
St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

The VIGIL

Sunday, December 04, 2022

Second Sunday of Advent (A Cycle)





Praised be Jesus Christ! This morning we celebrate the Second Sunday of Advent and we begin reflecting on how to cooperate with grace so that Christ may increase in us and that His Light shines more through our lives. How much time will you commit to pray each week? To spend time with your family? To give a dedicated financial contribution? To serve through the parish? God calls us to **hesed**, that is to family relationships that are warm, and dependable. What binds us to God, through Jesus, are covenantal bonds, not just a contract. To live in those warm, dependable relationships, we need to sometimes repent of treating God like a slot machine or credit card. Let us rejoice in the living God!

Advent. The Holy Spirit calls us to worship Jesus, the Infant King born in Bethlehem, to prepare the way of Jesus for His final coming and to meet Jesus now within us, around us, in those we meet. We also thank the Lord for the wondrous gift to all of us of Our Lady, the Mother of God and our Mother, Mary. Because this gift of Mary and who she is for us in Christ, Thursday is a holy day of obligation; we'll have three Masses that day, if you can't make Mass at our parish at 6 PM, please come to Nativity at 9 AM or St. Augustine/St. Monica at noon. Worshipping together helps unite us.

(The services at Nativity and at St. Augustine/St. Monica parishes are in brackets)

Second Sunday of Advent/December 4th 11:30 Mass livestreamed with social distancing/Presider and Preacher: Father Dan/ **3 PM: Advent Revival Service at 3 at St. Charles, combined choir, Deacon Hubert Sanders preaching, prayer teams available, Sacrament of Reconciliation available (Fr. Thomas, Fr. Preuss, myself)]**

Tuesday, December 6th/ St. Nicholas Day! [SSAM: SVDP Food pantry]

Wednesday, December 7th [SSAM: 8 AM Adoration, 9 AM Mass Presider: Father Dan and Preacher: Deacon Chris]

Thursday, December 8th, Feast of the Immaculate Conception and holy day of obligation [Nativity in the church: 8 AM Adoration, 9 AM Mass Presider and Preacher: Father Dan; SSAM Mass at noon in the church, Presider and Preacher: Father David] **St. Charles Mass at 6 PM in church**, Presider and Preacher: Father Dan]

Friday, December 9th St. Charles in the rectory: 8 AM Holy Hour, 11 AM Mass followed by social, Preacher and presider: Father Dan

Saturday, December 10th [SSAM 8 AM Adoration, 9 AM Mass, Presider and preacher: Fr. Dan

Third Sunday of Advent, December 11th 11:30 Mass livestreamed with social distancing/Priest and Preacher: Fr. Dan

I hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving last week and that your Advent has begun well. **This afternoon**, we are all invited to the first Family Advent Revival here at St. Charles Parish at 3 PM. We've been planning the revival for some months. Please come on out and worship the Lord.

Covid19 protocols. The Center for Disease Control has lifted its warning about social distancing at six feet. Because a good number of our parishioners have underlying health concerns or are caring for those who have such concerns, we will continue to social distance and wear masks in the part of the church in front of the ambo. Southeast Michigan no longer has a high level of the virus being transmitted, but we will keep an eye on it.

Family Mass schedule during the week. Daily hearing the Word preached and receiving Holy Communion are wonderful ways of staying in union with Christ. In our family, Mass is offered on Tuesdays at Sacred Heart at 5 PM, on Wednesdays at St. Augustine/St. Monica at 9 AM, at Nativity (in the church basement) on Thursdays at 9 AM, and each Friday at St. Charles (in the rectory) at 11.


*With a prayer,
Father Dan*

SAVE THE DATE

St. Charles Women's Retreat
is the weekend of February 24-26, 2023
(St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center, Detroit)

This year's theme is "Seeking Peace: Becoming Peacemakers". You can register at www.stpaulretreat.org, or see Patty Gillis or Jessica Edwards at church. A \$30.00 deposit will hold your place, and you can pay whatever you can afford at the retreat. Bring a sister or friend with you--the more the merrier! For more info, call Patty Gillis at 313.399.8320.

