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**St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church**

**THE VIGIL**

**Sunday, March 22, 2026 (Year A)**

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

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

## Sunday Food for Your Soul

The **5th Sunday of Lent Year A** invites us to reflect on life, death, faith, and hope. The readings remind us of God's power to bring new life and His promise of resurrection. They call us to trust in Jesus as the source of hope and renewal, even in times of sorrow and loss.

### Life, Death, and Resurrection

The **5th Sunday of Lent Year A** invites us to reflect on life, death, and resurrection. In the Gospel, Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead, showing his power over death. This miracle points to his own resurrection and gives us hope for eternal life. Jesus tells Martha that he is the resurrection and the life, calling us to believe in him for new life.

This story shows that death is not the end. Just as Lazarus was called out of the tomb, we are called to new life in Christ. Jesus' words and actions reveal his authority over life and death, affirming our hope in the resurrection. This hope helps us face our own mortality with faith and courage.

The raising of Lazarus also shows Jesus' compassion and humanity. He weeps with Mary and Martha, sharing in their grief. This reminds us that Jesus understands our pain and walks with us in our sorrow. He is not distant but close to us in our struggles.

The **5th Sunday of Lent Year A** invites us to trust in Jesus as the source of life and hope. It challenges us to believe in his promise of resurrection and to live with faith, even in the face of death.

### Women of Faith

The **5th Sunday of Lent Year A** highlights the faith of Martha and Mary, two women who were close friends of Jesus. When Lazarus dies, both sisters show their faith in Jesus, though in different ways. Martha meets Jesus and speaks with confidence about the resurrection. She expresses her belief that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Martha's faith is rooted in understanding and knowledge. She listens to Jesus' words and responds with conviction. Her faith is strong even in her grief, showing trust in Jesus' power over death. She believes that even now, Jesus can do something remarkable.

Mary responds differently. She is overcome with emotion and weeps at Jesus' feet. Her faith is expressed through her sorrow and vulnerability. Jesus is moved by her tears and weeps with her, showing his compassion and sharing her pain.

Both women show great faith but in their own ways. Jesus meets each of them where they are, responding to Martha with words of hope and to Mary with shared grief. This shows that Jesus understands and honors our different ways of believing and feeling.

The **5th Sunday of Lent Year A** invites us to reflect on our own faith. Whether we are like Martha with strong convictions or like Mary with deep emotions, Jesus meets us with love and understanding. We are called to trust in him and to find hope in his promise of resurrection.

### Hope and Renewal

The **5th Sunday of Lent Year A** brings a message of hope and renewal. In the first reading, God promises to open the graves of His people and bring them back to life. He vows to put His Spirit within them, giving them new life and returning them to their homeland. This promise of resurrection and renewal points to God's power to restore what is lost.

This theme continues in the Gospel, where Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead. By calling Lazarus out of the tomb, Jesus shows his authority over death. This miracle is a sign of the new life that Jesus offers to all who believe in him. It also foreshadows his own resurrection, which brings hope and salvation to the world.

Both readings remind us that God has the power to bring life from death. No matter how hopeless a situation seems, God can restore and renew. Just as Lazarus was unbound and set free, we are invited to let go of fear and despair, trusting in God's promise of new life.

The **5th Sunday of Lent Year A** challenges us to believe in God's power to renew our lives. In times of loss or sorrow, we are called to hope in the resurrection. We are also invited to live as witnesses of this hope, sharing the good news of Christ's victory over death.

The **5th Sunday of Lent Year A** challenges us to believe in God's promise of resurrection and to live with hope and courage. It invites us to grow in faith, trusting in Jesus' power over death and His love for us. May these reflections inspire us to live as witnesses of hope and new life.

**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 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 I**  
**Thomas Nance II**  
**Roy King**  
**Tony Gilbert**  
**Roger Sinclair**

**TODAY'S READINGS**

Ezekiel 37: 12-14  
**(The Lord's Promise)**

Psalm 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8  
**(Mercy and Redemption)**

Romans 8: 8-11  
**(Indwelling of Christ's Spirit)**

John 11: 25a, 26  
**(Resurrection)**

John 11: 1-45  
**(Lazarus)**

**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. 23:** Daniel 13: 1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 Psalm 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Ezekiel 33: 11; John 8: 1-11

**Tues., Mar. 24:** Numbers 21: 4-9; Psalm 102: 2-3, 16-18, 19-21; John 8: 21-30

**Wed., Mar. 25:** Numbers 21: 4-9; Psalm 102: 2-3, 16-18, 19-21; John 8: 21-30

**Thurs., Mar. 26:** Genesis 17: 3-9; Psalm 105: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Psalm 95: 8; John 8: 51-59

