

The Vigil

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

Mass Times:

St. Charles:

Sunday 11:30am

Friday 11:00am

Nativity

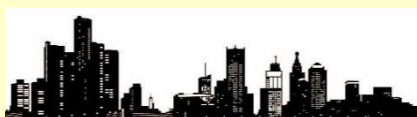
Sunday 9:30am

Thursday 11:00am

St. Augustine/St. Monica

Sunday 10:00am

Wednesday 9:00am



Pastor's Pen



May 29, 2022

Ascension of the Lord

Today's Readings

Acts 1: 1-11

(Christ's Ascension)

Psalms 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9

(Praise to the Lord)

Ephesians 1: 17-23

(Glorification of Jesus)

Luke 24: 46-53

(The Ascension)

Praised be Jesus Christ! Today the Lord ascends from the Mount of Olives to Heaven. Since we are united to Him by Faith and Baptism, part of us is with Him. He didn't leave us; He brought us with Him.

Ascension Sunday, May 29th at St. Charles: 9:20 Confessions/9:30 Rosary/ 11:30 AM Mass live-streamed with social distancing/Presider and Preacher: Father Tim McCabe, SJ

Tuesday, May 31st, Feast of the Visitation, (SSAM: 10:30-SVDP Food pantry/ 6 PM Men's Faith Sharing/8 PM *We Choose the Lord Prayer* at Mack and Van Dyke)

Wednesday, June 1st, Feast of St. Justin Martyr (SSAM 8 AM Adoration, 9 AM Mass Presider: Father Dan and Preacher: Deacon Chris/ 7 PM Closed 12 step meeting of AA.) 7 PM *Evangelization Visits Baldwin and Townsend;* 8 PM *We Choose the Lord Prayer at Jefferson and the Boulevard*)

Thursday, June 2nd (Nativity: 11 Mass, Preacher and Presider: Father Igor (Nativity: Emergency Food Pantry: Open 1:00-4:00)/ St. Augustine/St. Monica holy hour 8:15 PM)

Friday, June 3rd St. Charles Borromeo 11 AM Mass followed by social, Preacher and presider: Capuchin Father

Saturday, June 4th Prayer for vocations at the cathedral, 10am. Register to attend here:

<https://detroitpriestlyvocations.com/holy-hour/>

Pentecost Sunday June 5th at St. Charles: 9:20 Confessions/9:30 Rosary/ 10 AM Mass live-streamed with social distancing/Preacher and Presider: Father David Preuss, OFM Cap.

Evangelization. Our evangelization visits continue this week. I am sorry for the mix-up in dates last week and thank those who came out on Monday. We will go out this week on **Wednesday at 7**. This past Wednesday, I was able to pray with two households, both from the parish; we prayed for the families of the children killed in Uvalde, Texas, for the families of the people killed in Buffalo, as well as for their families.

Me and My Family We will serve the Lord. Joshua 24:15. At a crisis point during the Exodus, Joshua told the people to choose whom they would serve: the gods of the past or the gods of the people in the Land, or the LORD. Along with all the economic and social problems leading to violence and hatred in our society, a major spiritual problem is that many people have stopped following the LORD. We choose the Lord by protesting against injustice and praying for an end to the violence and hatred which spirits other than the spirit of God incite. So, this summer we will continue the tradition of prayer started by Mr. Leon Dixon in "Take Back the Night." We will pray at the main corners in the three of our parishes as well as other parishes on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights from 8 until 9 PM. We will have signs promoting the three responses of the NAACP to the Buffalo killings: gun control, equal use of de-escalating tactics, holding accountable media sources that promote racial hatred. We will also pray the Rosary, or if people of other churches join us, the Divine Mercy chaplet. This week, we will be at the corner of Mack and Van Dyke on Tuesday, and the corner of Jefferson and the Boulevard on Wednesday. Please consider joining this prayer.

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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.

