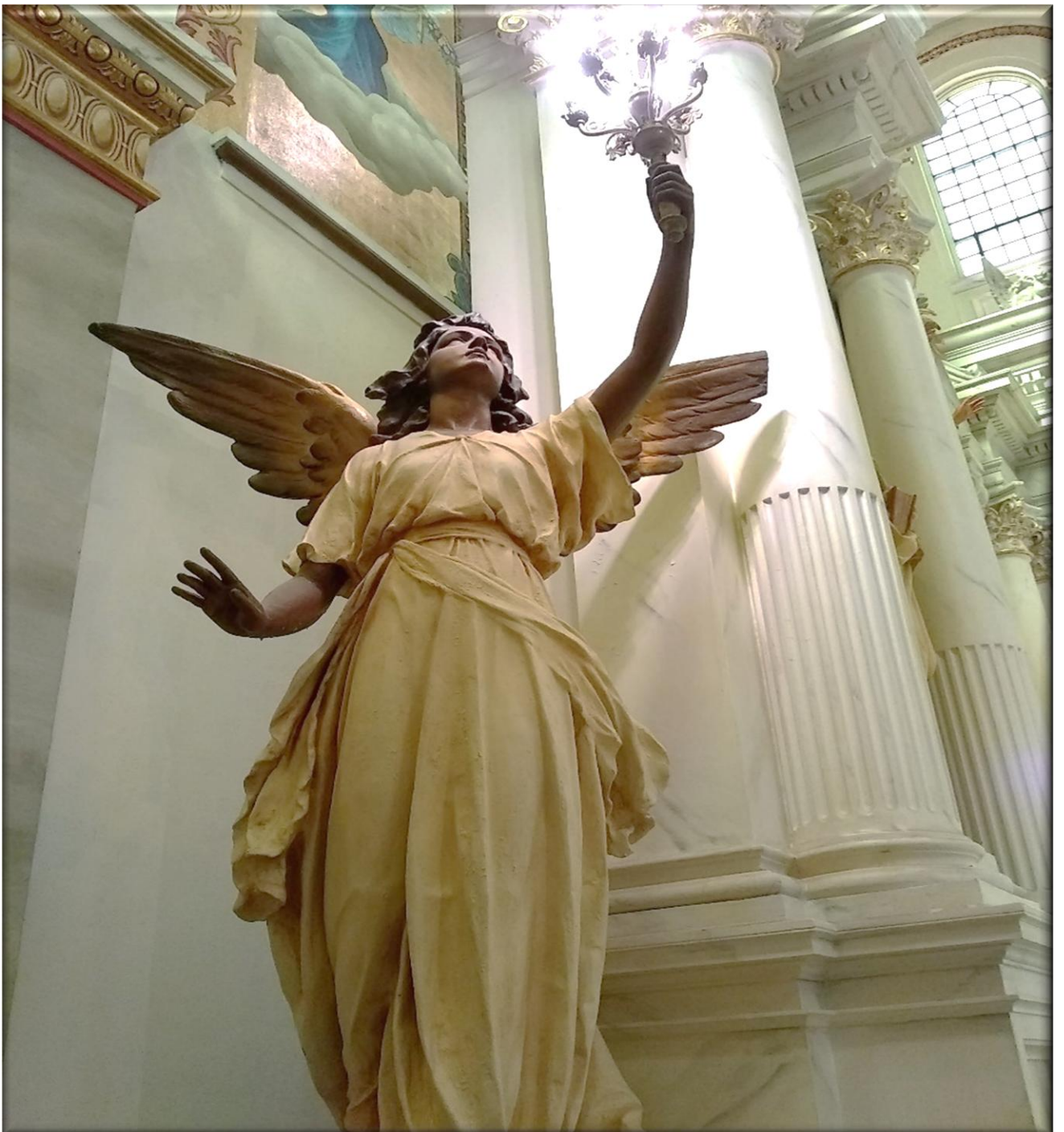

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

THE VIGIL

Sunday, October 05, 2025
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)



“With a Prayer...”

Introducing Deacon Joseph Jones - St. Charles Borromeo's New Deacon



Deacon Joseph Jones, 57, of Detroit, was a parishioner at St. Augustine & St Monica Parish, but is now assigned to St. Charles Borromeo Parish. A convert to the Catholic faith, **Deacon Joseph** brings 29 years of invaluable experience in Christian ministerial service as a former Pentecostal Protestant minister.