**Fri., Mar. 27:** Jeremiah 20: 10-13; Psalm 18: 2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; John 6: 63c, 68c; John 10: 31-42

**Sat., Mar. 28:** Ezekiel 37: 21-28; Jeremiah 31: 10, 11-12, 13; Ezekiel 18: 31; John 11: 45-56

**Sun., Mar. 29:** Matthew 21: 1-11; Isaiah 50: 4-7; Psalm 22: 8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Philippians 2: 6-11; Philippians 2: 8-9; Matthew 26: 14 - 27: 66

**STEWARDSHIP MINUTE**

**Stewards Believe**

*"Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?'"*  
**JOHN 11:40**

Many of us say that we believe in God. We attend Sunday Mass and participate in parish events. But when life gets hard and the pressure is on, when things aren't going our way, do we really believe? Do we really put our trust in the Lord? When we live a life of gratitude, recognizing all that we have been given, we really do see that God is providing for our needs. Living a grateful and generous Stewardship life allows us to see God's active presence in our daily lives and we become "partakers of the divine nature."

**COLLECTION INFO**  
**03/15/26**

Collection \$ 1,572.58  
 Online \$ 2,182.50  
**Total \$ 3,755.08**

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

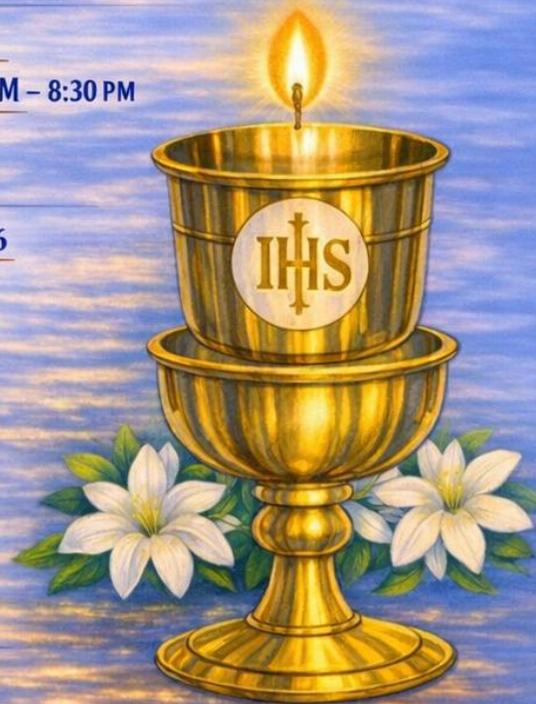
Sacred Heart – 10:00 AM

St. Raymond – 10:30 AM

St. Jude – 10:30 AM

St. Charles – 11:30 AM

St. Elizabeth at Nativity – 12 Noon



# DETROIT CATHOLIC PASTORAL ALLIANCE

St. Charles 2026 Spirit  
Awards Recipient:  
Ms. Gabrielle Taylor!



## 18th Annual Urban Parish SPIRIT AWARDS



Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> 2026, 6pm

Sacred Heart Church

1000 Eliot | Detroit, MI 48207

### Recognizing Youth & Young Adults

“Don’t let anyone look down on you because you are young,  
but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in  
purity.” (1 Timothy 4:12)

Presented by the The DCPA Urban Parish Coalition and the  
Archdiocese of Detroit Office of Cultural Ministries

For more information call 313-922-1435

Reception to follow ceremony

## Parish Nurse News and Notes

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#### Health topic for March:

#### Preventing Falls: Simple Steps for Staying Safe

Falls are one of the most common causes of injury, especially as we grow older. The good news is that many falls can be prevented with a few simple habits and small changes at home.

Start by keeping your living space safe. Make sure walkways are clear of clutter, loose rugs, and electrical cords. Good lighting is also important—especially in hallways, stairways, and bathrooms. Installing grab bars in the bathroom and using handrails on stairs can provide extra stability.

Staying physically active can also help prevent falls. Gentle activities such as walking, stretching, or balance exercises strengthen muscles and improve coordination. Regular movement helps keep the body steady and confident.

It's also wise to review medications with your doctor or pharmacist, as some medicines may cause dizziness or drowsiness. Wearing supportive, non-slip shoes both inside and outside the home can make a big difference as well.

Finally, don't hesitate to ask for help when you need it. Whether it's carrying something heavy, reaching a high shelf, or walking on uneven ground, a little assistance can prevent a serious injury.

