
St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

The VIGIL

Sunday, November 03, 2024

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

ALUMNI SUNDAY





Sunday Food for You

Welcome Back, St. Charles Alumni! Thank you for coming back to St. Charles and joining us for Mass and the meal afterward. We are grateful for your support of the parish and for the Lord bringing you back for this Sunday. Parishioners have been serving generously and with your kindness and generosity, have continued to make necessary improvements during the past year. The parish is taking good care of the beautiful church where your families were baptized into Christ, and celebrated the other Sacraments. We do this 52 weeks of the year. You are invited to come back as often as you would like!

Not Far from the Kingdom of Heaven

In today's [Gospel](#) Reading, a scribe asks Jesus, "Which is the first of all the commandments?"

Maybe the point of asking this question is like the point of asking, "what are the most important requirements for this course?" A student who wants that information is trying to figure out what is crucial for passing the course. In his view, if he does the most important thing, maybe he doesn't have to do everything else.

What person among us loves God with all his heart?

In response to the scribe's question, Jesus tells him not only the commandment that is the first of all but also the one that is second. Taken together the two commandments cover the ground. "*you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.... [and] you shall love your neighbor as yourself.*"

So if the scribe does just the most important things, he will have done pretty close to everything, won't he? If he was hoping for a way to get through without doing everything required for the kingdom of heaven, these two commandments will show him that he hasn't got a chance. If he doesn't do everything, he will have done virtually nothing, because he will have failed at the most important stuff.

There is something that the scribe likes about the answer of Jesus: it privileges morality above ritual. And so the scribe thinks that he has found *something* that isn't crucial for getting into heaven. Yes, the scribe says to Jesus affirmingly, *obeying these two commandments is better than sacrifice.*

Jesus doesn't disagree. But what he says to the scribe is, "you are not far from the kingdom of God."

Not far?! How can the scribe be distant in *any* way if he understands these commandments and accepts them as most important for the kingdom of heaven?

But here is the thing to see. What person among us loves God with all his heart? Who loves his neighbor as himself? If obeying these commandments is the most important thing for getting into heaven, what hope is there for anybody?

The answer is—Jesus. He is the Savior, who came to rescue people from their failures to obey the most important commandments.

All true hope of the kingdom of heaven lies in him.

And so the scribe, who is next to Jesus, is not far from the kingdom of heaven in more than one sense.

Eleonore Stump
St. Louis University

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2024 ALUMNI SUNDAY AT ST CHARLES

WELCOME, ALL!

Sunday Community Dinners... As one of our most important ministries to our members and neighbors, we have been blessed. We are in need of more. If you and your group would like to sponsor a meal, please contact Georgia Kingsley via the rectory to sponsor an upcoming Sunday meal. **Today's meal: November 3: Alumni Sunday- Patty Gillis with anonymous donor; November 10: Sponsor Needed; November 17: Mary Ann Flores, Katy Kaplan and Regina Bell; November 24, 2024: Sponsor Needed; December 1,: No Meal (Holiday Weekend)**

Nativity Pantry News: We are so grateful for your continued support. **This week we need Noodles, Family Size Peanut Butter, and Fruit.** If you are not a shopper but would like to help the pantry, a check made out to Gleaners Food Bank with "Nativity Pantry 1116" in the memo line can be dropped in the collection baskets or mailed to the office. Your donation will help with our monthly bill. Thank you for all you do to help us meet the needs of our families.

This Week's Black Catholic History Fact: Fr. Norman DuKette

In 1926, Fr. DuKette became the first African-American priest in Detroit and the fifth in the United States. He volunteered to help organize a Black Catholic mission at St. Mary's Parish in Greektown, Detroit. His mission was later moved to Sacred Heart Church, where it became St. Peter Claver Parish, the first Black Catholic parish in Detroit.



