

The Vigil

November 3, 2019
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

Mass Times:

St. Charles:

Wednesday 10:30am;
Sunday 8:15am AND 11:30am

Nativity:

Thursday 11am; Saturday 4pm;
Sunday 9:45am



Today's Readings

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

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

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

Luke 19:1-10
(Salvation)

Pastor's Pen



"The Lord Be With You."



Welcome Alumni and Friends

What a joy it is to have all of you back with us to celebrate another year of life at St. Charles Borromeo! We truly do look forward to this weekend and seeing all of you gives us new life. My hope is that in the midst of the Mass and in the embrace of many friends, all of us will experience the presence of Christ in this holy place. This Church we call St. Charles is filled with over one hundred years of prayers. All the faithful ones who sat in these same pews as we are sitting came to this place with prayers for loved ones who needed healing, children who had lost their way, grief filled hearts trying to find comfort in this sanctuary and others who came to thank God for the blessings of their lives. Yes, this is a house filled with prayers and faith and tears and struggles and laughter and compassion and goodness and love. Welcome back to a place that is our shelter in difficult moments and a sign of security that no matter what happens in our lives, we cannot lose the love of God.

On a more "secular" note, you will notice that as beautiful as our sanctuary is upstairs, our basement parish hall lags far behind. Our walls need plastering and painting, our restrooms are an embarrassment, our religious education classrooms need an overhaul and the whole area needs necessary changes in electrical and lighting. We have begun preliminary meetings to talk about what is needed to make the parish hall a more inviting place. We have some drawings done by an architectural firm which show our dreams for the space. As you all know, renovation is not an inexpensive undertaking and certainly much more than most of us expected. As a Franciscan, I am supposed to be a great beggar but I'm not. Asking for financial assistance in any way is very difficult for me. I am asking for your support for this project as we attempt to prepare this space for the next generation. None of us will be here forever and when it's my turn to leave, I want our parish to be in the best shape possible for the next pastor and the next generation. Please just take time to look at the drawings and hopefully become excited about the prospect of St. Charles continuing to grow.

Again, thank you to our Alumni and friends for all you do for St. Charles. You are part of such a tremendous legacy of faith, compassion, courage and love. We stand on your shoulders and the shoulders of all who have walked through the doors of this church and school. May God continue to bless St. Charles Borromeo!

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

Patricia Anderson
Paul Andrecovich
Marilyn Boomer
John Bozich
Shawn Burks
Liana Caruana
Ida Cherry
Gary Davila
Julie Demonbreuen
Howard Dilworth
Brianna Denson
Brittany Denson
Kyle Duker
Heinrich Ericksen
Joseph Fisher
Jill Forton
Karen Green
Doris Harris
Alexander Harvey
Addie Ingram
Eleanor Janutol
Ron Kirby
Alan Krupp
Tony Lababera
Vanessa Laco-Chambers
Dave Laverty
Catherine Lewis
Edward Malik
Tiana Marquez
Michael Martin
Mary Massaini
Leon McCoo
LaRonda Morant
Michael Nadeau
Shea O'Brien
Gary Perzyk
Robert Preuss
Celeste Rabaut
Elaine Rosen
Carol Santa Maria
Ben Saxon
Marvin Sims
Len Stoehr
Mark Tamer
Rachel Thompson
Unza Tranchida
Anna Tyler
Sr Jolene Van Handel
Mary Lou West
Belinda Wilson
Shawn Wilson
Rashad Whigham
Jenny White

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Due to a change in our Collection Computer Software, your envelope number may change beginning in January 2020. Nothing else will change! If this change affects your envelope number, you will notice the change in the envelopes you receive at year end. We apologize if this affects you, but the changes will allow us to streamline collection information input plus will save the parish some money.

TODAY!

Black Catholic Ministries

The Black Catholic Ministries Office is presenting "*I Am Determined*," a Gospel experience featuring its Gospel Choir at Sacred Heart Church in Detroit this Sunday, November 3.

For more than 30 years, the Black Catholic Ministries Gospel Choir has shared the Gospel message to all communities through the African culture. The choir is committed to prayer and the transforming power in song that leads people to Christ.

CSA gifts support the Archdiocese of Detroit's ministry and outreach to the African American community. The Office of Black Catholic Ministries is committed to improving the spiritual and social needs of black Catholics and joining those needs with the mission of the Archdiocese — sharing Christ in and through the Church.

The "I Am Determined" concert begins at 5 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for youth.

For information about CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services, please go to aod.org.

