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**St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church**

**THE VIGIL**

**Sunday, March 15, 2026 (Year A)**

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**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

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

## **Sunday Food for Your Soul**

### **"GO TO JOSEPH"**

In the Catholic Church, the month of March is dedicated to St. Joseph. In 1621, Pope Gregory XV established March 19th as the Feast Day of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This date was chosen because of a tradition which believed that St. Joseph died on March 19, but there is no certainty to this claim. The oldest celebration of the feast of St. Joseph was found among Coptic Christians, who celebrated it on the 20th of July, which some apocryphal writings regarded as the date of his death. The feast of St. Joseph was celebrated by some Eastern Churches shortly after Christmas (either on December 26, or the Sunday between December 25 and January 1).

The expression "Go to Joseph", depicts our trust in Saint Joseph. It is gotten from Genesis 41:55, when during the famine in Egypt, "the Egyptians cried out to the king for food. So, he ordered them to go to Joseph and do what he told them." Here, Pharaoh was referring to Joseph the son of Jacob, who was sold into slavery by his brothers, and was later appointed the governor over all Egypt. We can then say that by his appointment as governor, Joseph assumed the role of a father figure over all Egypt; for he provided for their daily physical or bodily needs, especially through food.

Fathers are not born but made. And a man does not become a father simply by bringing a child into the world, rather by taking up the responsibility to care for that child. Men become fathers when they accept responsibility for the life of another, whether biologically related to them or not. St. Joseph accepted responsibility for the only begotten Son of God conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit in the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Being a father entails introducing children or those under your care to life and reality. Not holding them back, being overprotective or possessive of them, but instead making them capable of deciding for themselves, enjoying freedom and exploring new possibilities. St. Joseph taught the young Jesus carpentry and guided him through the daily realities of life. St. Joseph guided, protected, and provided for the daily needs of Jesus and Mary. He is the patron of the Universal Church, as such, he guides and protects the Church like he did Jesus and Mary.

Are we faced with the burden, difficulties, and challenges of life? Are we shy of taking on some responsibilities? Are we drained by the struggles of fatherhood, motherhood, or parenthood? Are we pained by the seemingly eroding nature of world peace? Let us turn to St. Joseph that he may direct, provide, and protect us just as he did to Jesus and Mary. When hit by the fears and difficulties of daily living, the uncertainties of the future and the after-life, the Church seems to say to us, "*Go to Joseph*".

**Fr. Charles Nwamadi, SSJ.**

**Subject: Meeting for St. Charles Members – March 28, 2026**

Dear Beloved members of St. Charles Borromeo,

Grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with each of you.

In a spirit of unity, gratitude, and shared service to God's people, we warmly invite **all parish members** to a **meeting with Fr. Francis** on:

 **Saturday, March 28, 2026**

 **10:00 a.m.**

 **St. Charles Social Hall**

This gathering will provide an important opportunity for us to come together in fellowship, receive pastoral guidance, and renew our commitment to serving the Church with reverence, compassion, and joy. There will be opportunities to learn about some new parish ministries and refresh current ministry participation. Ministry participation is a true blessing to our parish family, and your presence is essential to the continued success of our parish.

**We are asking that you confirm your intent to attend the meeting either via email or phone to the rectory no later than Wednesday, March 18, 2026, by 3:00 p.m.**

Thank you for the love and dedication you pour into your ministry. May the Holy Spirit continue to strengthen and inspire you as you serve Christ through His people. If you notice that a member of the invited groups above is not listed, please share this with them.

With gratitude in Christ,

*Your Sister in Christ,  
Rhonda Gilbert for Fr. Francis  
Pastoral Associate*

**PRAY FOR THE HEALING PRESENCE**

Jean-Marie Allion  
 Anderson and Miller Family  
 Paul Andreacovich  
 Kathy Ayoub  
 Mary Canaday  
 Jane Colombo  
 Kyle Duker  
 Jim Dutkiewicz  
 Doris Franklin  
 Anna Grabowski  
 Mary Anne Ghesquiere  
 Nancy Hayes  
 Jim Howard  
 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  
 Sr. Nancyann Turner  
 Anna Tyler  
 Guillerma Villanueva  
 Eldora White

**MASS INTENTIONS**

March 15, 2026  
**Mary Cuningham**  
**Greg McCaffrey**  
**Kevin Scully**  
**Michael Ayoub**

March 22, 2026  
**Lisa Little**  
**Gerald Miller**  
**Noah Bradley Woodard**  
**Evelyn Marie Verschaeve**

