

# The Vigil

**May 10, 2020**

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

**St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church**

**Mass Times:**

**St. Charles:**

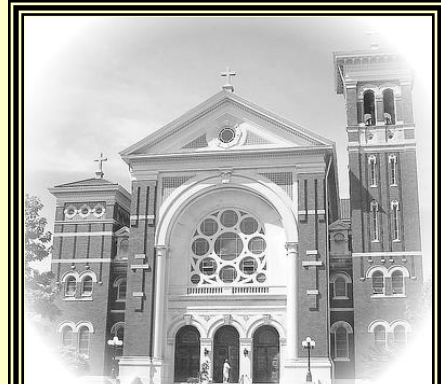
Wednesday 10:30am;

Sunday 8:15am AND 11:30am

**Nativity:**

Thursday 11am; Saturday 4pm;

Sunday 9:45am



## **Today's Readings**

Acts 6:1-7

*(Spiritual and Material Tasks)*

Psalm 33

*(Exult in the Lord)*

1 Peter 2:4-9

*(A Royal Priesthood)*

John 14:1-12

*(Faith in God)*

**Pastor's Pen**



A Prayer for Mother's Day in the midst of a Pandemic (adapted)  
(Rev. Mary Elizabeth Hanchey)

*Creator God, who hems us in behind and before.*

*Holy God, whose deep and abiding love are beyond our understanding.*

*Gracious God, who walks with us through hope and joy, grief and ache, reminding us that we are enough, come and be with us now.*

*In this season when we are raw with grief and anxiety, when everything is harder, when we find it difficult to imagine what life may be like in the weeks and months ahead, come and fill us with remembrances that we are beloved and never alone.*

*On this day when we celebrate mothers, we ask for an extra dose of wisdom and compassion.*

*We give thanks for all the ways that we have been mothered by so many – for all the ways that we have been loved fiercely by women who are related to us, and by women who have walked beside us in our churches and communities. Bring those who have mothered us to mind. Protect those who still walk with us.*

*We give thanks for all of the ways that we have been formed, and challenged and nurtured by women who have chosen to open their lives to us, again and again...*

*We cry out for those who have lost mothers, who are lost in grief or whose sorrow remains tender.*

*We cry out for those whose mothers caused pain and hurt.*

*We cry out for those who have lost children, who carefully navigate the days and hours so that they are not consumed by the hole in the middle of their lives.*

*We cry out for those who have not been able to build the families they had hoped to because of infertility, or the loss of pregnancies, or death of children, or for any number of things that have made their dreams more difficult and complicated.*

*We thank you for the strength of women who have often been the rock of their families, the glue that has kept everyone together, the compassion that reminds us, whether we are connected by blood or our humanity, we are related and kin to one another.*

*May these valiant women be blessed and cherished today and all their days! Amen*

## **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*

Steve Dearing  
Pam Setla  
Rene VanZaelen  
Everyone affected by the  
Coronavirus

## **Archbishop Vigneron's statement on Pope Francis' Global Rules for Reporting Abuse: "No One Above Civil or God's Law"**

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 on May 9. **They go into effect June 1.** To learn more about the groundbreaking new church law, please go to [detroitcatholic.com](http://detroitcatholic.com). 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](http://protect.aod.org).

## **Pope Francis's Prayer to Mary during Coronavirus Pandemic**

O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.

You, Salvation of Your People, know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

*(Adapted from [Vatican News](#).)*

**"If you feel no one but you is entitled to happiness, you are nowhere near being a happy person at all."**

**Give, embody, and receive.**

## **Stewardship Minute: Cornerstones**

**"The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone."  
1 PETER 2:7**

Every person has been given gifts from the Holy Spirit. These are called "charisms" and they are used to build God's kingdom on earth. While many people are able to recognize their natural talents and abilities, they may be unsure of their charisms as Christian Stewards. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern their charisms and how God is calling them to use them. Remember - no gift is too small or insignificant in God's salvation plan.

## **Curious about exploring your relationship with God in the company of a Spiritual Director?**

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- ❖ Focused on the life experiences of the individual
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- ❖ Anyone who wishes to live their spiritual life more fully

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## Upcoming Events / Meetings

### **Get Out the Vote!**

*"In the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation" Pope Francis in Evangelii Gaudium.*

**Please let everyone you know who is of voting age: (1) REGISTER TO VOTE; (2) Anyone, no matter what their age or ability, can vote by mail now in Michigan.** Visit the State of Michigan's website for information on **absentee ballots** and printable forms.

Moments, rest, meals, love, connections, gardens, songs, silence, stories: these are all things all of us can create as solid anchoring points during any and all storms, these and so many more wonderful expressions of Us. Take care of you!

