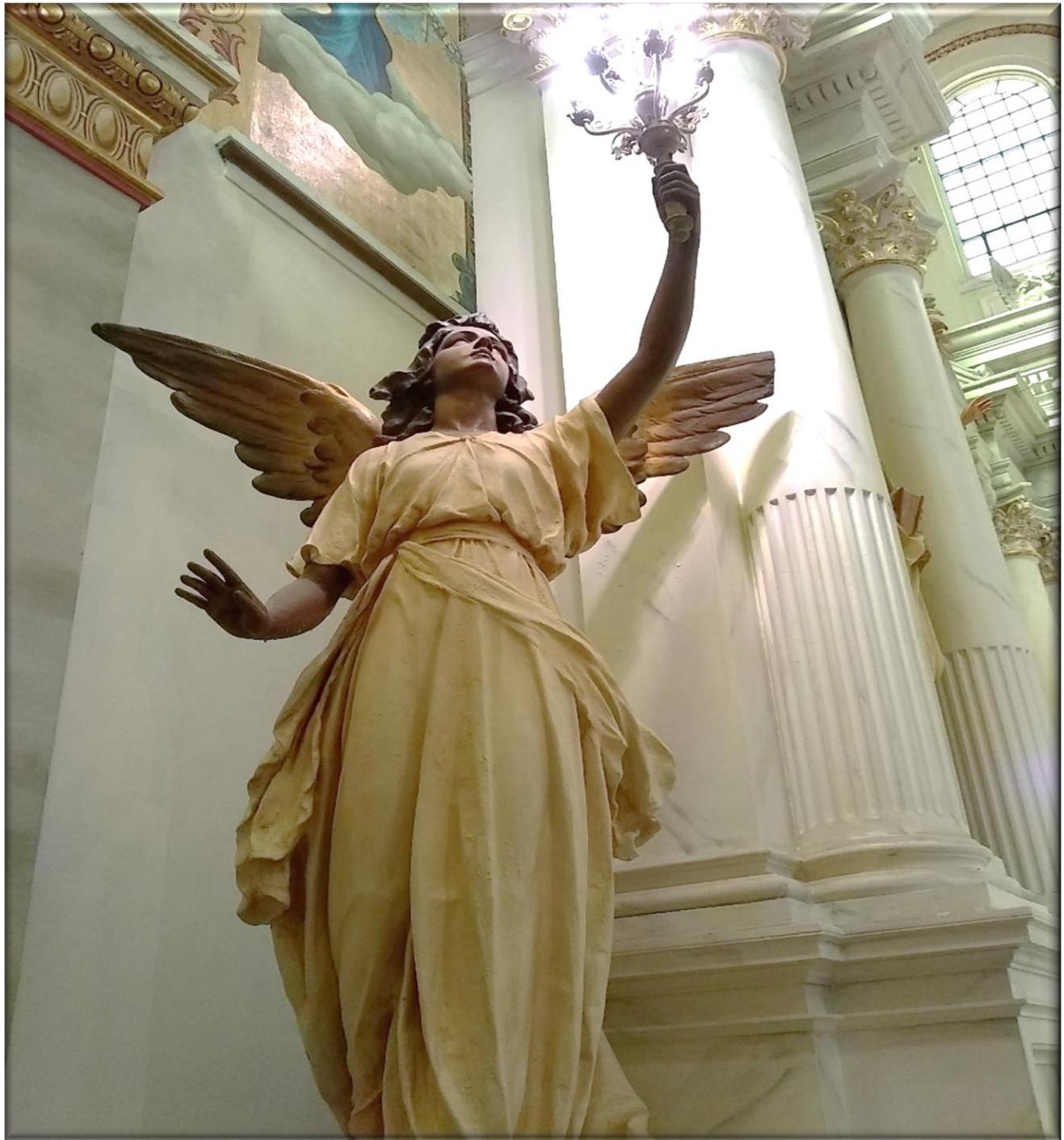

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church
THE VIGIL

Sunday, January 25, 2026 (Year A)

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Thoughts for Today's Readings "With a Prayer..."

