

The Vigil

June 21, 2020
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

Mass Times:

St. Charles:

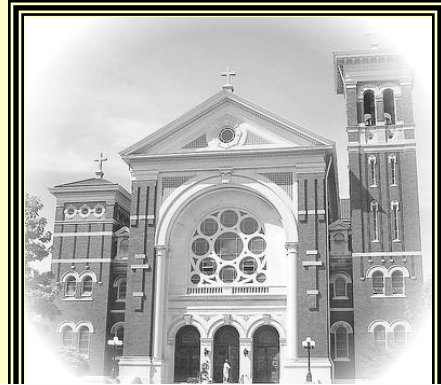
Wednesday suspended

Sunday: 11:30am

Nativity:

Thursday: suspended

Sunday 9:30am



Today's Readings

Jeremiah 20:10-13
(*The Lord Our Champion*)

Psalms 69
(*The Lord's Kindness*)

Romans 5:12-15
(*The Grace of God*)

Matthew 10:26-33
(*Witnesses for Christ*)

Pastor's Pen



Although, the church calendar tells us we are in ordinary time, these days seem anything but ordinary. We know the term “social distancing” very well but someone said this week that we are not socially distant but physically distant. We are separated by physical distance but are held together by a common bond that no miles can break. The hope is that as we make it through this pandemic, we will realize our own vulnerability and the need we have for one another. Ordinary time last year was ordinary and there was little to say that had not been said. This year, through the pandemic and the marches, God is calling us to look beyond the suffering to a new way of living. None of us are invincible and we’ve seen that as some we’ve loved died from the Coronavirus. They call us from their place in Paradise and shake us to our core reminding us that our lives are precious, and no one can be taken for granted. In Biblical times, when faced with a plague or a disaster of some kind, people saw it as the wrath of God and went through conversion. While I don’t see the pandemic as a punishment from God, I do see the grace that calls us to conversion. This conversion calls us to never take our lives for granted and to create a world where all people are respected by virtue of their humanity. What if our world could be more just, less judgmental, more compassionate, and less greedy? What if everyone had a fair chance to thrive in this world where education, health care, proper housing and living wages were a given for all? That would truly be a change from a world that favors some and disregards others. We have, in our power and in our resources, the ability to create this world but the question is “do we have the will?” Let’s create something beautiful in our generation. It’s time to do something great!

We celebrate our Fathers and all those who have been like fathers to us. We are very grateful for their love and support, their goodness and hard work to care for us. If some have had fathers who were not outstanding, may they realize that their fathers did what they could as they struggled with their own broken humanity. For fathers who have lost children, our hearts go out to you on this day. May God bring healing and life to those for whom this day is difficult. We love you, Fathers!

Lastly, but certainly not least, we welcome **Vivienne Rose Lord** to the waters of baptism today. She is the daughter of Julia and Jeff Lord and sister of David. Vivienne, we are so grateful you have come to this community of faith. As your parents will tell you, this parish is a bit quirky but there is deep faith here. May you find Christ in the midst of those who will pray with you in your need, stand with you when life gets tough and celebrate you in all your goodness. Welcome, Vivienne!

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*

Everyone affected by the
Coronavirus.

Many hearts on Mother Earth

Archbishop Vigneron's statement on Pope Francis' Global Rules for Reporting Abuse: "No One Above Civil or God's Law"

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 on May 9. **They go into effect June 1.** To learn more about the groundbreaking new church law, please go to detroitcatholic.com. 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.

RAISE YOUR VOICES

An Urgent Plea from Br. Michael Sullivan

As followers of St. Francis of Assisi, the friars of the Capuchin Franciscan Province of St. Joseph strongly decry the killing of George Floyd. This violent act serves as a reminder not just of injustice in the present day, but of a 400-year history of white supremacy in the United States. We also object to the use of force, and the threat of military force in particular, against peaceful, unarmed citizens exercising their constitutionally-guaranteed right to freedom of assembly. All of this is fundamentally unjust, and it must end.

As Capuchin friars of the Province of St. Joseph, our work has long focused on racial justice. Our Capuchin brother, Servant of God Stephen Eckert, who ministered in Milwaukee in the early 20th century, was--and is--a model for us today on working for justice and equality. Today that work is continued by friars and partners in ministry throughout our province as we seek to prayerfully build sister-brotherhood in the world.

