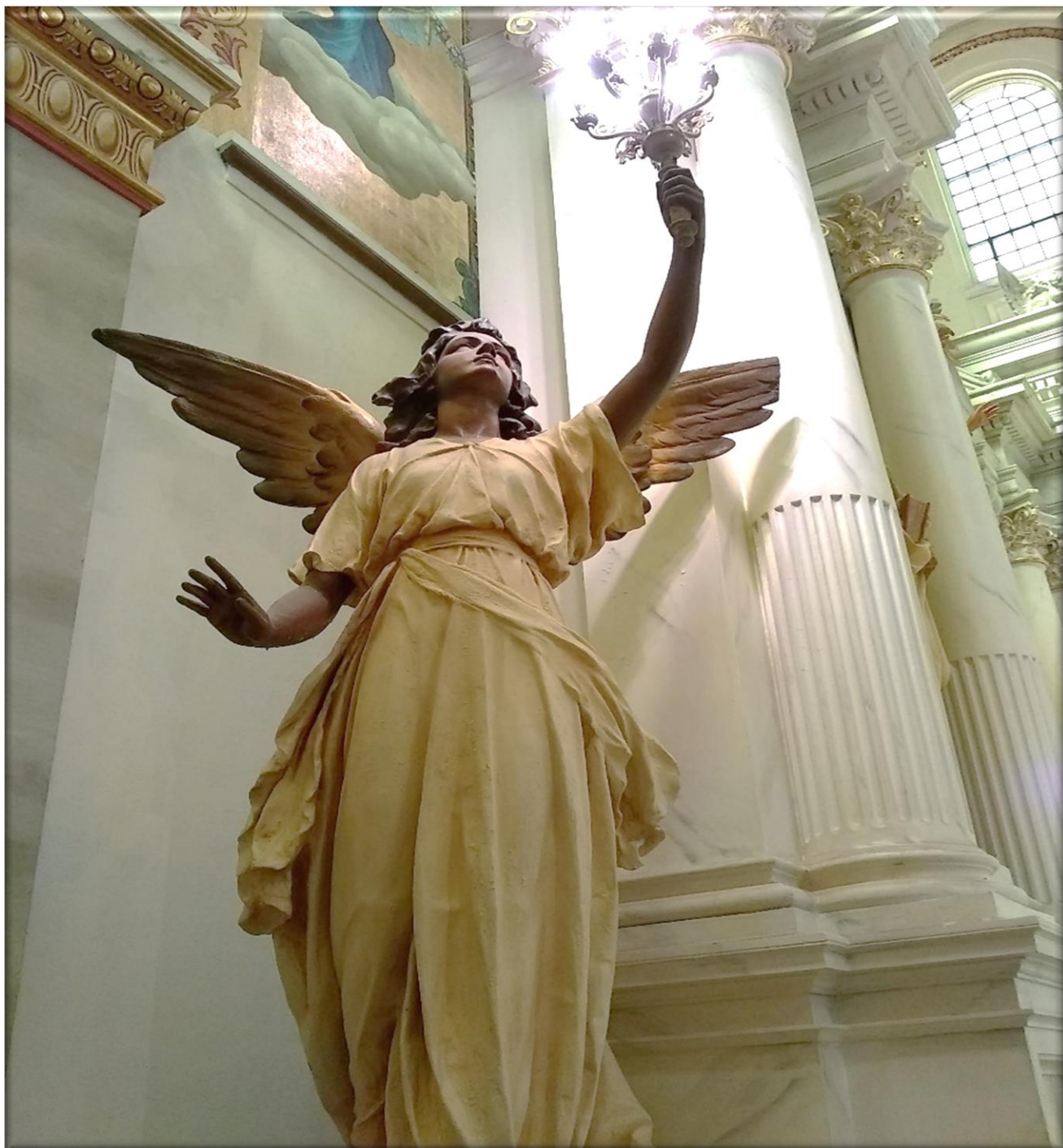

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

THE VIGIL

Sunday, May 10, 2026 (Year A)

6th Sunday of Easter
Happy Mother's Day!



Sunday Food for Your Soul

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

With deep excitement and profound gratitude, I would like to wish all the women/ladies in our Family of Parishes a "Happy Mother's Day." There is the popular saying that "mothers are angels in human form." That is nothing but the truth. And that includes those who have biological children, and those who have children by association.

