

The Vigil

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



May 13, 2018
The Ascension of the Lord
“Go and teach all the nations”

Today's Readings

First Reading:

Acts 1:1-11
(Jesus' final instructions
and ascension)

Second Reading:

Ephesians 1:17-23
(Exaltation of Christ)

Gospel:

Mark 16:15-20
(Go and proclaim the
good news)



Pastor's Pen



As we celebrate this Feast of the Ascension, we also celebrate the “feast” of Mother’s Day. It seems like a good combination of feast days as Jesus sends his disciples into the world to spread the joy of the Gospel. He leaves them in his bodily form but promises to send the Holy Spirit to be their comforter, their advocate, their helper and their guide. Jesus reminds them if he doesn’t leave, they will never know the power of the Spirit in their lives. Jesus had been preparing them from the first time he called them to be his disciples to be ready for this moment of farewell. He wanted them to have the strength, courage and love to be his disciples in the world.

Our mothers are much like Jesus in preparing us for the time when they will no longer be with us. They teach us lessons about life and share the wisdom they’ve learned from their experiences. They love us as best they can so that we will know we are all worthy of love. They give us the strength to be perseverant and courageous, so we will be able to stand up to adversity when it comes into our lives. They give us compassion and a sense of justice to always protect and defend the most vulnerable among us.

Yes, on this feast of the Ascension, Jesus sends his disciples into the world armed with all of the wisdom, compassion and grace they will need for their journey. Our mothers, too, whether living or deceased, send us into the world to be valiant under suffering, loving when others are harsh, compassionate with those who are broken and hopeful for those who feel overwhelmed by life. Jesus, and our moms, send us into the world to be heroic champions. Let’s not let them down!!

P.S. For you, whose mothers were too wounded and broken to love you as they wanted to, please know that God, who is mother and father, waits with open arms for you, her beloved child. You are deeply loved by God!!

Please note: No 11:30am Mass next Sunday at St. Charles. Please join us for Confirmation at Nativity at 9:45am. Bishop Gumbleton will be presiding. Please come and support our Confirmation children.

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
Paul Andreovich
Shirley Bailey
Shawn Burks
Liana Caruana
Ida Cherry
Liz Cherry
Gary Davila
Howard Dilworth
Kyle Duker
Heinrich Ericksen
Doris Harris
John Huddleston
Addie Ingram
Earline Johnson
Ron Kirby
Tony Lababera
Vanessa Laco-Chambers
Dave Laverty
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Leon McCool
Gary Perzyk
Judy Pierce
Robert Preuss
Celeste Rabaut
Patricia C. Randall
Elaine Rosen
Carol Santa Maria
Marvin Sims
Len Stoehr
Mark Tamer
Rachel Thompson
Enza Trah
Anna Tyler
Sr Jolene Van Handel
Belinda Wilson
Shawn Wilson
Jenny White

Questions of the Week

(Please see Today's Readings)

Key Passage: *Go and proclaim the good news.* Mark 16:15

Adult: How well are you fulfilling Jesus' command to share the good news with others?

Child: Why are Christians filled with hope?

CSA MOMENT:

The Annual St. Charles CSA campaign will begin on **May 20th and will run until the end of June.** CSA is our largest fundraiser and it also acts as a head count for the Archdiocese. *This year, our CSA goal set by the Archdiocese has increased 58% since last year, so we encourage everyone to participate in this campaign.* There are several payment options available, including online giving. See the flyer for details. Please take the time to give with your heart. Thank you!

Graduating?

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. **Names must be turned in by Tuesday, June 11, 2018 to be included in the June 24 Vigil.**

CAMP OZANAM OPENINGS

Our parish St. Vincent de Paul Conference is blessed to share an opportunity with families struggling financially or suffering some other hardship, with children between the ages of 8 and 14. If this applies, we'd like to offer your child(ren) the opportunity to attend Camp Ozanam this summer for free. Camp Ozanam provides children the chance to experience a free week of summer residential camping, while enjoying the great outdoors. We look forward to being "*On Fire for Jesus*", our theme for 2018, this summer with your children! **Please contact Sherwen Keys at 313-331-2257 for more information.**

Catholic Corner

Mark's gospel was written around C.E. 65 to 70. But the verses we hear today seem to echo stories that were written at least 15 to 20 years later.

Scholars tell us that these interesting lines were added by another author to help explain why so many gentiles were joining the Jewish followers of Jesus (v. 15), and to answer the question of where Jesus is now (v.19).

If interested, see Acts 28:3-9 for the story about a snake and healing the sick.

"Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you." James 4:8

St. Paul Retreat Center Event

Ladies & Guys Twilight Gathering: St. Paul of the Cross Passionist Retreat and Conference Center. **Thursday, June 21. 7:00-9:30 p.m.** Guys & gals are invited to come relax, share refreshment, and enjoy the peaceful outdoors and casual fellowship. To register, contact Lynnette Marshall at 313-286-2800 or online www.stpaulretreat.org.

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? Follow these directions at www.krogercommunityrewards.com:

- Click "Enroll". Enter the required information. Click Enroll again. On the next page, scroll to the bottom and click on "Community Rewards"
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- On the next page enter 82843 or St. Charles Church and hit Enter
- Choose the correct organization and 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

The Grounds Committee will be doing the spring clean-up of the parish grounds on **Saturday May 19, 2018 beginning at 9am**. The committee would appreciate any and all help - regardless of how long or short you can help out.

2018 ST CHARLES DINNER DANCE

Friday, September 21, 2018

Assumption Cultural Center
Cocktail Hour 6pm-7; Dinner 7pm

Ticket Information:

Early Bird (now thru Aug 1): \$55 per person OR \$500 for Table of 10

Aug 2, 2018 – Sept 9, 2018: \$60 per person OR \$600 for Table of 10

(To purchase a table of 10, all tickets MUST be paid for at the same time with one check or cash.)

Absolutely NO tickets will be sold after Sept 9, 2018

Elder Wisdom Circle... The dynamic and thoughtful sessions will begin again this Spring. Please watch this space for upcoming dates!

Praying the Labyrinth: Participants will learn about the history and movements of the Labyrinth as well as experience walking and praying the Labyrinth. The workshop takes place on **Thursday, May 31, from 7-9pm** at St. Paul of the Cross Passionist Retreat & Conference Center. To register, contact Lynnette Marshall at 313-286-2800 or online at www.stpaulretreat.org.

Rectory Hours: Mon-Thurs, 10a to 3p

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May Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 13, 2018
Deceased Mothers of St. Charles

Wednesday, May 16, 2018
Walker Simpkins

Sunday, May 20, 2018
Deceased Members of the Kell Family
Norma Szczesny
Theresa Miller

Wednesday, May 23, 2018
George Sahadi

Sunday, May 27, 2018
Carl Ayoub

Wednesday, May 30, 2018
Anthony Seyboldt

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Tues., May 15: Acts 20:17-27; Psalm 68:10-11, 20-21; John 17:1-11a

Wed., May 16: Acts 20:28-38; Psalm 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; John 17:11b-19

Thurs., May 17: Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Psalm 16:1-2a & 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; John 17:20-26

Fri., May 18: Acts 25:13b-21; Psalm 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; John 21:15-19

Sat., May 19: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Psalm 11:4, 5 & 7; John 21:20-25

Sun., May 20: Acts 2:1-11; Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13; John 20:19-23

Weekly Collection 05/06/18

Envelopes	\$ 1,692.50
Loose	\$ 669.00
Maintenance	\$ 672.00
Christmas	\$ 500.00
TOTAL	\$ 3,533.50

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
VBS at Nativity of Our Lord and St. Charles: June 25TH – July 20TH. **Sign-up Sheets on back table in church.**

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations!

Idonis Bradley & Chloe Perkins

On Your

First Holy Communion

Celebrated

May 6, 2018

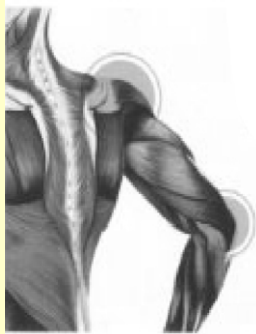
The Lilo Wendell Memorial Scholarship Fund... Application forms are now available online at www.aod.org for high school seniors who are Catholic daughters of single mothers and plan to attend a college or university full-time in the 2018-2019 academic year are eligible. Details are included in the application form. **Completed application forms must be sent to the Archdiocese of Detroit postmarked no later than May 31, 2018.**

See State Rep Stephanie Chang:

Friday, May 25: Coffee Hour, 10-11am at Dilla's Delights, 242 John R. St. in Detroit.

Saturday, May 26, 2018 10am – 3pm: Become a Citizen Day 1927 Rosa Parks Blvd., Detroit

Saturday, June 2: District 6 Community Baby Shower, 10:30am – 1pm, CHASS Center (5635 W. Fort Street, Detroit 48209). **First Come, First Serve. Please RSVP! 313-841-2240.** Who can participate? Expectant Moms, parents with children under 1, supportive family members. There will be giveaways. Refreshments and raffle tickets included; Workshops for moms on safety techniques, positive parenting, and prenatal/postnatal care. Come connect with service providers who can help you as a new parent!



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