

The Vigil

May 08, 2022

4th Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day

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



Pastor's Pen



Today's Readings

Acts 13: 14, 43-52
(Salvation in Jesus)

Psalms 100: 1-2, 3, 5
(The Lord is God)

Revelation 7: 9, 14b-17
(The Blood of the Lamb)

John 10: 27-30
(The Good Shepherd)

In today's gospel of friendship, it is a friend only who realizes or reveals the identity of Christ. This friend, he knows the patterns of the Lord's mind: his generosity, his mercy. Just as, at the catching of so numerous an amount of fish from the gospel of last week, the friend very decidedly, or matter-of-factly, says, "It is the Lord." Indeed: he is not for a moment in doubt; he acknowledges it to Peter, having remembered, having recalled the Christ's generosity and abundance. It is characteristic of Christ to be so overflowing, so generous. It has become his signature or trademark. Nevertheless, it takes a friend to see it — to recognize the Christ, to read the contours of his mind, and see the personality behind the words, behind the actions. It is in this spirit that Christ says: "They know my voice; I know them, and they follow me."

We experience this with people we love most. We know how to read a gesture, a tone, a slight motion. It is more than just being able to read body language; it's knowing how to interpret accurately and exactly what we see or hear in a given situation. It is reading the other within the context of that other's entire life. What gives us such accuracy, such interpretative power, except this intimate experience, this experience of other who has become "another self," a friend? It is essential for interpreting all our friend's behaviors, this key. While others might be apt to misinterpret, being without the interpretative key, we are not inclined toward misinterpretation; yes, we read things aright. We say things like: "Yes, but I know him," "I know her," "He's my friend."

Something happens when we read Scripture. We are meant to become acquainted with Christ, with his personality, his mind, in the way we become acquainted with people at the beginning of friendship. Indeed, they teach us, don't they, how to interpret who they are, what they say, what they do. Without the key, friendship is not possible. Rather, misinterpretation follows on misinterpretation, and hidden misunderstanding, like a yawning gap, grows. One can go a whole life committed to such false interpretations; one can live alongside another for a great amount of time, and still not understand, still not know that person, still read that person falsely. It is tragedy when it happens between brothers, between family, between spouses; but every time, it is born of the same sickness: a resistance in us to seeing the whole person. The temptation is always to see in part only.

For us Christians, the beloved disciple is the role we are cast into. We must step into the part of the beloved disciple from these stories; we must presume an intimacy with Christ, our dearest friend; we must search for the generousities that surround us in order to point out, to ourselves and each other, Christ's handiwork in our lives, in order to interpret his largesse, to foretell his donation, in the midst of life. This friendship enables us to interpret, not only the sacred scriptures, but also the world. It becomes the fundamental and only hermeneutic: the lens through which everything is seen. Friendship with Christ is the fundamental key; it is the lens through which everything must be measured, weighed, interpreted. We must each become beloved disciples — friends — of Christ, so that, in the midst of our own lives, we too can say with confidence and certainty, wherever we are, in whatever experience: "It is the Lord." And Christ too will say: "They know me; I know them."

<https://www.hprweb.com/2022/04/homilies-for-may-2022/>

Fr. Adrian Patrick McCaffery, O.P. is a Dominican friar of the Province of St. Albert the Great. Currently, he is finishing his doctorate in Philosophy at Saint Louis University, and serves ministerially throughout the St. Louis area.

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
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 10:27-30

No one can take them out of my hand.

Good Shepherd,
let us hear you
in the beauty of our world,
in your poor, and in one another,
on the rocky and rough roads we travel.

Please pick us up
when our legs can walk no more.
Pull us from the brambles that snarl us:
climate, racism, divisions, suffering.

Carry all our brothers and
sisters to safety.
Good Shepherd,
hold us close,
in your arms.

Speak to our
hearts.

Year of Priestly Vocations

Archbishop Vigneron has announced that the Archdiocese of Detroit will engage in a **Year of Prayer for Priestly Vocations** beginning on June 4 (the Vigil of Pentecost) and concluding on May 28, 2023 (the Solemnity of Pentecost). This Year of Prayer will be a time for everyone in the Archdiocese—priests, deacons, religious, and laity—to come to understand and embrace our need to be united in prayer, working toward a culture that fosters and celebrates vocations to the priesthood.