Time and time again, from the North to the South, from the West to the East, the world is full of examples of good mothers who made a difference in their families and communities. Scriptures also present numerous stories of good mothers, such as Mary, the mother of Jesus (Luke 1:26-38); Hannah, the mother of Samuel (1 Samuel chapters 1 and 2); Jochebed, the mother of Moses (Exodus 2:1-10); Eunice, Timothy's mother (2 Timothy 1:5); Elizabeth, the mother of John the Baptist (Luke chapter 1); Sarah, the mother of Isaac (Genesis 21:1-3); Deborah, acclaimed as mother in Israel for her significant role of nurturing and helping Israel (Judges 5:7) etc.

The good mothers mentioned in the Scriptures were women of tremendous faith, courage, and dedication to the unyielding service of God, their families, and communities. The mothers not only loved and protected their children but also guided them on the path of moral formation, a life of prayer, stewardship, and sacrifice. The virtuous women received Christ and became missionaries to their families and communities.

Mary, our Blessed Mother, for example, was a woman of absolute faith and total obedience to God. She cooperated with God in bringing into the world the Savior of the world. She was a support system to her son (Jesus Christ) throughout His ministry. Hannah, prayed to God to have a son. Upon having a son, Samuel, she dedicated him to God for the Lord's service and prayed for a successful ministry. Jochebed, the mother of Moses, displayed courage and sacrifice by taking risk of defying Pharaoh's orders. Instead of killing her son Moses as decreed by Pharaoh, she put him in a basket by the River Nile to save his life. St. Paul commends Eunice, the mother of Timothy, for having a sincere and deep faith in God and teaching her son the necessity of faith and the importance of the knowledge of Scripture. Elizabeth, the mother of John the Baptist, is known to be a patient woman who waited for a son and generously supported her son and Mary. Sarah, the mother of Isaac, trusted God, even as she remained doubtful that God would fulfill the promise He had made.

The mothers mentioned above not only gave birth to the important personalities in the history of our salvation. They guided them, prayed for them, and taught them to become instruments and vessels that God used. Like the holy and virtuous Biblical mothers, our good mothers of today are called and sent by God to be co-creators, teachers, and mentors to their children. For all you do, I say Happy Mother's Day.



Honoring Our Mothers and Other Women in Our Lives

Happy Mother's Day

"Her children call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her."
— Proverbs 31:28

Madeline Addy

Alice Ayoub

Georgine Ayoub

Dorothy Mae Bann

Ellen Weisel Belanger

Catherine Bogotaitis

Era Bowens

Joan Buczak

Marianne Burns

Emeree Cannon

Diane Carr

Joyce Carson

Catherine Janice Clyne

Jane Colombo

Karen D'Ambrosi

Essie Dearing

Lorena Dearing

Rosemary Dearing

Katherine Duker

Carmen Francis

Kathleen "Kathy" Haynes

Georgia Hernandez

Evelyn Hughes

Beverly Bell Jackson

Pat Johnson

Thelma Jones

Kathy Kapa

Jessie Kirby

Caroline Koss

Julians Koss

Virginia LaChance

Nancy Loringer

Clara Lucas

Waletha McCrary

Thora Nance Morris

Willie Nance

Norrie Neeley

Esther O'Donnell

Patty Pulis

Ellen Ransome

Mary Louise Ray

Rose Rizzo

Irene Seyboldt

Evelyn Gail Shannon

Jean Simpkins

Shantia Simpkins

Bessie Simpsons

Tylitha Simpson

Flora Sinclair

Ethel Slash

Carol Spaniola

Kathleen Stackpoole

Zofia Swiecka

Daisy Taylor

Geraldine Taylor

Ruby Taylor

Sharon Taylor

Suelynn Taylor

Josephine Ticconi

Maria Longo Ticconi

Carol Tyler

Lydia Kruczak Vujic

Lois Wasche

Joyce Washington

Delores Waugh

Anastasia Roznowski Weisel

Tracee Young

Agnes Berant Zaborney

Eileen Paull Zaborney

Virginia Weisel Zaborney



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
 Cathy Lynch
 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

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**

PRAYERS, READINGS, & FINANCE

TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17

(Reception of Holy Spirit)

Psalm 66: 1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20

(Glorious Deeds)

First Peter 3: 15-18;

(Life in the Spirit)

John 14: 23

(Divine Love)

John 14: 15-21

(Eternal Presence)

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

That everyone might have food

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., May 11: Acts 16: 11-15; Psalm 149: 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b;
John 15: 26b, 27a; John 15: 26 – 16: 4

Tues., May 12: Acts 16: 22-34; Psalm 138: 1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; John 16: 7, 13;
John 16: 5-11

Wed. May 13: Acts 17: 15, 22 – 18: 1; Psalm 148: 1-2, 11-12, 13, 14;
John 14: 16; John 16: 12-15

