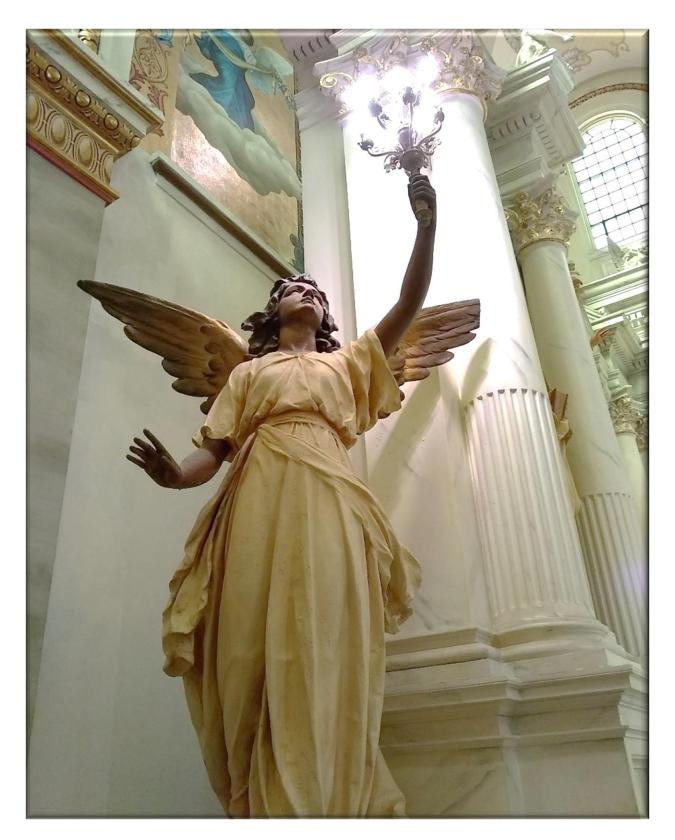
St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

The VIGIL

Sunday, October 30, 2022

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



"With a Frayer..."

Praised be Jesus Christ! This week, again, we encounter a tax collector, a man who worked for the occupying Romans and who was understood to regularly swindle his own people. But, like the tax collector last week, he *turns* (converts) toward Jesus and Jesus draws him to new life with Him. Salvation came to his house. Salvation can come to your house and my house if we turn to Jesus today.

We also continue with the series on the social teachings of the Church so that we take care of Lazarus. So far, we've looked at Acting for Prison Reform/Restorative Justice, Acting for Racial Justice/Human Life and Dignity, Acting for the Preferential Option for the Poor, Acting for Those Not Yet Born, and Immigration and Refugees This week, the call is Acting for Health Care as a Basic Human Right. To respect human life, we have to respect and honor all people created in God's image and likeness. Jesus says to us, Behold, I have given you the power 'to tread upon serpents' and scorpions and upon the full force of the enemy. We can, by grace, labor and win the battles to respect, protect and care for every human life through the power given by Jesus.

This year, All Saints, <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>November 1</u>, is a holy day of obligation, when all Catholics who can do so, worship the Triune God at Mass. Please see the times and places of Masses below or check a parish near you. We remember all of those who have died during the year and All Souls throughout the month. We also begin our celebration of Black Catholic History Month.

(The services at St. Augustine/St. Monica and at Nativity parishes are in brackets)

Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time/October 30th 11:30 Mass livestreamed with social distancing/Presider and Preacher: Capuchin Friar/ Trunk or Treat after Mass in the parking lot

Monday October 31st All Hallow's Eve (Halloween)

Pastor's Pen

Tuesday, November 1st All Saints/Hallows Day. [SSAM 8 AM Holy Hour/9 AM Mass, Father Dan. 10:30-SVDP Food pantry] 12 PM Mass at Nativity, Father Dan] **6 PM Mass at St. Charles**. Father Dan; [SSAM 6 PM Men's Faith Sharing/8:15PM Holy Hour]

Wednesday, November 2nd All Souls Day [SSAM 8 AM Adoration, 9 AM Mass Presider: Father Dan and Preacher: Deacon Chris/ 7 PM AA meeting in the social hall.]6 PM Family of Parishes Pastoral Council quarterly meeting at Nativity (sacristy). Zoom Rosary: 7 PM on Zoom. Email Joni Scott @ jlscott820@gmail.com to receive the Zoom link.]