Pastor's Pen Continued

Parish Family Mass schedule. Daily Mass is a wonderful way of staying in union with Christ. I strongly suggest you try it for two weeks and then see what you see for yourself. In our family, Mass is offered on Tuesdays at Sacred Heart at 5 PM, on Wednesdays at Augustine/Monica at 9, on Thursday at 11 at Nativity, each Friday at St. Charles at 11.

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*



PRAYER FOR THE FALLEN

*God of power and mercy,
you destroy war and put down earthly pride.
Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears,
that we may all deserve to be called your sons and daughters.
Keep in your mercy those men and women
who have died in the cause of freedom
and bring them safely
into your kingdom of justice and peace.
We ask this though Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

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 Sprankle
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.

ST. CHARLES COMMUNITY NEWS

On the Rise Cafe Reopening: The *On the Rise* Café is opening in its new home, the Solanus Casey Center on **Thursday, June 9, 2022!** The café will continue to be open to the public in its new home. Been longing for the delicious baked goods or a delicious sandwich from the café? Please visit the café in the Solanus Casey Center, located at 1780 Mt Elliott St, Detroit, MI 48207.

Sunday Community Dinners Are Coming Back! Our weekly dinners for the community will begin after Mass on Sunday, June 12, 2022! We are blessed to have two sponsors already but are in need of more sponsors. The current sponsors have committed to Sunday, June 12 and Sunday, June 26. If you and your group are able, we need sponsors for Sundays from July 17 forward except August 21 (there will not be a meal on June 19 for Father's Day, July 3 for the July 4th holiday, or July 10 because that is the date of our parish festival). Please see Suzan Anderson if you are at mass and want to discuss sponsoring a meal. You can also call Georgia Kingsley at 586-206-2202 or email Georgia at gfk111@aol.com with questions or to sign up to sponsor a meal.

It is when we expect those in power to lie that we allow those in power to lie.

It is when we accept greed as profit that we ensure injustice grows.

It is when unfounded and irrational fears take hold that we, as a society, invite failure.

WE. CAN. DO. BETTER.

Archdiocese of Detroit News

Pope Francis Names New Auxiliary Bishop for the Archdiocese of Detroit:

Pope Francis has named Archbishop Paul Fitzpatrick Russell as the 31st auxiliary bishop for the Archdiocese of Detroit. He will be welcomed to the Archdiocese of Detroit at a Liturgy of Welcome and Inauguration of Ministry on July 7, 2022 at 2 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Detroit. Read more in the Michigan *Detroit Catholic* at <https://www.detroitcatholic.com/>

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/>

Reportage: 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:

Everlasting Stewardship

*"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."
(REVELATIONS 22:13)*

This is a reminder of how we as Christian **Stewards** should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work or at school.

Living gratefully and generously is an intentional lifestyle.

Every decision you make either moves you closer to God or farther away. Choose wisely!

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?

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.

Order Free At-Home Tests:

<https://www.covidtests.gov/>

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

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Pastoral Team

Fr. Dan Trapp, Pastor
Joni Scott, Director of Religious Education
Gayle Koyton, Boulevard Ministry

Council Members

Steven Dearing	Diane Simpkins
Rhonda Gilbert	Linda Simpkins
Dan Hurley	Alonda Walker
Joyce Hurley	Paco Williams

May / June Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 29, 2022

Carl Ayoub

Friday, June 3, 2022

Angie Dearing

Sunday, June 5, 2022, 2

**Carl and Georgine Ayoub
Pat Pulis**

Friday, June 10, 2022

Angie McDonald

Sunday, June 12, 2022

**Joseph Allen, Clarence
Allen, Eugene Allen,
Richard Allen
Alvin Allen
Jessie Kirby**

Friday, June 17, 2022

John Ella Lewis

Sunday, June 19, 2022

**All fathers, grandfathers,
uncles (and those who act
like fathers)**

Friday, June 24, 2022

Luella Stoetzel

Sunday, June 26, 2022

Georgine Ayoub

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., May 30: Acts 19:1-8;
Psalm 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-
7ab; John 16:29-33