Thurs., May 14: Acts 1: 15-17, 20-26; Psalm 113: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8;
John 15: 16; John 15: 9-17

Fri., May 15: Acts 18: 9-18; Psalm 47: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Luke 24: 46, 26;
John 16: 20-23

Sat., May 16: Acts 18: 23-28; Psalm 47: 2-3, 8-9, 10; John 16: 28;
John 16: 23b-28

Sun., May 17: Acts 1: 1-11; Psalm 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Ephesians 1: 17-23;
Matthew 28: 19a, 20b; Matthew 28: 16-20

STEWARDSHIP MINUTE

Good Stewards

"For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God's will, than for doing evil." 1 PETER 3:17

The old line says "if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans." Many of us are diligent in our planning and making sure things are progressing smoothly. Then disaster strikes, we don't get the result we anticipated or an unforeseen problem arises. Many times we may respond negatively and ask, "Why me? I did everything right!" Here's the thing – adversity humbles us and reminds us of our dependence on God and not on our own self-reliance. Rest assured, God has a better plan in store for his stewards.

COLLECTION INFO

05/03/26

Collection \$ 1,440.00

Online \$ 1,532.50

Total \$ 2,972.50

Sunday Community Dinner: 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. **May 10, 2026: No Meal – Mother’s Day; May 17: The Jacob and Randazzo Families; May 24, 2026: No Meal – Holiday Weekend; and May 31, 2026 St. Bonaventure Secular Franciscans.**

Nativity Pantry News: We are so grateful for your continued support of the pantry. This week we need Noodles, Spaghetti Sauce and Mac & Cheese. Once again, we thank you for all that you do to help us. 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 Our Archdiocese

Come, Holy Spirit.

*Make your presence known
as we restructure the parishes and ministries
of our Archdiocese.*

Be our light on the path we walk together.

*Help us hear your voice
in the quiet of our own hearts,
in the wisdom of others,
and in the world around us.*

*We know you are with us
in every step of the process.*

*Give us clarity, understanding, and direction.
In all things, help us share the light of your love. Amen.*

St. Anne, pray for us.

Blessed Solanus Casey, pray for us.

Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.

Amen

2026 CSA Campaign

The 2026 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) for the Archdiocese of Detroit began on May 1, 2026. We warmly invite you to prayerfully consider supporting the efforts of our parish, St. Charles Borromeo, in this important campaign, which is an essential commitment for our community.

As a small token of our gratitude, those who make a gift of \$75.00 or more to the CSA will receive a beautiful St. Charles tote bag.

To learn more about this year's campaign and its mission, we encourage you to read the Archbishop's letter provided below. May God bless you for your generosity and continued support.



ARCHBISHOP OF DETROIT



February 2026

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Every year, the Church invites us to return to the heart of our mission as disciples—to reflect on the gifts God has entrusted to us and to consider how we are called to use those gifts for the good of His people. As I prayed about the message I wished to share with you for this year's Catholic Services Appeal, one verse continued to emerge: "For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be" (Matthew 6:21).

These words from our Lord are both tender and challenging. They remind us that our mission flows from the deepest place of our devotion. What we love, we serve. What we treasure, we offer. And when our hearts are rooted in Christ, His mission becomes our mission: to proclaim the Gospel, accompany the suffering, form disciples, and bring the light of His love to every corner of southeast Michigan.

Each of us has received the blessings of time to pray, talents to offer, and material resources to steward. These gifts are never meant to be stored away but should be shared generously, so that through them others may encounter the mercy, hope, and healing that Christ freely gives. Through faithful stewardship, we participate directly in the work of evangelization and build up the Church in ways that extend far beyond what any one of us could accomplish alone.

This year, as we continue to deepen our commitment to renewal in our parishes, schools, formation programs, and ministries of charity, the Catholic Services Appeal remains an essential expression of our shared mission. Your generosity sustains the services that form our future priests, strengthen families, engage youth and young adults, accompany the poor, and bring Christ's love to those most in need.

I ask you to prayerfully reflect on how God is calling you to participate in this mission today. Your support ensures that the Gospel continues to be preached with conviction, our communities remain places of encounter and renewal, and the love of Jesus Christ reaches every person who longs to know Him.

I am deeply grateful for your faith, generosity, and commitment to the mission the Lord has entrusted to us. May God bless you abundantly for sharing the gifts He has given you.

Sincerely yours in Christ Jesus,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Edward J. Weisenburger".

Most Reverend Edward J. Weisenburger
Archbishop of Detroit

May 2026

52 Ways to Care for Creation

Week 19: May 3-9

Where Does Your Drinking Water Come From?