St. Charles Borromeo 2022 Advent & Christmas Mass Information

<i>Sunday, December 04, 2022</i>	<i>2nd Sunday of Advent</i>	<i>11:30am Mass</i> <i>"Here I Am" Revival 3pm-5pm</i> <i>Community Dinner Served</i> <i>6pm Mass in church</i>
<i>Thursday, December 8, 2022</i>	<i>Feast of the Immaculate Conception and holy day of obligation</i>	
		
<i>Sunday, December 11, 2022</i>	<i>3rd Sunday of Advent</i>	<i>11:30am Mass</i> <i>Community Dinner Served</i>
<i>Sunday, December 18, 2022</i>	<i>4th Sunday of Advent</i>	<i>11:30am Mass</i> <i>Church Christmas Decorating after Mass</i>
<i>Saturday, December 24, 2022</i> <i>Sunday, December 25, 2022</i>	<i>Christmas Eve</i> <i>Christmas Day</i>	<i>8pm Mass</i> <i>11:30am Mass</i> <i>No Community Dinner</i>
<i>Saturday, December 31, 2022</i>	<i>New Year's Eve</i>	<i>11:00pm Mass</i> <i>Annual New Year's Eve Celebration following Mass</i>
<i>Sunday, January 1, 2023</i>	<i>New Year's Day</i>	<i>11:30am Mass</i> <i>No Community Dinner</i>

NOTE: We have removed the signs for social distancing on the south side of church (choir side). The north side of church is still reserved for those who want to continue social distancing. **However, everyone will continue to all wear masks in the church.**

Nativity Pantry News... Food Pantry Items Needed This Week: Your donations help us to keep feeding those in need. This week the items needed for Christmas Food boxes: Tuna Fish, Packages of Cookies, Bags of Christmas Candy. Thank you. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

Sunday Community Dinners... As one of our most important ministries to our members, neighbors, we have been blessed to have many sponsors, but as with most ministries, we are in need of more. If you and your group would like to learn more about sponsoring a meal or if you're ready to sign up, please call or email either Georgia Kingsley 586-206-2202, gfk111@aol.com OR Suzan Anderson, 313-727-2926, suzanfa@comcast.net.

DINNER SCHEDULE

December 04, 2022 – St. Fabian Religious Education Classes

December 11, 2022 – Sponsor Needed

December 18, 2022 – St. Fabian Religious Education Classes December 25, 2022 - No Meal – Christmas Day

January 01, 2023 - No Meal – New Year's Day

2022 Raffle News: A huge "Thank You" to everyone who supported the raffle by buying a ticket or two! Our winners were selected last week. We had nothing but happy and excited winners! Thanks again for your support.

**PRAY FOR THE
HEALING PRESENCE**

Clara Boltman
 Anne Borushko
 Mary Canaday
 Joey Coutu
 Maureen Coutu
 Gus Cops, OFM, Cap.
 Patricia Ellen Devine
 Simone Eder
 Vickie Figueroa
 Kalen Fortuna
 David Laverty
 William (Bill) Leto
 Michael Martin
 Vertis Park, Jr.
 Dr. Bob Preuss
 Charles Sheron
 Pat Sprinkle
 Anna Tyler
 Rene VanZaelen

If someone you have asked to be on the "Pray for the Healing Presence" list has been blessed with restored health, please call or email the rectory to let us know to update the list.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, December 4, 2022

**Tony Gilbert
Jon Harvey**

Sunday December 11, 2022

**Liz Cherry
Rosie Davis**

Sunday, December 18,
2022

**Deceased Members of the
Sinclair Family**

Sunday, December 25,
2022

**Deceased family and
friends of St. Charles**

Sunday, January 01, 2023

**Deceased family and
friends of St. Charles**

TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 11: 1-10
(Messiah of Peace)
 Psalm 72: 1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17
(Justice and Peace)
 Romans 15: 4-9
(Instruction from Scripture)
 Matthew 3: 1-12
(Prepare for the Lord)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Dec. 05: Isaiah 35: 1-10; Psalm 85: 9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Luke 5: 17-26

Tues., Dec. 06: Isaiah 40: 1-11; Psalm 96: 1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13; Matthew 18: 12-14

Wed., Dec. 07: Isaiah 40: 25-31; Psalm 103: 1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10; Matthew 11: 28-30

Thurs., Dec. 08: Genesis 3: 9-15, 20; Psalm 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Ephesians 1: 3-6, 11-12; Luke 1: 26-38

