

The Vigil

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

Mass Times:

(revised for Coronavirus accommodations)

St. Charles:

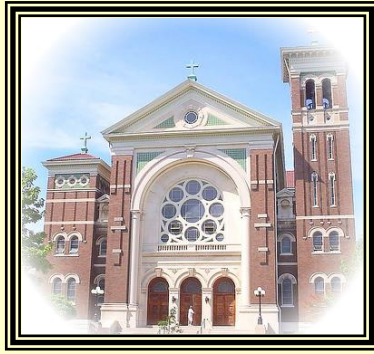
Friday 11:00am

Sunday 11:30am

Nativity:

Thursday 11:00am

Sunday 9:30am



"The Lord Be With You."

May 01, 2022

3rd Sunday of Easter

Today's Readings

Acts 5: 27-32, 40b-41

Psalms 30: 2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13

Revelation 5: 11-14

John 21: 1-19

Pastor's Pen



Praised be Jesus Christ! Today the Lord once more appears to Simon and the other disciples. With Jesus being apparently out of the picture, they have gone back to fishing fish, rather than being fishers of men and women. Jesus redirects them as He redirects us: tend/feed my sheep/lambs. In the covenantal relationships that Jesus gives us, we have plenty of work to do, if we stay in His love, returning there over and over again.

First Holy Communion. Congratulations to our first communicants, Howard Dilworth and Indira Sharma, their families and catechists!

Third Sunday of Easter/First Holy Communion Sunday, May 1st 11 AM Confessions/11:30 Mass livestreamed with social distancing/Presider and Preacher: Father Dan

Tuesday, May 3rd 5 PM Mass at Sacred Heart

Wednesday, May 4th 8 AM Holy Hour and 9 AM Mass at St. Augustine/St. Monica

Thursday, May 5th 11 AM Mass at Nativity

Friday, May 6th 11 AM Mass at our parish, Presider and Preacher to be determined, coffee and desserts afterwards in the back of church

Fourth Sunday of Easter/Mother's Day, May 8th 11:30 AM Mass livestreamed with social distancing/Preacher and Presider to be determined.

Strangers No Longer. Thanks to everyone who contributed to the banquet and fundraising on Sunday. The dinner was really enjoyable and a great occasion to see all the good work that God is doing through our parishes.

Two weeks ago, my classmates and I celebrated the 39th anniversary of being ordained as deacons. I am grateful to God for His favor and His love. Being able to preach and baptize and witness marriages has been a great grace.

Not too long. I leave on Tuesday for the seminary pilgrimage, which is about half the time as the usual pilgrimages; we'll be back on May 15th. I'll have my list of parishioners and will be praying for you in Assisi and Rome. See you before too long.

*With a prayer,
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

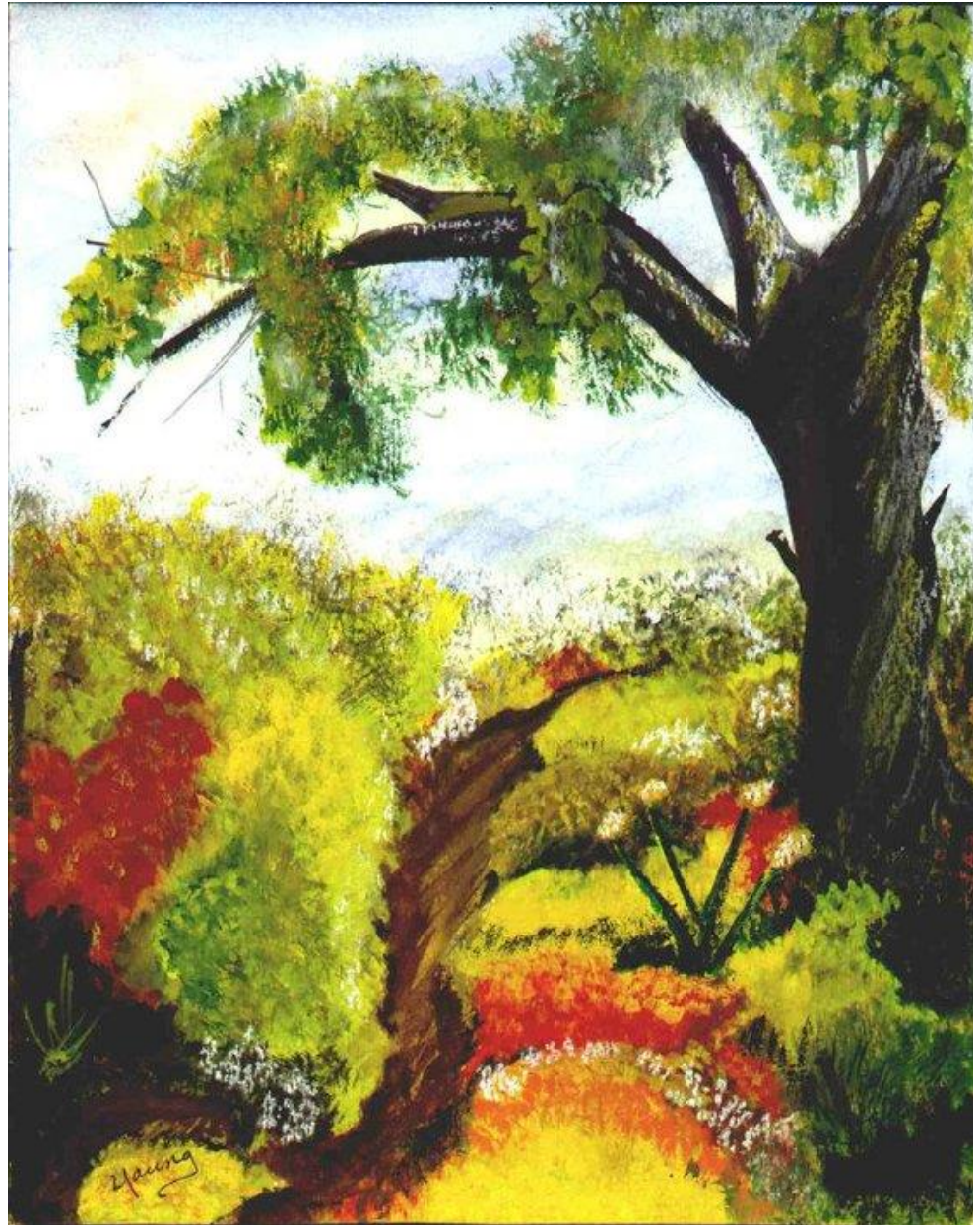
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Mary Canaday
Joey Coutu
Maureen Coutu
Gus Cops, OFM, Cap.
Simone Eder
Vickie Figueroa
Edward Holley
David Laverty
William (Bill) Leto
Waletha McCrary
Charles Sheron
Pat Sprinkle
Anna Tyler
Rene VanZaelen

