

The Vigil

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

Mass Times:
(revised for Coronavirus accommodations)

St. Charles:
Sunday 11:30am

Nativity:
Sunday 9:30am



"The Lord Be With You."

September 26, 2021

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20
(The Just are Persecuted)

Psalms 54:3-4, 5, 6 AND 8
(God Our Helper)

James 3:16-4:3
(Avoiding Conflicts)

Mark 9:30-37
(Service of Others)

Pastor's Pen



So Here's to you

By

Cathie Ryan

(One of my favorite songs)

When first we met, complete awkward strangers.

We did not know if we could be friends

How soon we've come to know each other

And now I know we will meet again.

(Chorus)

So here's to you and our time together

I'll share with you a parting glass

And I'll bid adieu with some smiles and laughter

Our time apart will be short and pass

We've talked of dreams and of new tomorrows

Of yesterday and its dark despair

We've had our share of love and sorrow

And now we part as friends who care

(Chorus)

A long, long road, it lies before me

And fate will take me where it will

But through the valleys and over mountains

I'll not forget but remember you still.

So here's to you and our time together...

No more words...just a heart full of gratitude for all you've been to me!

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*

Clara Boltman
Mary Canaday
Frank Catania
Simone Eder
Vickie Figueroa
Andy Chico Gutierrez
William (Bill) Leto
Waletha McCrary
Roger Sinclair
Pat Sprankle
Anna Tyler

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 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.

**"I don't know why you say goodbye, I say hello..." ~
The Beatles, Hello Goodbye**

Br. Ray, hello forever!

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!

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- 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.

CSA News

Our CSA 2021 campaign is coming to a close. Usually this is one of our biggest fund raisers, but this year we have fallen short of the goal set by the Archdiocese.

If you can, we would appreciate you making a contribution to our CSA campaign. Contributions can be made online at AOD.org, by writing a check make payable to CSA and writing "St. Charles Borromeo – Detroit" in the memo section. Checks can be dropped into the collection basket.

Thank you for being a great supporter of our parish!

Help With Overdue Rent

Eligible renters and landlords can apply online through the Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency at www.waynemetro.org/ceraapp for the COVID Emergency Rental Assistance, or CERA, program to get back rent payments and help with utilities and internet bills.

Is Your Detroit Home in Need of Repair?

Tens of thousands of Detroit homes are dangerous to live in. A recent U of M study estimated that 24,000 Detroit homes need major fixes, such as leaking roofs, broken furnaces and faulty wiring. That's 5 percent of the city's housing stock. Housing advocates contend the real number is far higher. **Detroit Home Repair Resource Guide** is a 2019 list of many nonprofits and other agencies that offer help for residents. Contact information for the City of Detroit, United Community Housing Coalition and several other organizations are listed in the 70-page guide. It can be found online at <https://poverty.umich.edu/files/2020/03/DETROIT-HOME-REPAIR-RESOURCE-GUIDE.pdf>

Stewardship Minute:
Persecution

It's become clear that too many people think persecution means keeping them from doing what they WANT to do, while what they SHOULD do is, sadly, far from their thoughts and intentions.

To follow light, one must shine light forward, not just point a flashlight at one's own feet. As stewards of light, it is our responsibility to root out real persecution, not dress ourselves in false claims of it while stumbling blindly.

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?

Your Support Matters

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

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As is our custom, we will be remembering our loved ones who have passed away this year. Some of our parishioners have died from the Virus and we will remember them and all COVID 19 victims as well as alumni and friends of St. Charles. **Please call us with any names of alumni and friends you wish to remember on November 7.** We ask that you have all names to us no later than Friday, October 30, 2021.

**September
Mass Intentions**

Sunday, September 26
**Deceased members of the
Stadmeyer Family**

**As Br. Ray heads to sunny California let us wish him the 3 SPEEDS:
Godspeed
A Speedo
And a speedy return to doing what his loving heart is called to do, which is being a help to those in need (but AFTER his much-needed rest).
Peace and be well, dear friend.**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Sept. 27: Zechariah 8:1-8; Psalm 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 AND 22-23; Luke 9:46-50

Tues., Sept. 28: Zechariah 8:20-23; Psalm 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Luke 9:51-56

Wed., Sept. 29: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; Psalm 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; John 1:47-51

Thurs., Sept. 30: Nehemiah 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Luke 10:1-12

Fri., Oct. 01: Baruch 1:15-22; Psalm 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Luke 10:13-16

Sat., Oct. 02: Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29; Psalm 69:33-35, 36-37; Matthew 18:1-5, 10

Sun., Oct. 03: Genesis 2:18-24; Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Hebrews 2:9-11; Mark 10:2-16

Led By the Spirit On Mission

Over the next year-and-a-half, all parishes in the archdiocese will join together into groups of three to six, called "Families of Parishes." Going forward, these Families of Parishes will work together, sharing resources and talents to further advance the shared mission of our local Church. The Family groupings have been compiled in the last few months through consultation with the auxiliary bishops and priests, a process steeped in prayer and with attention given to the best interest of each community. In the meantime, to help us all better understand why we are moving in this direction, Archbishop Vigneron has written a **new Pastoral Note on Families of Parishes**, providing some theological context for the transition and introducing a renewed structure for parish ministry to more effectively equip them for their missionary work. Like all **Pastoral Notes** released in recent years, this new text is informed by and expands upon the steady foundation of **Archbishop Vigneron's 2017 Pastoral Letter, Unleash the Gospel**.

Looking into the not-too-distant future, Archbishop Vigneron also uses this new Pastoral Note to anticipate the development of Family Missionary Strategic Plans, which will guide each Family of Parishes as it carries out its work in the years to come.

To read the Pastoral Note, visit: **Unleash the Gospel**.

Weekly Collection

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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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