Tues., May 31: Zephaniah 3:
14-18a; Psalm: Isaiah 12: 2-3,
4bcd, 5-6; Luke 1: 39-56

Wed., June 01: Acts 20: 28-
38; Psalm 68: 29-30, 33-35a,
35bc-36ab; John 17: 11b-19

Thurs., June 02: Acts 22: 30;
23: 6-11; Psalm 16: 1-2a and
5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; John 17: 20-
26

Fri., June 03: Acts 25: 13b-
21; Psalm 103: 1-2, 11-12, 19-
20ab; John 21: 15-19

Sat., June 04: Acts 28: 16-20,
30-31; Psalm 11: 4, 5 and
7; John 21: 20-25

Sun., June 05: Acts 2: 1-
11; Psalm 104: 1, 24, 29-30,
31, 34; 1st Corinthians 12: 3b-
7, 12-13; John 20: 19-23

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.**

Weekly Collection

05/22/2022

In-person Collection	\$ 1,378.43
On-line Collection	\$ 867.00
TOTAL	\$ 2,245.43
Weekly Budgeted Amount	\$ 5,800.00
Weekly Collection Vs. Budget	\$ -3,554.57

The Descent of the Holy Spirit

On Pentecost, the Holy Spirit descended on the apostles, “with a sound from heaven, as of a violent wind blowing.” Often, when the Holy Spirit comes to us, it is quietly. During the Mass, the Holy Spirit is invoked over the congregation and over the bread and wine.

At Mass, the consecration bells have been rung at St. Charles in the past years when the Word of God come upon the bread and wine and change them. It is also a permitted custom to ring them at the epiclesis, the time when the Holy Spirit is invoked on the bread and wine. The Word of God and the Spirit of God, sent by the One Jesus called “Father” change us and they change the bread and wine.

To highlight the presence and action of the Holy Spirit at Mass and in our lives, we will start ringing the consecration bells at the time the Holy Spirit comes upon the gifts.

These days, the Gospel preached to us is about the Holy Spirit and about the Most Holy Trinity, let’s open our lives to the Living God and thank God for the love poured out on us.

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!

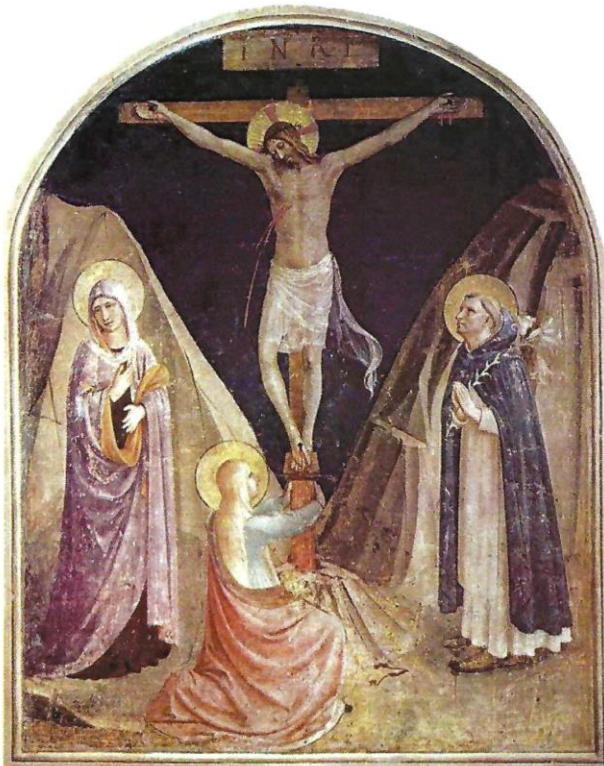
"When I found Him Whom
my heart loves...

I would not let Him go!" Sg 3:4

Recognizing and persevering in God's will: a discernment
retreat with the Cloistered Dominican Nuns of the
Monastery of the Blessed Sacrament

July 22-23, 2022

For single Catholic women aged 18-35



For more information and to register,
please contact:

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29575 Middlebelt Rd
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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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