St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

The VIGIL

Sunday, July 23, 2023 (A Cycle)

16TH Sunday in Ordinary Time
Praised be Jesus Christ!  Jesus continues to preach His Sermon on the Kingdom of Heaven, telling us about how Heaven becomes present on Earth through our relationship with Him.

[The services at Nativity and St. Augustine/St. Monica parishes are in brackets]

Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time/ July 23rd 11:30 Mass outside livestreamed with picnic to follow/ Presider and Preacher: Father Dan

Tuesday, July 25th [Mass at Sacred Heart, 5 PM]

Wednesday, July 26th [SSAM 8 AM Holy Hour, 9 AM Mass with Capuchin friar /Rosary: 7 PM on Zoom. Email Joni Scott @ jscott820@gmail.com to receive the Zoom link.]

Thursday, July 27th [Nativity 8 AM Holy Hour; 9 AM Communion Service with Deacon John; Emergency Food Pantry: Open 1:00-4:00] [SSAM 8:15 Holy Hour for priests and vocations]

Friday, July 28th St. Charles 11 AM Mass with Capuchin friar

Saturday, July 29th  No Holy Hour or Mass

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time/July 30th /11:30 Mass livestreamed: /Priest and preacher: Fr. David

We thank the Lord for last Tuesday’s Mass for Fr. Clarence Williams, CPPS at St. Augustine/St. Monica. Bishop Battersby offered Mass and spoke of knowing Father Clarence as a teacher. The combined choir was inspiring. Other Detroit area Catholics travelled to Masses in Ohio for Father Clarence, to pray for him and thank God for him.

As a family of parishes, we recently completed our Missionary Strategic Plan, the plan which gives goals for the coming years for our service in the Lord. Among the hopes is to offer combined training for all the Bereavement Ministries in the five parishes. Is this something the Lord might be calling you to serve in? There will be further information about parts of the plan in the weeks ahead. Two weeks ago, Sacred Heart and St. Elizabeth had their joint Mass and picnic on Belle Isle. St. Augustine/St. Monica had its outdoor Mass and picnic last Sunday. Today, we are closing off the street on Baldwin with Mass followed by a picnic at 11:30. Nativity’s outdoor Mass and picnic will be on Sunday, August 13th at 1 PM. Jesus preaches that the goal and foundation of our service as parishes is the Kingdom of Heaven. Let’s stretch ourselves and walk out in confident faith. We’ll look for ways to serve the Kingdom as parishes and other ways as a family of parishes.

Thanks for coming to the parish picnic. These are the days when each parish across the country is finding out who they are as we come out of the years of the virus. I’m glad you are a part of St. Charles. Let’s invite new sisters and brothers to join us. The past was good and God was with us. God is with us now and inviting us to walk with Him into the Kingdom of Heaven.

Please pray for me this week; I’ll be on retreat!

With a prayer,

Father Dan
PLEASE NOTE:
PROTECTING GOD’S CHILDREN

All priests, deacons, employees, and volunteers who completed a Protecting God’s Children workshop prior to January 1, 2020, are REQUIRED to update their certification by completing the Protecting God’s Children Online Awareness Session 4.0 with Vulnerable Adults Training 2.0 combined module.

The module is self-paced and takes approximately two hours to complete. Individuals may pause, save, and resume their position in the training if they cannot complete it in one sitting. SPECIAL INFORMATION: YOUR TRAINING AND BACKGROUND CHECK MUST BE COMPLETED BY August 30, 2023 please. Our annual audit is due and in that audit we must list who has completed the background check and updated training.

Please see Rhonda Gilbert with any questions OR GO TO: https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/index.cfm?f

Sunday Community Dinners... As one of our most important ministries to our members, neighbors, we have been blessed to have many sponsors, but as with most ministries, we are in need of more. If you and your group would like to sponsor a meal, please email Georgia Kingsley at gfk111@aol.com. We are especially in need of sponsors for Sundays July 30th and later. We have no sponsors signed up after our Festival on July 23, 2023.

JULY DINNER SCHEDULE – July 23, 2023 – Annual Parish Festival; July 30, 2023 - Kiwanis Club of Warren

Nativity Pantry News: Thank you for your continued support of the pantry. Thank you for your continued support of the pantry. This week the pantry needs Vegetables, Tuna, and snacks or candy for the kids. In June, with your help, we fed 458 people. We couldn’t do that without you!

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR SPONSORS, VOLUNTEERS, AND DONORS FOR THESE VITAL MINISTRIES!
TODAY’S READINGS
Wisdom 12: 13, 16-19 (God’s Mercy)
Psalm 86: 5-6, 9-10, 15-16
(Kindness and Fidelity)
Romans 8: 26-27
(Intercession of the Spirit)
Matthew 11: 25
(Revealed to Little Ones)
Matthew 13: 24-43
(Parable of the Weeds)

The Holy Father’s Intentions for the Month of July 2023
For a Eucharistic life
We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.
Amen.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Mon., July 24: Exodus 14: 5-18; Exodus 15: 1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6; Psalm 95: 8; Matthew 12: 38-42
Tues., July 25: Second Corinthians 4: 7-15; Psalm 126: 1bc-2, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; John 15: 16; Matthew 20: 20-28
Fri., July 28: Exodus 20: 1-17; Psalm 19: 8, 9, 10, 11; Luke 8: 15; Matthew 13: 18-23
Sat., July 29: Exodus 24: 3-8; Psalm 50: 1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; John 8: 12; John 11: 19-27
Sun., July 30: First Kings 3: 5, 7-12; Psalm 119: 57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130; Romans 8: 28-30; Matthew 11: 25; Matthew 13: 44-52

STEWARDSHIP MINUTE:
Stewardship Bears Fruit
“The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit.”
- Matthew 13:22

Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in earthly activities that you have no time for God? Gratitude and generosity are virtues of Stewardship that we should strive to do on a daily basis. Every decision we make either takes us one step closer to God or one step further away. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week as well.

WEEKLY COLLECTION
Sunday, July 16, 2023
Collection $ 4,654.43
Online Donations $ 912.00
TOTAL $ 5,566.43
CSA 2023

Thank you to those who have made a donation or a pledge to the CSA. Our target for 2023 is $31,648.00. As of this week, 20 families have pledged $2,555.00 toward our goal (8% of our goal). Sometimes people have a good year and sometimes not. We are grateful for all gifts. Anything you can do will be greatly appreciated. If you have not received the mailing from the Archdiocese, there are extra forms on the back table. The forms have **St. Charles Borromeo Detroit 224** on the top. Please use the form so we get the credit if you are paying by check. **Checks should be made out to the Archdiocese of Detroit-CSA.** Directions for giving online are at: [www.givecsa.org](http://www.givecsa.org) if you prefer to give that way, and if you do, make sure you choose **St. Charles Borromeo Detroit 224**.

If you put your donation in the collection basket, please put it in a separate envelope and make the check out to the **Archdiocese of Detroit – CSA and write St. Charles Borromeo Detroit 224 in the memo line.** Thanks for whatever you can do!
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St. Augustine St. Monica Catholic Church

Feastday Celebration
Revival August 18 - 19 7 pm

Feastday celebration Mass Sunday August 20, 2023 10 A.M.

SAVE THE DATE
August 18 - 20 2023

Jazz on the Lawn
Phenomenal Jazz Artists from the Metro Detroit Jazz Musicians

Sunday August 20th After Mass
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). 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.

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.
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