### **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?

**Rectory Hours: Mon-Thurs, 10a to 3p**  
St. Charles Borromeo  
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### **Pastoral Team**

Brother Ray Stadmeyer OFM Cap., Pastor  
Joni Scott, Director of Religious Education  
Gayle Koyton, Boulevard Ministry

### **Council Members**

Steven Dearing	Linda Simpkins
Rhonda Gilbert	Adrienne Strubank
Dan Hurley	Gabrielle Taylor
Joyce Hurley	(youth rep.)
David Nadeau	Alonda Walker
Diane Simpkins	Paco Williams

## May Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 10, 2020  
**Deceased Mothers, Grandmothers, Aunts, and All Other Deceased Women That We Love**

Wednesday, May 13, 2020  
**Richard Cotton**

Sunday, May 17, 2020  
**Deceased Members of the Kelly Family**

Wednesday, May 20, 2020  
**Norma Szczesny**

Sunday, May 24, 2020  
**Carl Ayoub**

Wednesday, May 27, 2020  
**Irene Seyboldt**

Sunday, May 31, 2020  
**All of our Loved Ones Who Have Died as a Result of the Corona Virus**

## **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Mon., May 11:** Acts 14:5-18; Psalm 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; John 14:21-26

**Tues., May 12:** Acts 14:19-28; Psalm 145:10-11, 12-13AB, 21; John 14:27-31A

**Wed., May 13:** Acts 15:1-6; Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; John 15:1-8

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

**Fri., May 15:** Acts 15:22-31; Psalm 57:8-9, 10 & 12; John 15:12-17

**Sat., May 16:** Acts 16:1-10; Psalm 100:1B-2, 3, 5; John 15:18-21

**Sun., May 17:** Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Psalm 66; 1 Peter 3:15-18; John 14:15-21

Something to try: Pray a little, sing a little, dance a little, eat a little. Smile a little, laugh a little, read a little, dream a little. Repeated day by day, you'll find that all your littles add up to a lot!

**Weekly Collection...WILL COME WHEN WE RETURN!**

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Did You Know..?** One of the longest running fund raisers for St. Charles is participating in the Kroger Community Rewards program? You can support this fund raiser by registering your Kroger Loyalty card and shop as usual. The best part???? It doesn't cost you anything extra! Ready to go? Then follow these directions:

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[krogercommunityrewards.com](http://krogercommunityrewards.com)

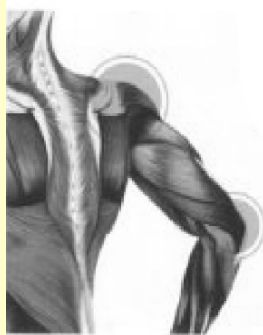
- Click "Enroll"
- Enter the required information
- Click Enroll
- On the next page, scroll to the bottom and click on "Community Rewards"
- Enter your contact information and click "Save"
- On the next page enter **QB361** or St. Charles Church and hit Enter
- Choose the correct organization; Click Enroll.
- If you are having an issue with your password and or email address please call 1-800-KROGERS, press 5 for customer service, press 5 to speak to a customer service representative.

**You can now use your mobile device to make online contributions!**

1. Go to <http://www.stcharlesdetroit.org>
2. Click on the blue link with three white lines in the right top corner, then click on "Donate"
3. Choose to Login or Create Account
4. Follow the directions on the screen to make your donation!

**QUARANTINE CARE:** Part of self-care is caring for others. Show your plants, carpet, car, spouse, children, pets, dirty mirror, garden, basement, books, toenails, body, mind, soul, ingredients that by rights should be a pie before the day is out, and/or teeth that haven't gotten a thorough brushing for longer than you're willing to admit... some love.





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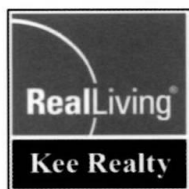
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## Making a Report of Sexual Abuse

To inform the Archdiocese of Detroit regarding the sexual abuse of minors by priests, deacons and other Church personnel and/or to speak to the Victim Assistance Coordinator contact: **(866) 343-8055**. A caller will be requested to provide his or her name and telephone number. All calls regarding complaints of sexual abuse will be returned in a timely manner. This toll-free number has been established as part of an effort by the Detroit archdiocese to protect children, young people and other vulnerable people in our schools, parishes and ministries. This line is for reporting suspected sexual misconduct or child abuse within archdiocesan institutions and ministries only. Persons with such complaints are also encouraged to directly contact law enforcement authorities. The Archdiocese of Detroit stands with the brave survivors who seek to bring the crime of child sexual abuse by clergy and other Church representatives into the light, where those who sinned are confronted and those who were harmed can find healing. To those harmed by the actions and inaction of Church leaders: It is inexcusable, and we are sorry. **In an effort to consolidate our resources and respond to the faithful's questions about clergy sexual abuse, the Archdiocese of Detroit has created a new "mini" website at [protect.aod.org](http://protect.aod.org).** This site highlights information about reporting abuse, victim assistance, investigations, training for clergy and lay employees and volunteers, and provides additional resources, including messages from Archbishop Vigneron. Our goal is to make this important information – already available on [aod.org](http://aod.org) – more visible, transparent and clear.



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