Fri., Dec. 09: Isaiah 48: 17-19; Psalm 1: 1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Matthew 11: 16-19

Sat., Dec. 10: Sirach 48: 1-4, 9-11; Psalm 80: 2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Matthew 17: 9a, 10-13

Sun., Dec. 11: Isaiah 35: 1-6a, 10; Psalm 146: 6-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; James 5: 7-10; Matthew 11: 2-11

STEWARDSHIP MINUTE:

Christmas Stewardship

"Therefore, every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire." Matthew 3:10

Do you bear good fruit for Jesus? Do you spend time in prayer or do you waste it with mindless activity? Do you use your talent to help others or are you too busy? Do you use your treasure to support the Church or do you buy more things that go unused? Our time, talent and treasure are gifts from God. What we do with our Stewardship is our gift back to Him. What gifts are you planning to give to the Lord during this upcoming Christmas season?

**The Holy Father's Intentions for
the Month of December 2022****Volunteer Not-for-Profit
Organizations**

We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.

PEACE ON
 EARTH,
 DAY BY
 DAY.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

11/27/2022

Collection	\$1,642.58
Online Donations	<u>\$1,152.00</u>
TOTAL	\$2,794.58

Weekly Budgeted Amt \$5,800.00

Weekly Collection Vs. Budget
-\$3,005.48

St Charles Borromeo

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Rectory Hours:

Monday & Tuesday, 10a to 3p
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 10a to 4p

Pastoral Team

Fr. Dan Trapp, Pastor
Joni Scott, Director of Religious Education
Gayle Koyton, Boulevard Ministry

Council Members

Steven Dearing, Rhonda Gilbert, Dan Hurley,
Joyce Hurley, Diane Simpkins, Linda Simpkins,
Alonda Walker, Paco Williams

**OUR FAMILY OF PARISHES
MASS TIMES**

St Charles Borromeo Detroit

Mass Times

Friday 11am
Sunday 11:30am

Nativity of Our Lord

Mass Times

Thursday, 11am
Sunday 9:30am

St Augustine / St Monica

Mass Times

Wednesday, 9am
Sunday 10am

Family of Parishes Prayer Groups

Nativity of Our Lord Prayer Group

Scriptures for the Sunday Liturgy for that weekend, 1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month, 9:30am.
Led by Deacon John Wright. Nativity's Rectory living room. December 17.

Tuesday Men's Prayer Group

6pm, St. Augustine / St. Monica

Tuesday Zoom Prime Time Bible Study

St. Elizabeth / Sacred Heart, 7pm.

