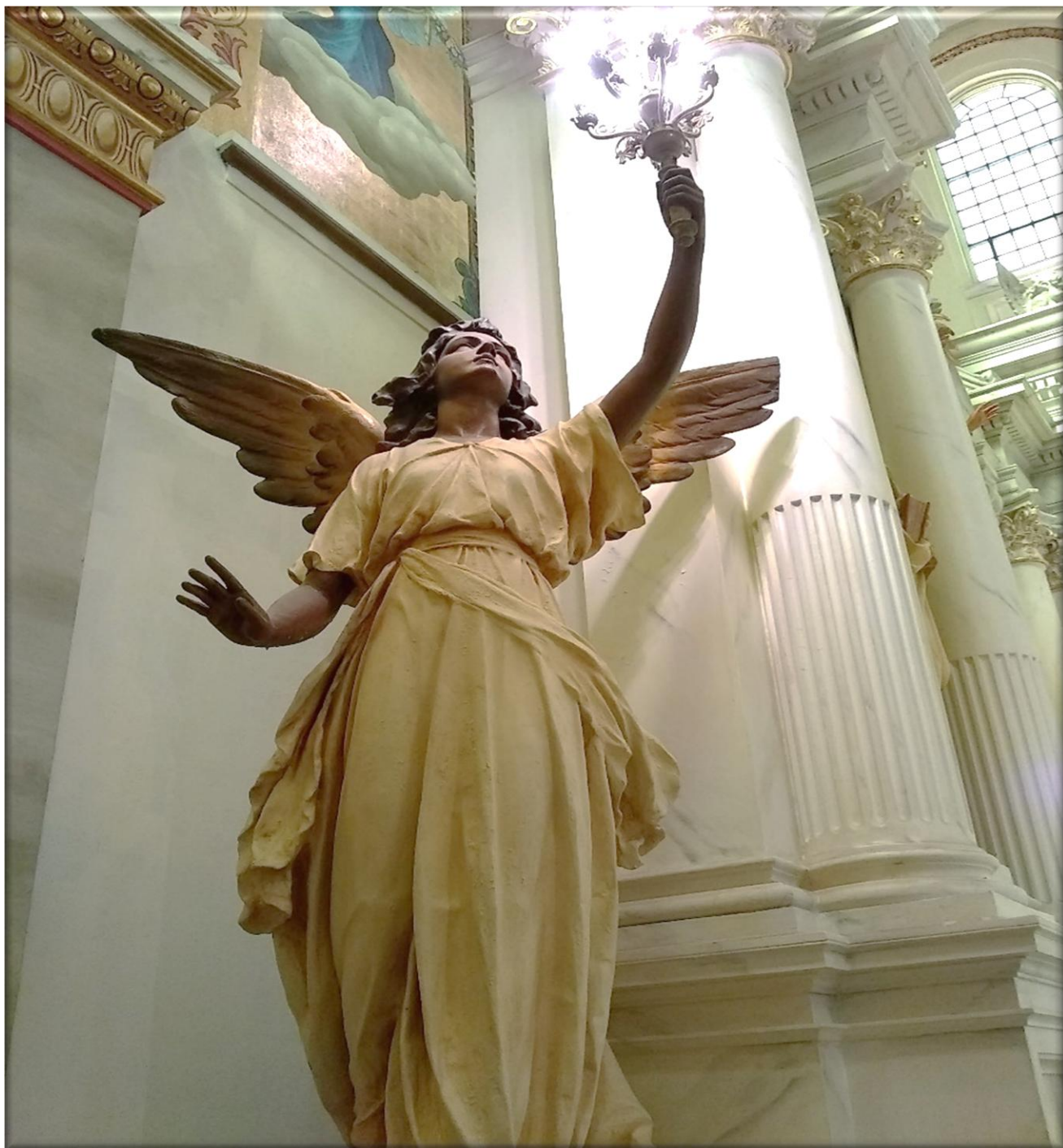

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

THE VIGIL

Sunday, April 26, 2026 (Year A)

4th Sunday of Easter



Sunday Food for Your Soul

Jesus the good shepherd cares for his sheep; and does so with such dedication that he is willing even to lay down his life for them. We have a savior who did not come for himself but to assist us, and was obedient to his father's command that he shed his blood that we might be saved from our self-destructive bad decisions. This loving leader calls us to follow him. Sometimes this may be as relatively simple as being prayerful and taking care of our family and the work we were given to do. Sometimes it means facing dangerous situations with courage and determination. For all of us it means to we grow beyond selfishness and come to love God and neighbor with our whole heart.

