

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 14, 2021

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings

Daniel 12:1-3
The Last Judgment

Psalms 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11
(God Our Hope)

Hebrews 10:11-14, 18
(Jesus in Glory)

Mark 13:24-32
(The Last Judgment)

Pastor's Pen



Good Morning Parish Family,

I am very grateful for being at Mass with you last week. I found the commemoration of those who have passed away to be very moving. It was good to see so many people in church. Also, this week I was able to join the Parish Council for its November meeting. We want to slowly and safely move back to full celebrations. So, we will begin having Ministers of Service and Altar Servers, socially distanced, at Mass soon. We will continue to socially distance and wear masks.

We are ordering a sign for the front of the church which welcomes people, and the front door will be open for Masses on Sunday.

Last week, Nick Waller agreed to be our Director of Mission Support Services. LaVette Anderson Cooper will be our Director of Mission Direct Services. Ms. Anderson Cooper will help coordinate calendars and the parishes' direct mission activities.

Last week, Jesus pointed out the need for us to be giving from our *bios*, from what makes us alive. This week, Jesus tells us about the end times. Whether we are in THE end times, or our own end times, each moment of life is a gift which we can use to make the world a better place and which we can use to love God.

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.

As we continue to remember Black Catholic History, we'll have a First Black Families tour next Sunday afternoon, November 21st, at 2:30 PM. We'll visit the places where some of these families lived and worshipped, from 1736 until 1795. We'll start at the social hall at St. Augustine/St. Monica (under the church, entrance from the parking lot at the back of the church) with a short PowerPoint presentation in and drive from there. We'll plan on being finished ca 4 or 4:30.

Please continue to pray for those who have gone before us, the faithful departed. We are fortunate that the Catholic cemeteries in the Detroit area are beautifully maintained. You might try making a visit this month.

A blessed week,
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 **Dr. Lena Frances Edwards**. Read on for information about the life of Lena Frances Edwards.



Lena Frances Edwards (September 17, 1900 – December 3, 1986) was a New Jersey physician who was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

Edwards was born in Washington, D.C., on September 17, 1900. She was the daughter of dentist and oral surgeon Thomas W. Edwards and Marie Coakley Edwards, a homemaker. Her father taught at the Howard University College of Dentistry.

Edwards was valedictorian of her class at Washington's Dunbar High School in 1917. She completed her undergraduate studies at Howard University in three years and graduated from Howard University Medical School in 1924.

She and Keith Madison, a fellow student at the medical school, were married following their graduation. They had six children together between 1925 and 1939. Among their children, two became physicians, one a social worker, one an officer in the US Air Force, and one became a Catholic priest.

In 1925, Edwards and her husband moved to Jersey City, New Jersey, and each entered medical practice. She became a speaker on public health and a natural childbirth advocate while serving the European immigrant community of Hudson County, New Jersey. In 1931, she joined the staff of Margaret Hague Hospital in Jersey City, but she was not admitted to residency in obstetrics and gynecology there until 1945.

Edwards returned to Washington in 1954 and taught obstetrics at Howard University Medical School. She would not accept a position as department chair because of her religious objections to abortion. She was the medical adviser to the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs and chaired the Maternal Welfare Committee of the District of Columbia Urban League.

At the age of 60, Edwards helped found Our Lady of Guadeloupe Maternity Clinic in Hereford, Texas, a mission serving Mexican migrant worker families. She donated more than a third of the money needed for the building's construction costs, and worked there without pay. She served at the mission until 1965, when a heart attack led her to leave and move back to Washington. She worked there at the Office of Economic Opportunity and Project Head Start until her retirement in 1970.

Edwards died in 1986 in Lakewood, New Jersey.

Edwards was a devout adherent of Catholicism throughout her life. In 1947 she became a lay member of the Third Order of Saint Francis. Her son Thomas Madison joined the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement in 1953 taking the religious name Martin. He was ordained in 1962, and was the first African American priest to be ordained in the Society of the Atonement. Her work at Hereford was inspired at her son's seminary: After attending a Catholic Mass there, she said that she wanted to serve the poor when her children were grown. One of her son's classmates recommended that she visit Hereford. She went first for a long visit, and later went back to build the clinic.

Lena Edwards when interviewed for the Black Women Oral History Project
Her service was recognized by President Johnson in 1964, when she was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom. In 1966 she was awarded an honorary degree from Saint Peter's College, New Jersey. She was awarded the Poverello Medal in 1967.

She was a diplomate of the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology and a Fellow of the International College of Surgeons.

In 1955, she was named the Medical Woman of the Year by the New Jersey district of the American Medical Women's Association.

Community

Pray for the
Healing Presence

Clara Boltman
Mary Canaday
Frank Catania
Simone Eder
Vickie Figueroa
William (Bill) Leto
Waletha McCrary
John Pillette
Pat Sprankle
Anna Tyler
Father Clarence Williams

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.

