

The Vigil

November 01, 2020
31st 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

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14
(A Huge Crowd of Saints)

Psalms 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6
(Longing to See God)

1 John 3:1-3
(We Shall See God)

Matthew 5:1-12a
(The Beatitudes)

Pastor’s Pen



The first Sunday in November has traditionally been “Alumni and Friends” Homecoming Sunday at St. Charles. Due to the Pandemic, we have had to have a virtual Alumni Sunday this year. We have sent a letter out to our alumni and friends this year and spoke of our renovation for the parish basement. We have had an incredible outpouring of support! To all of those who responded to our plea and all of those who faithfully send in Alumni donations every November, please know how much we appreciate you. It’s not just the financial support but to know that all of you are still surrounding St. Charles with your love and your prayers. In the midst of the struggles of this year, it means more than you’ll ever know. This week we received word from the Archdiocese that we can begin our renovation. We hoped to have it completed by Christmas and next year our Alumni Sunday will be a grand CELEBRATION! Again, thanks for all you do for St. Charles and the generosity you shower upon us.

This Sunday we celebrate All Saints Day and remember all the Saints, canonized by the church, and those from our families who have been the Saints inspiring us to be better people. Our first reading from Revelation speaks of the great multitude wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands. The last line refers to this multitude:

***“These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress;
they have washed their robes and made them white
in the Blood of the Lamb.”***

We look to this cloud of witnesses who call to us to keep going and never give up. They remind us that we have a mission to be disciples in the world and to bring love and compassion and joy to a world that seems so torn and divided. They are the unsung heroes: mothers and grandmothers who have raised children on their own, fathers who have worked multiple jobs to care for their families, poor folks who have spent their lives homeless on the streets, mentally ill who have always been misunderstood, people who have never been able to kick their addictions, those who have been so scarred by early abuse and never able to recover. It’s all of those who have been overlooked as “Saints” who call us to push on and realize we are called, as they were, to do our best to make the world better by our presence.

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

Archbishop Vigneron's statement on Pope Francis' Global Rules for Reporting Abuse: "No One Above Civil or God's Law"

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 on May 9. **They go into effect June 1.** To learn more about the groundbreaking new church law, please go to detroitcatholic.com. 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.

Civil Responsibility

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**You have a responsibility to think.  
You have a responsibility to live compassionately.  
You have a responsibility to see beyond the tip of your own nose.  
You have a responsibility to be kind, show love, and recognize mercy.**

## Grant Them Eternal Rest, Oh Lord

*Eugene Allen  
Richard Allen  
Fay Charlotte Beels  
Marilyn Frances Boomer  
Rita Carey  
Ida Cherry  
Wanda Conner  
Mary Cunningham  
Danielle Morgan Fewless  
James Flynn  
Alexander Harvey  
H. Jon Harvey  
Mary Marciniak-Alsobrooks  
Lucille Marciniak  
John Marciniak  
Maxine Marciniak  
Joyce McCafferty Ayasgil  
Barbara Nicosia Digaetano  
Rebecca Nicosia Turner  
Donna Petrykowski Riehle  
Elaine Rosen  
Amy Sergus-Coakley  
Dani Som  
Sandra Ward  
Nathaniel Williams, III*

*For all victims of violence due to systemic racism*

*For victims of natural disasters (fires in the West, floods in the South  
and hurricanes in the Gulf)*

*For those who have died from the COVID-19 Pandemic*

*For essential workers on the front lines who have laid down their lives  
so others may live*

*For immigrants who have died fleeing cruelty and injustice from their  
native countries*

**"Don't wait for someone else to change your mind  
when you're running straight for the edge of a cliff."**

Upcoming Events / Meetings

# VOTE

**THE AMERICAN DREAM SHOULD NEVER BE TO BEHAVE AS REPREHENSIBLY AS POSSIBLE WITHOUT CONSEQUENCE.**

## Daylight Savings Time Is Over.

**MAKE SURE YOUR CLOCKS ARE SET BACK**



### 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?

**Rectory Hours: Mon-Thurs, 10a to 3p**  
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Joni Scott, Director of Religious Education  
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### Council Members

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| Steven Dearing | Linda Simpkins    |
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| Joyce Hurley   | (youth rep.)      |
| David Nadeau   | Alonda Walker     |
| Diane Simpkins | Paco Williams     |

### Mass Intentions

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

Sunday, November 8, 2020  
**Terry Martin**

Sunday, November 15, 2020  
**Mary Cunningham**

Sunday, December 6, 2020  
**Rosie Davis**

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

**VIRUSES DON'T CARE IF YOU THINK YOU'RE "OVER" THEM.**  
**#facts**

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

**Tues., Nov. 03:** Philippians 2:5-11; Psalm 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32; Luke 14:15-24

**Wed., Nov. 04:** Philippians 2:12-18; Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14; Luke 14:25-33

**Thurs., Nov. 05:** Philippians 3:3-8a; Psalm 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Luke 15:1-10

**Fri., Nov. 06:** Philippians 3:17-4:1; Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Luke 16:1-8

**Sat., Nov. 07:** Philippians 4:10-19; Psalm 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a AND 9; Luke 16:9-15

**Sun., Nov. 08:** Wisdom 6:12-16; Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13

### 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:

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- 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!**

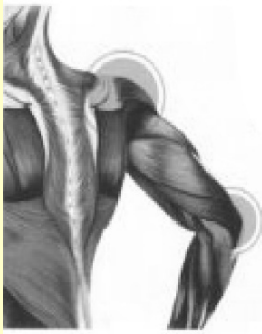
1. Go to <http://www.stcharlesdetroit.org>
2. Click on the blue link with three white lines in the right top corner, then click on "Donate"
3. Choose to Login or Create Account
4. Follow the directions on the screen to make your donation!

### 10-18-2020

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| Envelopes    | \$ 1,074.83        |
| Loose        | \$ 36.70           |
| Maintenance  | \$ 10.00           |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>\$ 1,121.53</b> |

### 10-25-2020

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| Envelopes    | \$ 4,575.08        |
| Loose        | \$ 244.00          |
| Maintenance  | \$ 40.00           |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>\$ 4,859.08</b> |



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## On The Rise Bakery & Cafe

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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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