March 29, 2026  
**Grace Hunter**  
**Wilda Nance**  
**Shirley Bailey**  
**Mary Cunningham**  
**Michael & Angeline Bann**

April 5, 2026  
**Our Departed Loved Ones**

April 12, 2026  
**Cindi Palotas**  
**Evelyn Hughes**  
**Mary L. Leverette**

April 19, 2026  
**Kathy Kapa**  
**Thom Mann**

April 26, 2026  
**George Zigas**  
**George Taylor II**  
**Thomas Nance II**  
**Roy King**  
**Tony Gilbert**

**TODAY'S READINGS**

First Samuel 16: 1, 6-7, 10-13  
**(The Lord's Promise)**

Psalm 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6  
**(The Lord's Protection)**

Ephesians 5: 8-14  
**(Children of Light)**

John 8: 12  
**(Light of Life)**

John 9: 1-41  
**(Cure of Blind Man)**

**The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of March 2026**

**For disarmament and peace**  
 Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Mon., Mar. 16:** Isaiah 65: 17-21; Psalm 30: 2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b; Amos 5: 14; John 4: 43-54

**Tues., Mar. 17:** Ezekiel 47: 1-9, 12; Psalm 46: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Psalms 51: 12a, 14a; John 5: 1-16

**Wed., Mar. 18:** Isaiah 49: 8-15; Psalm 145: 8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; John 11: 25a, 26; John 5: 17-30

**Thurs., Mar. 19:** Second Samuel 7: 4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Psalm 89: 2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Romans 4: 13, 16-18, 22; Psalm 84: 5; Matthew 1: 16, 18-21, 24 or Luke 2: 41-51a

**Fri., Mar. 20:** Wisdom 2: 1a, 12-22; Psalm 34: 17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23; Matthew 4: 4b; John 7: 1-2, 10, 25-30

**Sat., Mar. 21:** Jeremiah 11: 18-20; Psalm 7: 2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Luke 8: 15; John 7: 40-53

**Sun., Mar. 22:** Ezekiel 37: 12-14; Psalm 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Romans 8: 8-11; John 11: 25a, 26; John 11: 1-45

**STEWARDSHIP MINUTE**

**Heartfelt Stewardship**

*"Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance, but the Lord looks into the heart." 1 Samuel 16:7*

How often do we invest our time, talent and treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? We strive to impress with our clothing, home, career, possessions, car and other marks of distinction. But none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others and how we showed that love by the way we used our **Stewardship** of time, talent and treasure here on earth.

**COLLECTION INFO**  
**03/08/26**

Collection \$ 2,179.58  
 Online \$ 1,827.50  
**Total \$ 4,007.08**

## **Parish Nurse News and Notes**

### **National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month – A Call to Care for Our Bodies and One Another**

March is National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month—a time to raise awareness, encourage prevention, and support those affected by colorectal cancer. As a church family, we are reminded that our health matters to God. Scripture teaches us in 1 Corinthians 6:19–20 that our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit. Caring for our bodies is one way we honor Him.

Colorectal cancer is one of the most common cancers in the United States, yet it is also one of the most preventable through regular screening. Organizations like the American Cancer Society recommend that adults at average risk begin regular screenings at age 45. Screening tests can often find precancerous polyps before they turn into cancer—and when detected early, colorectal cancer is highly treatable.

This month, let us encourage one another to:

- Schedule recommended screenings.
- Talk openly with family members about health history.
- Adopt healthy habits such as balanced nutrition, regular physical activity, and routine medical checkups.
- Pray for those currently battling cancer and for their caregivers.

If you or a loved one needs support, please know that our church community is here to pray, provide encouragement, and offer practical help when possible. We also recognize the valuable research and education efforts led by organizations such as the Colorectal Cancer Alliance, which work to bring hope and resources to families across the nation.

Let us use this month as an opportunity to promote awareness, early detection, and compassionate care—honoring God by caring for the gift of health and standing together in love and support.

God bless Mary Catherine Wright RN, Parish Nurse

**Sunday Community Dinners...** As one of our most important ministries to our members and neighbors, we have been blessed, but are in need of more. If you and your group would like to sponsor a meal, please contact Georgia Kingsley via the rectory. **March 22, 2026: SPONSOR NEEDED; March 29, 2026: Knights on Bikes; April 5, 2026: No Meal - Easter Sunday; April 12, 2026: Grosse Pointe Sunrise Rotary**

**Nativity Pantry News:** We are so grateful for your continued support of the pantry. This week, we are asking for items for the Easter bags that will be prepared for the children whose families come to the pantry. We need Filled Easter eggs, Easter Stuffed Animals, and Easter Candy. There is an Amazon Wish list on our Facebook page for those who don't like to shop. Please have items to us by March 22nd. Once again, we thank you for all that you do to help us.

