
St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

The VIGIL

Sunday, June 09, 2024

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)





Kinfolk

The Gospel for this 10th Sunday of Ordinary Time can be puzzling.

For instance: Jesus is preaching, but his “relatives” come to “seize” him because “he is out of his mind.” (Mark 3:21) Picture it. Who are these relatives? They seem to be identified as “his mother and his brothers”! This raises the question whether Jesus actually had brothers and sisters, and whether they, and Mary, the blessed mother, think that he is crazy!

First, did Jesus actually have brothers and sisters in our present-day sense? There are many theories, and this is one: In Semitic usage, the terms “brother,” “sister” are applied not only to children of the same parents, but to nephews, nieces, cousins, half-brothers, and half-sisters.

The overall purpose of life itself: letting in the love of God and passing it along to everyone we know.

So, going by this alternative, Jesus had cousins and other kin. Do you remember his pregnant mother’s trip to see her cousin, Elizabeth? Today children of “first cousins” are called “second cousins,” but they would have qualified as brothers and sisters in ancient Semitic usage. Jesus would not be different from other Nazarenes in this regard. Nor would there be a contradiction to anything central to the faith.

Second, could it be that his “mother and his brothers” were among those who thought of him as “out of his mind”? The Gospel of Mark asserts only the following:

*His mother and his brothers arrived.
Standing outside they sent word to him
and called [for] him (Gospel).*

Perhaps this was just familial interest on their part instead of a desire to “seize him” and carry him away. Conclusion: we do not have to think that his mother was being critical of Jesus when she arrived with other relatives.

Third: but now, Jesus seems to totally ignore his family. Hearing that they are calling out to him, Jesus says, “Who are my mother and my brothers?” And looking around at those seated in the circle he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers.” (Gospel)

Some have taken this speech as Jesus rejecting Mary and his other relatives. Actually, it is a statement of Jesus’ mission. He is showing that the most important reason for life is the love of God and of one’s neighbors, as opposed to the easy and presumably self-enclosed way of staying home where relatives will take care of you. Growth in the biblical kind of love must come from God. As Jesus says: “whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.” He is widening our life-search to include others, not indeed instead of the family but including the family in the overall purpose of life itself: letting in the love of God and passing it along to everyone we know.

Fourth, we have now discovered the meaning of Jesus’ words,
*whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit
will never have forgiveness,
but is guilty of an everlasting sin.*

Sounds severe, but it is just repeating the message of love. If a person or a society turns against (blasphemes against) the Holy Spirit of God, they will have shut off the very source of love. As we have seen repeatedly, Christians discovered the Trinity of God by seeing it played out in this world: the love of the Father for the Son, together with the loving inclusion of everything in existence, which is the Holy Spirit.

A request to all Committee Chairpersons, Commission Chairpersons, and Group Leaders: If you are planning to schedule a meeting, please contact the parish office first to check whether there are other meetings planned for the same date and time. Many of our members belong to more than one commission, committee, or group, meaning that they would be asked to attend more than one meeting on the same date and at the same time. Your attention to this will be greatly appreciated!

(If you have an announcement that needs to be made at the end of mass or something you wish to share in the Vigil, please call or email the rectory no later than NOON on WEDNESDAY of the week for the announcement or information to share to let us know.)

Graduate Recognition Sunday: 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. **The deadline for letting us know is Monday, June 10, 2024** so that all graduates can be listed in the Vigil on Graduate Recognition Sunday on June 16.

NOTE: If you are looking to attend Mass when there isn't one planned for the Family of Parishes or there is a limited schedule, the chapel at St. Bonaventure Capuchin Monastery on Mt. Elliott happily welcomes everyone for their 7:30am daily mass.

Mass Live Streaming News! You now have options for watching our Sunday Mass – even if you “don't do FaceBook” or look at the parish website. Now you can watch on YouTube by going to <https://www.youtube.com/@St.CharlesBorromeoDetroit>; you can watch the live stream on Facebook without having an account by doing a google search for **st charles borromeo parish detroit Facebook**, the page will appear, scroll down and look on the right side for "watch live" and click. You can also continue to watch on our Facebook page *St. Charles Borromeo Parish - Detroit MI*

Sunday Community Dinners... As one of our most important ministries to our members and neighbors, we have been blessed. We are in need of more. If you and your group would like to sponsor a meal, please contact Georgia Kingsley via the rectory to sponsor an upcoming Sunday meal: **Today, June 9, 2024 – Joan Jacobs & Friends; June 16, 2024: No Meal (Father's Day); June 23, 2024: St. Bonaventure Secular Franciscans; June 30: Sponsor Needed; July 7, 2024: Joanne Eder and Crew.**

Nativity Pantry News: Your continued support of the pantry is truly a blessing. **This week we need: Mac & Cheese, Soup, and Snacks.** If you are not a shopper, but would like to help the pantry, a check made out to Gleaners Food Bank with Nativity Pantry 1116 in the memo line can be dropped in the collection baskets or mailed to the office. Your donation would help with our monthly bill.

If peace
requires
violence, is it
ever peace?



PRAY FOR THE HEALING PRESENCE

Patricia Alexander
 Paul Andreovich
 James Bramlette
 Marianne Burns
 June Buersmeyer
 Mary Canaday
 Aaron Cole
 Chinyere Crutcher
 Joy Harris
 Joan Jackson
 Michael Martin
 Bruce McDonald Sr.
 John Nahas
 Richard Nahas
 Gloria Parham
 Ronald Parham
 Vertis Park, Sr.
 Earlene Park-Williams
 Elizabeth Pilette
 Greg Pullis
 Cynthia Richardson
 Gregory Richardson
 Alicia Smith
 Anna Tyler
 Theresa Williamson
 Annette Wright
 Pam Young

Please call the rectory at 313-331-0253 to let us know when a name should be removed from the list. Praise God for His Healing mercies!

