

The Vigil

May 22, 2022

6th Sunday of Easter

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

Mass Times:

St. Charles:

Sunday 11:30am

Friday 11:00am

Nativity

Sunday 9:30am

Thursday 11:00am

St. Augustine/St. Monica

Sunday 10:00am

Wednesday 9:00am



"The Lord Be With You."

Today's Readings

Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29
(Settling a Dispute)

Psalms 67: 2-3, 5, 6 and 8
(Praise of God)

Revelation 21: 10-14, 22-23
(The City of God)

John 14: 23-29
(The Gift of Peace)

Pastor's Pen



Praised be Jesus Christ! Jesus reveals today that the Holy Spirit "will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." If you do not usually pray to the Holy Spirit, these weeks are a good time to address Him directly, asking Him to teach you and remind you of what Jesus tells us from the Father. For the first year of our being a group of three parishes, I wanted to focus on each parish keeping its own identity. This summer, we will begin doing more together so that the blessings of shared parish life are more available. So, beginning this week, we will list the different services in our three parishes (other than the Sunday Masses). The services at Nativity and St. Augustine/St. Monica will be put in parentheses.

Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 22nd 11:30 AM Mass livestreamed with social distancing/Preacher and Presider: Father Gary, OFM Cap

Tuesday, May 24th, (St. Augustine/St. Monica: 10:30-12:30 St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry/ 6 PM Men's Faith Sharing)

Wednesday, May 25th (St. Augustine/St. Monica 8 AM Adoration, 9 AM Mass Presider: Father Dan and Preacher: Deacon Chris/ Nativity 7 PM AA meeting/)

Thursday: May 26th (Nativity: 11 Mass, Preacher and Presider: Father Dan) (St. Augustine/St. Monica holy hour 8:15 PM) (Nativity: Emergency Food Pantry: Open 1:00-4:00 7 PM)

Friday, May 27th St. Charles: 11 AM Mass, Preacher and Presider: Father Dan (Nativity: 7 PM AA meeting, Nativity Friday Night Prayer Team Friday 9 PM - 9 AM Saturday)

Saturday, May 28th (St. Augustine/St. Monica: 8 AM Adoration, 9 AM Mass Presider and Preacher: Father Dan)

Ascension of the Lord Sunday May 29th (Nativity) 8:45 Confessions/9:30 Mass livestreamed with social distancing/Preacher and Presider: Father Tim McCabe

Thanks for your prayers for the seminarians these past two weeks. They had a good pilgrimage in Assisi, Siena, Orvieto and Rome. One of my favorite days was praying in St. Peter's Square while Pope Francis had his weekly general audience. I had the names of all of our parishioners and was able to pull out my sheets and pray for you. Hoping everyone is well.

Evangelization. We are starting our evangelization visits this week. I will be going out, along with parishioners and seminarians on most Thursday evenings for an hour, at 7. There will be plenty of other chances during the week for visits. There will be a training session on Saturday, June 4th at 1:30 at Nativity. Training not necessary, but a desire to pray for people and welcome people are. Please see me or call the parish house, if you would like to come out to invite people to visit our church and pray with them.

Upcoming Holy Hours. After the first week of June, we will have holy hours on Thursdays at Nativity at 8 AM and at St. Charles on Fridays at 8 AM. The Thursday Holy Hour will begin with a 7-minute teaching from the Desert Fathers on how to pray and act as a follower of Jesus. The Friday Holy Hours will begin with Morning Prayer.

*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

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.

**NEVER
COMFORTABLY
ACCEPT
HORROR AS
THE WAY OF
OUR DAYS.**

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/>

Archdiocese of Detroit News

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. The Michigan Attorney General's Office has established a toll-free reporting hotline at (844- 324-3374, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. or aginvestigations@michigan.gov).

Individuals also may contact their local police department. For complaints involving priests, deacons, religious, or laity, individuals are welcomed to contact the Archdiocese of Detroit's Victim Assistance Coordinator at (866) 343-8055 or vac@aod.org.

Stewardship Minute:

A quote from THE END OF YOUR LIFE BOOK CLUB by Will Schwalbe:

“Just by giving friendship and love, you keep the people around you from giving up—and each expression of friendship or love may be the one that makes all the difference.”

There's no shortage of misery in the world. Our news corporations make sure we know that every waking minute because there is enormous profit in misery. But there are greater prophets in the realm of peace. Greed and racism are the world's two biggest illnesses, existing solely to foster misery. Remind the world know that there's a greater abundance of love and light in our world! Be someone who erases misery. Love is real. Friendship is golden. Peace within brings peace without.

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?

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

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May Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 22, 2022

Greg McCaffrey

Friday, May 27, 2022

Sister Teresa Avila IHM

Sunday, May 29, 2022

Carl Ayoub

**LOVE
IS
REAL**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., May 23: Acts 16: 11-15; Psalm 149: 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; John 15: 26 – 16: 4

Tues., May 24: Acts 16: 22-34; Psalm 138: 1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; John 16: 5-1

Wed., May 25: Acts 17: 15, 22 – 18: 1; Psalm 148: 1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; John 16: 12-15

Thurs., May 26: Acts 18: 1-8; Psalm 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; John 16: 16-20

Fri., May 27: Acts 18: 9-18; Psalm 47: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7; John 16: 20-23

Sat., May 28: Acts 18: 23-28; Psalm 47: 2-3, 8-9, 10; John 16: 23b-28

Sun., May 29: Acts 1: 1-11; Psalm 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Ephesians 1: 17-23; Luke 24: 46-53

Weekly Collection

05/15/2022

In-person Collection \$ 1,378.43
On-line Collection \$ 717.00
TOTAL \$ 2,095.43

Weekly Budgeted Amt \$ 5,800.00

**Weekly Collection Vs. Budget
\$ -3,704.57**

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*).

Religious Education News

June 5, 2022

Recognition Day for Youths and Teens

who have participated in Religious Education and who have served the parish this year. Our Catechist will also be recognized for their service.

Save the Date:

Virtual Vacation Bible School

Dates: July 25, 2022 -29, 2022

Time: 11:00am-12:15pm

Grades: Pre-K-5th

Theme: Growing With Jesus

Virtual Vacation Bible School (VBS) for Teens

Date: July 25, 2022 -29, 2022

Time: 12:30pm-1:30pm

Theme: Praying from A-Z, A Prayer Guide for Teens

Registration for VBS will take place at the back of church on June 5, 2022.

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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