

# The Vigil

**Sept 11, 2022**

*Twenty-Fourth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time*

Exodus 32: 7-11, 13-14 (**The Plea of Moses**)

Psalms 51: 3-4, 12-13, 17, 19 (**A Contrite Heart**)

First Timothy 1: 12-17 (**God's Mercy**)

Luke 15: 1-32 (**The Prodigal Son**)



**Welcome back to your St. Charles church home! We missed you and are so glad that you are here today.**

## **St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church**

### **Mass Times:**

#### ***St. Charles:***

Sunday 11:30am Friday 11:00am

#### ***Nativity***

Sunday 9:30am Thursday 11:00am

#### ***St. Augustine/St. Monica***

Sunday 10:00am Wednesday 9:00am

# Pastor's Pen



**Praised be Jesus Christ! In Luke 15<sup>th</sup>, Jesus teaches that God is unlike us in that God desires the lost sheep, coin, and child in a way that is beyond our ways. God speaks through His Spirit and through the spirits which are angels. Last week, we heard about how the good messengers and evil messengers can be known. For the next weeks, I'll be preaching about how to recognize the good messengers and messages. We have to learn to read the Bible. We also have to learn to read our own souls. The Holy Spirit, given by the Father and Son, helps us. If you'd like to follow when I am not here, please see the livestreamed homily at St. Augustine/St. Monica, or (better still) follow the wonderful podcast of Fr. Timothy Gallagher on Discernment of Spirits.**

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

**Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time/September 11th** 11:30 Mass livestreamed with social distancing/Preacher and Presider: Father David

**Tuesday, September 13** (SSAM 10:30-SVDP Food pantry/ 6 PM Men's Faith Sharing)

**Wednesday, September 14th** (SSAM 8 AM Adoration, 9 AM Mass Presider: Father Dan and Preacher: Deacon Chris / 7 PM AA meeting in the social hall. [ Zoom Rosary: 7 PM on Zoom. Email Joni Scott @ [jiscott820@gmail.com](mailto:jiscott820@gmail.com) to receive the Zoom link.)

**Thursday, September 15th** (Nativity: 8 AM Adoration, 9 AM Mass, Presider: Fr. Dan, Preacher: Deacon John Wright Nativity: Emergency Food Pantry: Open 1:00-4:00)

**Friday, September 16th St. Charles Borromeo:** 8 AM Holy Hour, 11 AM Mass followed by social, Preacher and presider: Father Dan )

**Saturday, September 17th** (SSAM 8AM holy hour and 9 AM Mass, Presider and preacher: Father Dan)

**Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time/ September 18th St. Charles Borromeo** 8:45 Confessions/10 Mass livestreamed with social distancing/Preacher and Presider: Father Dan

**Welcome home!** I look forward to seeing everyone who feels safe in returning to Mass this Sunday. When I was out last year for several weeks, I appreciated Mass being livestreamed, but there is nothing like the Real Presence of Christ, both in His Eucharistic Body and in the members of Christ's Body gathered in worship on Sunday. We're glad you are able to come for Mass and I look forward to seeing you at the end of Mass.

**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 on the **NORTH** side of the church. We will all continue to wear masks in church, based on a consultation with the parish pastoral council and the fact that Southeast Michigan still has a high level of the virus being transmitted.

**Holy Communion.** Last weekend, we began again to have the option of receiving the real presence of Jesus in the chalice. The Holy Spirit made clear a thousand years ago that when we receive Jesus in only one form (usually under the appearance of bread), we receive the whole Lord. So, we don't have to receive both forms in order to be fully united sacramentally with the Lord.

Over the centuries, for reasons such as the spread of disease, the chalice was limited to the priest; a great gift from the Second Vatican Council was the restoring of the option to receive the Lord from the chalice. This is an option. If you are ill, please do not receive from the chalice, because germs can be passed on even in Communion. Receiving Holy Communion is a time of generous intimacy with the Lord, leading to greater intimacy with other members of His Body. So, if you are healthy, please feel free to receive, or to not receive. Receiving from the chalice is not a test to see if your faith is stronger than your fear of illness; it is a gift from God for those who are able to receive 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 Nativity on Thursdays at 9 AM, and each Friday at St. Charles at 11.