PLEASE NOTE:

A church committee is thinking of having a meal after the mass here on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2021 after the 10am Mass. If you plan to attend the mass and stay for the meal, please sign-up on the sheet on the back table TODAY. The committee must know how much food to prepare. Thank you!

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.

ITEMS OF INTEREST!

Did you know... that Archbishop Vigneron has a podcast? Well, he does. During the monthly podcasts, "*Eye on Jesus*", Archbishop Vigneron discusses the missionary transformation of the Church in southeast Michigan. You can find out how to listen, read about upcoming topics, and listen to past podcasts by going to AOD.ORG and clicking on the "Unleash the Gospel" link. Scroll down and look on the right side of the page for the podcast link.

Annual Detroit Tree Lighting

A Detroit tradition for families is back in-person and it will be bigger, brighter and better than ever. The Downtown Detroit Partnership (DDP) and DTE Energy Foundation are proud to present the **18th annual Detroit Tree Lighting**. The official kick-off of the holiday season will be held at the award-winning Campus Martius Park from **5 p.m. – midnight on Friday, Nov. 19**, and the public is invited to participate in a full schedule of free festivities and entertainment.

Detroit Lower Eastside Family of Parishes Commissioning Mass

Date: Tuesday, November 30, 2021

Time: 6pm

Where: St. Elizabeth Parish
3138 E Canfield St.

Detroit, MI 48207

Celebrant: Bishop Hanchon

THANK YOU!

On behalf of Nativity Parish and all of the Food Pantry volunteers, we wish to thank you for your continued support of the emergency food pantry. Your weekly contributions help keep food on the shelves for us to share with those who come to us. As the need seems to continue to grow, it is nice to know that you are helping us feed our neighbors.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: After much consideration for the safety of all, it has been decided that we will be packing the gifts for the families in our Christmas program. As much as we would have loved to do the "Christmas Store," we feel it is just not possible given that Michigan Covid cases continue to rise and we continue to have low vaccination rates, especially in the city of Detroit. **Volunteers will be needed the week of December 6th and 13th.** We will keep the shifts at 3 hours, small groups of 4 at a time in the church basement so we can be socially distanced. There will be day and evening shifts. We ask that anyone volunteering be vaccinated. Please call the Nativity parish house at **313-922-0033** if you would like to help.

On the Nativity website (nativitydetroit.org) and our Facebook page (facebook.com/NativityDetroit/) you will find our weekly bulletin. There is a detailed explanation of the tags available to take to purchase something for a family in our program and, once again, we are asking for gift cards for Amazon, Kohls, Target, or Visa Gift Cards. You can give gift cards to Rhonda at Mass, and we will get them from her.

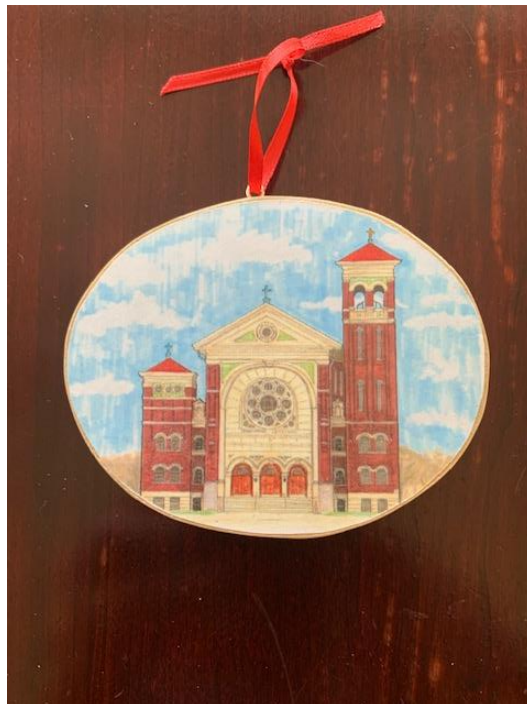
Also, we have an option for signing up to shop for an entire family. Last year some St. Charles families chose this option, and we were overwhelmed with your generosity. Please call the Nativity parish house with any questions and we can match you with a family.

Again, thank you for your continued support.

Anne Crowe, Food Pantry and Christmas Program Coordinator

St. Charles Wooden Christmas Ornaments for Sale!

All orders must be placed no later than Dec 1, 2021. Orders will be delivered to the church for pick-up on after mass on Sunday, Dec 12, 2021.



Stewardship Minute:
Lifetime Stewardship

"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory." (MARK 13:26)

We will all have that day when we are standing before God and our life is played out like a movie. When this happens and God asks each of us, "What **Stewardship** have you done with the gifts that I have given you?" how will you respond? The good news – it's never too late to live a grateful and generous lifestyle!