Thursday, November 3rd [Nativity: 8 AM Adoration, 9 AM Mass, Presider: Fr. Dan, Preacher: Deacon John Wright Nativity: Emergency Food Pantry: Open 1:00-4:00); 8:15 Holy Hour at SSAM]

Friday, November 4th St. Charles Borromeo: 8 AM Holy Hour, 11 AM Mass followed by social, Preacher and presider: Fr. Dan

Saturday, November 5th NO HOLY HOUR OR MASS

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time/ November 6th 11:30 Mass livestreamed with social distancing/Priest and Preacher: Fr. David

Thanks to everyone who is preparing for the Halloween celebration for the kids after Mass. The origins of this national celebration are in the eve of the feast of All Saints or All Hallows. Because of the triumph of Jesus over evil and the vanquishing of death, we don't have to be afraid of ghosts, goblins or anything. With Saint Paul we can say For I am certain that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord (Romans 8:38-39). Because I had to travel out of town this weekend, one of the Capuchins is taking my spot; I'll be back again in two weeks. I look forward to welcoming our alumni next week at the end of Mass.

Holy Communion. One of the great gifts of the Second Vatican Council was that we could all have the chance to receive Jesus through both the host and in the chalice. The Holy Spirit had guided the Church from the beginning to know that we receive the whole Christ whether we receive only the consecrated host or the Precious Blood, but most of us like receiving both. Because *the reality* of the bread and wine are changed, but not *the physical attributes* (often called *accidents* using an Aristotelian term), we should all know that germs can be passed through receiving Holy Communion. So, if you have cold, flu or COVID19 symptoms, please do not receive the Precious Blood until you are more sure you are healthy.

Covid19 protocols. The Center for Disease Control has lifted its warning about social distancing at six feet. Because a good number of our parishioners have underlying health concerns or are caring for those who have such concerns, **we will continue to social distance and wear masks** in the part of the church in front of the ambo. Southeast Michigan no longer has a high level of the virus being transmitted, but we will keep an eye on it.

Family Mass schedule during the week. Daily hearing the Word preached and receiving Holy Communion are wonderful ways of staying in union with Christ. In our family, Mass is offered on Tuesdays at Sacred Heart at 5 PM, on Wednesdays at St. Augustine/St. Monica at 9 AM, at Nativity on Thursdays at 9 AM, and each Friday at St. Charles at 11.

With a prayer, Father Dan

COMMUNITY NEWS PRAYERS, READINGS, & FINANCE

PRAY FOR THE HEALING PRESENCE

Clara Boltman Anne Borushko Mary Canaday Joey Coutu Maureen Coutu Gus Cops, OFM, Cap. Patricia Ellen Devine Simone Eder Vickie Figueroa Kalen Fortuna David Laverty William (Bill) Leto Michael Martin Vertis Park, Jr. Dr. Bob Preuss **Charles Sheron** Pat Sprankle Anna Tyler Rene VanZaelen

MASS INTENTIONS

Friday, October 28, 2022 Christine Kazakowski

Sunday, October 30, 2022 Jude Oparaeke

November Sunday, November 6, 2022 Our Deceased Alumni, Family & Friends

Sunday, November 13, 2022 Addie Williams-Ingram

Sunday, November 20, 2022 Greg McCaffrey

Sunday, November 27, 2022 Kyria, Kenyanna and Frank Richardson

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The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of October 2022

For a Church open to <u>everyone</u>

We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Oct. 31: Philippians 2: 1-4; Psalm 131: 1bcde, 2, 3; Luke 14: 12-14

Tues., Nov. 01: Revelation 7: 2-4, 9-14; Psalm 24: 1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; First John 3: 1-3; Matthew 5: 1-12a

Wed., Nov. 02: Wisdom 3: 1-9; Psalm 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Romans 5: 5-11; John 6: 37-40