**Learn More About the Archdiocese of Detroit Restructuring Process:**

<https://restructuring.aod.org/>.



*Lord, open our eyes to see as you see. Help us to look beyond appearances and to trust in your purpose. Lead us out of darkness and into your light. Give us faith to follow you and courage to share your love.*

***Amen.***

THE DETROIT EASTSIDE FAMILY OF PARISHES



2026  
**HOLY WEEK &**  
*Easter Sunday*

MASS SCHEDULE

**HOLY THURSDAY – April 2, 2026**

Sacred Heart – 5:00 PM

Nativity, SASM, St. Charles, and St. Elizabeth at Nativity – 6:00 PM

St. Raymond – 6:30 PM

**GOOD FRIDAY – April 3, 2026**

Nativity, SASM, and St. Elizabeth at Nativity 12 Noon

Sacred Heart – 12:00 Noon

St. Raymond – 12:00 Noon

St. Charles – 6:00 PM

**EASTER VIGIL – April 4, 2026**

SASM, Nativity, St. Charles, and St. Elizabeth at SASM – 8:30 PM

St. Raymond – 6:30 PM

Sacred Heart – 9:00 PM

**EASTER SUNDAY – April 5, 2026**

Sacred Heart – 8:00 AM

Our Lady Queen of Heaven – 9:00 AM

Nativity – 9:30 AM

SASM – 10:00 AM

Sacred Heart – 10:00 AM

St. Raymond – 10:30 AM

St. Jude – 10:30 AM

St. Charles – 11:30 AM

St. Elizabeth at Nativity – 12 Noon



**2026 Lenten Laudato Si' Calendar, P2**

*Created by the Environment Ministry of the Church of St. Francis Xavier, NJC*

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>15 "We cannot call ourselves disciples of Jesus Christ without participating in his outlook on creation and his care for all that is fragile and wounded."</p> 	<p>16 Jane Goodall died last year, but she had found <b>hope in the power of young people</b>. She inspired thousands of "<b>Roots and Shoots</b>" clubs in 60+ countries where youth decide what good they can do for their environment and social fabric.</p>	<p>17 <b>Ship collisions kill whales</b>. Environmental organizations worked with the International Maritime Organization to have ships slow down or stop when whales are sighted. It has decreased whale deaths. Support nature organizations to <b>protect biodiversity</b>.</p>	<p>18 "When you do nothing you feel overwhelmed and powerless. But when you get involved, you feel the sense of hope and accomplishment that comes from knowing you are working to make things better." <b>Maya Angelou</b></p>	<p>19 A <b>SNAG</b> is a dead tree that is still standing. Though dead, SNAGs continue to sequester carbon &amp; provide habitat for wildlife. The federal "Fix Our Forests Act", has a snag: it promotes clearing SNAGs which opens up areas for total deforestation.</p>	<p>20 Tomorrow, the <b>International Day of Forests 2026</b>, celebrates the vital role of forests economically and as a habitat for many species of birds, animals and insects. Let us commit to protect this keystone natural resource.</p>	<p>21 Tomorrow, <b>World Water Day 2026</b> focuses on safe &amp; clean water as a human right. It supports women and girls having leadership &amp; equal voice in water decisions. It's important where potable water is not the norm. "Where water flows, equality grows."</p>
<p>22 "Hope is a constant source of joy, whatever our age, and when that hope has been tempered by fire over the course of a long life, it proves a source of deep happiness."</p>	<p>23 <b>Catholic Advocacy for Our Common Home</b>, Catholics concerned about the environment are coming together to support care for our common home. Contact Catholic Climate Covenant, for info: <a href="http://www.catholicclimatecovenant.org">www.catholicclimatecovenant.org</a></p>	<p>24 We can make an impact <b>advocating for state bills</b> on getting plastic &amp; PFAS "forever" chemicals out of our waste stream &amp; packaging. Contact the Great Lakes PFAS Action Network: <a href="http://www.glpn.org">www.glpn.org</a></p>	<p>25 "Individual actions don't replace systemic change; they prepare the ground for it. They help us practice the world we're trying to build." <b>Sandra Goldman, dean, Columbia Climate School</b></p>	<p>26 <b>SureWeCan.org</b> is a grassroots organization of "canners" who collect bottles &amp; cans for reimbursement. It helps their family income &amp; keeps bottles off the streets. The <b>Bigger, Better, Bottle Bill</b> would help the environment &amp; the canners. Help support it!</p>	<p>27 Visit the <b>League of Conservation Voters</b> website for our state for action alerts on legislation affecting our environment and profiles of climate-conscience candidates. <b>For Michigan, contact michiganlcvo.org</b></p>	<p>28 <b>Environmental Voter Project</b>, a non-partisan non-profit that is data driven. It found that environmentalists are low propensity voters, and seeks to get them out to vote. Volunteer by writing postcards or making calls. <a href="http://environmentalvoter.org">environmentalvoter.org</a></p>
<p>29 <b>Palm Sunday</b> Let us pray, as Pope Leo asks, that "Almighty God will send us in abundance his "Spirit on high", so that these seeds and others like them, may bring forth an abundant harvest of peace and hope."</p>	<p>30 "All powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love that we may protect life and beauty...." (LS246)</p>	<p>31 "Oh God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned &amp; forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes. Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world &amp; not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution &amp; destruction..." (LS246)</p>	<p>Apr 1 "Praise the Lord from the earth, you great sea creatures and all the depths; fire and hail, snow and clouds, stormy wind, fulfilling his word; mountains and all hills; fruitful trees and all cedars." <b>Psalm 149</b></p>	<p>2 <b>Holy Thursday</b> Imagine yourself as a guest at the Last Supper. Step closer to the table &amp; see who is seated there. Can you join as a disciple? Can you offer a commitment to care for God's creation?</p> 	<p>3 <b>Good Friday</b> Jesus dies on the wood of a tree....a tree of life for us. Let's renew our commitment to protect all life as God's creation &amp; join our sacrifices with that of Jesus' to bring forth a New Creation ...on earth as it is in heaven.</p>	<p>4 <b>Holy Saturday</b> Let's continue our care for creation after Lent. Celebrate Earth Day 4/22 &amp; consider taking the Laudato Si' Movement's Animator training. It starts April 15; register now. See <a href="http://laudatosimovement.org">laudatosimovement.org</a>. Blessings to you.</p>

