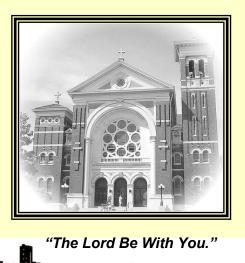
# The Vigil

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

Pastor's Pen



# June 23, 2019

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

#### **Today's Readings**

Genesis 14:18-20 (Blessing of Melchizedek

Psalm 110:1, 2, 3, 4 *(Eternal Priesthood)* 

1 Corinthians 11:23-26 (The First Eucharist)

Luke 9:11b-17 (Loaves and Fishes)

# Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

Today we celebrate what us old people called "Corpus Christi" Sunday in our day. In case you're too young to remember, Corpus Christ is Latin for the Body of Christ. I've always appreciated this feast because it not only spoke of the Body and Blood of Christ we receive at Mass each week but the fact that we are called to be the Body of Christ in the world. It's a reminder that although we may not look the same or speak the same or act the same or see life from the same lens, we are all connected. So, when the Body of Christ is suffering at the border of the US or the Body of Christ is suffering in unjust systems that favor the rich and oppress the poor and when the Body of Christ is a child suffering from malnutrition or from the devastating effects of war, then we are all suffering. Each Eucharist we share should remind us of our responsibility as followers of Jesus. We are not here just to do works of charity for suffering people who are really not our "family", but we are here to share the suffering of our brothers and sisters who truly are family. I think of it this way. If one of us had a child or sibling or parent who was treated unfairly and suffering, wouldn't we do everything we could to alleviate their suffering and make things right for them? If one of us had a niece or nephew who didn't have enough food and was hungry, wouldn't we do all in our power to make sure that child had food? Well, on this feast of the Body of Christ, we are called to realize that the suffering people of the world are our sons and daughters, our nieces and nephews, our grandchildren, parents, and our brothers and sisters. Yes, they are us and we are part of them.

When this feast is only about me receiving Jesus at the altar and that's all I have to do, then we've missed the point of the feast and the Gospel. Each Eucharist should jar us from our complacency. When we receive the precious Body and Blood of Christ each week, Christ gives us eyes to see the needs of the poor, hearts to feel the pain and struggle of our brothers and sisters who are treated unfairly and the courage to stand up for what is right. As we receive the Eucharistic bread today, we are reminded that we are what we receive. We are the Body of Christ in the world. When we take the cup, we are taking the cup of suffering in our world and vowing that we might be in solidarity with our suffering brothers and sisters. We further vow to do all in our power to alleviate that suffering even to the point of shedding our own blood. Will you take the cup this week?

#### **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

Patricia Anderson Paul Andrecovich Marilyn Boomer John Bozich Shawn Burks Liana Caruana Ida Cherry Gary Davila Julie Demonbreuen Howard Dilworth Kyle Duker Heinrich Ericksen Jill Forton Karen Green **Doris Harris** Alexander Harvey Addie Ingram Eleanor Janutol Ron Kirby Alan Krupp Tony Lababera Vanessa Laco-Chambers Dave Laverty **Catherine Lewis** Edward Malik Tiana Marquez Michael Martin Mary Massaini Leon McCoo LaRonda Morant Michael Nadeau Shea O'Brien Gary Perzyk **Robert Preuss** Celeste Rabaut Elaine Rosen Carol Santa Maria Ben Saxon Marvin Sims Len Stoehr Mark Tamer **Rachel Thompson** Enza Trah Anna Tyler Sr Jolene Van Handel Mary Lou West **Belinda Wilson** Shawn Wilson **Rashad Whigham** Jenny White



## 2019 St. Charles Annual Festival

Date: Sunday, July 14, 2019 / Time: After the 11:30 Mass Where: On the St. Paul parking lot

#### What: Food, Fun, More Food, Music, Friends and Neighbors!

Sign-up sheets are on a back table in church. Please drop off food no later than Wednesday, July 10, 2019 so that the organizers can make sure that we have enough food and drinks for our guests.

#### Stewardship Reflection: Feast of Corpus Christi

"They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets." (LUKE 9:17)

The story of the Loaves and Fishes shows us that when we share what we have, even if it doesn't seem like that much, miracles can happen! Do not think that your gift of **Stewardship** is too small or insignificant! God blesses all the gifts we offer and makes them wondrous.

#### LOOKING FOR WAYS TO SUPPORT YOUR PARISH?

You can support St. Charles by registering your Kroger Loyalty card and shopping there as usual. It doesn't cost you anything!

