

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.”

November 07, 2021

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
ALUMNI SUNDAY

Today's Readings

1 Kings 17:10-16
(Food from God)

Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10
(The Lord Feeds the Hungry)

Hebrews 9:24-28
(Christ's Sacrifice for Sin)

Mark 12:38-44
(Almsgiving)

Pastor's Pen



Good morning and God bless you.

On Thursday, the Church remembered St. Charles Borromeo, our patron saint. A word from our patron: **If we wish to make any progress in the service of God we must begin every day of our life with new eagerness. We must keep ourselves in the presence of God as much as possible and have no other view or end in all our actions but the divine honor.**

I was able to offer Mass last Saturday for the first time at the parish for the funeral of Mr. Ben Villanueva; what a beautiful family. Today is the first Sunday Mass I'll be able to be with you and I've been really looking forward to it.

Rhonda and I have been working on calendars for the coming months and are making headway. Looking ahead, Thanksgiving is coming up. We'll have a 10:30 Mass at St. Charles on the day (Wednesday) before Thanksgiving. Everyone is also welcome to come to an evening Mass on Tuesday evening at 6 PM at St. Augustine/St. Monica. I'm pleased to announce that Mr. Nick Waller will be the Director of Mission Direct Services for the Detroit Eastside Family of Parishes. Mr. Waller will help us particularly with the maintenance of our buildings in the five parishes. Next week, I hope to be able to tell you about our new Director of Mission Direct Services for our parishes.

Please plan on coming to the Detroit Lower Eastside Family of Parishes commissioning Mass at 6 PM on Tuesday evening, November 30th at St. Elizabeth Parish. Bishop Hanchon will preside at Mass as we pledge to work together in the Kingdom of God.

We begin thanking God for America's Black Catholic History this week and for the month ahead. We also thank God and pray for the faithful departed. I've been working on a book on early Black Catholic history in Detroit and want to offer a tour of the places our first families lived and the places where they went to church and were buried. We'll have an announcement about this in the coming weeks.

Please keep the Hughes, Morant, Taylor and Waugh families in your prayers as they thank God for their sister and aunt, Ms. Delores Waugh, who has passed from this world to the next.

With a prayer,
Father Dan

St. Charles Mission Statement

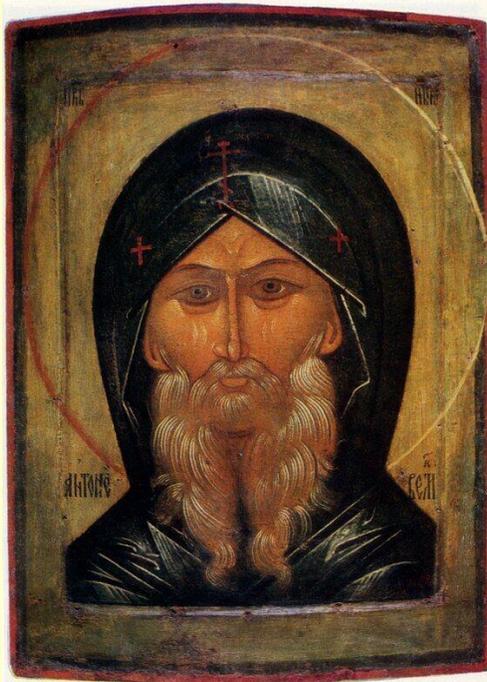
St. Charles Borromeo, a diverse urban parish of Detroit, is rooted in Christ's Gospel and Catholic tradition. We strive to build a community of faith through education, worship, and evangelization. We are called to carry on Christ's ministry to our brothers and sisters, especially the sick and their 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.

2021 CELEBRATING BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH

November is not only a time when the Catholic church remembers the faithful departed, but the church of the United States also recognizes the contributions that Black Catholics have made to the world and the church. Each Sunday of November, we will present information on a different Black Catholic.

Today's Black Catholic is St. Anthony of Egypt.

