

# The Vigil

**July 31, 2022**  
*Eighteenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time*

## **TODAY'S READINGS:**

Ecclesiastes 1: 2; 2: 21-23 (*The Folly of Vanity*)

Psalm 90: 3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17 (*Worship the Lord*)

Colossians 3: 1-5, 9-11 (*Christ Our Life*)

Luke 12:13-21 (*True Wealth in God*)



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## **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



## Spiritual Reflections for Today's Readings

### **First Reading**

#### **Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23**

1. Is there more of "toil and anxiety" than you want in your life? Would an increase in faith serve the same purpose as a pill for curing anxiety?
2. This reading is about priorities. Do yours occasionally need to be checked and rearranged? Louisa Mae Alcott, toward the end of chapter 40 in her book, *Little Women*, says, "Love is the only thing that we can carry with us when we go, and it makes the end so easy." Discuss.

### **Second Reading**

#### **Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11**

1. "Here there is no Greek and Jew, circumcision and uncircumcision. ..." Could St. Paul give the same speech today? How would acting as if "Christ is all and in all" solve today's problems like racism?

### **Gospel**

#### **Luke 12:13-21**

1. Many would determine their worth as a person by the greatness of their house or portfolio or the make of their car. What about you? How do you estimate a person's worth? Is it possible for a person to have much and still give much?
2. What are some qualities that "matter to God"? On the other hand, what might be the source of anxiety, adversity, abuse of power, and war? What, according to Pope Francis is the source of true happiness?

It is understood that this does not mean estranging oneself from reality, but rather seeking the things that have true value: justice, solidarity, welcome, fraternity, peace, all things that make up the true dignity of mankind. It is a case of leading a life that is fulfilled not according to a worldly manner, but rather according to the style of the Gospel: to love God with all one's being, and love one's neighbor as Jesus loved him, that is, in service and in giving oneself. Covetousness of goods, the desire to have goods, does not satisfy the heart, but rather causes more hunger! Covetousness is like those tasty candies: you take one and say: "Ah! It is so good," and then you take another; and one follows the other. Such is covetousness: it never satisfies. Be careful! Love that is understood and lived in [the style of the Gospel] is the source of true happiness, whereas the exaggerated search for material goods and wealth is often a source of anxiety, adversity, abuse of power, war. Many wars begin from covetousness.

Rich man with a bountiful harvest  
Pope Francis, Angelus, 8/4/2019

# Community

*Pray for the Healing Presence*

Clara Boltman  
Anne Borushko  
Mary Canaday  
Joey Coutu  
Maureen Coutu  
Gus Cops, OFM, Cap.  
Patricia Ellen Devine  
Simone Eder  
Vickie Figueroa  
Kalen Fortuna  
David Laverty  
William (Bill) Leto  
Michael Martin  
Dr. Bob Preuss  
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](http://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](http://protect.aod.org).

## COMMUNITY NEWS

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**Sunday Community Dinners... Are Back!** Our weekly dinners for the community provide a vital service to the community. We are blessed to have sponsors through the end of August! 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](mailto:gfk111@aol.com) with questions or to sign up to sponsor a meal.

### July Sunday Dinner Sponsors

July 31 St Bonaventure Secular Franciscans

**Nativity Pantry News...** Since January, the Federal Covid relief funding for food banks (Gleaners) began getting cut. In June there was another cut. That means there are very little free or low cost items for us to get from the food bank. These items helped to keep our shelves stocked. Items like Cereal, Peanut Butter, Pork & Beans, Vegetables, Fruit and Powdered Milk which are some of the staples in pantry which we purchase weekly are costing us a lot more. With that, the extras like chips, candy, cookies, & crackers, etc are not being purchased by us. It is always nice to be able to give a little treat too. Your donations of the pantry needs have helped offset the cost, many thanks for your continued support and generosity! **This week we are in need of: Spaghetti Sauce, preferably in cans or plastic jars, Fruit, and Soup.**

**Wayne Mobile Health Unit Dates at St. Augustine/St. Monica:** 8/5, 8/26, 9/16, 10/7, 10/27, 11/18, 12/9, 12/29 from 2:30—6:30 pm. FREE health assessments, COVID vaccines, (adults and children) boosters, testing, and more!