Sunday Food for Your Soul

"The people who sit in darkness have seen a great light, on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death, a light has arisen"

Recently, I have dealt with several people who are so seriously depressed that they find it difficult to even do the ordinary daily things of life like washing the dishes and taking out the trash. I know others who flee social contact and hide in the world of the internet and media.

Overwhelmed by fears of our violent world, and seeing little hope in their personal future, they just give up. They say, "If there is a God, He has abandoned us." This is exactly how many of the Jews were feeling. The Romans had destroyed Israel's army and government; they were no longer in control of their own fate. Some were hoping for a Messiah who would restore Israel into a prosperous independent nation, but he was not showing up.

The light that came into the darkness was another kind of leader; Jesus had no army and no wealth; he changed things by transforming minds and hearts. His was a spiritual power filled with wisdom and the power of love. To signal that this message was more than happy talk, he proved his power through miraculous catches of fish, healing a variety of physical and spiritual maladies by a mere verbal command, and many other signs.

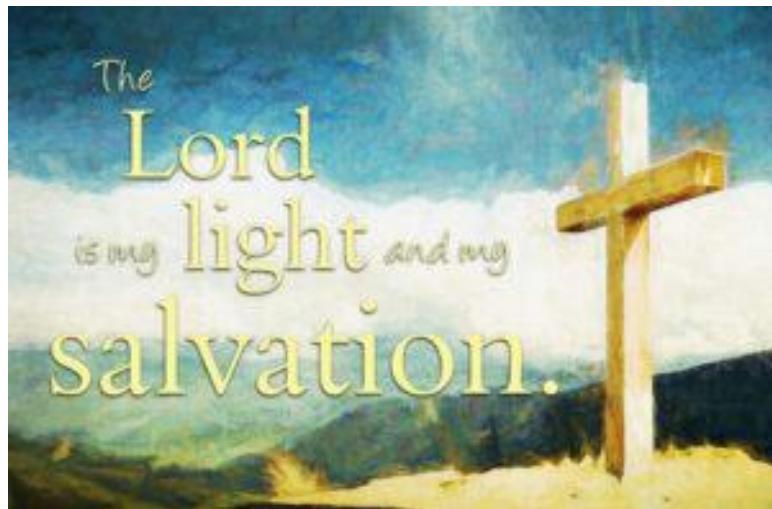
We need to admit that we need a savior to save us from our dysfunctional situation. Look to the one who came from above and who will have total victory over the darkness.

Peace, Fr. David

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. **Today, Sunday, January 25, 2026:** St. Bonaventure Secular Franciscans; **February 1, 2026:** The Rosary Group; **February 8, 2026:** Patty Gillis and Crew; **February 15, 2026:** Kim & Steve Llorens; **February 22, 2025:** Freddie Henry & Family; **March 1, 2026:** Sponsor Needed; **March 8, 2026:** Sponsor Needed; **March 15, 2026:** Detroit Black Catholic Ministries

Nativity Pantry News: We are so grateful for your continued support of the pantry. This week we need tuna, fruit, and Valentines Candy. **FYI: The total people fed through the pantry in 2025 was 6,629. Without your support, we could not have done it. So thank you again.**

Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."



Lord, You are the light that leads us out of darkness. Help us to trust You when life is difficult. Give us the courage to follow You, even when we feel unworthy. Teach us to work together and build unity in our communities. Guide us each day as we walk in faith. Amen.

