

# The Vigil

November 17, 2019

33<sup>rd</sup> 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

Malachi 3: 19-20  
(Lo, the Day is coming!)

Psalm 98

2 Thessalonians 3: 7-12  
(Work quietly))

Luke 21: 5-19  
(Destruction of the Temple))

Pastor's Pen



*"The Lord Be With You."*



## Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the second reading today, Paul talks to those who are meddling into other people's business (earlier translation was "busy bodies") and those not working. He says:

"In the Lord Jesus Christ, we urge and call people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat." It would be an interesting study to see how often we talk about other people throughout our day. We talk about how they act, what they say, what they wear and then we go on to their children and comment on what they do and why they do what they do. For some this becomes a major part of their day. I realize *none of us* do this but there are others...

This week we may take an inventory on how many times, even innocently, we make comments about other people. The readings in these last weeks of the year remind us of the end times. The end times is not only the end of the world but our own end times. We are only here for a moment and we are called to make our moment as meaningful as possible. Our lives are filled with enough struggle and difficulty. Why should we make each other's lives more difficult by judging other's deficiencies or deciding what is best for someone else even when they haven't asked us for our opinion or help? How many times have we jumped into a situation with our spouse, children, friends making sure they hear what we have to say about their life rather than taking the time to listen to their struggles?

Maybe we are called by our brother, Paul, to listen more and speak less. Although we may think we have the answers for another person, we may be blinded by our own issues. It's much like the speck in another's eye which can't be dealt with until we deal with the plank in our own. My sense from my own insecurities is that whenever I am meddling in someone else's life or clearly see what they should do, I can probably be sure that I am avoiding some of the issues in my own life. Let's take some time for quiet this week and take a look at our behavior. Are we the meddling Mom or the critical Dad? Are we the controlling friend or the difficult relative that none of the family wants to deal with? Or are we the hard working disciple who stays in his/her lane and quietly and humbly goes about their day listening to the struggles of those in their life with a compassionate ear rather than a judgmental tongue? This week we will be given opportunities to be the loud voice of opinion or the compassionate presence of Christ. Let's try to choose the latter!

### 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 Andreacovich  
Marilyn Boomer  
John Bozich  
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Liana Caruana  
Ida Cherry  
Gary Davila  
Julie Demonbreuen  
Howard Dilworth  
Brianna Denson  
Brittany Denson  
Kyle Duker  
Heinrich Ericksen  
Joseph Fisher  
Jill Forton  
Karen Green  
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Addie Ingram  
Eleanor Janutol  
Ron Kirby  
Alan Krupp  
Tony Lababera  
Vanessa Laco-Chambers  
Dave Laverty  
Catherine Lewis  
Edward Malik  
Tiana Marquez  
Michael Martin  
Mary Massaini  
Leon McCoo  
LaRonda Morant  
Michael Nadeau  
Shea O'Brien  
Gary Perzyk  
Robert Preuss  
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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

Be  
Gentle.

## 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](http://www.stpaulretreat.org).

## CSA Minute: Young Adult Ministry

A special Theology on Tap will feature Matt Fradd, a bestselling author, speaker, and podcaster, sharing why the world needs St. Thomas Aquinas at St. Anastasia Parish's Davidson Center in Troy on **Thursday, November 21**.

Gifts to the CSA help fund these fellowship evenings focusing on topics relating to religion and theology for young adults ages 18 to 35. In this presentation, the podcaster of *Pints With Aquinas* will share seven reasons he loves Thomas Aquinas and provide an introduction to the figure of Thomas Aquinas and his writings as well as inspiration for beginning to read him.

Although admission, drinks, and food at this Theology on Tap are free, attendees must reserve a free ticket on Eventbrite. See [aod.social/theology-on-tap](http://aod.social/theology-on-tap) for more information. For information about CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services, please go to [aod.org](http://aod.org).

## Stewardship Minute: Stewardship Model

*"...Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us." 2 THESSALONIANS 3:9*

Most people who live a grateful and generous lifestyle don't go around bragging about it. But through their actions and words, others do take notice. They notice because of the joy and peace that results and other people desire this in their own life. Know that the way you live your **Stewardship** may be the only interaction others have with our Catholic faith.

## LOOKING FOR WAYS TO SUPPORT YOUR PARISH?

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## Upcoming Events / Meetings

### **FREE HEALTH SCREENINGS AT CVS**

Friday, November 22 the CVS at 3200 East Jefferson is offering free health screenings:

- Body Mass Index (BMI)
- Blood pressure
- Blood glucose (sugar)
- Total cholesterol
- Smoking cessation counseling
- Diabetes resources
- Other health consultations

For accurate screening results for cholesterol and glucose, it is recommended that you fast from anything but water for at least 9 hours before the test. At the completion of the screening, each participant will receive a \$5 coupon for CVS Health brand products.

**The crisp bite of autumn always means the chill of winter is closer than we think! Is your home ready to brave Michigan's winter? Are you and your family ready? 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!**

**Rectory Hours: Mon-Thurs, 10a to 3p**  
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**St. Charles Web Site:**  
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#### **Pastoral Team**

Brother Ray Stadmeyer OFM Cap., Pastor  
Gayle Koyton, Boulevard Ministry

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

## November Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 17, 2019  
**Stanley Zaborney**  
**Monica Laskey**

Wed, November 20, 2019  
**Frank Garcia**

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

Wed, November 27, 2019  
**Celeste Ciapala**

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

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

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

**Thurs., Nov. 21: 1**  
Maccabees 2:15-29; Psalm 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Luke 19:41-44

**Fri., Nov. 22: 1** Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chronicles 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd; Luke 19:45-48

**Sat., Nov. 23: 1**  
Maccabees 6:1-13; Psalm 9:2-3, 4 & 6, 16 & 19; Luke 20:27-40

**Sun., Nov. 24: 2** Samuel 5:1-3; Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5; Colossians 1:12-20; Luke 23:35-43

### **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?

## 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](http://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/](http://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.

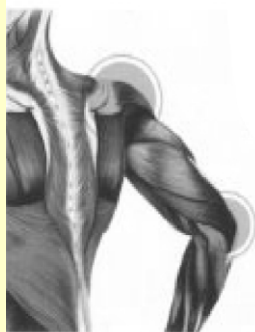
### *Weekly Collection*

**11/10/19**

Envelopes	\$3,772.78
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Maintenance	\$1,075.00

**TOTAL \$6,271.78**





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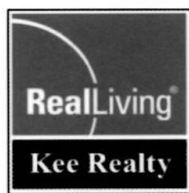
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## Making a Report of Sexual Abuse

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](http://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](http://aod.org) – more visible, transparent and clear.