

The Vigil

October 18, 2020
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.”

Today’s Readings

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6
(One God)

Psalms 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10
(The Lord is King)

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b
(Preaching the Gospel)

Matthew 22:15-21
(Lawful Taxes)

Pastor’s Pen



I thought this may be a good time to talk a bit about the Family of Parishes program in the Archdiocese of Detroit. The Family of Parishes model is a way to join resources in parishes to make us more efficient and able to minister more effectively. Tentatively, we have asked to be part of the family of St. Charles and Nativity, St. Augustine/Monica, St. Elizabeth, and Sacred Heart. Although each parish will maintain its own identity and finances, we may attempt to merge some of our programs. For example, there may be a Religious Education program that connects all the parishes in the Family. Maybe we can bring our youth together for a combined youth group. There may be a way of ordering office supplies and other supplies in bulk for all the parishes in the family. The priests may help to cover each other’s parishes when one is away. We may be much more deliberate about sharing programs in our parishes (annual parish events like picnics and concerts, revivals, fundraisers, retreats, etc.) This is all in the preliminary stages and nothing is written in stone. The first wave will begin planning in January 2021 and the other will begin its planning in January 2022. We have not heard what wave we will be in, but the announcement should come from the Archdiocese during Advent, 2020.

My experience with city parishes is that we are always afraid of being on the chopping block. Will the Archdiocese decide we are not viable if our numbers go down or income decreases, or we don’t have enough programs going on? We tend to be afraid to do anything together for fear that we will be seen as the weaker parish and get merged or closed. Therefore, we struggle to show that we are independent and viable, and it leaves each parish with a competitive stance toward other city parishes. It’s too bad because each parish has its own beauty and goodness. Some have great pantries, others have great programs for children, others have inspiring AA meetings, others have special devotional nights, others work with Seniors, others work with folks from group homes, etc. We all have the areas of ministries we excel in and other areas that could use some support from other parishes. In this pandemic, we have seen St. Charles and Nativity coming together for Sunday Mass as well as supplying items for the Nativity pantry. **What this is NOT is a merging or closing of parishes.** Please hear that!! **We are all viable parishes** and have a lot to offer to the neighborhoods and to the local church. We are needed in the Archdiocese of Detroit. This is hopefully a way to bring us together to minister to the People of God in new ways and do even greater things. I pray this will be a moment of clarity about our mission in Detroit. Please pray with me and thanks for all you do!

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

Jon Bozich
Mary Canaday
Wesley Nethercott
Elaine Rosen
Roger Sinclair

Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 18, 2020

Lisa Little
Carl Ayoub
Victor Bianchi
Harold Johnson

Sunday, November 1, 2020
**Deceased Alumni, Family
Members and Friends**

Sunday, November 8, 2020
Terry Martin

Sunday, December 6, 2020
Rosie Davis

Sunday December 27, 2020
**Deceased Members of the
Sinclair Family**
Patrick Buczk

Autumn Months

O God of Creation, you have blessed us with the changing of the seasons.

As we welcome the autumn months, may the earlier setting of the sun remind us to take time to rest.

May the brilliant colors of the leaves remind us of the wonder of your creation.

May the steam of our breath in the cool air remind us that it is you who give us the breath of life.

May the harvest from the fields remind us of the abundance we have been given and bounty we are to share with others.

May the dying of summer's spirit remind us of your great promise that death is temporary and life is eternal.

We praise you for your goodness forever and ever.

- Author Unknown

Mass Dispensation Update from Father Stephen Pullis, Director of the Archdiocese of Detroit Department of Evangelization and Missionary Discipleship and member of the liturgical team advising Archbishop Vigneron during the coronavirus pandemic:

In light of the continued spread of the coronavirus in southeast Michigan and the impossibility for parishes to safely accommodate all Catholics for Mass on Sundays, **Archbishop Vigneron has extended the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation for all the faithful in the Archdiocese of Detroit, as well as for all travelers during their time within the territory of the Archdiocese of Detroit, until Monday, November 23, 2020.**

Civil Responsibility

In the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation. "People in every nation enhance the social dimension of their lives by acting as committed and responsible citizens" (*Evangelii Gaudium*, no. 220). The obligation to participate in political life is rooted in our baptismal commitment to follow Jesus Christ and to bear Christian witness in all we do. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us, "It is necessary that all participate, each according to his position and role, in promoting the common good. This obligation is inherent in the dignity of the human person. ... As far as possible citizens should take an active part in public life" (nos. 1913-1915).

“Words like ‘divisive’ are constantly tossed around these days, but to be ‘divisive’ a thing must first have been whole, and therein hides the lie. To seek truth, justice, compassion, mercy or even to simply ask ‘Please do no harm’ is not ‘divisive’. Any who would believe such are primed to take all, keep all, and give **nothing.” ~ Kichi Malat**

V . O . T . E .

It's a simple thing. Very powerful.

VOTING OFTEN TRIUMPHS over EVIL

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

VOTE.

The fruits of poor leadership are always the poor and vulnerable left tattered on the ground. You have the chance to steward the world toward better plantings.

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?

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Diane Simpkins	Alonda Walker
	Paco Williams

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Oct. 19: Ephesians 2:1-10; Psalm 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5; Luke 12:13-21

Tues., Oct. 20: Ephesians 2:12-22; Psalm 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14; Luke 12:35-38

Wed., Oct. 21: Ephesians 3:2-12; Psalm Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Luke 12:39-48

Thurs., Oct. 22: Ephesians 3:14-21; Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Luke 12:49-53

Fri., Oct. 23: Ephesians 4:1-6; Psalm 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Luke 12:54-59

Sat., Oct. 24: Ephesians 4:7-16; Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Luke 13:1-9

Sun., Oct. 25: Exodus 22:20-26; Psalm 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; 1 Thessalonians 1:5C-10; Matthew 22:34-40

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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

With schools back in session... please take time with your kids to check on their mental and emotional health in addition to the physical. Children are often the most stressed members of our society, even if they don't have the words to express it.

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:

Go to: krogercommunityrewards.com

- Click "Enroll"
- Enter the required information
- Click Enroll
- On the next page, scroll to the bottom and click on "Community Rewards"
- Enter your contact information and click "Save"
- On the next page enter **QB361** or St. Charles Church and hit Enter
- Choose the correct organization; Click Enroll.
- 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

10/11/20

Envelopes	\$ 964.00
Loose	\$ 74.00
Maintenance	\$ 166.00
TOTAL	\$1,204.00



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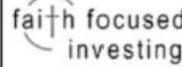


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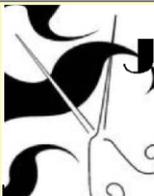
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Making a Report of Sexual Abuse

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.

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