

# 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."**

**October 17, 2021**  
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Today's Readings

Isaiah 53:10-11  
(The Servant of Yahweh)

Psalms 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22  
(Trust in God)

Hebrews 4:14-16  
(Jesus Our High Priest)

Mark 10:35-45  
(Greatness in Serving)

## Pastor's Pen



Good Morning! This morning, Jesus calls us to sacrificial service, service that makes us gold as we pass through the fires of life. On the way, St. Paul tells us, Jesus is able to look on us with love, He is able to sympathize with us because of the sufferings He endured. Let's trust Him this week and His way.

This past week, we had a meeting for parish leaders from St. Charles, Nativity, St. Augustine/St. Monica, Sacred Heart and St. Elizabeth as part of the Families of Parishes process. We're looking at the vision from leaders of the Archdiocese and speaking about how we can best take part in that vision, as we adopt/adapt the different recommendations.

Looking forward to seeing you at Mass in a few weeks, on November 7<sup>th</sup>.

With a prayer,  
Father Dan

### 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.*

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For more info contact:  
Marilyn Webb at 313.596.7140





# 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 Sprinkle  
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](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).

Monsignor Trapp has been appointed as pastor for St. Charles and Nativity. Often, when a priest is new, or it is not sure that he will be in a parish for a good bit of time, he is appointed as administrator. In our case, the Archdiocese plans on him being with us as pastor.

Monsignor Trapp will handle financial responsibilities, employees report to him, and other responsibilities for the parish that keep us operating as we should. There will be a group of other priests who will partner with Monsignor Trapp for Sunday Mass celebrations. These priests are wonderful men who will support us but are not assigned as our Pastor. Each month, we will try to publish the list of Mass Celebrants. The lay ministers of our parish and the other parishes will also be working together more for the good of all the parishes. If you have other questions, call, or email the parish office and we will do our best to answer all questions honestly for you.

### **Home Repair Assistance**

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>

### **Property Tax Assistance**

Detroit's Hardship Poverty Tax Assistance Program was recently expanded to include more qualifying homeowners. Applications are accessible online. The city's information page can be found by going to: <https://detroitmi.gov/government/boards/property-assessment-board>, with more details about eligibility and submission. The deadline to qualify for a full or partial exemption for this year's property taxes is Dec. 14, though sooner is encouraged.

### **United Community Housing Coalition Volunteers Needed**

If you're interested in helping low-income Detroiters access information and resources to stay in their homes, check out the United Community Housing Coalition's volunteer opportunities at: <https://www.uchcdetroit.org/support>.

### **Spiritual Assistance**

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### Stewardship Minute:

#### Attitude

*"For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."  
(MARK 10:45)*

If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God's love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from "I want more" to a **Stewardship** attitude: "Thank you, God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share".

This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others. Pray daily to become less self-centered and to become more God-centered.

### Your Support Matters

**You can now use your mobile device to make online contributions!**

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#### Pastoral Team

Brother Ray Stadmeyer OFM Cap., Pastor  
Joni Scott, Director of Religious Education  
Gayle Koyton, Boulevard Ministry

#### Council Members

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Rhonda Gilbert	Adrienne Strubank
Dan Hurley	Gabrielle Taylor (youth rep.)
Joyce Hurley	Alonda Walker
David Nadeau	Paco Williams
Diane Simpkins	

### October Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 17, 2021  
**Norman Shook**

Sunday, October 24, 2021  
**Carolyn Carson**

Sunday, October 31, 2021  
**Sylvia Lavin**

## BELIEVE

in more than yourself..

### Mass Celebrants for October 2021, St. Charles Borromeo

Oct. 10 --- Fr. Tim McCabe  
Oct. 17 --- Fr. David Preuss  
Oct. 24 --- Fr. Cabres  
Oct. 31 --- Fr. David Preuss

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Oct. 18: 2 Timothy 4:10-17b; Psalm 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Luke 10:1-9

Tues., Oct. 19: Romans 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Psalm 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Luke 12:35-38

Wed., Oct. 20: Romans 6:12-18; Psalm 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Luke 12:39-48

Thurs., Oct. 21: Romans 6:19-23; Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 AND 6; Luke 12:49-53

Fri., Oct. 22: Romans 7:18-25a; Psalm 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94; Luke 12:54-59

Sat., Oct. 23: Romans 8:1-11; Psalm 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Luke 13:1-9

Sun., Oct. 24: Jeremiah 31:7-9; Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Hebrews 5:1-6; Mark 10:46-52

### 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

10/10/2021

Envelopes	\$ 2,425.16
Loose	\$ 90.69
Maintenance	\$ 126.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2,641.85</b>

**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?*



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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](http://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](http://aod.org) – more visible, transparent, and clear.



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