MASS INTENTIONS

June 9, 2024
Anthony Seyboldt

June 16, 2024
All fathers and those who have shown us a father's love

June 23, 2024
Norman Shook

June 30, 2024
**Georgine Ayoub
 Joan Buczak**

TODAY'S READINGS

Genesis 3: 9-15
(The Garden of Eden)

Psalms 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
(The Lord's Kindness)

Second Corinthians 4: 13 – 5:1
(Eternal Glory)

John 12: 31b-32
(Triumph)

Mark 3: 20-35
(Victory in Christ)

The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of June 2024

For migrants fleeing their homes

We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., June 10: First Kings 17: 1-6; Psalm 121: 1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Matthew 5: 12a; Matthew 5: 1-12

Tues., June 11: Acts 11: 21b-26; 13: 1-3; Psalm 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Matthew 5: 16; Matthew 5: 13-16

Wed., June 12: First Kings 18: 20-39; Psalm 16: 1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11; Psalm 25: 4b, 5a; Matthew 5: 17-19

Thurs., June 13: First Kings 18: 41-46; Psalm 65: 10, 11, 12-13; John 13: 34; Matthew 5: 20-26

Fri., June 14: First Kings 19: 9a, 11-16; Psalm 27: 7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14; Philippians 2: 15d, 16a; Matthew 5: 27-32

Sat., June 15: First Kings 19: 19-21; Psalm 16: 1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10; Psalm 119: 36a, 29b; Matthew 5: 33-37

Sun., June 16: Ezekiel 17: 22-24; Psalm 92: 2-3, 13-14, 15-16; Second Corinthians 5: 6-10; Mark 4: 26-34

STEWARDSHIP MINUTE: United Stewardship

"If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand." - MARK 3:24

Within your parish community, do your ministries of Stewardship collaborate with each other or do they compete against each other? Do your parish ministries work for the greater glory of God or do they work for the glory of the people running them? The primary goal of parish ministry is not to increase Mass attendance, increase the number of volunteers or increase offertory. The primary goal is to be one Body of Christ that helps people take one step closer to Jesus. If it's not doing that, it's not worth doing.

COLLECTION INFO

June 2, 2024

Collections	\$ 1,197.58
Online	\$ 1,496.00
TOTAL	\$2,693.58

Want to know more about Black History in Detroit?

The tour by the Detroit Catholic Pastoral Alliance outlined below is nan perfect oppportunity to do just that!

The Detroit Catholic Pastoral Alliance (DCPA) sponsored Black Facts Tour

Come travel With Us as we take a tour of Detroit’s Black History with the City of Detroit’s Historian Jamon Jordan. This tour will cover both the east and the west side of Detroit as we dive into the great history and contributions of Blacks in Detroit.

Thursday, June 20, 2024

9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Depart from Sacred Heart Church 3451 Rivard St. | Detroit, MI 48207

Cost: \$95.00

Includes, motorcoach transportation, tour and guide and includes lunch at a local Detroit Restaurant. Register today at: www.dcpasite.com/travel or call Joyce Francois @ 313-922-1435

NEW RELEASE: Breath, Warmth and Dream,
a magical novel of love and light
from one of Detroit’s rising voices.



St. Charles Borromeo

June 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 <i>Body & Blood of Christ</i> 11:30am Mass Community Meal	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	7 <i>Mass in Rectory 11am</i>	<i>8</i>
9 <i>10th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i> 11:30am Mass Community Meal	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	14 <i>Mass in Rectory 11am</i>	<i>15</i>
16 <i>11th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i> 11:30am Mass Happy Father's Day! NO Community Meal	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>	21 <i>Mass in Rectory 11am</i>	<i>22</i>
23 <i>12th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i> 11:30am Mass Community Meal	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>	28 <i>Mass in Rectory 11am</i>	<i>29</i>
30 <i>13th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i> 11:30am Mass Community Meal						

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Rectory Hours:

Monday, 10am to 3pm

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9am to 4pm

Friday, 9am to 1:30pm (Summer Hours)

Pastoral Team

Fr. David Buersmeyer, Administrator
Fr. David Preuss, OFM, CAP, Priest in Solidum
Joni Scott, Director of Religious Education

Council Members

Steven Dearing, Niam Edwards, Marian Harvey,
Sr. Mary Ellen Howard, Dan Hurley, Donna King,
Leslie Kirby, Richard Preuss, Nicholas Rennpage



**OUR FAMILY OF PARISHES
MASS TIMES**

**St Charles Borromeo Detroit
Mass Times**

Friday: Mass 11am
Sunday 11:30am

**Nativity of Our Lord
Mass Times**

Thursday: Holy Hour 8am; Mass 9am
Sunday 9:30am

**St Augustine / St Monica
Mass Times**

Wednesday, 9am
Sunday 10am

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.

Family of Parishes Prayer Groups

Tuesday Men's Prayer Group
6pm, St. Augustine / St. Monica

Tuesday Zoom Prime Time Bible Study
St. Elizabeth / Sacred Heart, 7pm.

For Zoom link go to www.sacredheartdetroit.com/primetime

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. 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 am to 5pm. (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.