Online Giving

Go to the giving site at:

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stcharlesdetroit>

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PRAYERS, READINGS, & FINANCE

PRAY FOR THE HEALING PRESENCE

Paul Andrecovich
June Buersmeyer
Mary Canaday
Mamie Cusimano
Mark Dearing
Joy Harris
Carol Herman
Joyce Hurley
Joan Jackson
Bertha Jackson-Hyde
Kathy Kapa
Leslie Kirby
Ron Kirby
Pamela Little
Michael Martin
John Nahas
Richard Nahas
Gloria Parham
Ronald Parham
Vertis Park, Sr.
Earlene Park-Williams
Greg Pullis
Gregory Richardson
Thomas Taylor
Anna Tyler

Please call the rectory at 313-331-0253 to let us know when a name should be added to or removed from the list. Names will stay on the list for 3 months, but can be continued if we are notified of the wishes.

MASS INTENTIONS

November 03, 2025

Our Deceased Alumni,
Family & Friends

November 10, 2023

Rashad Whigham
Victor & Susanne Fileccica
Jude Oparaeke

November 17, 2024

Howard Clement

November 24, 2024

Mary Niemic

TODAY'S READINGS

Deuteronomy 6: 2-6
(Keeping the Commandments)

Psalms 18: 2-3, 3-4, 47, 51
(God Our helper)

Hebrews 7: 23-28
(Jesus the High Priest)

John 14: 23
(Love in Practice)

Mark 12: 28b-34
(Love for God and Neighbor)

The Holy Father's Intentions
for the Month
of November 2024

For Anyone Who Has Lost a Child

We pray that all parents who
mourn the loss of a son or
daughter find support in their
community and receive peace
and consolation from
the Holy Spirit.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Nov. 04: Philippians 2: 1-4; Psalm 131: 1bcde, 2, 3; John 8: 31b-32;
Luke 14: 12-14

Tues., Nov. 05: Philippians 2: 5-11; Psalm 22: 26b-27, 28, 29-30, 31-32;
Matthew 11: 28; Luke 14: 15-24

Wed., Nov. 06: Philippians 2: 12-18; Psalm 27: 1, 4, 13-14; First Peter 4: 14;
Luke 14: 25-33

Thurs., Nov. 07: Philippians 3: 3-8a; Psalm 105: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Matthew 11: 28;
Luke 15: 1-10

Fri., Nov. 08: Philippians 3: 17 – 4: 1; Psalm 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5;
First John 2: 5; Luke 16: 1-8

Sat., Nov. 09: Ezekiel 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12; Psalm 46: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9;
First Corinthians 3: 9c-11, 16-17; Second Chronicles 7: 16;
John 2: 13-22

Sun., Nov. 10: First Kings 17: 10-16; Psalm 146: 7, 8-9, 9-10;
Hebrews 9: 24-28; Matthew 5: 3; Mark 12: 38-44

STEWARDSHIP MINUTE: Stewardship Giving

"And 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself' is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices." (MARK 12:33)

Of all the gifts that God gives us, the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of our love for Him, not out of obligation. Living **Stewardship** in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it's more important to spend time in prayer with God daily and discern how He is calling us to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love, mercy and forgiveness.

COLLECTION INFO

October 27, 2024

Collection \$ 939.00

Online \$ 824.00

TOTAL \$1,763.00

Grant Them Eternal Rest, O' Lord

<i>Clara Mae Boatmon</i>	<i>Rodgers Roland Pitts, Sr.</i>
<i>Thomas Boyd</i>	<i>Robert (Dr. Bob) Preuss</i>
<i>James Ward Bramlette</i>	<i>Terri Schietecatte</i>
<i>Honorable James A. Callahan</i>	<i>Rosalie Sekol</i>
<i>Alice Dowling Castronova</i>	<i>Ronald Southerland</i>
<i>Howard Clement</i>	<i>Patricia Ann Sweeting</i>
<i>Jacqueline Lenore Harrison</i>	<i>Tony Thomas</i>
<i>Patricia Johnson</i>	<i>Eleanor M. Titran</i>
<i>Patrick M. Mack</i>	<i>Monsignor Dan Trapp</i>
<i>Marianna Manion</i>	<i>Mirjana Tuczek</i>
<i>Nancy Marlia Gehrke</i>	<i>Walter S. Tycholiz</i>
<i>Richard Marlia</i>	<i>Lois Wasché</i>
<i>Diana Joan Mery</i>	<i>Rashad Lindell Whigham</i>
<i>Ruth Myers-Brown</i>	<i>George Frederick Zigas</i>
<i>Walter W. Phillips</i>	

