

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



"The Lord Be With You."

August 11, 2019
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings

Wisdom 18:6-9
"Salvation of the Just"

Psalms 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-21
"Refuge in God"

Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19
"Faith"

Luke 12:32-48
"Awaiting the Lord"

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Gospel speaks of the watchful servant awaiting his master's return and the call to be vigilant. We have to keep our eyes open and always be ready. When I hear this story, I am always reminded of the days in school when the teacher would pull a "pop quiz" on us. It was always the day I didn't study, and the feeling of dread would fall on me as I got out my sheet of paper. It feels that way with this gospel. Christ is just waiting for the day when we are not ready and then he'll show up just like that pop quiz! Although this sense of dread swirls in my mind at times, I also know that Christ is not looking to sneak up on me like a test but sneaks up on me to surprise me in the best way. Christ comes to us knocking on the door of our lives at each moment and only asks us to welcome him. He will do the rest even to the point of waiting on us as the master in the story does. When Christ is present, there is always tremendous grace. In the daily events of our lives, Christ comes to us in our children who need our love and touch us by their innocence, our spouses who continue to remind us that we're loved unconditionally, those who are struggling who need someone to listen and even in those who are difficult and need our patience. Yes, he breaks into our lives and we experience a taste of the divine in each visit.

We are in a world of mass shootings and vile behavior. There are few to look to for leadership so we must depend on Christ to lead us. His lead is about compassion, justice and mercy for all our brothers and sisters. He calls us in our waiting to be strengthened at this Eucharist so we might be the Body of Christ in the world. We have to stand for something more than the lowest common denominator. We have to go higher and live out of a commitment to foster peace where there is violence, love where there is hatred, courage where there is fear and inclusion where there is separation. Christ comes to us in many disguises and sometimes those disguises don't look anything like us, but he is there and asking to be welcomed. May we be that vigilant servant awaiting Christ's visit!

The Feast of the Assumption is on Thursday, August 15th and there will be 2 Masses that day. There will be an 11:00 am Mass at Nativity in the Parish house and at 7pm in St. Charles rectory.

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 Andreovich
Marilyn Boomer
John Bozich
Shawn Burks
Liana Caruana
Ida Cherry
Gary Davila
Julie Demonbreuen
Howard Dilworth
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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

You are
the
beloved...

Nativity of Our Lord Annual Picnic!

TODAY!!!

11am – 4pm

LOCATION: New this year, the Picnic will be at
Nativity Church! (5900 McClellan Ave. Detroit, MI 48213)
Come enjoy!!!

TONI MORRISON, AUTHOR

February 18, 1931 – August 5, 2019

"You are your own stories and therefore free to imagine and experience what it means to be human without wealth. What it feels like to be human without domination over others, without reckless arrogance, without fear of others unlike you, without rotating, rehearsing and reinventing the hatreds you learned in the sandbox. And although you don't have complete control over the narrative (no author does, I can tell you), you could nevertheless create it. Although you will never fully know or successfully manipulate the characters who surface or disrupt your plot, you can respect the ones who do by paying them close attention and doing them justice. The theme you choose may change or simply elude you, but being your own story means you can always choose the tone. It also means that you can invent the language to say who you are and what you mean. But then, I am a teller of stories and therefore an optimist, a believer in the ethical bend of the human heart, a believer in the mind's disgust with fraud and its appetite for truth, a believer in the ferocity of beauty. So, from my point of view, which is that of a storyteller, I see your life as already artful, waiting, just waiting and ready for you to make it art." ~ from her commencement speech to Wellesley College 2004

Stewardship Reflection: Fool's Gold?

"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." LUKE 12:34

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more time in the things of heaven, you must live **Stewardship** by letting go of some of the things of this world.

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Upcoming Events / Meetings

Men, your annual retreat at the St. Paul center will be the weekend of October 11-13. More information will follow soon.

Catholic Night at Comerica Park — Tuesday, September 10, 6:45pm.

On Tuesday, September 10th, the Tigers will take on the Yankees at 6:45pm and The Archdiocese of Detroit would love to see you there. All parishes & parishioners in the archdiocese and beyond are invited for a night of fun and fellowship. Each ticket purchased includes a donation to Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan and also a limited-edition Detroit Tigers + Unleash the Gospel hat. Don't miss this great event, get your tickets today at mlb.com/tigers/tickets/specials/catholic-night

Volunteer at the Solanus Casey Center... There is something truly peaceful and holy about the Solanus Casey Center. Would you like to spend more time here? 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

Rectory Hours: Mon-Thurs, 10a to 3p

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August Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 11, 2019
Bohdan Vujic

Wednesday, August 14, 2019
Ruth Weaver

Sunday, August 18, 2019
Tony Gilbert

Wednesday, August 21, 2019
Sue Wenrick

Sunday, August 25, 2019
Stanley Zaborney, Jr.

Wednesday, August 28, 2019
Ben Canaday
Denny Tito

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Aug. 12: Deuteronomy 10:12-22; Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Matthew 17:22-27

Tues., Aug. 13: Deuteronomy 31:1-8; Deuteronomy 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 & 12; -, , Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wed., Aug. 14: Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Psalm 66:1-3a, 5 & 8, 16-17; Matthew 18:15-20

Thurs., Aug. 15: Revelation 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; Psalm 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Corinthians 15:20-27; Luke 1:39-56

Fri., Aug. 16: Joshua 23:1-13; Psalm 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 & 24; Matthew 19:3-12

Sat., Aug. 17: Joshua 24:14-29; Psalm 16:1-2a & 5, 7-8, 11; Matthew 19:13-15

Sun., Aug. 18: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10; Psalm 40:2, 3, 4, 18; Hebrews 12:1-4; Luke 12:49-53

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?

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

On Sunday, September 8, 2019, several of our Boulevard Ministry friends will be baptized in our outdoor pool at the 11:30 mass. Everyone is invited to witness and celebrate this magnificent event. The baptism will be followed by a delicious meal and a party. Please plan to help celebrate our friends!

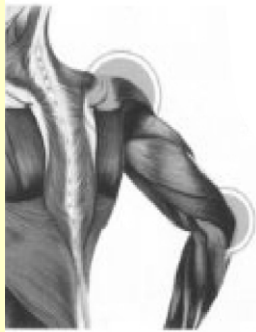
Help Needed: Volunteer at the Capuchin Services Center... We need volunteers to sort clothing donations we receive at the Capuchin Services Center. Volunteers are needed Monday through Friday, between 9 am and 4 pm. The Capuchin Services Center is located at 6333 Medbury St., Detroit, MI 48211 (Located near I-94 and Mt. Elliott St.). We encourage volunteers to come regularly as their schedule permits. Volunteers can choose to come in the morning from 9 am until Noon (or longer) or in the afternoon from Noon until 4 pm. To schedule a time to volunteer please email or call Candice Wroblewski, Volunteer Coordinator, at cwroblewski@cskdetroit.org, 313-925-1370, ext. 206.

Weekly Collection

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PLEASE CHECK HERE NEXT WEEK

We are most lost when we decide that the truths we see are weapons and stones.



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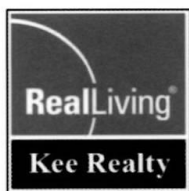
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Making a Report of Sexual Abuse

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.