The VIGIL

PRAYERS, READINGS, & FINANCE

PRAY FOR THE HEALING PRESENCE

Jean-Marie Allion
Anderson and Miller Family
Paul Andrecovich
Kathy Ayoub
Mary Canaday
Jane Colombo
Kyle Duker
Jim Dutkiewicz
Doris Franklin
Anna Grabowski
Nancy Hayes
Jim Howard
Evelyn Hughes
Bertha Jackson-Hyde
Michelle Koss
Steve Lamendola
Maureen Lange(Michael Martin
Jacqueline Morant
Gloria Parham
Ronald Parham
Vertis Park, Sr.
Earlene Park-Williams
Orlando Richardson
Aaron Scott
Cherise Sweeney
Karen Seyboldt
Jonathan Taylor
Tommy Traylor
Anna Tyler
Guillermo Villanueva
Eldora White

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

MASS INTENTIONS

January 25, 2026

**Fr. Dan Trapp
Joyce Carson
Carolyn Carson**

February 1, 2026

**Santa Toarmina
Thomas Nahas
Shawn Eric Alford**

February 8, 2026

**Jon Harvey
Richard Jarvis**

February 15, 2026

**Angela McDonald
Angela Dearing**

February 22, 2026

**Michael Rachal
Vicky Scott**

TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 8: 23-9: 3
(Joy and Light)

Psalm 27: 1, 4, 13-14
(Wait with Courage)

First Corinthians 1: 10-13, 17
(Need for Unity)

Matthew 4: 23
(Proclaim the Gospel)

Matthew 4: 12-23
(Reform Your Lives)

The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of January 2026

For prayer with the Word of God

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Jan. 26: Second Timothy 1: 1-8 or Titus 1: 1-5;
Psalm 96: 1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10; Second Timothy 1: 10; Mark 3: 22-30

Tues., Jan. 27: Second Samuel 6: 12b-15, 17-19; Psalm 24: 7, 8, 9, 10;
Matthew 11: 25; Mark 3: 31-35

Wed., Jan. 28: Second Samuel 7: 4-17; Psalm 89: 4-5, 27-28, 29-30; Mark 4: 1-20

Thurs., Jan. 29: Second Samuel 7: 18-19, 24-29;
Psalm 132: 1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14; Psalm 119: 105; Mark 4: 21-25

Fri., Jan. 30: Second Samuel 11: 1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17;
Psalm 51: 3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11; Matthew 11: 25; Mark 4: 26-34

Sat., Jan. 31: Second Samuel 12: 1-7a, 10-17; Psalm 51: 12-13, 14-15, 16-17;
John 3: 16; Mark 4: 35-41

Sun., Feb. 01: Zephaniah 2: 3 & 3: 12-13; Psalm 146: 6-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10;
First Corinthians 1: 26-31; Matthew 5: 12a; Matthew 5: 1-12a

STEWARDSHIP MINUTE

Timely Stewardship

"He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him."
MATTHEW 4:22

Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything. In **Stewardship** to God, we should give our first and best of everything to Him: our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission

COLLECTION INFO 01/18/26

Collection \$ 2,058.58
Online \$ 1,447.00

TOTAL \$ 3,505.58

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF EVELYN D. HGUHES

Wednesday, January 28, 2026

Viewing

3:00pm-6:00pm

Swanson Funeral Home

806 E. Grand Blvd.

Detroit, Michigan 48207

Thursday, January 29, 2026

Family Hour 10:00 am

Funeral 11:00 am

St. Charles Borromeo Church

1491 Baldwin St.

Detroit, Michigan 48214

Repast to follow Graveside Service

Parish Nurse News and Notes

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Cervical Health: A Simple Step Toward Lifelong Wellness

Cervical health is an important part of a woman's overall well-being, yet it is often easy to overlook. The cervix is the lower part of the uterus, and regular care helps detect changes early—often before symptoms appear.

Routine cervical screening (commonly called a Pap test or Pap smear) can find precancerous changes and cervical cancer at very early, treatable stages. Most women should begin screening in early adulthood and continue at intervals recommended by their healthcare provider. In addition, testing for human papillomavirus (HPV)—a common virus linked to cervical cancer—may be part of routine care.