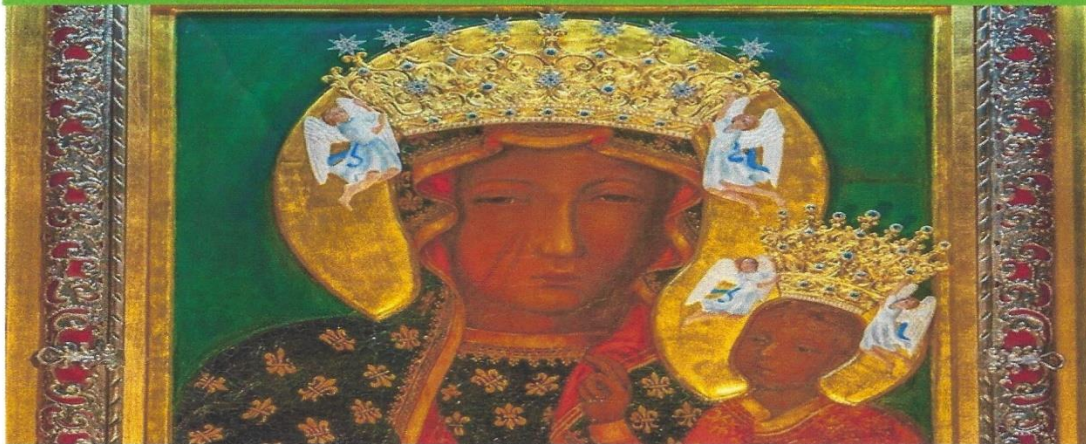
Prayer for Our Faithful Departed

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Like the seed buried in the ground, you have produced the harvest of eternal life for us; make us always dead to sin and alive to God.

Amen.

NATIONAL BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH



MASS & ROSARY

CELEBRANT: FR. TED PARKER

‘Come To Be Filled!’

ROSARY | MASS | TALK

What: ‘COME TO BE FILLED!’ MASS & ROSARY

When: November 9, 2024, 3:00 pm

Where: Sacred Heart Major Seminary

2701 Chicago Blvd., Detroit, MI 48206

Contact: (313) 952-5081; rosaryfirewall3@gmail.com



Presents

Wonderful is Your Name

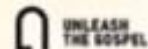
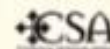
A CONCERT FEATURING
THE BLACK CATHOLIC
MINISTRIES GOSPEL CHOIR

WHEN:
SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 3, 2024
AT 5P.M.

WHERE:
Mercy High School Auditorium
29300 W. Eleven Mile Road
Farmington Hills, MI 48336
(corner of Eleven Mile & Middlebelt)



LEARN MORE / GET YOUR TICKETS AT:
AOD.ORG/2024-GOSPEL-CHOIR-CONCERT



***Magnify the Lord
30th Anniversary Concert
Featuring the Nativity of Our Lord and St. Charles
Praise Dancers & The Magnify Choir***

at

***St. Charles Borromeo
1491 Baldwin
Detroit, MI 48214***



**Saturday
11/23/2024
7pm**

**Tickets
\$20 advanced
\$30 at the door
Children \$5 at
the door**

**Call St. Charles at 313-331-0253 Nativity of Our Lord
at 313-922-0033 for more informationCaall S Ct.
Charles @313-331-0253 aAdd a subheading**

