

The Vigil

August 26, 2018
21st 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

Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b
(*Serving the Lord*)

Psalms 34:2-3, 16-17,
18-19, 20-21
(*Refuge in God*)

Ephesians 5:21-32
(*Sacrament of Marriage*)

John 6:60-69
(*Words of Life*)

Pastor's Pen



In the first reading today, Joshua has the Israelites decide whether they will serve other gods or truly serve the Lord. Joshua gives his response: "As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." We've seen this verse on plaques and posters and other religious items and because it's so familiar we may tend to overlook the power of the question. Will we truly serve the Lord or not? Will we spend our lives on the fence or will we make a real commitment to Christ? Will we allow Christ to change our routines, our habits and, ultimately, our whole lives? This weekend we begin registration for our Religious Education Program. This is always a source of stress for all of us. As Joni Scott and the teachers prepare for a new year, they agonize on how to make the program most successful and reach the most children. We all know that parents and children are very busy these days and time is at a premium. We certainly don't want to make your lives more difficult, but we also know that passing on the faith to our children is an important responsibility and one to be taken seriously. Remember Joshua's question to the Israelites. Will you serve the Lord or not?

We have tried to accommodate the busy schedules of our parents by offering Religious Education on 2 Sundays out of the month (2nd and 4th Sundays). We are also asking parents to fill out a survey about possible times for a Family Faith and Friendship program that would bring parents and children together once a month for a couple of hours to meet other families, share a meal and talk about our faith. My hope would be that it could be a time to meet one another and build relationships beyond the pews.

Here's how our Religious education Program would look:

Religious Education on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month

- **Classes at Nativity after the 9:45am Mass (11am – Noon)**
- **Classes at St. Charles after the 11:30am Mass (12:45-1:45pm)**
- **For our younger children (ages 3-6), we have Catechesis of the Good Shepherd each Sunday at St. Charles Atrium (Basement of the Rectory) after the 8:15am Mass (9:30 – 10:30am) or after the 9:45am Mass (11:30am – 12:30pm)**

(PLEASE SIGN UP TODAY)

As Joshua proclaims today, "As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." May our "households" come together and re-commit ourselves to our faith for the sake of our children and one another. Let's be a shining example of what it means to be a community of faith!

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

Bobby Allen
Paul Andreovich
Marilyn Boomer
Shawn Burks
Liana Caruana
Ida Cherry
Mary Cunningham
Gary Davila
Howard Dilworth
Kyle Duker
Heinrich Ericksen
Jill Forton
Doris Harris
John Huddleston
Addie Ingram
Earline Johnson
Ron Kirby
Tony Lababera
Vanessa Laco-Chambers
Dave Laverty
Catherine Lewis
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Carol Santa Maria
Ben Saxon
Tom Scallen
Marvin Sims
Len Stoehr
Mark Tamer
Rachel Thompson
Enza Trah
Anna Tyler
Sr Jolene Van Handel
Belinda Wilson
Shawn Wilson
Jenny White

**MEN'S
RETREAT:
Oct 12-14, 2018,
St. Paul's Retreat
Center. See Eric
Hintz or James
Taylor for more
information or to
sign up.**

Motown Review: Solanus Casey Center Benefit Friday, September 14 (6:30pm)

Get ready for a night of Classic Detroit grooves. Join us for an evening of fun and fellowship at The Ark, St. Ambrose Church, 15020 Hampton St., Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230. Be entertained by Cafagna Arts, presenting *The Motown Story*. Your ticket includes heavy hors d'oeuvres (provided by Vertical Detroit), beer and wine. Early Bird tickets are \$60, and tickets after August 20 are \$70. Proceeds benefit the Solanus Casey Center. Sponsored by Vertical Detroit & Finewine Source. For more information, please visit SolanusCenter.org/MotownReview

Capuchin Night Out Thursday, September 27, 6pm

Location: Fowling Warehouse, 3901 Christopher St., Hamtramck, MI 48211
Fowl the night away while supporting the Capuchin Soup Kitchen! Knockdown pins, while perhaps knocking back a beverage, at the 3rd Annual Capuchin Night Out. Come support the Capuchin Soup Kitchen mission of feeding bodies, nourishing spirits and addressing the root causes of social injustice. Bring a friend, or make a new one! Early bird tickets are \$45. Tickets are \$55 after August 20. Includes hors d'oeuvres prepared by our own Chef Alison of the Capuchin Soup Kitchen, two drinks and two games of fowling. Fowling starts at 7pm. Plus a 50/50 raffle. #CNO2018 CSKDetroit.org/CNO

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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.