We are now in phase 2 of the process of reorganizing the Archdiocese of Detroit. This calls us to be people who are willing to sacrifice in order to pass on a healthy and vibrant Church to the next generation. Our family presently has 26 buildings located in 8 parish plants; this relic of past glory is obviously unsustainable in this present day. How deep does our downsizing need to be and what do we keep? This is no easy discussion, nor are the best decisions self-evident. Where are these congregations headed and what do we need to serve the east side of Detroit? We are here to pray and to serve a very large territory starting now with a small number of people and limited financial resources.

Now, Jesus started with no buildings, 12 apostles and 72 disciples. They faced a hostile society, and they had very little money. Our good shepherd understands and can give us good advice if we only listen closely from our hearts. What do we let go of and what do hold on to in order to rebuild the Church of Detroit? When Fr. Thomas came to Sacred Heart Church as a young priest there we just a handful of families but with hard working and praying parishioners they rebuilt the parish. We are inspired by the past successes; we need to gain a vision of what we are called to do today to rebuild this little corner of the kingdom of God.

Fr. David Preuss OFM Cap.



*Lord Jesus, our Good Shepherd,
help us to hear Your voice and follow You.
Guide us through our struggles and
protect us from harm.
May we always trust in
Your love and care.
Amen.*

The VIGIL

PRAY FOR THE HEALING PRESENCE

Jean-Marie Allion
Anderson and Miller Family
Paul Andreacovich
Kathy Ayoub
Erroll Bonadie
Carol Bonadie
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
Jean Nance
Gloria Parham
Ronald Parham
Vertis Park, Sr.
Earlene Park-Williams
Orlando Richardson
Aaron Scott
Cherise Sweeney
Karen Seyboldt
Jonathan Taylor
Tommy Traylor
Patricia Thornburg
Sr. Nancyann Turner
Anna Tyler
Guillerma Villanueva
Eldora White

MASS INTENTIONS

April 26, 2026

George Zigas
George Taylor I
Thomas Nance II
Roy King

Tony Gilbert

Roger Sinclair

May 3, 2026

Wanda Preuss
Evelyn Hughes
Mary Leverette

May 10, 2026

All Mothers,
Grandmothers, Aunts, and
Those Who Stood in For
Mothers

May 17, 2026

Robert Davison
Deceased Members of the
Kelly Family
Dan Williams, Jr.

May 24, 2026

Sidney Davis
Patty Pulis
Deceased Members of the
Ayoub Family

May 31, 2026

Olivia Sims-Browne
Daniel Jarrett

May 31, 2026

Olivia Sims-Brown
Daniel Jarrett
Laura Randazzo

PRAYERS, READINGS, & FINANCE

TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 2: 14, 36-41
(Salvation in Jesus)

Psalms 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
(Refuge in God)

First Peter 2: 20b-25
(Christ Our Savior)

John 10:14
(God's Sheep)

John 10:1-10
(The Good Shepherd)

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

For priests in crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., April 27: Acts 11: 1-18; Psalm 42: 2-3; 43: 3-4; John 10: 14; ohn 10: 11-18

Tues., April 28: Acts 11: 19-26; Psalm 87: 1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; John 10: 27; John 10: 22-30

Wed., April 29: Acts 12: 24 – 13: 5; Psalm 67: 2-3, 5, 6 and 8; John 8: 12; John 12: 44-50

Thurs., April 30: Acts 13: 13-25; Psalm 89: 2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27; Revelation 1: 5ab; John 13: 16-20

Fri., May 01: Acts 13: 26-33; Psalm 2: 6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab; John 14: 6 John 14: 1-6, Matthew 13: 54-58

Sat., May 02: Acts 13: 44-52; Psalms 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; John 8: 31b-32; John 14: 7-14

Sun., May 03: Acts 6: 1-7; Psalm 33: 1-2, 4-5, 18-19; First Peter 2: 4-9; John 14: 6; John 14: 1-12

STEWARDSHIP MINUTE

Stewards Repent

“And Peter said to them, ‘Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ...’” ACTS 2:38

The word “repent” means to turn from sin - to change our thoughts, words and actions. Change that is permanent comes from within – a transformation or conversion of heart. This requires stewardship, prayer, discipline and perseverance. Change is hard. The first step is recognizing that we are broken and that we need God’s help. The good news - we are not alone in our journey. Ask Jesus daily for guidance and patiently listen for his response.