Follow these easy directions:

Go to: www.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 -- 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.

**ONLINE GIVING:** To be sure that your online donation is included in your contribution amounts, we **MUST** have your email address. Please either call the rectory, send an email to the parish (<u>stcharlesborromeodetroit@yahoo.com</u>) or drop a note in the collection basket with your email address. Without the email address, your online contributions will not be added to your collection data or included in your year-end statement.

#### CSA Minute: Sacred Heart Major Seminary

On June 8, Archbishop Allen H. Vigneron ordained three men to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Detroit at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Fathers John McKenzie, Adam Nowak, and Derik Peterman studied to become our shepherds at Sacred Heart Major Seminary, which is the college and graduate seminary of the Archdiocese of Detroit. Your gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal support seminarians as they prepare for the

priesthood as well as men in the permanent diaconate program.

Sacred Heart's student body also includes seminarians studying for the priesthood for other dioceses throughout the country and world, and religious orders. Lay women and men earn graduate and undergraduate degrees and diplomas in religious studies at the seminary to serve in parish ministry throughout the Archdiocese.

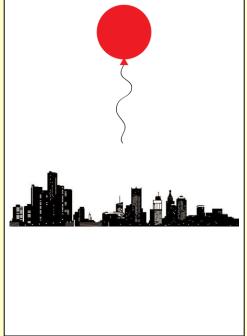
For more information about Sacred Heart Major Seminary, or other CSA-funded programs, ministries, and services, please go to aod.org.

#### <u> (Upcoming Events / Meetings</u>

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#### **Council Members**

Mary Ann Andrecovich Peter Benedetto Danielle Daguio Gerry Danielewicz Jackie Harrison

Steve Llorens Jessica Taylor Alonda Walker Mark Wedgeworth Paco Williams

#### June / July Mass Intentions

Sunday, June 23, 2019 Leticia Leavy

Wednesday, June 26, 2019 Leslie Sr. and Jessie Kirby

Sunday, June 30, 2019 Georgine Ayoub Joan Buczak

Wednesday, July 3, 2019 Deceased Military Members

Sunday, July 7, 2019 Sr. Mary Faith Bell, IHM

Wednesday, July 10, 2019 Elizabeth Cherry

Sunday, July 14, 2019 Lorenzo Meconi

Wednesday, July 17, 2019 Christopher Eder

Sunday, July 21, 2019 Fr. Ed Borycz, Ed and Rose Borycz

Wednesday, July 24, 2019 Caroline Reyes and Victoria Wilson

> Sunday, July 28, 2019 Donnabelle Rennpage

Wednesday, July 31, 2019 Ron Williams Leslie Kirby, Sr.

#### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

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

**Tues., June 25:** Genesis 13:2, 5-18; Psalm 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Matthew 7:6, 12-14

Wed., June 26: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Psalm 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Matthew 7:15-20

Thurs., June 27: Genesis 16:1-12, 15-16; Psalm 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5; Matthew 7:21-29

**Fri., June 28:** Ezekiel 34:11-16; Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Luke 15:3-7

**Sat., June 29:** Acts 12:1-11; Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2; Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18; Matthew 16:13-19

Sun., June 30: 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21; Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Galatians 5:1, 13-18; Luke 9:51-62

#### **GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Capuchin Services Center... is in need of volunteers to sort clothing donations we receive at the Capuchin Services Center. Volunteers can choose to come in the morning from 9 am until Noon (or longer) or in the afternoon from Noon until 4.. The Center is located at 6333 Medbury St., Detroit, MI 48211 (near I-94 and Mt. Elliott St.). To schedule a time to volunteer contact Candice please Wroblewski, Vol. Coordinator. 313-925-1370, ext. 206, email cwroblewski@cskdetroit.org.

Volunteer at the Solanus Casey Center... Would you like to spend more time at the Solanus Casey Center? Would you like to help share Bl. Solanus' story? With an influx of visitors to the Solanus Casey Center, there is a need for additional docents to guide tour groups through the Center and share Bl. Solanus' charisms. Contact Sally McCuen to find out more: 313.579.2100 ext. 149 or smccuen@thecapuchins.org

**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?

#### Weekly Collection

#### 06/09/19

Envelopes	\$ 4,397.45
Loose	\$ 680.61
Maintenance	\$ 126.00
Christmas	\$ 150.00
TOTAL	\$ 5,354.06

#### 06/16/19

Envelopes	\$	2,051.00
Loose	\$	509.85
Maintenance	<u>\$</u>	180.00
TOTAL	\$	2,740.85



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