**Glorious Easter**

*Christ is risen and all of creation with Him!*

*Savor the life and light that is in you and around you! ...the flowers bursting forth; friends and family; clean water and air! Be grateful for God's gift of creation! Rejoice and be glad!*



**DETROIT EASTSIDE FAMILY OF PARISHES**

**FRIDAY NIGHTS DURING LENT**

**6:00 PM**

**ST. AUGUSTINE & ST.  
MONICA**

4151 Seminole, 48214  
313-923-4107

**ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO**

1491 Baldwin, 48214  
313-331-0253

**NATIVITY OF OUR LORD**

5900 McClellan, 48213  
313-922-0033

**ST. ELIZABETH**

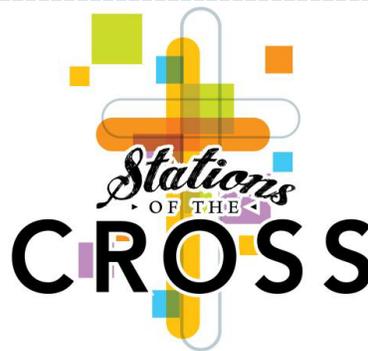
5900 McClellan, 48213  
313-921-9225

**SACRED HEART**

1000 Eliot, 48207  
313-831-1356

**ST. RAYMOND**

20103 Joann, 48205  
313-527-0525



**AND**



~~FEBRUARY 20, 2026~~

~~St. Charles Borromeo~~

~~FEBRUARY 27, 2026~~

~~Nativity of Our Lord~~

~~MARCH 6, 2026~~

~~St. Raymond~~

~~MARCH 13, 2026~~

~~Sacred Heart~~

**MARCH 20, 2026:**

St. Augustine/St. Monica

**MARCH 27, 2026:**

St. Elizabeth@  
Nativity of Our Lord

Be Environmentally Friendly and bring a bowl and spoon.

We always send home leftovers-so bring a to-go container just in case.



**St. Paul of the Cross**  
**Passionist Retreat Center**  
The Passionists of Holy Cross Province



Dear Friends,

As part of our ongoing commitment to supporting our community beyond the retreat experience, we're pleased to share employment opportunities with you. It is our hope that these positions may serve as meaningful next steps for those seeking purposeful and fulfilling work. Please read the job descriptions below and reach out if you have any questions—we're happy to provide more information.