## CSA 2022

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).

## CSA UPATE

We are currently at about 27% of our 2022 goal of \$35,260.00. We will have an update on our progress toward our goal in the Vigil weekly!



GOAL: \$35,260



**Archdiocese of Detroit News:** 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](mailto: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](mailto:vac@aod.org).

### Stewardship Minute: Stewardship Joy

*"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." LUKE 12:15*

The Gospel message is contrary to modern culture that continually tries to convince us that our joy comes from the material things we possess. That the more we acquire, the happier we will be. Jesus shows us that our true joy comes from **Stewardship**, using our "invisible" gifts like love, mercy and forgiveness. True joy comes from "emptying" ourselves, giving of ourselves rather than always taking. We are called not to hoard but to share. True joy comes from living a grateful and generous lifestyle; become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered."

*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?*

### 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.

**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

### July /August Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 31, 2022  
**Roy King**

Friday, August 5, 2022  
**Angelo Pitts**

Sunday, August 7, 2022  
**Raymond Hughes**

Friday, August 12, 2022  
**Floyd Binns**

Sunday, August 14, 2022  
**Benjamin Villanueva**

Friday, August 19, 2022  
**Mary Cunningham**

Sunday, August 21, 2022  
**Angela McDonald**

Friday, August 26, 2022  
**JohnElla Lewis**

Sunday, August 28, 2022  
**Robert Wedgeworth**

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Aug. 01: Jeremiah 28: 1-17; Psalm 119: 29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Matthew 14: 22-36

Tues., Aug. 02: Jeremiah 30: 1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Psalm 102: 16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23; Matthew 14: 22-36

Wed., Aug. 03: Jeremiah 31: 1-7; Jeremiah 31: 10, 11-12ab, 13; Matthew 15: 21-28

Thurs., Aug. 04: Jeremiah 31: 31-34; Psalm 51: 12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Matthew 16: 13-23

Fri., Aug. 05: Nahum 2: 1, 3; 3: 1-3, 6-7; Deuteronomy 32: 35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Matthew 16: 24-28

Sat., Aug. 06: Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14; Psalm 97: 1-2, 5-6, 9; Second Peter 1: 16-19; Luke 9: 28b-36

Sun., Aug. 07: Wisdom 18: 6-9; Psalms 33: 1, 12, 18-19, 20-22; Hebrews 11: 1-2, 8-19 or 11: 1-2, 8-12; Luke 12: 32-48

Things grow.



Do you?

### Weekly Collection

07/24/2022

Collection	\$1,134.88
Online Donations	\$1,477.90
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,646.88</b>

Weekly Budgeted Amt \$5,800.00

**Weekly Collection Vs. Budget**  
**-3,151.12**



Archdiocese of Detroit  
2022 Black Catholic Women's Conference  
August 20, 2022



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August 20, 2022**

**“Embracing the Light of Christ”  
Keynote Speaker ValLimar Jansen**  
Sacred Heart Major Seminary  
2701 Chicago Boulevard, Detroit, MI  
8:00 am – 4:00 pm  
Adult - \$40.00  
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Register at Eventbrite - Deadline August 15, 2022  
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9AM - 2PM

Consent form is located  
at: [www.detroitmi.gov/recreationcenters](http://www.detroitmi.gov/recreationcenters)

Please print and  
bring consent form




# River Blast 2022

## Summer Concert Series

### Wednesdays at 7pm

### Sunset Point on Belle Isle



June 29	Farmington Concert Band
July 6	Motor City Brass Band
July 13	FCCB Jazz Collective
July 20	Canton Concert Band
July 27	Downriver Community Band
Aug 3	Rock Bottom
Aug 10	Warren Concert Band
Aug 17	Vincent Chandler and the WSU Jazz Warriors
Aug 24	Dr Pocket
Aug 31	Birmingham Concert Band

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