

The Vigil

May 12, 2019
Fourth 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 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)

Pastor's Pen



A special thanks to all those who worked at Ladies' Night and made the night a grand success. From the Dearing brothers and George Taylor in the chef's realm to the waiters and bartenders, to the poor "grunts" in the kitchen prepping and cleaning up, it was all a labor of love. I am always amazed at the number of women who come out for the night. It's a mix of all kinds of people and that's the greatest part. I was watching one of the line dances and was so pleased to see all of these wonderful women on the floor having a grand time. Thanks again to Steve and all of those who made the night possible.

Today we stand in gratitude to our mothers and to all of those who have been like mothers to us. They have made our lives secure and full and we stand on their heroic shoulders. They have sacrificed for us in order that we might have better lives. They have stood back in the shadows so that we could excel. They have loved us when we've felt unlovable. They have believed in us when others thought we were a failure. They have been in our corner cheering us on in those great moments as well as just being with us on our painful days. They have been our cheerleader, our advocate, our greatest fan, our comforter, our rescuer, our faithful supporter and our best friend. They have loved us from conception and will be there to welcome us home.

I realize this is not an easy day for many people. Some have not had mothers as described in the previous paragraph. Their mothers have fallen short of the ideal because of their brokenness. They were not able to love as they would have wanted because of a host of reasons. Please know that their brokenness had nothing to do with your worth. Although they may not have been able to love you as they wanted, the God who created you has loved you like the most tender mother and always will. You will always be God's beloved child!

For those mothers who have gone through the most painful event in a mother's life in losing a child, our prayers are with you. We pray that the love you had for your precious child comes back to you in many ways throughout your life. We are reminded in scripture that love never dies.

Lastly for those who have yearned to be mothers and were unable to, we thank you for being "mother" to nieces and nephews, students, and children whose parents may have been too busy to give them the attention they needed. May the love you've given to those you've met along the way be a tremendous comfort and joy for you. Motherhood is much broader than those who have physically given birth. It's a wonderful heart that loves and sacrifices for the good of others. Happy Mother's Day!

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

Bobby Allen
Patricia Anderson
Paul Andreovich
Marilyn Boomer
John Bozich
Shawn Burks
Liana Caruana
Ida Cherry
Gary Davila
Julie Demonbreuen
Howard Dilworth
Kyle Duker
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Michael Nadeau
Shea O'Brien
Gary Perzyk
Robert Preuss
Celeste Rabaut
Elaine Rosen
Carol Santa Maria
Ben Saxon
Marvin Sims
Len Stoehr
Mark Tamer
Rachel Thompson
Enza Trah
Anna Tyler
Sr Jolene Van Handel
Belinda Wilson
Shawn Wilson
Jenny White

Mother's Day Reflection

Today marks Mother's Day in the United States, a day to remember and honor the women who have nurtured and raised us. The holiday was originally conceived in the aftermath of the Civil War, by Julia Ward Howe, who believed that women must unite to end war and violence. In her Mother's Day Proclamation, she wrote, in part, "Arise, all women who have hearts ... and say firmly... 'Our sons shall not be taken from us to unlearn all that we have been able to teach them of charity, mercy and patience. We women of one country will be too tender of those of another country to allow our sons to be trained to injure theirs.'"

What can you do today to work for peace and justice for the children of tomorrow?

CSA: Young Adult Ministry

Young adults throughout the Archdiocese are gathering this Easter season in small group Bible study, creating authentic friendships while growing closer to the Risen Jesus. The six-week series, which began at the end of April, is an opportunity for shared encounters with God through prayerful reading and discussion of His Word with other young adults. A leader is facilitating each group, which are separate for men and women, and the Holy Spirit is expected to do great things!

Your gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal support the Young Adult and Campus Ministry Office, which provides young adults with opportunities to grow in their faith through evangelization, catechesis, spiritual growth, liturgical formation, social events, and service. For more information about CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services, go to aod.org.

Stewardship Reflection: 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 use our gifts by living in **Stewardship**, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to.

