

Does your heart lead you to welcome love inward? When your face is upturned is it light you see that makes you want to fling your arms wide, or cloudy cold rain squeezing you to pull your coat tighter around yourself, to shrink and perpetually run for shelter? Let us hope for light. Let us always hope for the living bounty of light.

Stewardship Minute:

Living Stewardship

"...For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ..."
(PHILIPPIANS 3:8)

The first commandment says that we should not put other gods before the Lord. Living **Stewardship** by sharing all of our gifts - our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support one another, helps us keep God first in everything. It helps us from putting other gods before God. It helps us from becoming a slave to our possessions. It helps us to use our gifts for the glory of God and not for the glory of ourselves.

HOLY THURSDAY ADORATION

What:

Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place where the faithful remain in the presence of the Eucharist just as the Disciples kept a vigil with Christ.

When:

Holy Thursday night,
April 14, 2022, 7pm – 9pm

Where:

Nativity of Our Lord Parish

We will be at Nativity for the Holy Thursday mass at 6pm so now, there is no need to leave to return to St. Charles for Adoration. Everyone is invited to participate!

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

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Steven Dearing	Diane Simpkins
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Dan Hurley	Alonda Walker
Joyce Hurley	Paco Williams

April Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 10, 2022
**Lillian Nadeau
Bohdan Vujic**

Friday, April 15, 2022
James Charles, Sr.

Sunday, April 17, 2022
Jon Harvey

Friday, April 22, 2022
Angela Dearing

Sunday, April 24, 2022
**Greg McCaffrey
Roger Sinclair**

Friday, April 29, 2022
Angela McDonald

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Tues., Apr. 12: Isaiah 49: 1-6; Psalm 71: 1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17; John 13: 21-33, 36-38

Wed., Apr. 13: Isaiah 50: 4-9a; Psalm 69: 8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34; Matthew 26: 14-25

Thurs., Apr. 14: Exodus 12: 1-8, 11-14; Psalm 116: 12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; First Corinthians 11: 23-26; John 13: 34; John 13: 1-15

Fri., Apr. 15: Isaiah 52: 13-53: 12; Psalm 31: 2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Hebrews 4: 14-16; 5: 7-9; Philippians 2: 8-9; John 18: 1-19: 42

Sat., Apr. 16: Genesis 1: 1-2: 2; Psalm 104: 1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; 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; 43: 3, 4; Romans 6: 3-11; Psalms 118: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Luke 24: 1-12

Sun., Apr. 17: Acts 10: 34a, 37-43; Psalm 118: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Colossians 3: 1-4; John 20: 1-9



Thursday, April 14, 2022

Holy Thursday
Mass at 6pm
Adoration 7pm – 9pm
**Both at Nativity of Our Lord Parish*

Friday, April 15, 2022

Good Friday
Service at 6:30pm

Saturday, April 16, 2022

Easter Vigil
Mass at 8:30pm

Sunday, April 17, 2022

Easter Sunday
Mass at 11:30am

Weekly Collection

04-03-2022

Envelopes	\$ 1,254.58
Loose	\$ 240.00
Christmas	\$ 65.00
Easter	\$ 50.00
Maintenance	\$ 71.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,680.58

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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<https://www.covidtests.gov/>

