

The Vigil

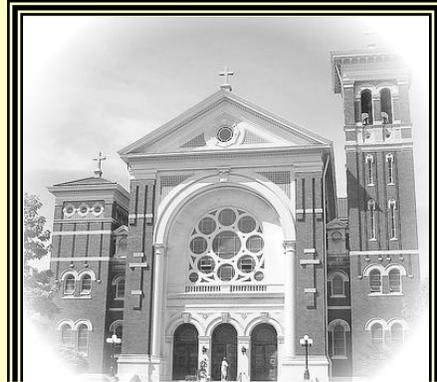
August 02, 2020
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

Mass Times:
(revised for Coronavirus accommodations)

St. Charles:
Sunday 11:30am

Nativity:
Sunday 9:30am



Today's Readings

Isaiah 55:1-3
(Receive God's Bread)

Psalms 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18
(God's Bounty)

Romans 8:35, 37-39
(The Love of Christ)

Matthew 14:13-21
(Multiplication of the Loaves)

Pastor's Pen



***“Thus says the Lord:
All you who are thirsty,
Come to the water!
You who have no money,
Come, receive grain and eat;
Come without paying and without cost,
Drink wine and milk.”***

This first reading is a beautiful passage from Isaiah and reminds us that the things which are most nourishing and life giving come as a free gift from God. God becomes the wonderful host who welcomes us to the table and not only feeds us but waits on us. After the very hot days last weekend, we are greeted with mornings that are so refreshing by their cool breezes and bright blue skies. I was walking Snoop last night at Belle Isle and as we came over the bridge, the sky was magnificent. The sun was going down and the sky was full of yellow, orange and red. It really was a moment of communion. Although I said, “look how beautiful, Snoop,” Snoop didn’t seem to see it as a moment of “communion.”

Isaiah reminds us as the passage goes on: “Why spend your money for what is not bread; your wages for what fails to satisfy?” How much of our lives is spent on so much that is unimportant? Even in the midst of a pandemic with over 150,000 mothers and fathers, sisters and brothers, grandpas and grandmas, sons and daughters gone, I’m still not sure that we have been shaken by that reality and live differently than we did in pre-pandemic days. The message is simple: Our lives are but a breath and we are here to inhale the wonder of our days and exhale all the love and compassion we can muster! Take a minute this week to enjoy something or someone you have passed by last week!

It is also with great joy that St. Charles welcomes two new members into our parish this week. Due to the Coronavirus, we had private baptisms on Saturday. We welcome ***Dante Cosgrove Carreon McUSIC*** and ***Hannah Jane Linkous***. Dante is the son of Alessandra and Andrew McUSIC and Hannah is the daughter of Margaret and Derek Linkous. We are truly delighted to have these little ones in our midst. May they see in this community the face of God. In those moments that are difficult for Dante and Hannah, may their faith in Christ and in those who pray for them sustain them. We welcome Dante and Hannah with open arms. May God bless you now and always.

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 Multiplies*

"Jesus said to them, 'There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves'." - MATTHEW 14:16

This is what Jesus said right before he fed the five thousand men. How often do we really place our trust in Jesus when the situation looks grim? With Jesus, gifts of **Stewardship** are never too small or insignificant when offered with love. But we have to do our part. We should trust that Jesus will provide all that we need. We need to believe that Jesus has a better plan in store for us.

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The Archdiocese of Detroit has been made aware that an organization located in southeast Michigan has published racist and derogatory language in reference to Archbishop of Washington D.C. Wilton D. Gregory. The organization in question is not affiliated with or endorsed by the Archdiocese of Detroit.

The following is a response from Archbishop Vigneron:

"Racist and derogatory speech wrongfully diminishes the God-given dignity of others. It is not in accord with the teachings of Christ. As our nation continues its important conversation on racism, it is my hope that the faithful will turn from this and all other acts or attitudes which deny the inherent dignity shared by all people."

Upcoming Events / Meetings

**MAKE SURE
TO MAIL IN
YOUR
ABSENTEE
BALLOTS AS
EARLY AS
POSSIBLE!**

AS THINGS
S L O W L Y
REOPEN
PLEASE CONTINUE TO
BE SAFE, UN-SELFISH,
SMART, AND
REASONABLE.
(and kind. always that.)

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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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Aug. 03: Jeremiah 28:1-17; Psalm 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Matthew 14:22-26

Tues., Aug. 04: Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Psalm 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 & 22-23; Matthew 14:22-36

Wed., Aug. 05: Jeremiah 31:1-7; Psalm 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Matthew 15:21-28

Thurs., Aug. 06: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; Peter 1:1-16; Matthew 17:1-9

Fri., Aug. 07: Nahum 2:1, 3, 3:1-3, 6-7; Deuteronomy 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Matthew 16:24-28

Sat., Aug. 08: Habakkuk 1:12-2:4; Psalm 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Matthew 17:14-20

Sun., Aug. 09: 1 Kings 19:19:9a, 11-13a; Psalm 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:22-33

**TRY
A LITTLE
TENDER
NESS**



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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- 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!

1. Go 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!

Weekly Collection

07/26/20

Envelopes	\$1,796.24
Loose	\$ 171.00
Maintenance	<u>\$ 115.00</u>

TOTAL \$2,082.24

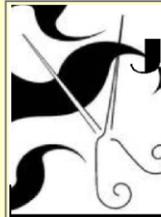


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Making a Report of Sexual Abuse

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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