Taking a few simple precautions today can help keep you safe, active, and independent. Let's look out for one another and take steps to prevent falls in our homes and our community.

Don't forget about our Blood Pressure screening today after mass in the church hall. Please come and get it checked.

We will also be continuing with our diabetes prevention class today in the classroom from 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm.

Peace,

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 and continued support. If you and your group would like to sponsor a meal, please contact Georgia Kingsley via the rectory. **March 22, 2026: The Walker Family; March 29, 2026: Knights on Bikes; April 5, 2026: No Meal - Easter Sunday; April 12, 2026: Grosse Pointe iSunrise Rotary**

**Nativity Pantry News:** We are so grateful for your continued support of the pantry. **This week we need: Pork & Beans, Noodles, and Cake mix and frosting. Once again, we thank you for all that you do to help us help those in need.**

Learn More About the **Archdiocese of Detroit Restructuring Process:** <https://restructuring.aod.org/>.



*Lord Jesus, steady my heart as this season deepens. Help me understand who You are and who You are calling me to become. Give me courage to walk with You toward the cross without fear.*

*Amen.*

**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   |
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| <p><b>15</b> "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><b>16</b> 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><b>17</b> <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><b>18</b> "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><b>19</b> 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><b>20</b> 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><b>21</b> 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><b>22</b> "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><b>23</b> <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><b>24</b> 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.glpan.org">www.glpan.org</a></p>                         | <p><b>25</b> "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><b>26</b> <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. <b>The Bigger, Better, Bottle Bill</b> would help the environment &amp; the canners. Help support it!</p>            | <p><b>27</b> 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><b>28</b> <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><b>29</b> <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><b>30</b> "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><b>31</b> "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><b>Apr 1</b> "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>Psalms 149</b></p> | <p><b>2</b> <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><b>3</b> <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><b>4</b> <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**

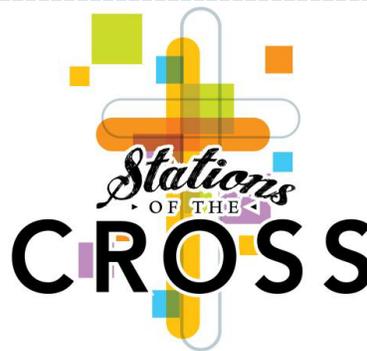
5900 McClellan, 48213  
313-921-9225

**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                                 |  |
| <del>3/8/2026</del> | <del>Session 16 – Stay Motivated To Prevent Type 2</del> |  |

**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.  
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**Sunday: 9am**  
**Tuesday: 10:30am**  
**Thursday: 10:30am**  
**Friday: 10:30am**  
**Saturday: 4pm**

**St Charles Borromeo**

1491 Baldwin St., Detroit, MI 48214  
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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, 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  
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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)

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**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>

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| Sun  | Mon                                    | Tue   | Wed                                     | Thu   | Fri  | Sat  |
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| <p><b>1</b> <u>2nd Sunday of Lent</u></p> <p><b>11:30am Mass</b></p> <p><i>Community Meal</i></p> <p>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></p> <p>Faith &amp; Fellowship 4:30pm -7pm</p> <p>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></p> <p><b>11:30am Mass</b></p> <p><i>Community Meal</i></p> <p>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></p> <p>Faith &amp; Fellowship 4:30pm -7pm</p>                      | <p><b>13</b> <i>11am Mass in Rectory</i></p> | <b>14</b>  |
| <p><b>15</b> <u>4th Sunday of Lent</u></p> <p><b>11:30am Mass</b></p> <p><i>Community Meal</i></p> <p>NO Diabetes Class</p>                              | 16                                     | 17  | <p><b>18</b> <i>Bible Study 6pm</i></p> | <p><b>19</b></p> <p>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></p> <p><b>11:30am Mass</b></p> <p><i>Community Meal</i></p> <p>Diabetes Class</p> <p>Blood Pressure Screening</p> | <p><b>23</b></p> <p>Online PGC 6pm</p> | <p><b>24</b> <i>Bld. Ministry Visits 10am</i></p> <p>Online PGC 6pm</p> | <p><b>25</b> <i>Bible Study 6pm</i></p> | <p><b>26</b></p> <p>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><br/>Everyone is Invited to Attend 10am in social hall</p> |
| <p><b>22</b> <u>Palm Sunday</u></p> <p><b>11:30am Mass</b></p> <p><i>Community Meal</i></p> <p>NO Diabetes Class</p>                                     |  |   |   |   |  |  |