Unleash the Gospel News: New Website

Do you feel God calling you to go deeper? To encounter Jesus and let your heart be captured by him? To be in relationship with Jesus and alignment with his will the central guiding principle of every aspect of your life?

The new **UnleashTheGospel.org** website provides inspiration and resources to encounter Jesus anew, grow daily as his disciple, and give witness to the power of his mercy. Read stories from people like you — striving to live as joyful missionary disciples — and be encouraged to follow in Jesus' footsteps and share the Gospel.

Visit UnleashtheGospel.org and follow us on social media: @UTGDetroit on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.

Stories to inspire you. Resources to guide you. Community to encourage you.

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 go to: www.krogercommunityrewards.com

Click "Enroll", Enter the required information, then click "Enroll" again. 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, then click Enroll. You are now enrolled! (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.)

Upcoming Events / Meetings

A Spring Dinner Date Night for Young Marrieds, Saturday, June 1, 2019 / 6:30 – 9:00 PM, St. Anastasia Parish, Troy – \$50/couple - Includes a gourmet dinner, open bar, live entertainment, and dancing to cap off the evening! Free babysitting available.

Info: <https://youngmarrieds.eventbrite.com>.

Couples in their first 10 years of marriage are invited to treat each other to a relaxing and entertaining dinner date night along with fellow young married peers! The evening will feature a lively and heart felt talk by Tom and Anne Graves **“Our Love Story – New Life, New Love Together in Jesus”**. Tom and Anne will share how they came to grow in their partnership through the challenges of their early years of married and family life and transform their love for one another with God’s help. Don’t miss out on this Springtime marriage refresher evening ...reserve your spot today! *Engaged and seriously dating couples welcome to attend!*

(Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Detroit, Offices of Marriage & Young Adult Ministry)

Weekly Collection

05/05/19

Envelopes	\$ 2,058.00
Loose	\$ 352.00
Maintenance	\$ 349.35
Christmas	\$ 350.00
TOTAL	\$ 3,109.00

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

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May Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 12, 2019

**Deceased Mothers,
Grandmothers and Other
Women**

Wed, May 15, 2019

Richard Cotton

Sunday, May 19, 2019

**Deceased members of the
Kelly Family**

Wed, May 22, 2019

George Sahadi

Sunday, May 26, 2019

Carl Ayoub

Wed, May 29, 2019

Norma Szczesny

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., May 13: Acts 11:1-18; Psalm 42:2-3, 43:3, 4; John 10:1-10

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

Wed., May 15: Acts 12:24 – 13:5a; Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6 & 8; John 12:44-50

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

Fri., May 17: Acts 13:26-33; Psalm 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; John 14:1-6

Sat., May 18: Acts 13:44-52; Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; John 14:7-14

Sun., May 19: Acts 14:21-27; Psalm 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Revelation 21:1-5a; John 13:34

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU

To everyone who helped spruce up the church grounds, to everyone who helped make the Ladies Nite Out an annual celebration of love, and to everyone with love in their hearts on this joyous day!

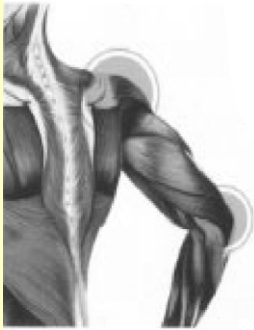
Career Opportunity... The Knights of Columbus is seeking a Field Agent for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. They offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, please contact, Jack Jerzewski, General Agent, at 313.334.6396 or Jack.Jerzewski@Kofc.org

Capuchin Services Center... is in need of volunteers to sort clothing donations we receive at the Capuchin Services Center. Volunteers are needed Monday through Friday, between 9 am and 4 pm. The Capuchin Services Center is located at 6333 Medbury St., Detroit, MI 48211 (near I-94 and Mt. Elliott St.). We encourage volunteers to come regularly as their schedule permits. Volunteers can choose to come in the morning from 9 am until Noon

If you, your child or grandchild is graduating from high school, community college or a university please call the rectory and let us know. We would love to include those names in our recognition of graduates.



HUGS
For all our
MOMS



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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.** 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 – more visible, transparent and clear.

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