**Catholic Services Appeal.** Many of the services (including my salary) which take place in the Archdiocese are paid for by the annual CSA. If you are able to support the Appeal, please make a pledge by calling the office. Our goal this year is **\$35,260.00** and we have **\$11,270.00** pledged so far. Whatever we receive beyond our goal comes to the parish and is not taxed (7%) by the Archdiocese. Because of commitments to the services and communities provided by the CSA, if we do not reach our goal, we pay it out of our offertory collections. Thanks for considering a donation.

*With a prayer,  
Father Dan*

## Community

*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

### 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](http://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](http://protect.aod.org).

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Starting last Sunday(9/4/22), we 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...** The Pantry Program thanks you for your support! This week we will need Pork & Beans/Baked Beans, Soup, and Canned Spaghetti Sauce.

**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](mailto:gfk111@aol.com) OR Suzan Anderson, 313-727-2926, [suzanfa@comcast.net](mailto:suzanfa@comcast.net).

### September Sunday Dinner Sponsors

September 11 – Strangers No Longer  
September 18 – Jackie Parisi and Friends

### CSA 2022

The St. Charles 2022 CSA Goal is \$35,260.00. Did you know that all funds raised above our goal, is 100% returned to the parish? Your generous donations to the CSA campaign not only help the Archdiocese of Detroit provide many services to our brothers and sisters, but also help St. Charles to provide services and assistance to our neighbors! Thank you in advance for your generosity. **Donations can be made at <https://give.aod.org/>.** You can also drop a check in our collection basket (please be sure to write "CSA-2022" on the memo line).

### CSA UPATE

**There has been no change in our progress for three weeks. We have stalled at about 32% of our 2022 goal of \$35,260.00.**



**GOAL: \$35,260**



### Archdiocese of Detroit News

**Reportage:** 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 a.m. to 5 p.m. or [aginvestigations@michigan.gov](mailto: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](mailto:vac@aod.org).

### Stewardship Minute:

#### Stewardship Gifts

*"Everything I have is yours."  
Luke 15:31*

Our Heavenly Father gives us everything, including the chance to share in His eternal kingdom. Yet, like the Prodigal Son, we are often lured away by the materialism of our society. Do we as **Stewards** really want to turn our backs on all that God offers in exchange for material wealth that has no lasting value? God wants us to be happy on earth as well. But, that requires us to freely accept His gift of faith; putting Him first in all things and detaching from our own self-sufficiency.

Life gets rough and tough for all of us.  
That makes it very important to (as the  
old song goes)... **TRY A  
LITTLE TENDERNESS!**

### Weekly Collection

09/04/2022

**Check here next week  
please**

**Rectory Hours: Mon and Tues, 10a to 3p  
Wed, Thurs, Fri, 10a to 4p**

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#### Pastoral Team

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

#### Council Members

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

### September Mass Intentions

Friday, September 9, 2022  
**Joe Schakett**

Sunday, September 11, 2022  
**Larry Brandeberry**  
**All who died in the 9/11/2001  
Tragedy**

Friday, September 16, 2022  
**Irene Kociemba**

Sunday, September 18, 2022  
**Steven & Catherine Bogataitis**  
**Toufie & Alice Ayoub**  
**Angela Dearing**

Friday, September 23, 2022  
**Carol Beth Koerner**

Sunday, September 25, 2022  
**Bohdan Vujic**  
**Stanley Zaborney, Jr.**

Friday, September 30, 2022  
**Dominic Maniscalco**

### 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.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Sept. 12: First Corinthians 11: 17-26, 33; Psalm 40: 7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Luke 7: 1-10

Tues., Sept. 13: First Corinthians 12: 12-14, 27-31a; Psalm 100: 1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Luke 7: 11-17

Wed., Sept. 14: Numbers 21: 4b-9; Psalm 78: 1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Philippians 2: 6-11; John 3: 13-17

Thurs., Sept. 15: First Corinthians 15: 1-11; Psalm 118: 1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; John 19: 25-27

Fri., Sept. 16: First Corinthians 15: 12-20; Psalm 17: 1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15; Luke 8: 1-3

Sat., Sept. 10: First Corinthians 15: 35-37, 42-49; Psalm 56: 10c-12, 13-14; Luke 8: 4-15

Sun., Sept. 18: Amos 8: 4-7; Psalm 113: 1-2, 4-6, 7-8; First Timothy 2: 1-8; Luke 16: 1-13

Play read sing dance  
draw walk swim run  
laugh rest meditate:  
**No matter how  
these words fall,  
they're good  
medicine!**

### The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of September 2022:

*Abolition of the Death Penalty*

We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country

### **A Prayer for Our Cities**

Loving God, You have set us in families and groups, in cities and neighborhoods.  
Our common life began in a garden, but our destiny lies in the city.  
You have placed us in Detroit. This is our home.