Stewardship Thoughts

In today's First Reading from the Book of Joshua, he gives the ancient Israelites a choice to either serve their God, the God of Israel, or the pagan gods: Amorite gods or gods *beyond the River*. Joshua then boldly professes, *As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord*. In St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians, he raises marriage to a sacrament and likens the marital bond in love between husband and wife to Christ's relationship with the Church. In St. John's Gospel, many of the disciples find Christ's truth on the everlasting gift of His Body and Blood hard to accept and leave His company. Jesus questions His Apostles to see if they, too, will leave Him and go back *to their former way of life*.

Discipleship in the Lord is challenging, but Simon-Peter proclaims to Jesus, *Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life*. Being Christ's disciple has a definite cost, but He assures us of His strength to accept that cost. Jesus' strength, peace, and joy can be attained through Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction in your parish, or at an Awaken Eucharistic Adoration in your area.

Upcoming Events / Meetings

ST CHARLES DINNER DANCE

Friday, September 21, 2018

Assumption Cultural Center
Cocktail Hour 6pm-7; Dinner 7pm

Ticket Information: \$60 per person OR
\$600 for Table of 10

(To purchase a table of 10, all tickets MUST be paid for at the same time with one check or cash.) **See Rhonda Gilbert if you would like to use your debit or credit card to purchase tickets. *ABSOLUTELY NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AFTER SEPT. 9, 2018***

SAVE THE DATE - Detroit Catholic Pastoral Alliance Annual Harvest Dinner, Wednesday, Sept 19, 2018 @ Eastern Market

Street Corner Ministry at Nativity of Our Lord. Everyone is invited to join Br. Ray and the parishioners of our sister parish, Nativity of Our Lord, at the corner of Gratiot and McClellan to offer up prayers for our city. The prayers are offered right on the corner from 9pm-10pm every Friday night!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Experiences! Renew the commitment, intimacy and passion in your marriage and make a good marriage even better! **2018 Weekend Dates: Sept 28-30, 2018**, Holiday Inn Express, Troy; **Nov 2-4, 2018**, St. Mary, Wayne. Website or call to register: encounterdetroit.org, 888-322-9963.

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

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Aug / Sept Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 26, 2018

Jennifer Krasinski

Wednesday, August 29, 2018

James Charles

Sunday, Sept 2, 2018

Jody Cunningham

Wednesday, Sept 5, 2018

Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Seyboldt

Sunday, Sept 9, 2018

Irene & Anthony Seyboldt

Wednesday, Sept 12, 2018

Leo & Patty Clarke

Sunday, Sept 16, 2018

Fr. Ed Borycz,

Ed & Rose Borycz

Francis & Natalie Kocienba

Wednesday, Sept 19, 2018

Priscilla Cruz

Sunday, Sept 23, 2018

Leslie Kirby, Sr. & Jessie Kirby

Joseph Thompson

Wednesday, September 26, 2018

Msr. Peter Lentine

Sunday, September 30, 2018

Georgine Ayoub

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Aug. 27: 2 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 11-12; Psalm 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5; Matthew 23:13-22

Tues., Aug. 28: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-3a, 14-17; Psalm 96:10, 11-12, 13; Matthew 23:23-26

Wed., Aug. 29: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-10, 16-18; Psalm 128:1-2, 4-5; Mark 6:17-29

Thurs., Aug. 30: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; Psalm 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Matthew 24:42-51

Fri., Aug. 31: 1 Corinthians 1:17-25; Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Matthew 25:1-13

Sat., Sept. 01: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Psalm 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21; Matthew 25:14-30

Sun., Sept. 02: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8; Psalm 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5; James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Young Catholic Professionals

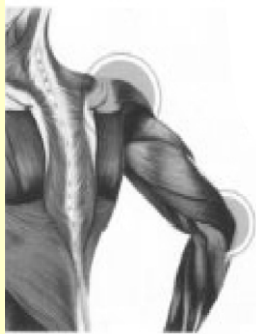
Detroit Chapter...is inviting all 20-39 year old adults both single and married to join us for an exciting evening at **Old St. Mary's in Greektown on Wednesday, August 29, 2018 starting at 7 p.m.** You will enjoy an evening of networking with other young professionals, complimentary food, beer, and wine followed by speaker Angela Moloney (President and CEO of Catholic Foundation of Michigan), who will leave you feeling inspired and challenged as she shares her professional and spiritual faith journey! Location: Old St. Mary's Church (646 Monroe Ave., Greektown, Detroit). For more information please visit our Facebook page at YCP Detroit or www.ycpdetroit.org, or contact YCP Parish Ambassador Coordinator Francesca Montana francesca.montana@ycpdetroit.org

Aquinas College Visit Day – Friday, August 31, 2018...

Aquinas College in Grand Rapids is hosting an AQDay for all rising high school juniors and seniors interested in visiting their beautiful 117-acre campus. The Admissions Office invites you to come and discover what life at AQ is really all about. Get the inside scoop on academics, athletics, scholarships, service learning, study abroad, and more. Please visit aquinas.edu/aqday for more details or to register for the event on August 31.

Weekly Collection 08/19/18

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