You can support cervical health by:

Keeping up with recommended screening appointments

Considering the HPV vaccine if eligible

Practicing safe sexual health

Seeking medical advice for symptoms such as unusual bleeding, pain, or discharge

As a faith community, we value caring for the body as a gift from God. Taking time for preventive health care is an act of stewardship—caring for ourselves so we can continue to care for others. If you have questions or concerns, speak with your healthcare provider or Parish Nurse for guidance and support.

We will be having BP screening today after mass in the Parish Hall

We also have our pre-diabetes class at 1:30 pm in the classroom, it continues to be a great class. We have 15 core people who continue to show up for class, are losing weight and learning to live a better life .

God Bless

Mary Caterine Wright RN

Parish Nurse.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CHURCH

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January 14, 2026

Regarding: Updated Protecting God's Children Information from the Archdiocese of Detroit

ARCHDIOCESE OF DETROIT RE-CERTIFICATION POLICY
(Revised January 2026)

To work or volunteer in the Archdiocese of Detroit, all clergy, staff, and volunteers:

- Must attend original 3 hr. VIRTUS® "Protecting God's Children" Adult Awareness Session,
- **Must re-certify every three years on/or before the expiration date on the face of their current certificate. See the sample dateline below. The participant has 30 days after their expiration date to complete the recertification; if not, they must be inactivated in VIRTUS and will not be able to work or volunteer until completion of training.**

<u>"Protecting God's Children" Training</u>	<u>1st Recertification Year</u>	<u>2nd Recertification Year</u>
2023	2026	2029
2024	2027	2030
2025	2028	2031
2026	2029	2032

Option #1 Retake VIRTUS® 3 hr. "Protecting God's Children."

Option #2: VIRTUS® 30 minute "Teaching Boundaries and Safety Online Module 2.0 " Recertification

Participants whose current certificate has not yet expired may attend 30 minute "Teaching Boundaries and Safety Online Module 2.0" recertification. This module is an online training that provides best practices for employees, volunteers, caring adults and parents, equipping them on how to be better protectors of children, and on how to teach children to better protect themselves. This online module builds from the foundation of the Teaching Boundaries and Safety Guide™, and provides easy conversation starters, bulleted tips and quick summaries of pertinent information.

Important Notice

Participants must keep their original VIRTUS® Protecting All God's Children and any additional recertification certificates as proof of compliance, which can be located when logging into the VIRTUS platform. Only a "copy" of the certificate should be given to the parish/school where you work or volunteer.

*The Office of Safe Environments will be performing a **mass deactivation on January 30th at 11am (EST)**. Anyone who has not logged into their VIRTUS account in the last four years will be inactivated. We are conducting this mass deactivation because the recertification requirement is every three years, and anyone who hasn't logged into their VIRTUS account in four+ years is out of compliance.*

Anyone who is in a volunteer role needs to have in their roles and location box indicate whether or not they volunteer 3 or more times a year OR if they volunteer three or less times a year as it is required that we track this information per the USCCB.

If you have any questions please contact me at the parish office.

Rhonda Gilbert
Pastoral Associate

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FAMILY FAITH FORMATION NEWS

We guide children in their faith journey through engaging lessons, Sacrament preparation, Scripture stories, prayer, and meaningful activities rooted in Catholic life.

Ordinary Time

The 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A reminds us that God brings light into darkness. We hear the words of Isaiah about a people who once lived in gloom but now see light. This reading shows us that God does not leave us alone. He is near, even in hard times.

Read Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Question of the Week for:

Adults: To whom could you preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ this week with actions rather than with words?

Children: What could you do for someone this week that would tell them something about Jesus?