Advent Revival

"From the Manger: Jesus—the
Hope, Joy, & Love He Brings"

Lower East Side Family of Parishes

REVIVALIST FR. CHRIS TALBOT
FAMILY MODERATOR

FEATURING

- THE ST. CHARLES/NATIVITY AND
SACRED HEART DANCERS
- RECONCILIATION
- LIGHT REFRESHMENTS FOLLOWING
THE REVIVAL

SUNDAY • DECEMBER 01, 2024 • 3PM
ST. AUGUSTIN/ST. MONICA PARISH
AT THE CORNER OF SYLVESTER AND SEMINOLE
(ONE BLOCK NORTH OF MACK AVENUE)

NATIVITY LOTTERY TICKET ORDER FORM

Here is the way our Nativity Lottery works:

- *Tickets cost \$30 each.
- *Only 1,000 tickets are sold. First come, first served.
- *They are numbered from 000 to 999.
- *Each ticket gives you a chance to win on every Wednesday night's three-digit lottery number for a FULL YEAR (beginning January 1, 2025)
- *If your number matches the three numbers drawn (no boxing), you win \$100.00.
- *If your number is the number before or after the winning number, you win \$25.00.

So, you really have 159 chances to win this year as there are 53 Wednesdays in 2025. And if you don't win, Nativity still does because the proceeds will be used to pay for continuing needs to keep the Church strong and beautiful.

Just complete the order form below and mail it with your check. We will send you the ticket with your number. **Please send a separate order form for each ticket ordered if a different name. Feel free to copy the form for your friends or call and we will mail them a form.** But hurry, remember, tickets are limited!

Tickets will be mailed by early December. Your number will be picked by draw. We will mail checks to those with the winning numbers each week.

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Street Address _____

City, State and Zip Code _____

Member of Class of _____ or parish member during _____

Tax deductible amount enclosed: _____ e-mail address: _____

Please add names and addresses of other people who would like to be on our mailing list.

NATIVITY OF OUR LORD CHURCH
5900 McClellan
Detroit, Michigan 48213
Phone 313-922-0033



FALL OPEN HOUSE



Sunday Nov. 10 1:30-3:30 PM

5679 W. VERNOR, DETROIT MI 48209

It's open house season! You're invited to learn more about our school and how we prepare our students to be college ready & career prepared!

- TAKE A CAMPUS TOUR
- MEET STUDENTS, TEACHERS, AND ALUMNI
- LEARN ABOUT FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS
- START THE APPLICATION PROCESS

SCAN ME



313-843-2747

CONTACT US

November 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Solemnity of All Saints - Holy Day of Obligation 11am: Mass in St. Charles Church 6pm Mass at St. Augustine/St. Monica	2 All Souls Day <i>In Person</i> PGC Ray Township 9am
3 Alumni Sunday 11:30am Mass & Community Meal	4 5pm Faith & Fellowship Partners	5 Election Day <i>Dancers</i> 5:30pm-8pm	6 Online PGC 6pm	7	8 11am: Mass in Rectory	9 Dancers 10am-2pm <i>In Person</i> PGC Northville 9am <i>In Person</i> PGC Royal Oak 9am
10 11:30am Mass & Community Meal	11 Veteran's Day 5pm Faith & Fellowship Leaders Online PGC 6pm	12 Dancers 5:30pm-8pm	13	14	15 11am: Mass in Rectory	16 Disciples Program 1pm-2:30pm
17 11:30am Mass & Community Meal	18 5pm Faith & Fellowship Partners <i>Dancers</i> 5pm-8pm	19 Dancers 5pm-8pm	20 Dancers 5pm-8pm	21 Concert Dress Rehearsal 6pm <i>In Person</i> PGC Troy 6pm	22 11am: Mass in Rectory	23 30 Steps Higher Concert 7pm <i>In Person</i> PGC Warren 9am
24 11:30am Mass & Community Meal	25 5pm Faith & Fellowship Leaders	26 Pre-Thanksgiving Mass at St. Augustine/ St. Monica 6pm	27 Pre-Thanksgiving Mass at Nativity 6pm	28 Thanksgiving Day Mass at Sacred Heart 9am	29 Office Closed—No Mass Today	30

November

2024

November is Black Catholic History Month.