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.

Blessed Days of May

art by Juanita Young



Ruminations

HONESTY does not split itself in 2.

It presents a single face.

HONESTY asks much of us.

And gives much more in return.

HONESTY is more than merely the absence of deceit, it is the constant cultivation of the truth.

HONESTY increases soulfulness, love, health, profits, and community.

HONESTY does not pretend to be a gift so that it can fool and fleece.

HONESTY does not trickle down. It flies on wings of sunlit gold. Seek it. Be it. Bring it.

Stewardship Minute: Love

"...Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'" (JOHN 21:17)

How often do you actually say the words "I love you" to Jesus, to family members, or to friends? We are made to be in relationship with God and each other. Sincerely telling someone that you love them is the best gift you can give them because it comes from your heart. You are giving them the gift of yourself. We all crave love. Live your Stewardship by telling someone you love them every day.

Hi. We love you.

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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

May Mass Intentions

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., May 02: Acts 6: 8-15;
Psalm 119: 23-24, 26-27, 29-30; John 6: 22-29

Tues., May 03: First
Corinthians 15: 1-8; Psalm
19: 2-3, 4-5; John 14: 6-1

Wed., May 04: Acts 8: 1b-8; Psalm 66: 1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a; John 6: 35-40

Thurs., May 05: Acts 8: 26-40; Psalm 66: 8-9, 16-17, 20; John 6: 44-51

Fri., May 06: Acts 9: 1-20; Psalm 117: 1, 2; John 6: 52-59

Sat., May 07: Acts 9: 31-42; Psalm 116: 12-13, 14-15, 16-17; John 6: 60-69

Sun., May 08: Acts 13: 14, 43-52; Psalm 100: 1-2, 3, 5; Revelation 7: 9, 14b-17; John 10: 27-30

CSA 2022: FUEL THE MISSION

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

The St. Charles 2022 CSA Goal
is \$35,260.00.

Did you know that all funds
raised above our goal, is 100%
returned to the parish?

Your generous donations to
the CSA campaign not only
help the Archdiocese of Detroit
provide many services to our
brothers and sisters, but also
helps St. Charles to provide
services and assistance to our
neighbors!

Thank you in advance for your
generosity.

Donations can be made at
<https://give.aod.org/>. You can
also drop a check in our
collection basket (please be
sure to write "CSA-2022" on
the memo line.

Weekly Collection 04/17/2022

Envelopes	\$ 897.58
Loose	\$ 392.00
Easter	\$ 1,026.00
Maintenance	\$ 25.00
TOTAL	\$ 2,340.58

4/24/2022

Envelopes	\$ 815.58
Loose	\$ 313.00
Easter	\$ 80.00
Christmas	\$ 65.00
Maintenance	\$ 25.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,273.58

***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?*



More Than 80 Groups Join MCC in Backing Big Tax Cut for Working Families

Momentum is growing to deliver a major tax cut for lower income working families, a policy long backed by Michigan Catholic Conference (MCC).

Joining the MCC in advocating for an increase of the state Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is a coalition of more than 80 organizations spanning business, health and social services groups.

"I've never seen such a large and inclusive group of organizations come together to back a tax cut," said Ken Sikkema, a former Republican Senate Majority Leader who hosted a press event Thursday featuring the Michigan EITC Coalition and press members from Capitol and statewide media.

Together, the coalition is urging the Legislature and Gov. Gretchen Whitmer to expand the state EITC from the current 6% to a proposed 30%, which would significantly increase what working families would receive as a tax credit that could help pay for necessities like groceries and utility bills.

MCC has long supported the EITC, beginning with the creation of the state EITC in 2006, as well as helping save it in 2011 when lawmakers nearly eliminated it in a series of tax reforms.

The Church supports the EITC in part because it's proven to both support the working poor with the necessities of life and because it can lift them out of poverty.

"While encouraging the human dignity that comes with work, the EITC is a pro-family, pro-children policy that provides a level of stability and assistance to help less affluent families get by and cover necessary expense and emergencies," said Tom Hickson, who is MCC's vice president for public policy and advocacy and one of the featured speakers at the virtual press conference this week.



Tom Hickson, MCC's vice president for public policy and advocacy, speaking during the Michigan EITC Coalition press conference.

MCC has testified in support of Senate Bill 417, sponsored by Sen. Wayne Schmidt -- the proposal to lift the EITC to 30% -- [at a previous committee hearing in December 2021](#). Since that time, Gov. Gretchen Whitmer has also announced her support of expanding the EITC.

Both Republicans and Democrats have signaled support for expanding the EITC, meaning that both the Legislature and the Governor are on record in support of an increased EITC.

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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