



ST. CHARLES LWANGA PARISH

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Dear Parish Family,

As we sit in our homes missing one another, we have come up with some ways that we can stay connected as a family. We encourage you to choose from the many Sunday masses that are streamed online or on TV.

- Mass for shut ins - Channel 2 at 6:00 a.m.
- Sacred Heart Parish - livestream on Facebook at 10:00 a.m.
- Cathedral – livestream with Archbishop Vigneron at 12:00 p.m.
- For a complete list of Masses, please visit aod.org/livemasses.

Fr. Parker will be addressing us as a family with an online message every Sunday. You can view this message on our YouTube page, "St. Charles Lwanga Parish – Detroit" or on our Facebook page, "St. Charles Lwanga Parish – Detroit". If you are having any trouble, please have your children or grandchildren assist you. 😊

Palm Sunday

After much prayer and discernment, we have decided that we will distribute palms on Palm Sunday. If you would like to receive palms, Fr. Parker will be outside the church on Stearns for distribution, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. We ask that you enter from the Stoepel side and exit to the Livernois side. Please stay in your cars and the palms will be handed to you through the window. This is to ensure the health and safety of all. Hosanna to the King!

Holy Week

Jesus said to His disciples will you pray one hour with me. We ask that you pray one hour every evening at 6:00 p.m. for the following intentions.

- Monday – Our Parish
- Tuesday – Your Family
- Wednesday – Ourselves
- Holy Thursday – First Communion Class
 - Pray the Spiritual Communion Prayer
 - Act of Service – find a way to connect with someone who is in need

- Good Friday – Act of Contrition
 - Make a personal confession, He died for our sins
- Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil) – For those who would have been received into the Church
- Easter Sunday -For those who would have been baptized
 - Rejoice! We, too, have arose with Christ.
 - Christ died so that we would have life so we celebrate our life in Christ.
Happy Easter!

Baptism/First Communion

It seems as though many things have been put on hold and this is true. As of now, we do not have a date for our baptisms or for First Communion. Maybe Pentecost? 😊 We will remain optimistic and hopeful!

Sunday Offering

“What can I give back to God for the blessings that He’s poured out on me?” Psalm 116:12

In order to sustain our parish, we encourage you to please continue with your tithing and almsgiving. You can drop off your envelope at the rectory, place it all the way into the mail slot, or mail it in. This will help to ensure that each week our bills will be paid so, that when this is all over, we will still be a viable parish.

Online Giving

We now have our online giving set up for those of you would like to contribute in this way.

Go to saintcharleslwanga.org/online-giving and create a profile; it is an easy process. Please see the enclosed sheet for instructions on giving using the Mobile App and Text to Give. You can also visit our website or the Facebook page for a short, instructional video.

May the Lord bless you and keep you, may the Lord’s face shine upon you and give you peace. Amen.

Fr. Theodore K. Parker and the Leadership Team