To begin this Year of Prayer, Archbishop Vigneron invites all the faithful to a Holy Hour at 10am June 4 at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament, 9844 Woodward Avenue, Detroit.

Please RSVP at <https://detroitpriestlyvocations.com/holy-hour/>

NATIVITY PANTRY THANKS YOU!

Thank you doesn't seem to be enough, but with your help we are able to continue to feed the hungry!

With your help in April we fed 338 people and gave out 126 Easter baskets to the kids in the families who came for food assistance.

A total of 113 families came seeking food.

THANK YOU.

Stewardship Minute:

Joyful Stewardship

"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." (ACTS 13:52)

The disciples heard Our Lord's call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts.

When we live **Stewardship** by using our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to!

May Mass Intentions

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

CSA 2022

FUEL THE MISSION

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 help 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).

"To honor motherhood without honoring the hearts, rights, and spirit of womanhood is a strange thing indeed." ~ Mother Ayanda Khumalo

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/>

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., May 09: Acts 11: 1-18; Psalm 42: 2-3; 43: 3-4; John 10: 1-10

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

Wed., May 11: Acts 12: 24 - 13: 5; Psalm 67: 2-3, 5, 6 and 8; John 12: 44-50

Thurs., May 12: Acts 13: 13-25; Psalm 89: 2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27; John 13: 16-20

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

Sat., May 14: Acts 1: 15-17, 20-26; Psalm 113: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; John 15: 9-17

Sun., May 15: Acts 14: 21-27; Psalm 145: 8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Revelation 21: 1-5a; John 13: 31-33a, 34-35

**LOVE.
MAMA.
EVERY.
DAY.**

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

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Weekly Collection

05/01/2022

In-person Collection	\$ 2,299.58
On-line Collection	\$ 652.00
TOTAL	\$ 2,951.58

Weekly Budgeted Amount \$ 5,800.00

Weekly Collection Deficit **\$ -2,848.42**

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?

JOURNEY with JESUS

Monday, May 16, 2022, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM *(Virtual Only)*

(SEE NOTICE WITH ZOOM LINK ON YOUR PARISH FACEBOOK SITE)

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



DIANE SIMPKINS
MEMBER OF
ST. CHARLES PARISH



SISTER MARCIA HAGGINS
MEMBER OF
NATIVITY OF OUR LORD PARISH



DEBRA FISSHAYE
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On Mission to our Neighborhoods

Evangelization Training

Saturday, June 4, 1:30-4:00pm, Nativity Parish

Members of St. Charles Borromeo, Nativity of Our Lord, and St. Augustine St. Monica parishes are invited to come to be equipped to lead others to Jesus Christ.

Topics covered include: Sharing the Gospel, sharing testimony, praying with others, practical how-to's, being led by the Holy Spirit, follow-up and accompaniment. Presented by Genevieve Kocourek.



The afternoon will include about an hour of training and the opportunity to evangelize on home visits near Nativity parish (Be not afraid! First-timers will be paired up with more experienced evangelists.). Those who are not able to participate in the evangelization visits may stay back to pray for those going out.

Saturday, June 4, 1:30-4, Nativity Parish, 5900 McClellan (Gratiot&McClellan).

More information: Contact Genevieve Kocourek, St. Augustine St. Monica's at (313) 921-4107, or email sasmoutreach@gmail.com

Please help us out by signing up with your parish!

TAKE THE
MARY PLEDGE



FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

PLEDGE - *“Blessed Mother Mary, I promise to honor you in a special way through my prayers and actions during the month of May.”*

CHOOSE YOUR WAY TO HONOR MARY:

PARISHES

- RECITE ONE “HAIL MARY” AT EVERY MASS
- PRAY A PARISH ROSARY
- HOLD A MAY CROWNING CEREMONY
- ORGANIZE A MARIAN PROCESSION
- SING MARIAN HYMNS DURING THE MONTH

INDIVIDUALS

- PRAY THE ROSARY: DAILY—WEEKLY--ONCE IN THE MONTH
- PRAY 3 HAIL MARYS EVERY DAY
- RECITE THE ANGELUS - 6AM, 12 NOON or 6PM
- GET A MIRACULOUS MEDAL or THE BROWN SCAPULAR
- BUY A ROSARY FOR YOURSELF or FOR SOMEONE ELSE
- DONATE FLOWERS FOR MARY’S ALTAR



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