For Zoom link go to www.sacredheartdetroit.com/primetime

St. Charles Mission Statement

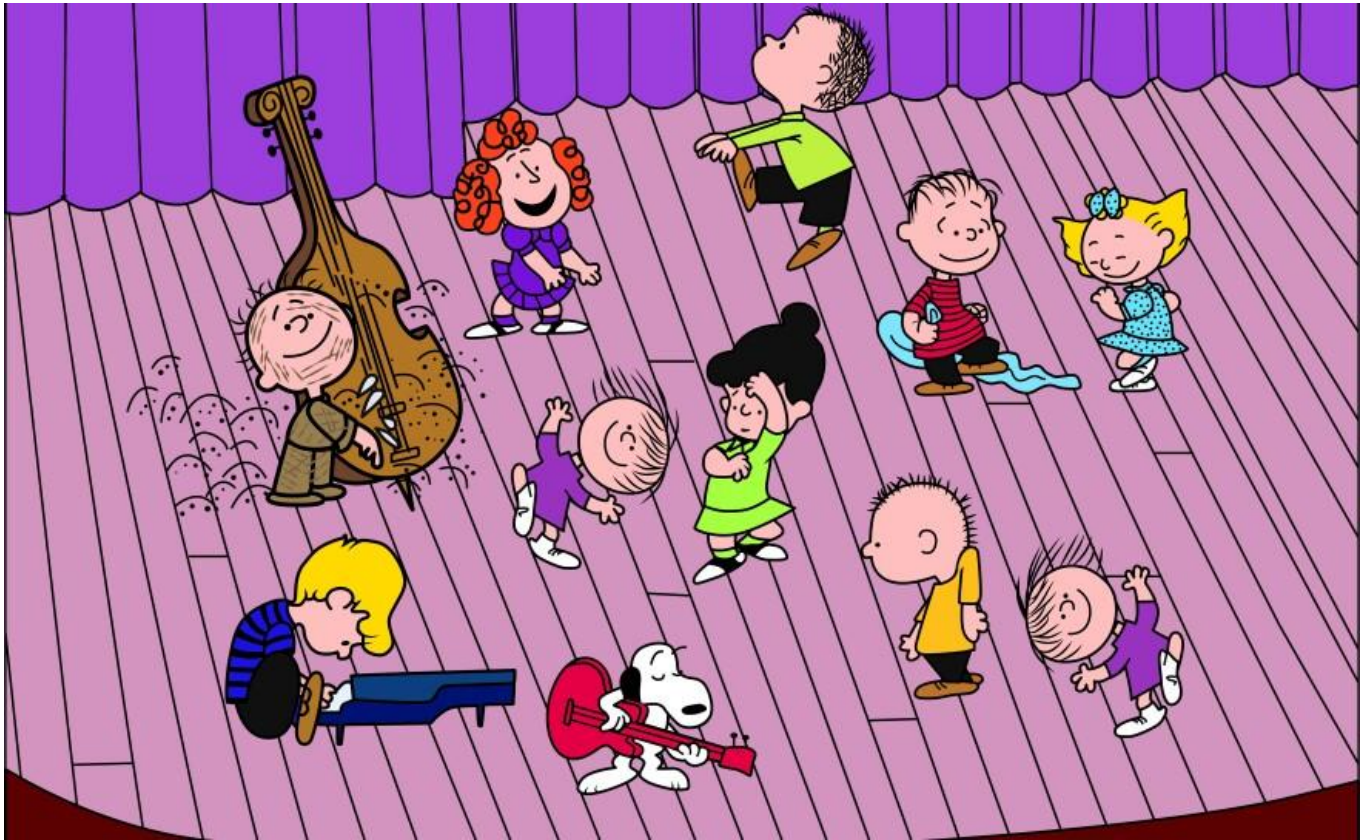
St. Charles Borromeo, a diverse urban parish of Detroit, is rooted in Christ's Gospel and Catholic tradition. We strive to build a community of faith through education, worship, and evangelization. We are called to carry on Christ's ministry to our brothers and sisters, especially the sick and their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

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. 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. The Michigan Attorney General's Office has established a toll-free reporting hotline at (844- 324-3374, Monday through Friday, 8 am to 5pm. aginvestigations@michigan.gov). Individuals also may contact their local police department. For complaints involving priests, deacons, religious, or laity, individuals are welcomed to contact the Archdiocese of Detroit's Victim Assistance Coordinator at (866) 343-8055 or vac@aod.org.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2022

Church decorating after Mass!





Strangers No Longer

Following the leadership of Pope Francis, join our...
Siguiendo el liderazgo del Papa Francisco, únete a nuestra...

ASSEMBLY TO AFFIRM HUMAN DIGNITY

Friday, December 9, 2022, 10a - 1p
Millwrights & Carpenters Training Center
11687 American Ave, Detroit, MI 48204

*Todos son bienvenidos.
Se habla español e inglés!*

Register: www.strangersnolonger.org

SHARE

Leaders from our immigrant communities and Circles of Support will share a detailed platform for receiving and welcoming immigrants.

1

PROPONER

Líderes de nuestras comunidades inmigrantes y Circles of Support compartirán una descripción detallada plataforma para recibir y dar la bienvenida inmigrantes.

ENDORSE

Our allies (mayors, state representatives, county officials, and more) will endorse the platform.

2

APROBAR

Nuestros aliados (alcaldes, representantes estatales, funcionarios del condado y más) aprobán la plataforma.

DELIVER

Elected officials will commit to making changes that make life more dignified for our immigrant brothers and sisters.

3

ENTREGAR

Los funcionarios electos se comprometerán a hacer cambios que hagan la vida más digna para nuestros hermanos y hermanas inmigrantes.



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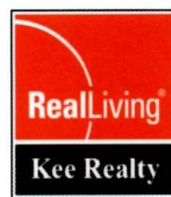
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