Stewardship Minute: Stewardship Sharing

"But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, 'Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over.'" LUKE 19:8

We are all called in **Stewardship** to gratefully give back to the Lord in proportion to the blessings we have been given. This means everyone isn't called to give the same amount, but is called to give equal sacrifice. No amount is too small or insignificant! Open your heart, how is God calling you to be more generous with your financial resources and possessions?

LOOKING FOR WAYS TO SUPPORT YOUR PARISH?

You can support St. Charles by registering your Kroger Loyalty card and shopping there as usual. It doesn't cost you anything! Follow these easy directions:

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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.

ONLINE GIVING: To be sure that your online donation is included in your contribution amounts, we **MUST** have your email address. Please either call the rectory, send an email to the parish (stcharlesborromeodetroit@yahoo.com) or drop a note in the collection basket with your email address. Without the email address, your online contributions will not be added to your collection data or included in your year-end statement.

Upcoming Events / Meetings

Dinner Date w/ your Spouse at Capuchin Retreat, "Thanksgiving in our Relationship: Always Having Gratitude" -- **Sunday, November, 10**, registration at 4pm, then social and refreshments, dinner and a program ending at 8:30pm. Reserve this evening and come to be renewed in your marriage. Discover the power of gratitude in your relationship. Fred Cavaiani LLP, LMFT, will lead this program. This is a special time to have an evening out with your spouse. If you are engaged or in a committed relationship you are also welcomed. Donation: \$60/couple, which includes, refreshments and dinner. Call now to make your reservation: 248.651.4826 or online at: www.CapRetreat.org

The crisp bite of autumn always means the chill of winter is closer than we think! Is your home ready to brave Michigan's winter? Are you and your family ready? And are you able to make sure others are ready too? Think of how you can help others stay warm this winter. Be creative with solutions, and use compassion as your inspiration!

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

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November Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 3, 2019
**St. Charles Deceased Alumni,
Family and Friends**

Wednesday, November 6, 2019
Kathy Hartway-Conklin

Sunday, November 10, 2019
**Robert Davison
Anthony Vitale**

Wednesday, November 13, 2019
Howard Clement

Sunday, November 17, 2019
**Stanley Zaborney
Monica Laskey**

Wednesday, November 20, 2019
Frank Garcia

Sunday, November 24, 2019
**Kyria, Kenyanna and Frank
Richardson**

Wednesday, November 27, 2019
Celeste Ciapala

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Nov. 04: Romans 11:29-36; Psalm 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Luke 14:12-14

Tues., Nov. 05: Romans 12:5-16b; Psalm 131:1bcde, 2, 3; Luke 14:15-24

Wed., Nov. 06: Romans 13:8-10; Psalm 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Luke 14:25-33

Thurs., Nov. 07: Romans 14:7-12; Psalm 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14; Luke 15:1-10

Fri., Nov. 08: Romans 15:14-21; Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-46; Luke 16:1-8

Sat., Nov. 09: Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17; John 2:13-22

Sun., Nov. 10: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14; Psalm 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Thessalonians 2:16 - 3:5; Luke 20:27-38

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Do You Have Items That Need To Be Recycled? ... The City of Detroit's recycling Drop-Off Center is open Monday & Wednesday, 10a-6p, and Saturdays 9a-3p at 1331 Holden Ave, 48202 (not far from the Fisher Bldg in New Center). NOTE: THIS IS A SORT-IT-YOURSELF CENTER, NOT A DROP & GO, but it's well-organized with readily available staff to help you. Items you can recycle there: PAPER, PLASTICS, GLASS, METALS, CARDBOARD, BATTERIES, STYROFOAM, LIGHT BULBS, ELECTRONICS, PLASTIC BAGS, BOOKS, INK CARTRIDGES, COOKING GREASE, ASEPTIC/CARTONS. For more information please visit www.recyclehere.net

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
3. Click on "Donate"
4. Choose to Login or Create Account
5. Follow the directions on the screen to make your donation!

Retreats Still Available... at St. Paul's Passionist Retreat Center on the westside of Detroit. Participate in one of the many retreat weekends between now and May 2020. Just go to: www.stpaulretreat.org/retreats/register-upcoming-retreats/ to get a list and to register. For more information, or for help with registration, call Patty Gillis at 313.399.8320.

Weekly Collection 10/27/19

Envelopes	\$ 1,625.05
Loose	\$ 671.22
<u>Christmas</u>	<u>\$ 50.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 2,346.27

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.** 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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