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 “indescribable 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 indescribable 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
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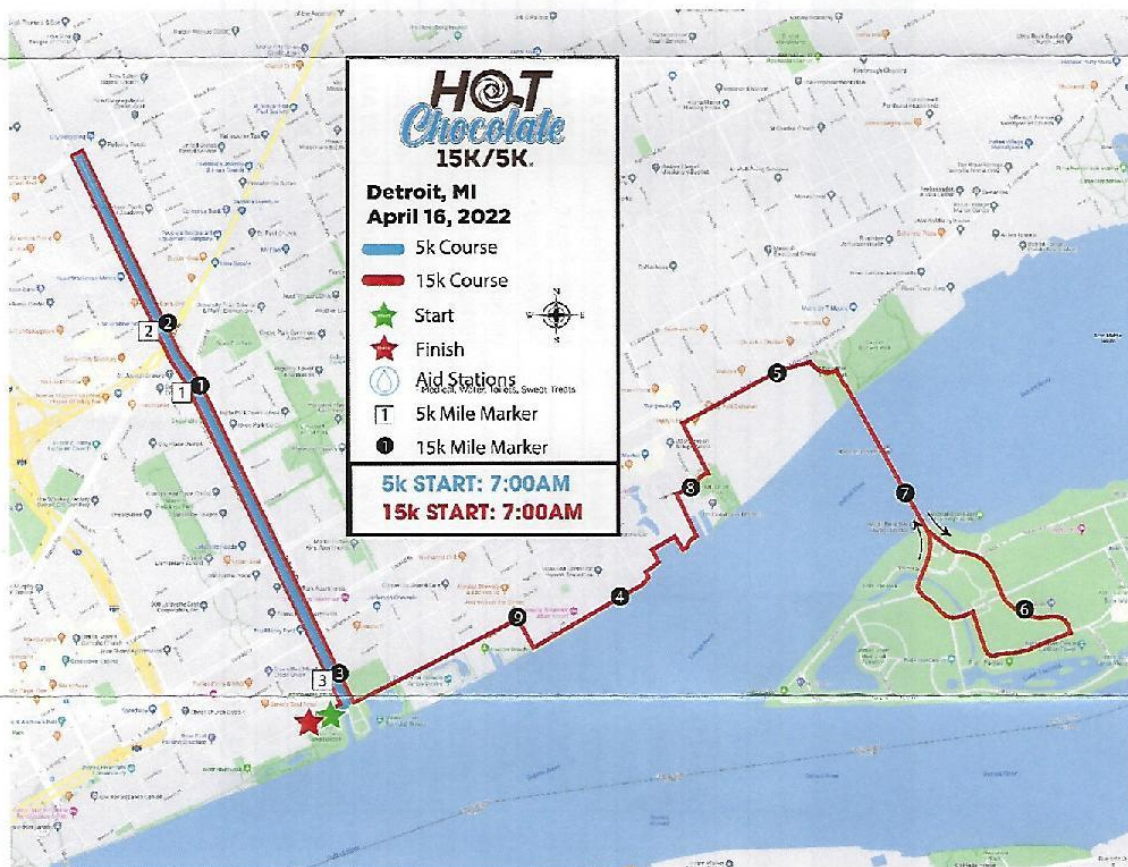


ATTENTION RESIDENTS:

Special Event Road Closures

April 16, 2022

Road closures will take place from 6:30am-12pm. For information about your street, see timeline printed on back.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!

QUESTIONS? Email us at info@hotchocolate15k.com
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Road Closure Timeline Hot Chocolate 15k/5k Detroit April 16, 2022						
STREET CLOSURES	FROM	TO	SIDE OF ROAD	CLOSURE TIME	ANTICIPATED OPENING	
Atwater St.	Rivard St.	Jos Campau	Whole Road	3:00 AM	12:00 PM	
Franklin St.	Orleans St.	St. Aubin St.	Whole Road	6:30 AM	8:15 AM	
Woodbridge St.	Orleans St.	St. Aubin St.	Whole Road	6:30 AM	8:15 AM	
Jos Campau	Atwater St.	River Place Dr.	Whole Road	6:30 AM	9:55 AM	
River Place Dr.	Jos Campau	McDougall St.	Whole Road	6:30 AM	9:55 AM	
Wight St.	Harbortown Dr.	Meldrum St.	Whole Road	6:30 AM	9:45 AM	
Mt. Elliott St.	Wight St.	Wight St.	Whole Road	6:30 AM	9:40 AM	
Meldrum St.	Wight St.	Jefferson	Whole Road	6:30 AM	9:40 AM	
Jefferson	Meldrum St.	Grand Blvd. Ramp	Eastbound	6:30 AM	9:35 AM	
Grand Blvd. Bridge	Jefferson	Sunset Dr.	Southbound	6:30 AM	9:35 AM	
Picnic Way	Grand Blvd. Bridge	Loiter Way	Southbound	6:30 AM	9:15 AM	
Loiter Way	Picnic Way	Muse Rd.	Westbound	6:30 AM	9:20 AM	
Muse Rd.	Loiter Way	Casino Way	Northbound	6:30 AM	9:20 AM	
Casino Way	Muse Rd.	Sunset Dr.	Westbound	6:30 AM	9:20 AM	
Sunset Dr.	Casino Way	Pleasure Dr.	Northbound	6:30 AM	9:25 AM	



Dear St. Charles Family,

We at Nativity of Our Lord would like to thank you for your continued support of the food pantry. Since January until the end of March, we have had 346 families come for food. This breaks down to 1042 people fed. Without your support, we couldn't do what we are doing. A special thank you to Janis Ayoub who weekly posts the pantry needs to keep everyone informed.



For I was hungry, and you fed me.

Matthew 25: 35

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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