Thurs., Nov. 03: Philippians 3: 3-8a; Psalm 105: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Luke 15: 1-10

Fri., Nov. 04: Philippians 3: 17 – 4: 1; Psalm 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Luke 16: 1-8

Sat., Nov. 05: Philippians 4: 10-19; Psalm 112: 1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9; Luke 16: 9-15

Sun., Nov. 06: Second Maccabees 7: 1-2, 9-14; Psalm 17: 1, 5-6, 8, 15; Second Thessalonians 2: 16 – 3: 5; Luke 20: 27-38

TODAY'S READINGS

Wisdom 11: 22 – 12: 2 (Imperishable Spirit)

Psalm 145: 1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14 (Praise the Lord)

Second Thessalonians 1: 11 – 2: 2 (The Day of the Lord)

Luke 19: 1-10 (Salvation)

CSA 2022

The St. Charles 2022 CSA Goal is \$35,260.00. Did you know that all funds raised above our goal, is 100% returned to the parish? Your generous donations to the CSA campaign not only help the Archdiocese of Detroit provide many services to our brothers and sisters, but also help St. Charles to provide services and assistance to our neighbors! Thank you in advance for your generosity. Donations can be made at https://give.aod.org/. You can also drop a check in our collection basket (please be sure to write "CSA-2022" on the memo line).

WEEKLY UPDATE: Our pledged amount continues to slowly grow. As of 10-25-22, we are at about 33% of our 2022 goal of \$35,260.00.

55 of our 429 families have made pledges to the campaign.

GOAL: \$35,260



WEEKLY COLLECTION

10/23/2022	
Collection	\$1,451.89
Online Donations	<u>\$1 762.00</u>
TOTAL	\$3,213.89
Weekly Budgeted Amt	\$5,800.00
Weekly Collection Vs. Budget -2,586.11	

Alumni Sunday is Sunday, November 6, 2022

We will be remembering our loved ones who have passed away during the year plus all the victims of the virus, as well as all the alumni and friends of St. Charles.

We have removed the signs for social distancing on the south side of church (choir side). The north side of church is still reserved for those who want to continue social distancing. <u>However,</u> <u>everyone will continue to all wear</u> <u>masks in the church.</u>

Nativity Pantry News... Your donations help us to keep feeding those in need. In September, 214 families came for food assistance. That totaled 680 individuals you helped feed. *Food Pantry Items Needed This Week: Peanut Butter, Tuna Fish, and Fruit.*. Thank you, your continued support is greatly appreciated.

Sunday Community Dinners... As one of our most important ministries to our members, neighbors, we have been blessed to have many sponsors, but as with most ministries, we are in need of more. If you and your group would like to learn more about sponsoring a meal or if you're ready to sign up, please call or email either Georgia Kingsley 586-206-2202, gfk111@aol.com OR Suzan Anderson, 313-727-2926, suzanfa@comcast.net.

October Sunday Dinner Sponsors

- October 30 Knights on Bikes
- November 06 Grosse Pointe Sunrise Rotary
- November 13 Deanne Surles
- November 20 St Francis Fraternity of Sterling Hts
- November 27 No Meal Thanksgiving

STEWARDSHIP MINUTE

Humble Stewardship

"...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." LUKE 18:14

Pride and ego are the root causes of most of our sins. Thinking your time is so valuable or your talent is better than anyone else or your money gives you status is another way of making those things "gods" before God. In **Stewardship**, pride is the opposite of humility. Remember, all that we have and all that we are is a gift from God. We should be humbled by God's incredible generosity and be grateful for all we have been given. Ultimately, gratitude leads us to humility.