Together with people of goodwill around the nation, we unite in prayer and call for action in the pursuit of truth, reconciliation, and reparation for the sin of racism. So let us pray together, asking the intercession of Stephen Eckert, for an end to racial injustice. And let us encounter one another, appreciate one another, and accompany the oppressed in our communities. Together we can fight for a more just society. We do this remembering Our Savior's commandment to "Love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." (*John 13:34-35*)

In sister-brotherhood, I wish you peace and all good.

Br. Michael Sullivan, OFM Cap.

Stewardship Minute: Stewardship Lifestyle

"Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father." MATTHEW 10:32

Would others know that you are a Catholic **Steward** by the way you act and speak? Do you share your Catholic faith with others? Do you defend your Catholic faith when the situation arises or do you remain silent? Do you pray in public before meals? Pray for the strength and courage to be a joyful witness of our Catholic faith when the opportunity presents itself. Let us become the radiant light and bold witness that we are called to be!

Pope Francis's Prayer to Mary during Coronavirus Pandemic

O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.

You, Salvation of Your People, know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

(Adapted from [Vatican News](http://VaticanNews).)

Upcoming Events / Meetings

Get Out the Vote!

"In the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation" Pope Francis in Evangelii Gaudium.

Please let everyone you know who is of voting age: (1) REGISTER TO VOTE; (2) Anyone, no matter what their age or ability, can vote by mail now in Michigan. Visit the State of Michigan's website for information on absentee ballots and printable forms.

Moments, rest, meals, love, connections, gardens, songs, silence, stories: these are all things all of us can create as solid anchoring points during any and all storms, these and so many more wonderful expressions of Us. **Take care of you!**

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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AS THINGS
SLOWLY
REOPEN...
**PLEASE CONTINUE TO
BE SAFE, SMART, AND
REASONABLE.**
(and kind. always that.)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., June 22: 2 Kings 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Psalm 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40; Matthew 7:15-20

Tues., June 23: 2 Kings 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Psalm 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11; Matthew 7:6, 12-14

Wed., June 24: Isaiah 49:1-6; Psalm 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Acts 13:22-26; Luke 1:57-66, 80

Thurs., June 25: 2 Kings 24:8-17; Psalm 79:1B-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Matthew 7:21-29

Fri., June 26: 2 Kings 25:1-12; Psalm 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Matthew 8:1-4

Sat., June 27: Lamentations 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Psalm 74:1B-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21; Matthew 8:5-17

Sun., June 28: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a; Psalm 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Romans 6:3-4, 8-11; Matthew 10:37-42

Love must be spoken to, fed, sung to, danced with, sat with and smiled upon.

Weekly Collection

05/31/2020

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| Envelopes | \$ 3,830.00 |
| Loose | \$ 107.00 |
| Maintenance | \$ 120.00 |
| TOTAL | \$ 4,057.00 |

06/07/20

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| Envelopes | \$ 680.24 |
| Loose | \$ 456.00 |
| Maintenance | \$ 20.00 |
| TOTAL | \$ 1,156.24 |

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 follow these directions:

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krogercommunityrewards.com

- Click "Enroll"
- Enter the required information
- Click Enroll
- 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; Click Enroll.
- 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.

You can now use your mobile device to make online contributions!

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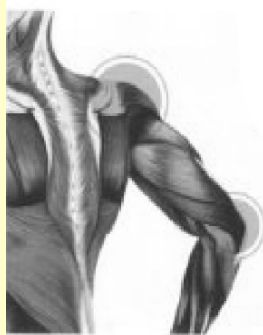
to <http://www.stcharlesdetroit.org>

2. Click on the blue link with three white lines in the right top corner, then click on "Donate"

3. Choose to Login or Create Account

4. Follow the directions on the screen to make your donation!

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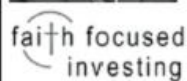


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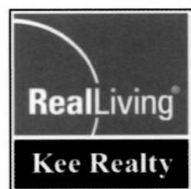
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Making a Report of Sexual Abuse

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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