**Registration Clerk**

St. Paul of the Cross Passionist Retreat Center is seeking a cheerful, organized, and mission-driven Registration Clerk to serve as a welcoming first point of contact for our retreatants and Passionist event participants. This role manages phone and mail registrations, assists constituents in signing up for weekend retreats and day events, enters and maintains accurate records in our registration system, and helps check in guests on Friday evenings during the retreat season. The Registration Clerk also provides administrative support to our Passionist Coordinator and Hospitality Coordinator to ensure a smooth and welcoming retreat experience.

The ideal candidate is comfortable working in Microsoft 365—especially Excel and Word—and has experience using a Customer Relationship Management (CRM) system. Strong attention to detail, a pleasant phone presence, and the ability to work collaboratively in a faith-based environment are essential.

This is a 30–40 hour per week position offering an excellent benefits package, including health and dental coverage and a pension plan. If you enjoy serving others and supporting the Passionist ministry of hospitality and spiritual renewal, we encourage you to apply.

If you are called to this position, please submit a resume to [Jbologna@stpaulretreat.org](mailto:Jbologna@stpaulretreat.org).

**Housekeeping**

The housekeeper will work effectively with the housekeeping team and volunteers to clean the 87 bedrooms/bathrooms, 3 conference rooms, and common areas at the Retreat Center.

We would prefer someone who has prior housekeeping experience and who can carefully collaborate with the other team members to prepare the retreat center for retreatants. 20-30 hours per week which can lead to a full-time position within a few months.

Once full-time, the position will include good health care, dental, eye and retirement benefits.

For consideration, contact Roz Salter at [rsalter@stpaulretreat.org](mailto:rsalter@stpaulretreat.org)

# Corewell's Diabetes Prevention Program

## Sessions Date Form

**Location:** St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church  
 1491 Baldwin St. Detroit, MI 48214  
**Coach:** Danyielle McGuire-Nelson  
**Day:** Sundays **Class time:** 1:30-2:30pm  
**Class Code:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Room/Reservation:** \_\_\_\_\_

*PC sessions must start after: 3/28/2026*

Core Session Dates:	Sessions:	Post Core Sessions Dates:	
9/21/2025	Informational Session	Session 17 – When Weight Loss Stalls	3/22/2026
9/28/2025	Session 0 – A Change for Life	Session 18 – Take a Movement Break	3/29/2026
10/5/2025	Session 1 – Intro to the Program	Session 19 – Keep Your Heart Healthy	4/19/2026
10/12/2025	Session 2 – Get Active to Prevent T2	Exercise Demo	4/26/2026
10/19/2025	Session 3 – Track Your Activity	Session 20 – Shop and Cook To Prevent	5/3/2026
10/26/2025	Session 4 – Eat Well To Prevent T2	Session 21 – Find Time for Physical Activity	5/17/2026
11/2/2025	Session 5 – Track Your Food	Session 22 – Get Enough Sleep	5/31/2026
11/9/2025	Session 6 – Get More Active	Session 23 – Stay Active Away From Home	6/14/2026
11/16/2025	Session 7 – Energy In, Energy Out	Session 24 – More About Type 2	6/28/2026
11/23/2025	Grocery Store Tour		
11/30/2025	Session 8 – Eating to Support Your Health Goals	Session 25 – More About Carbs	7/26/2026
12/7/2025	Session 9 – Manage Stress		
12/14/2025	Session 10 – Eat Well Away From Home	Session 26 – Prevent Type 2 for Life!	8/23/2026
1/4/2026	Session 11 – Managing Triggers		
1/11/2026	Session 12 – Stay Active Prevent Type 2	*Session 27 – Handling Holidays, Vacations, and Special Events	9/27/2026
1/18/2026	Exercise Demo		
1/25/2026	Session 13 – Take Charge of Your Thoughts		
2/8/2026	Session 14 – Get Back on Track		
2/22/2026	Session 15 – Get Support		
3/8/2026	Session 16 – Stay Motivated To Prevent Type 2		

**Notes**

\* Use this session near a holiday in post core

- = weekly sessions
- = every other week
- = monthly

## Detroit Eastside Family Parish Information and Mass Times

### **St Charles Borromeo Detroit**

1491 Baldwin

Detroit, MI 48214

313-331-0253

[www.stcharlesborromeodetroit.org](http://www.stcharlesborromeodetroit.org)  
[stcharlesborromeodetroit@yahoo.com](mailto: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](http://www.nativitydetroit.org)