St. Anthony of Egypt



St. Anthony of Egypt also known as St. Anthony the Great, was a black man born in 251 a.d. of wealthy parents in Egypt, and inherited their wealth when they passed, but his desire to imitate the poverty of Jesus led Anthony to sell all he had, withdraw from civilization, and live a life devoted to prayer, fasting and piety.

He was the first to withdraw in such a way, and gradually became famed for his spiritual wisdom. Other people came to join him eventually, and Anthony spent time training them in the monastic life. He was a renowned preacher and teacher and is considered today the father of monasticism and religious life.

Community

Pray for the
Healing Presence

Clara Boltman
Mary Canaday
Frank Catania
Peter Cooper
Simone Eder
Vickie Figueroa
William (Bill) Leto
Waletha McCrary
Roger Sinclair
Pat Sprankle
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 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.

SAVE THE DATE!

FEBRUARY 18-20TH WEEKEND IS THE ST. CHARLES WOMEN'S RETREAT.

The theme for 2021-2022 is "Bouncing Back: Living in Hope"

These past months have been difficult and challenging: a roller coaster of emotions, feelings and experiences. We have been navigating through a worldwide pandemic. In his book *Dream*, Pope Francis says "the question is whether you're going to come through this crisis and if so, how? The basic rule of a crisis is that you don't come out of it the same. If you get through it, you come out better or worse, but never the same."

This retreat experience will invite a re-connection -- to God's story and our faith story -- to better anchor us in our path to hope.

For more information about our retreat weekend @ St. Paul of the Cross Passionist Retreat & Conference Center on the westside of Detroit, please contact Patty Gillis at 313.399.8320.

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

Curious about exploring your relationship with God in the company of a Spiritual Director?

What is Spiritual Direction?

- ❖ Focused on the life experiences of the individual
- ❖ Confidential sharing
- ❖ NOT counseling or therapy
- ❖ Led by a trained director who will provide assistance through questions and active listening

Who is it for?

- ❖ Anyone who wishes to live their spiritual life more fully

Contact Monique Beels directly for more information or to begin a conversation.

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Stewardship Minute:

Stewardship of Treasure

"I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living." (MARK 12:43-44)

Jesus gets right to the point – we are all called to the **Stewardship** of Treasure. We are to give money to support the mission of the Church, regardless of our circumstance. No gift is too small or insignificant! Giving money to support the mission of our local parish is a matter of our faith, just like praying and participating in parish ministries. When you make a financial offering, is it from your "first fruits" or from what is "left over"?

Be wise and aware, in all ways, of what sustenance your bounty provides.

Your Support Matters

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

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Gayle Koyton, Boulevard Ministry

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

November / December

Mass Intentions

November 07, 2021

All deceased Alumni, Family and Friends

November 14, 2021

Andy "Chico" Gutierrez, Joyce Carson

November 21, 2021

Terry Martin

November 28, 2021

Mary Cunningham

December 05, 2021

Rosie Davis, Elaine O'Neil, Patrick Buczak

December 12, 2021

Tia Simpkins, Tony Gilbert, Roy King

December 19, 2021

Ida and Liz Cherry

December 26, 2021

Everyone who died from Covid-19 in 2021

PLEASE & THANK YOU...
are holy words.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Nov. 08: Wisdom 1:1-7; Psalm 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10; Luke 17:1-6

Tues., 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

Wed., Nov. 10: Wisdom 6:1-11; Psalm 82:3-4, 6-7; Luke 17:11-19

Thurs., Nov. 11: Wisdom 7:22b-8:1; Psalm 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175; Luke 17:20-25

Fri., Nov. 12: Wisdom 13:1-9; Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5ab; Luke 17:26-37

Sat., Nov. 13: Wisdom 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Psalm 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Luke 18:1-8

Sun., Nov. 14: Daniel 12:1-3; Psalm 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Hebrews 10:11-14, 18; Mark 13:24-32

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

10/31/2021

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| Envelopes | \$1,901.58 |
| Loose | 165.00 |
| Maintenance | 46.00 |
| Holy Day | 5.00 |
| TOTAL | \$2,117.58 |

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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