COLLECTION INFO

04/19/26

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Collection \$ 942.00

Online \$ 1,337.50

Total \$ 2,279.50

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.
April 26, 2026: The Eder Family; May 03: The Corner Table: May 10, 2026: No Meal – Mother’s Day; May 17: The Jacob and Randazzo Families; and May 31, 2026 St. Bonaventure Secular Franciscans.

Nativity Pantry News: We are grateful for your continued support of the pantry. Your weekly donations make a difference. **This week we need Kleenex, Toilet paper and Paper Towel.** Again, thank you never seems to be enough, but THANK YOU! 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 mailed to Nativity. Your donation would help with our monthly bill.

Safe Environments (Protecting God’s Children) Renewal Update: As long as the email in VIRTUS is accurate for the individual, you will receive an email notification from VIRTUS 15 days prior to their training expiration date to complete the new recertification module. Suggestion: Be sure your current email address is the one on your VIRTUS Account by logging into your account (www.virtusonline.org). To update your email address, click on “I need LOGIN HELP” and follow the prompts.

Archdiocese of Detroit Restructuring Process Updates

Learn more about the **Archdiocese of Detroit Restructuring Process:**

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

Prayer for Archdiocesan Restructuring

*Come, Holy Spirit,
Guide the Church in Detroit as we walk this path of renewal and restructuring.
Open our hearts to Your wisdom and unite us in trust and hope.*

*Lord Jesus, Good Shepherd,
Be close to our pastors, leaders, and all the faithful.
Give them courage, compassion, and clarity
As they make decisions for the good of Your people.*

*Heal any fear or sorrow this time may bring,
Strengthen our unity as one Body in Christ,
And renew our zeal to proclaim the Gospel
And serve with love throughout southeast Michigan.*

*We entrust the Archdiocese of Detroit to the care of Mary, Mother of the Church,
And ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

Detroit Eastside Family Parish Information and Mass Times

St Charles Borromeo Detroit

1491 Baldwin
Detroit, MI 48214
313-331-0253

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@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
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

5900 McClellan (at Nativity of Our Lord)
Detroit, MI 48213
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.straymondolg.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

St Charles Borromeo

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(313) 331-0253 (Fax 313-331-4834)

St. Charles Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10am to 3pm
Friday, 9am to 1pm

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

Email: stcharlesborromeodetroit@yahoo.com

Facebook: St. Charles Borromeo Parish - Detroit MI

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



Online Giving

Go to the giving site at:

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

April 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 <i>Holy Thursday</i> <i>Nursing Home Visit</i> <i>Faith & Fellowship</i> 2:30-5pm	3 <i>Good Friday</i> NO 11am mass! St. Charles Mass 6pm	4 <i>Easter Vigil</i> <i>Vigil Mass at St. Austine/St. Monica</i> 8:30pm
5 <i>Easter Sunday</i> <u>11:30am Mass</u> <i>NO Community Meal</i> Diabetes Class	6 <i>Office Closed</i>	7 <i>Office Closed</i>	8 <i>Online PGC</i> 6pm <i>Office Closed</i>	9 <i>PGC St. Kieren</i> 6pm <i>Faith & Fellowship</i> 4:30-7pm	10 <i>11am mass</i> <i>Office Closed</i>	11
12 <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i> <u>11:30am Mass</u> <i>Community Meal</i>	13 <i>Office Reopens</i> <i>PGC St. Aidan</i> 6pm	14 <i>Online PGC</i> 6pm	15	16 <i>Faith & Fellowship</i> 4-6:30pm	17 <i>11am mass</i>	18
19 <u>11:30am Mass</u> <i>Community Meal</i>	20	21	22	23 <i>Faith & Fellowship</i> 4:30-7pm	24 <i>11am mass</i>	25 <i>In-Person PGC Our Lady Queen of Apostles Hamtramck</i> 9am
26 <u>11:30am Mass</u> <i>Community Meal</i>	27 <i>In-Person PGC Sacred Heart Detroit</i> 6pm	28 <i>Blvd Ministry Visits</i> <i>Online PGC</i> 6pm	29 <i>St. Charles Parish Council Meeting</i> 6pm	30 <i>Faith & Fellowship</i> 4:30-7pm		