PARISH & ARCHDIOCESAN INFORMATION

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Rectory Hours: Monday & Tuesday, 10a to 3p Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 10a to 4p

Pastoral Team

Fr. Dan Trapp, Pastor Joni Scott, Director of Religious Education Gayle Koyton, Boulevard Ministry

Council Members

Steven Dearing, Rhonda Gilbert, Dan Hurley, Joyce Hurley, Diane Simpkins, Linda Simpkins, Alonda Walker, Paco Williams

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CLUSTER MASS TIMES

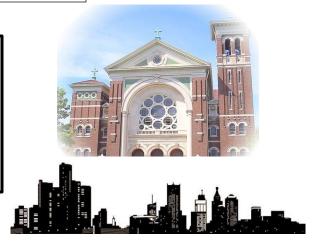
St Charles Borromeo Detroit Mass Times Friday 11am Sunday 11:30am

> Nativity of Our Lord Mass Times Thursday, 11am Sunday 9:30am

St Augustine / St Monica Mass Times Wednesday, 9am Sunday 10am

Friday Mass at St. Charles

Beginning Friday, November 4, 2022, the Friday 11am mass will be held in the rectory. All are welcome to attend!



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.

Archbishop Vigneron's statement on Pope Francis' Global Rules for Reporting Abuse

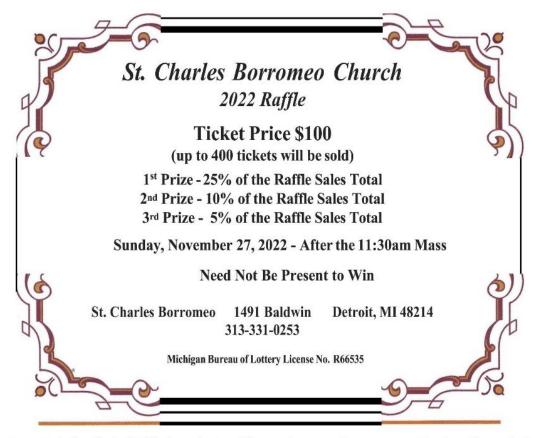
A new papal law requiring priests and religious to report sexual abuse and misconduct provides "clear directives for universal accountability in response to the horrors of clergy sexual abuse," Archbishop Vigneron has told Detroit Catholic. The law provides whistleblower protections for anyone making 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. The Archdiocese of Detroit encourages individuals to report clergy sexual abuse of minors and others directly to law enforcement – no matter when the abuse occurred. The Michigan Attorney General's Office has established a toll-free reporting hotline at (844- 324-3374, Monday through Friday, 8 am to 5pm.r aginvestigations@michigan.gov). Individuals also may contact their local police department. For complaints involving priests, deacons, religious, or laity, individuals are welcomed to contact the Archdiocese of Detroit's Victim Assistance Coordinator at (866) 343-8055 or vac@aod.org.

REMINDER:

Set your clocks BACK one hour before bed on Nov. 5 so you spend all day on time on Nov 6!

St. Charles Semi-Annual Raffle

To raise additional funds for our building projects, we are having a raffle! The drawing will be held on the **First Sunday of Advent**, **November 27**, **2022** immediately after the 11:30am mass. Tickets can be purchased at the rectory or you can mail the form at the bottom of this page.



Yes, I want to help with the St. Charles projects and have a chance to win some money! Enclosed is my check for the raffle.

Full Name(s) of Purcbaser(s) Contact

Person Address

Contact Person Phone/Email

Number of Tickets Purchased

Enclosed Check Amount

Please return this completed form, along with your check to: St. Charles Borromeo 1491 Baldwin Detroit, MI 48214

Acting for Health Care as a basic human right

Short Bible passages

Matthew 25:35–36, NAB For I was...ill and you cared for me

1 COR 12:20-22, 25. But as it is there are many parts, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand "I do not need you" nor again the head to the feet, I do not need you. Indeed, the parts of the body that seem to be the weaker are all the more necessary. So that there may be no division in the body, but that the parts may have the same concern for one another.

Luke 5: 12-13 Now there was a man full of leprosy in one of the towns where he was, and when he saw Jesus, he fell prostrate, pleaded with him, and said, "Lord, if you wish, you can make me clean". Jesus stretched out his hand, touched him, and said, "I do will it. Be made clean"

Matt 8:16. When it was evening, they brought him many who were possessed by demons and he drove out all the spirits by a word, and cured all the sick."