Key Dates:

- **Saturday, Jan. 17, 2026**
YFACT SERVICE DAY for MLK day
- **Sunday, Jan. 25, 2026** 10:30am
before Mass, Family Formation
Meeting & children Sacrament
classes
 - Youth Mass at 11:30am
- **Sunday, February 1, 2026**
 - RISE Detroit 2026 Mercy High
School for teens

Contact Info

- Interested in Registering?
- Interested in Volunteering?
- If you would like to sign up or
need sacraments

please contact:
Barbara Taylor



“BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS!
DO NOT FEAR NOR BE DISMAYED,
FOR THE LORD, YOUR GOD, IS WITH YOU
WHEREVER YOU GO.”
JOSHUA 1:9

RISE

UNAFRAID

A GATHERING OF HIGH
SCHOOL YOUTH

DATE:

Sunday, February 1, 2026
8:15 a.m. – 7:15 p.m.

COST:

\$35

Merch available for \$5-10

FEATURING:

Chika Anyanwu

MASS WITH:

Archbishop Weisenburger

MERCY HIGH SCHOOL, FARMINGTON HILLS, MI
AOD.ORG/RISE

Detroit Eastside Family Parish Information and Mass Times

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Detroit, MI 48214
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www.stcharlesborromeodetroit.org
stcharlesborromeodetroit@yahoo.com

Sunday: 11:30am
Friday: 11am in rectory
Live Stream & YouTube

Nativity of Our Lord
5900 McClellan
Detroit, MI 48213
313-922-0033

www.nativitydetroit.org
nativityol@sbeglobal.net

Sunday 9:30am

Thursday: Holy Hour 8am; Mass 9am
Live Stream and YouTube

St Augustine & St Monica
4151 Seminole
Detroit, MI 48214
313-921-4107

www.saintamparish.org
office@saintamparish.org

Sunday: 10am

Wednesday: 9am

St. Jude
15889 Seven Mile E ·
Detroit, MI 48205
313-527-0380
stjudedetroit.org
Sunday: 10:30am
Saturday: 4pm

Sacred Heart
1000 Eliot St.
Detroit, MI 48207
313-831-1356

www.sacredheartdetroit.com
info@sacredheart.com

Sunday: 8am and 10am
Tuesday: 5pm
Saturday: 5pm

St. Elizabeth
3138 E. Canfield St.
Detroit, MI 48207
313-921-9225

www.stelizabethdetroit.org
saintelizabethchurchofdetroit@gmail.com

Sunday: 12:00pm

St. Raymond – Our Lady of Good Council
20103 Joann
Detroit, MI 48205
313-527-0525

www.straymondolgc.org
Sunday: 10:30am
Tuesday: 8:30am
Thursday: 8:30am

Our Lady Queen of Heaven/Good Shepherd
8200 Rolyat St.
Detroit, MI 48234
313-891-4553
ourladyofgoodshepherd.org
Sunday: 9am
Tuesday: 10:30am
Thursday: 10:30am
Friday: 10:30am
Saturday: 4pm

February 2026

St Charles Borromeo

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St. Charles Office Hours:

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

Pastoral Team

Fr. Francis Asomkase, SSJ, Priest in Solidum and Moderator

Fr. Richard Baumann, Priest in Solidum

Reverend Charles Nwamadi, SSJ, Priest in Solidum

Fr. David Preuss, OFM, CAP, Priest in Solidum

Deacon Joseph Jones

Edward Cotton – Mission Support Director

Rhonda Gilbert – Pastoral Associate

Joan Jacobs & Angie Kadowaki – Boulevard Ministry Ministers

Mary Catherine Wright – Parish Nurse

Council Members: Naim Edwards (Chairperson), Angela Kadawaki, Dennis Ballard (Vice-Chairperson), Patricia Ballard, Alex Grabowski, Marian Harvey (Secretary), Freddie Henry, Mary Ellen Howard, Bruce McDonald, Mikhail Perkins, Richard Preuss, Linda Simpkins

**AOD Restructuring
St. Charles Parish
Leaders**

Doris Allen

Alex Grabowski

Joan Jacobs

Bruce McDonald

Richard Preuss

**Parish Point Person of
Contact**

Rhonda Gilbert

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.

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



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