The Saintly Six, as they are called, are six Catholic African American candidates for sainthood:

Venerable Sr. Henriette DeLille 1812-1862 New Orleans, LA.

Fr. Augustus Tolton 1854-1897 Chicago, IL.

Servant of God Julia Greeley c. 1833-1918 Denver, Co.

Venerable Pierre Toussaint 1766-1863 New York, NY

Servant of God Sr. Thea Bowman 1937-1990 Jackson, MS

Venerable Mother Mary Lange 1794-1882 Baltimore, MD

<https://www.josephitepastoralcenter.org>

[Religious Education Monthly Calendar. Joni Scott, Faith Formation Director]

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 All Saints First Friday of the Month	2 All Soul's Day
3 No Rel. Ed. Classes. Alumni Sunday. St Martin de Porres.	4 St. Charles Borromeo. (M)	5 Confirmation Class and Youth Prayer Group. 6pm Zoom.	6 Rosary 7pm Zoom.	7 OCIA Class 7pm on Zoom	8 U. S. Bishops endorsed NBCC Pastoral Plan 1989.	9 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica. (F)
10 Children Liturgy of the Word. Rel. Ed. Following Mass.	11 St. Martin of Tours. (M) Veterans Day.	12 Confirmation Class and Youth Prayer Group. 6pm Zoom.	13 St. Francis Xavier Cabrini. (M) Rosary 7pm Zoom.	14 OCIA Class 7pm on Zoom.	15 St. Albert the Great. Rosa Parks received Spingarn Award 1979.	16 St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude.
17 Children Liturgy of the Word. Rel. Ed. Following Mass.	18 The Dedication of the Basilicas of St. Peter and Paul, Apostles.	19 Confirmation Class and Youth Prayer Group. 6pm Zoom.	20 Rosary 7pm Zoom.	21 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. (M) OCIA 7pm.	22 St. Cecilia (M)	23 World Youth Day weekend begins 23 rd -24 th .
24 World Youth Day Mass and celebration.	25 34 th or Last Week in Ordinary Time.	26 Confirmation Class and Youth Prayer Group. 6pm Zoom.	27 Rosary 7pm Zoom.	28 Thanksgiving Day.	29 100 years of Josephite Evangelization 1997.	30 St. Andrew Apostle. (F)
Nov. 10 th Confirmation Retreat 2:30pm- 5:30pm.**						

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stcharlesborromeodetroit@yahoo.com

FaceBook: St. Charles Borromeo Parish - Detroit MI

YouTube: www.youtube.com/@st.charlesborromeodetroit

St. Charles Office Hours:

Monday, 10am to 3pm
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9am to 4pm
Friday, 9am to 3pm

Pastoral Team

Fr. Chris Talbot, Priest in Solidum
Fr. Richard Baumann, Priest in Solidum
Fr. David Preuss, OFM, CAP, Priest in Solidum
Joni Scott, Director of Religious Education
Rhonda Gilbert – Parish Ministries Coordinator

Council Members

Steven Dearing, Niam Edwards, Marian Harvey, Sr. Mary Ellen
Howard, Dan Hurley, Donna King, Leslie Kirby, Richard Preuss,
Nicholas Rennpage

**OUR FAMILY OF PARISHES
MASS TIMES**

**St Charles Borromeo Detroit
Mass Times
Friday: Mass 11am
Sunday 11:30am
Live Stream**

**Nativity of Our Lord
Mass Times
Thursday: Holy Hour 8am; Mass 9am
Sunday 9:30am**

**St Augustine / St Monica
Mass Times
Wednesday, 9am
Sunday 10am**

Family of Parishes Prayer Groups

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.