Lk 10:36-37. Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim? He answered, "The one who treated him with mercy," Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

Deut 7:9. Understand then, that the Lord, your God, is God indeed, the faithful God who keeps his merciful covenant down to the thousandth generation towards those who love him and keep his commandments.

Michigan Catholic Conference.

The importance of health care resonates with all Michiganders. Unfortunately, too many low-income families are forced to make tough decisions between financial resources and accessing proper care. Such obstacles may include a lack of local providers, transportation issues, and the rising cost of care and prescriptions. The Church teaches that access to health care is a basic human right that flows from the dignity of the human person. Special consideration should be given to the voices of the poor, uninsured, unemployed, and other vulnerable populations. When considering health care legislation, MCC supports:

- Protection of health coverage, including preventative care, for low- and moderate-income individuals and families.
- Appropriate Medicaid funding to ensure adequate coverage for recipients and payments to providers.
- Opposition to legislation that threatens the mission of institutional and individual faith-based providers.
- Policies that ensure access and adequate resources for physical and behavioral health care, including telemedicine and treatment for addictions and substance abuse.¹

Quotes from the popes or councils

Pope Francis 5/16/2016. Quote of the day- "Health is not a consumer good but a universal right, so access to health services cannot be a privilege"

Pope Benedict 2010. "Health justice should be among the priorities of governments and international institutions, a true distributive justice that guarantees to all, on the basis of objective needs, adequate care". 25th international Conference of the Pontifical Council for Health Care Ministry

Pope Benedict - US Catholic -Feb 2011 Called for "renewed evangelization of the church's social doctrine", reminding lay people that they have "the immediate task of working for a just social order". Health care is a moral responsibility of government and an "inalienable right" regardless of social and economic status or ability to pay.

Pope John Paul II-"I likewise urge the responsible international bodies to commit themselves to drawing up effective legal guarantees to ensure that the health of those who do not have a voice will be promoted in its entirety and that the world of health care will be imbued with the logic of solidarity and charity rather than with dynamics of profit." International Health-Care conference 1997

Pope John Paul II also established World Day of the Sick

¹ <u>Health Care | Michigan Catholic Conference (micatholic.org)</u> accessed 9 20 22

EVENTS & NOTICES



The Prophets' Candle, symbolizing hope; the Bethlehem Candle, symbolizing faith; the Shepherds' Candle, symbolizing joy, the Angel's Candle, symbolizing peace.

Advent afternoon Reflection for teens and young adults

We will focus on the four themes of advent; and how each of these words can prepare us for the Christ Child. We will have a Pizza Dinner, Roasted Marshmallows, games, and craft.

Date: Sunday November 13, 2022

Time: 3:00pm-5:30pm * Dinner at 3:30pm

Place: 16745 Lamphere St. Detroit, MI 48219

Michigan State University Detroit Partnership for food learning and Innovation. Director Mr. Naim Edwards [parishioner at St. Charles Borromeo].

Cost: Bring a pair of gloves, hats, or scarves for a homeless shelter.

Contact: Mrs. Joni Scott, DRE Nativity of our Lord and St. Charles Borromeo <u>ilscott820@gmail.com</u> or call the parishes.

EVENTS & NOTICES





FREE ONLINE ADVENT COURSE

THE FULFILLMENT OF ALL DESIRE

with Dr. Ralph Martin

Free Online Course Sunday, November 27 - Saturday, December 24

Do you think being holy is impossible? Something reserved only for a select few? Have you ever wished you had a "roadmap" for getting to heaven? Or better yet, a shortcut to holinless?

Sunday, November 27 - Saturday, December 24

In this short online course, Dr.Ralph Martin, Director of Programs in the New Evangelization at Sacred Heart Major Seminary, shows how achieving holiness is not only possible but something each and every one of us is called to, He will present the stages of spiritual growth as lived out by some of the great spiritual masters of the Church.

Reflecting on their examples, the course will cover practical tips and advice for advancing in our journey to God. The curriculum is based on Dr. Martin's Book *The Fulfillmement of All Desire: A Guidebook for the Journey to God Based on the Wisdom of the Saints*

Learn more and register at shms.edu/advent.

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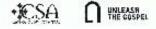


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