

The Vigil

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



November 24, 2019
34th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the
Universe

Today's Readings

2 Samuel 5:1-3
(*Shepherd My People*)

Psalms 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5
(*The House of the Lord*)

Colossians 1:12-20
(*Primacy of Christ*)

Luke 23:35-43
(*The Crucifixion*)

Pastor's Pen



"The Lord Be With You."

Solemnity of Christ the King

On this last Sunday of the Church year, we celebrate the Solemn feast of Christ the King. In our second reading, we hear in Paul's letter to the Colossians:

"Brothers and sisters, let us give thanks to God who has made us fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light. He delivered us from the power of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins."

As this last Sunday of the church year coincides with our celebration of Thanksgiving this week, it may be a good time to take stock of our blessings. This Thursday we will once again gather around our tables with family and friends and share a Thanksgiving meal and be thankful. We will eat too much, watch lots of football, fall asleep after dinner with a full stomach and wake up around 10pm ready to make a turkey sandwich! Yes, our yearly rituals will begin this week.

I was at a panel discussion this week and one of the points made was that we, as a culture, are quick to tweet, text, e-mail, instant message (and many other techy things I don't understand) but we don't just sit down with each other and have a face to face conversation. We may exchange pleasantries and superficial banter, but it often doesn't go much deeper even with those we love. Maybe one of our new rituals this Thanksgiving could be to turn off our phones for even part of the day and just talk to one another. Maybe we could ask each other deeper questions about how we're doing and wait for a deeper response than "fine." Maybe we could sit down with our siblings and remember the good stories of our childhood or the ways they have helped us along the way. Maybe we could compliment each other on the ways that we inspire one another. Maybe we could tell our children how excited we were when they were born. Maybe we could relive with our spouse the moment we knew we were in love with them. I don't know. Maybe this is all very corny to you, but my fear is that we are losing each other in the busyness of life. Holidays are times to stop working, celebrate and realize how blessed we are to have one another. Let's not let this holiday go by without stopping to be grateful for those we love.

Thanksgiving Masses will be on Wednesday: 10:30am at St. Charles and 7pm at Nativity

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
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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

Let your voice be
heard...provided
you're saying a good
word!

SAVE THE DATE: ST. CHARLES WOMEN'S RETREAT WEEKEND February 7-9, 2020

Women of St. Charles! Our annual retreat at Saint Paul's Retreat Center in Detroit is on the weekend of February 7-9, 2020. This year's theme is: "Who Do You Say that I Am?" Many people have opinions about who Jesus is. This theme helps each of us to explore who Jesus is for us, and to deepen our relationship with Him. The retreat begins with dinner on Friday night, and ends after breakfast and Mass on Sunday morning. Each woman has her own room and bathroom. The retreat center is located on the west side of Detroit on 18 acres of land, with lots of spaces indoors and outdoors to unwind and settle into the wonderful hospitality.

Please see or call Jessica Taylor at 313.917.0129, or Patty Gillis at 313.399.8320 to reserve your spot, or call the Retreat Center at 313-286-2801. You may also register online at www.stpaulretreat.org.

CSA Minute: *Thanksgiving*

Because of the thousands of generous gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal each year, the Archdiocese of Detroit has much to be grateful for this Thanksgiving.

The CSA funds 100 ministries, programs, and services that *open doors to witness Christ* to thousands throughout the Archdiocese each day. No one parish could provide all of these blessings that benefit so many.

If you have yet to donate to this year's Catholic Services Appeal, please prayerfully consider your blessings and make a gift this Giving Tuesday.

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

Stewardship Minute: *Stewardship Joy*

"...giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light." COLOSSIANS 1:12

God wants his **Stewards** to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what we can't do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first or spend most of our time trying to acquire "things". Try putting God first in all things instead. Ask Him how He wants you to use your gifts.

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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- Click "Enroll" -- Enter the required information -- Click Enroll
- On the next page, scroll to the bottom and click on "Community Rewards"
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- On the next page enter **QB361** or St. Charles Church and hit Enter
- 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

Is your home ready to brave Michigan's winter? Are you and your family well-prepared? 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!

**Make sure
there's room
for love
on your plate
when you're giving
heartfelt
thanks!**

Weekly Collection

11/17/19

Look for this next week!

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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Linda Simpkins
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(youth rep.)
Alonda Walker
Paco Williams

Nov / Dec Mass Intentions

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

Wed, November 27, 2019
Celeste Ciapala

Sunday, December 01, 2019
**Anthony Gilbert
The Henley Family**

Wednesday, December 4, 2019
Harvey and Lorraine Dearing

Sunday, December 8, 2019
**Rosie Davis
The Raggio Family
Liz Cherry**

Wednesday, Dec 11, 2019
Terrence Dearing

Sunday, December 15, 2019
Rosie Davis

Wednesday, Dec 18, 2019
Gregory Dearing

Sunday, December 22, 2019
**Angela Bologna
Sister Mary Ann Untener**

Wednesday, Dec 25, 2019
**Deceased Family and Friends
of St. Charles**

Sunday, December 29, 2019
**Deceased Members of the
Sinclair Family**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Nov. 25: Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20; Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Luke 21:1-4

Tues., Nov. 26: Daniel 2:31-45; Daniel 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61; Luke 21:5-11

Wed., Nov. 27: Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Daniel 3:62-67; Luke 21:12-19

Thurs., Nov. 28: Sirach 50:22-24; Psalm 113:1-8; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Luke 17:11-19

Fri., Nov. 29: Daniel 7:2-14; Daniel 3:75-81; Luke 21:29-33

Sat., Nov. 30: Romans 10:9-18; Psalm 19:8-11; Matthew 4:18-22

Sun., Dec. 01: Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 122:1-9; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:37-44

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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.



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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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