Are you able to drink your tap water? Where does it come from? How is it processed? Does it rain where you live? Are there often droughts? Does everyone in your community have access to clean drinking water? Consider where your water comes from and what is being done to protect your local water source.

Week 20; May 10-16

Endangered Species Day

Happy endangered species day! Attacks on the Endangered Species Act have placed precious plants and animals more at risk than ever before. Check out CJM's resource to learn about and celebrate endangered plants and animals. Visit creationjustice.org/resourcehub to access the information.

Week 21: May 17-23

Thrift Shop

The clothing industry has a large carbon footprint. When looking for a new outfit, head to the thrift store instead of buying new. Thrift shopping keeps clothes out of the landfill, reduces water waste (a byproduct of clothing production), and reduces chemical pollutants. Check if your town has a local benefit shop/thrift shop where the proceeds support the community (some donate proceeds to the local food pantry or animal shelter)!

Week 22: May 24-30

Rest and Reflect

There are no unsacred places. There are only sacred places and desecrated places." - Wendell Berry

Week 23: May 31- June 6

Learn About Your Local Food Systems

Where does your food come from? How is your community affected by food insecurity? Does your town have a farmers market? Meet your farmers and support the local economy! If you have time, commit to growing/taking care of 1 plant?

CreationJustice.org



@CreationJustice

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.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

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
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>

Parish Nurse News and Notes

Caring for the Mind God Gave Us

May: Mental Health Awareness Month

May is recognized as Mental Health Awareness Month—a time to reflect on the importance of caring not only for our physical health, but also for our emotional and spiritual well-being. Just as we tend to our bodies with rest, nourishment, and exercise, God calls us to care for our minds and hearts.

Scripture reminds us in Philippians 4:6–7 to bring our worries to God in prayer, trusting that His peace will guard our hearts and minds. Yet caring for our mental health is not only about prayer—it also includes seeking support, practicing rest, and extending grace to ourselves and others.

Many people quietly struggle with anxiety, depression, grief, or stress. As a church family, we are called to be a source of compassion and encouragement. A kind word, a listening ear, or simply showing up for someone can make a meaningful difference.

If you are struggling, know that you are not alone—and reaching out for help is a sign of strength, not weakness. God often works through community, counselors, and caregivers to bring healing and hope.

This month, let us commit to:

- Praying for those who are hurting
- Checking in on one another
- Taking time for rest and reflection
- Trusting in God's presence in every season

“Come to me, all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.” — Matthew 11:28

May we be a church that nurtures both faith and well-being, reminding one another of God's love, peace, and restoration.

Reminder, our next BP screening is May 24th after Mass.

Mary Catherine Wright,
Parish Nurse

May 2026

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

	Bible Study St. Augustine/St. Monica 6pm-7pm		Bible Study St Charles 6pm-7pm		Bible Study St Raymond 6pm-7pm	
					1 11am mass In rectory	2
3 5th Sunday of Easter <u>11:30am Mass</u> Community Meal Diabetes Class	4 In-Person PGC Sacred Heart Detroit 6pm	5 In-Person PGC St. Rene Grupil-Sterling Hgts. 6pm	6 Online PGC 6pm Bible Study 6pm-7pm	7 In-person PGC St. Gabriel Detroit 6pm In-person PGC Holy Family-Novi 6pm Faith & Fellowship 4:30-7pm	8 11am mass In rectory	9 In-person PGC PGC St. Kenneth- Plymouth 9am
10 Happy Mother's Day! 6th Sunday of Easter <u>11:30am Mass</u>	11	12	13 The Ascension of the Lord Bible Study 6pm-7pm	14 Faith & Fellowship 4-6:30pm Online PGC 6pm	15 11am mass In rectory	16 In-person PGC PGC St. Malachy-Sterling Hgts. 9am In-person PGC PGC Knights of Columbus-Plymouth 9am
17 7th Sunday of Easter <u>11:30am Mass</u> Community Meal	18	19	20 In-person PGC St. Francis Cabrini-Allen Park 9:30am Bible Study 6pm-7pm	21 Faith & Fellowship 4:30-7pm	22 11am mass In rectory	23
24 Pentecost Sunday <u>11:30am Mass</u> NO Community Meal Blood Pressure Screening	25 In-Person PGC Sacred Heart Detroit 6pm	26 Blvd Ministry Visits In-Person PGC Sacred Heart- Detroit 6pm Online PGC 6pm	27 Bible Study 6pm-7pm	28 Faith & Fellowship 4:30-7pm	29	30 In-person PGC St. Francis Cabrini-Allen Park 9am
31 The Most Holy Trinity <u>11:30am Mass</u> Community Meal						