"Bread for myself is a material question. Bread for my neighbor is a spiritual one."
~ Nikoli Berdjajev

Rectory Hours: Mon-Thurs, 10a to 3p
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Gayle Koyton, Boulevard Ministry

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Dan Hurley	Gabrielle Taylor (youth rep.)
Joyce Hurley	Alonda Walker
David Nadeau	Paco Williams
Diane Simpkins	

November / December Mass Intentions

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
Tony Gilbert, Roy King

December 19, 2021
Ida and Liz Cherry

December 26, 2021
**Everyone who died from
Covid-19 in 2021**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Nov. 15: 1 Maccabees 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Psalm 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Luke 18:35-43

Tues., Nov. 16: 2 Maccabees 6:18-31; Psalm 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Luke 19:1-10

Wed., Nov. 17: 2 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31; Psalm 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b AND 15; Luke 19:11-28

Thurs., Nov. 18: 1 Maccabees 2:15-29; Psalm 50:bB-2, 5-6, 14-15; Psalm 95:8; Luke 19:41-44

Fri., Nov. 19: 1 Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59; Psalm: 1 Chronicles 29:10bcs, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd; Luke 19:45-48

Sat., Nov. 20: 1 Maccabees 6:1-13; Psalm 9:2-3, 4 AND 6, 16 AND 19; Luke 20:27-40

Sun., Nov. 21: Daniel 7:13-14; Psalm 93:1, 1-2, 5; Revelation 1:5-8; John 18:33b-37

**Our Family of Parishes
Mass Schedule for the week of
Thanksgiving,
November 21 thru 27, 2021**

Nativity Parish:

Sunday, November 21, 9:30am
No Masses during the rest of the week, including Thanksgiving Day

St. Augustine St. Monica:

Sunday, November 21, 10am
Tuesday, November 23, 6pm
No Masses during the rest of the week, including Thanksgiving Day

St. Charles:

Sunday, November 21, 11:30am
Wednesday, November 24, 10am
No Masses during the rest of the week, including Thanksgiving Day

Sacred Heart Detroit:

Sunday, November 21, 8am and 10am
Tuesday, November 23, 5pm
Thursday, November 25, 9am
(THANKSGIVING DAY)
Saturday, November 27, 5pm

St. Elizabeth:

Sunday, November 21, 12 Noon
Thursday, November 25, 9am
**(THANKSGIVING DAY at
SACRED HEART DETROIT)**
No Masses during the rest of the week

Weekly Collection

11/07/2021

Envelope	\$ 1,667.00
Loose	\$ 205.00
Christmas	\$ 100.00
Maintenance	\$ 55.00
Total	\$ 2,027.00

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?

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.

Individuals may also contact the Archdiocese of Detroit. We place no deadlines or time limits on those who wish to come forward for help; be it five, 15, or 50 years later, our diocese accepts and responds to all reports.

The Archdiocese of Detroit reports every complaint it receives, regardless of its source or the date of the alleged activity, to civil authorities. No complaints are held back, pre-screened or disregarded. This is done in accordance with voluntary agreements signed in the spring of 2002 by the archdiocese and prosecutors from all six counties within its boundaries. As a result of the agreements, the archdiocese shared case files of priests accused of sexual misconduct in previous years and committed to turning over all complaints in the future.

How to Report Sexual Abuse

Emergencies

If you suspect someone is in immediate danger, call **911**

Law enforcement

Individuals who suspect clergy sexual abuse of children or vulnerable adults are encouraged to contact the Michigan Attorney General's Office by calling its toll-free reporting hotline at (844) 324-3374 (Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) or by emailing aginvestigations@michigan.gov. Individuals also may contact their local police department.

Mandated reporting

Mandated reporters in Michigan must make an immediate verbal report to the CPS Centralized Intake for Abuse & Neglect at (855) 444-3911, followed by a written report within 72 hours. Reports also can be [made online](#). (See below for [more information](#) on mandated reporters.)

Archdiocese of Detroit

The Archdiocese of Detroit's Victim Assistance Coordinator, Tony Latarski, can be reached at **(313) 237-6060** or toll-free at **(866) 343-8055**. Individuals also may email vac@aod.org. Mr. Latarski has an extensive background in law enforcement and works to receive and respond to all complaints. All calls and messages regarding complaints of sexual abuse will be returned in a timely manner. Callers will be asked to provide their name and telephone number.

This contact information is shared as part of an effort by the archdiocese to protect children, young people and other vulnerable people in our schools, parishes and ministries. They are for reporting suspected sexual misconduct or child abuse within archdiocesan institutions and ministries only.

More information about the reporting process from *Detroit Catholic*: **For archdiocese's victim assistance coordinator, helping survivors is a ministry of compassion.**

Please note that this article references Mr. Latarski's predecessor, who retired after serving for many years in the role of Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Archdiocese of Detroit.

Reporting a bishop

The **Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service (CBAR)** has been established to receive reports of sexual abuse and related misconduct by bishops and to relay those reports to proper Church authorities for investigation. To make a report, visit ReportBishopAbuse.org or phone (800) 276-1562. When a report includes a crime, such as the sexual abuse of a minor, it will also be reported to civil authorities. Otherwise, reports will be kept confidential.

Reports of sexual misconduct by other Church personnel — priests, deacons, laypersons — should be reported-in using the means described in the above sections.



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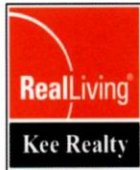
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