[nativityol@sbcglobal.net](mailto:nativityol@sbcglobal.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](http://www.saintamparish.org)

[office@saintamparish.org](mailto:office@saintamparish.org)

Sunday: 10am

Wednesday: 9am

### **St. Jude**

15889 Seven Mile E ·

Detroit, MI 48205

313-527-0380

[stjudedetroit.org](http://stjudedetroit.org)

Sunday: 10:30am

Saturday: 4pm

### **Sacred Heart**

1000 Eliot St.

Detroit, MI 48207

313-831-1356

[www.sacredheartdetroit.com](http://www.sacredheartdetroit.com)

[info@sacredheart.com](mailto:info@sacredheart.com)

Sunday: 8am and 10am

Tuesday: 5pm

Saturday: 5pm

### **St. Elizabeth**

5900 McCellan (at Nativity of Our Lord)

Detroit, MI 48213

313-921-9225

[www.stelizabethdetroit.org](http://www.stelizabethdetroit.org)

[saintelizabethchurchofdetroit@gmail.com](mailto:saintelizabethchurchofdetroit@gmail.com)

Sunday: 12:00pm

### **St. Raymond – Our Lady of Good Council**

20103 Joann

Detroit, MI 48205

313-527-0525

[www.straymondolgc.org](http://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](http://ourladyofgoodshepherd.org)

Sunday: 9am

Tuesday: 10:30am

Thursday: 10:30am

Friday: 10:30am

Saturday: 4pm

**St Charles Borromeo**

1491 Baldwin St., Detroit, MI 48214  
(313) 331-0253 (Fax 313-331-4834)

**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, S.J., 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.

**St Charles Website:** [www.stcharlesdetroit.org](http://www.stcharlesdetroit.org)

**Email:** [stcharlesborromeodetroit@yahoo.com](mailto:stcharlesborromeodetroit@yahoo.com)

**Facebook:** St. Charles Borromeo Parish - Detroit MI

**YouTube:** [www.youtube.com/@st.charlesborromeodetroit](http://www.youtube.com/@st.charlesborromeodetroit)



Online Giving

Go to the giving site at:

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

# March 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>1</b> <u>2nd Sunday of Lent</u> <b>11:30am Mass</b></p> <p><i>Community Meal</i> NO Diabetes Class</p>	2	<p><b>3</b> <i>Bld. Ministry Visits 10am</i></p>	<p><b>4</b> <i>Bible Study 6pm</i></p>	<p><b>5</b> Faith &amp; Fellowship 4:30pm -7pm  Online PGC 6pm</p>	<p><b>6</b> <i>11am Mass in Rectory</i></p>	<p><b>7</b> In-Person PGC Shelby Township 9am</p>
<p><b>8</b> <u>3rd Sunday of Lent</u> <b>11:30am Mass</b></p> <p><i>Community Meal</i> Diabetes Class</p>	9	<p><b>10</b> Online PGC 6pm</p>	<p><b>11</b> <i>Bible Study 6pm</i></p>	<p><b>12</b> Faith &amp; Fellowship 4:30pm -7pm</p>	<p><b>13</b> <i>11am Mass in Rectory</i></p>	14
<p><b>15</b> <u>4th Sunday of Lent</u> <b>11:30am Mass</b></p> <p><i>Community Meal</i> NO Diabetes Class</p>	16	17	<p><b>18</b> <i>Bible Study 6pm</i></p>	<p><b>19</b> Faith &amp; Fellowship 4:30pm -7pm</p>	<p><b>20</b> <i>11am Mass in Rectory</i></p>	<p><b>21</b> Cleaning of the Church—see Janis Ayoub</p>
<p><b>22</b> <u>5th Sunday of Lent</u> <b>11:30am Mass</b></p> <p><i>Community Meal</i> Diabetes Class <i>Blood Pressure Screening</i></p>	<p>23 Online PGC 6pm</p>	<p><b>24</b> <i>Bld. Ministry Visits 10am</i>  Online PGC 6pm</p>	<p><b>25</b> <i>Bible Study 6pm</i></p>	<p><b>26</b> Faith &amp; Fellowship 4:30pm -7pm</p>	<p><b>27</b> <i>11am Mass in Rectory</i></p>	<p><b>28</b> <u>Parish Meeting</u> <b>Everyone is Invited to Attend 10am in social hall</b></p>
<p><b>22</b> <u>Palm Sunday</u> <b>11:30am Mass</b></p> <p><i>Community Meal</i> NO Diabetes Class</p>						