Your creativity is on display here through the work of human hearts and hands.  
We pray for Detroit today—for the East Side, West Side, North and South.

For Highland Park, Hamtramck, Inkster, Pontiac, Flint, and Royal Oak Township.  
We pray for our poorest neighbors and for powerful people in banks and offices downtown.

We pray for people from the 'hood and the barrio and for the new urbanites.  
We pray for Detroit's sisters: Saginaw, Marquette, Grand Rapids, Kalkaska, Lake City, Lansing,  
Roscommon, Warren, and others.

And for Miami and Chicago, Jerusalem and Nairobi, Kiev and Cuernavaca—and a thousand other cities  
connected to our own.

In all our neighborhoods this day there will be crime and callous money-making; there will be powerful  
people unable or unwilling to see the vulnerable who are their neighbors.

There will also be beautiful acts of compassion and creativity in all these places—forgiveness and  
generosity; neighbors working together for a more just community.  
Help us see this place as something other than a battleground of needs, where our imaginations are limited  
by win/lose propositions and endless rivalry.

Show us a deeper reality, God: Show us Your playground, and invite us to play.  
Like the city of Your dreams, make this a city where those who were once poor enjoy the fruits of their labor;

A place where children are no longer doomed to misfortune, but play safely in the streets under the watchful  
eyes of healthy old men and women;

A place where former rivals and declared enemies work and play together in peace;  
And where all people enjoy communion with You. We pray in the name of the One who wept over the city.  
Amen.

*Adapted from: "Beyond our Efforts: A Celebration of Denver Peacemaking," and Walter Brueggemann,  
"This City...of God," in Prayers for a Privileged People.*





## Are you considering becoming Catholic?

Do any of these statements apply to you?

- + I have never been baptized
- + I am baptized but have had little or no faith formation
- + I am baptized and have had faith formation in another religious traditions
- + I am baptized Catholic but have not received the sacraments of Eucharist and or Confirmation

For more information, please Contact Joni Scott Director of Faith Formation at the parish offices.

St. Charles Borromeo 313 331-0253

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### **RCIA**

**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults and RCIC for Children age 7 and older.**

# The National Black Catholic Men's Ministry 2022 Conference

**BOWMAN-FRANCIS MINISTRY**  
**THE NATIONAL BLACK CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE**  
**THURSDAY OCTOBER 13 – SUNDAY OCTOBER 16, 2022**  
**INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA**

**KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**

 **ARCHBISHOP CHARLES THOMPSON**  **FR. KENNETH HAMILTON**  **FR. AGUSTINE TORRES, CFR**  **FR. GEORGE KINTIBA, SVD**  **DR. LEVI FUNCHES**

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT: [www.bowmanfrancis.org](http://www.bowmanfrancis.org)

## WE WERE MADE FOR MORE

To register for the 2022 National Black Catholic Men's Conference go to the Bowman-Francis Ministry website at: [www.bowmanfrancis.org](http://www.bowmanfrancis.org)

### CONFERENCE EVENTS

✓ **YOUTH & MEN'S RALLY & GOSPEL CELEBRATION**

✓ **WORKSHOPS**

✓ **KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**

✓ **HEALTH FAIR**

✓ **VOCATIONAL VENDORS**

✓ **CONFERENCE MASS**

## Why a National Black Catholic Men's Conference

The Man of the 21<sup>st</sup> century is expected to be the protector, producer, and provider on the one hand, and gentle and supporting on the other. What is a man to do? This Men's Conference will focus on developing spiritual and life enhancement skills that will help men young and old live more effective lives. Having a moral character, taking calculated risks and not be devastated by failures, exercising sexuality properly, and having quality male friendships are necessary in the global world in which we live.

### MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to educate, evangelize, empower; and provide an environment for all people to grow spiritually and develop in their spiritual relationship with God. To celebrate our African-American Heritage and the cultural diversity of our universal church.



You Matter To God

Registration forms are on the back table of the church.

There will be a 16-passenger van departing from **St. Charles Lwanga** parish. Space is limited and is on a first-come, first reserved basis. If interested please call the parish at 313-933-6788 to inquire about space on the van.





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