Born in Detroit, **Deacon Joseph** attended Notre Dame Prep High School and graduated in 1985. He attended Michigan State University and graduated in 1991. He and his wife, Bianca, have three adult children: Alexes, Joseph and Bethanye. He works as president and CEO of Visions Consultants, LLC.

Deacon Joseph views his vocation to the diaconate as an answer to God's call to serve the Church and wider community.

“We are emboldened by the Holy Spirit to carry out the mission and testimony of Jesus Christ, in all that we do, and to show the image of Jesus to everyone we encounter,” **Deacon Joseph** said. “My experience and journey of being a Pentecostal Protestant minister and coming into full communion with the Catholic Church has instilled a desire to further serve Christ's Church and evangelize the singularity of the Body of Christ to all of God's people.”

Deacon Joseph served his parish internship at St. Mary, Our Lady Queen of Families Parish in Warren, under the supervision of Deacon Stan Avery.

In his spare time, **Deacon Joseph** enjoys reading, research, sports and puzzles.

Deacon Joseph, the entire St. Charles and the Detroit Lower Eastside Family of Parishes welcomes you and is glad you're here. We look forward to having you as part of our Pastoral Team.

Sunday Community Dinners... As one of our most important ministries to our members and neighbors, we have been blessed. We are in need of more. If you and your group would like to sponsor a meal, please contact Georgia Kingsley via the rectory. **Today Sunday, October 5, 2025: The St. Charles Choir; October 12, 2025: Grosse Pointe Sunrise Rotary Club; October 19, 2025: St. Lucy Members; October 26: St. Bonaventure Secular Franciscans; November 2, 2025: St. Charles Hospitality; November 9, 2025: Soup and Chili Potluck Cookoff; November 16, 2025: Villanueva, Bell, and Caplan Families; November 23, 2025: Pastor Ava; November 30, 2025: NO MEAL (Holiday); December 7, 2025: Kim and Steve Llorens; December 14, 2025: The Corner Table; December 28, 2025: NO MEAL (Holiday); January 4, 2025: The Eder Family**

Nativity Pantry News: We are so grateful for your continued support of the pantry. This week we need **Vegetables (yes again), Peanut Butter, and Halloween Candy**. We will be making bags for the kids in the pantry and for our Trunk or Treat kids. Again, we thank you for all you do to help us. Again, we thank you for all you do to help us.

St. Charles Annual Alumni Sunday Celebration

Date: Sunday, November 2, 2025

What: Mass, Supper, and fellowship with classmates

If you have a loved one who passed away since November 4, 2024, please let the rectory know no later than Sunday, October 12, 2025. We want to include them on our "Grant Them Eternal Rest" banner that we display on Alumni Sunday. Our contact information is on the last page of the bulletin.

A Request From a St. Charles Alumni

I'm looking for a copy of The Golden Jubilee Yearbook for my brother who graduated that year!

My name is Margaret Bousquette, my phone is 586-295-3117

Thank you in advance,

Margaret Bousquette

Let us love each other as we have been called to by Christ

As Ephesians 4:29 reminds us, "Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. Proverbs 26:20 too reminds us to speak gently of others. It reads, "Without wood the fire dies out; without a talebearer strife subsides"

**PRAY FOR THE
HEALING PRESENCE**

Jean-Marie Allion
 Anderson and Miller Family
 Paul Andreovich
 Kathy Ayoub
 Mary Canaday
 Kyle Duker
 Jim Dutkiewicz
 Doris Franklin
 Anna Grabowski
 Carol Herman
 Joyce Hurley
 Bertha Jackson-Hyde
 Leslie Kirby
 Ron Kirby
 Michelle Koss
 Michael Martin
 Jacqueline Morant
 Gloria Parham
 Ronald Parham
 Vertis Park, Sr.
 Earlene Park-Williams
 Orlando Richardson
 Aaron Scott
 Anna Tyler
 Guillerma Villanueva
 Eldora White

Please call the rectory at 313-331-0253 to let us know when a name should be added to or removed from the list. Names will stay on the list for 3 months, but can be continued if we are notified of the wishes to do so.

MASS INTENTIONS

October 5, 2025

**Kathy Kapa
 Roger Sinclair
 Georgine Ayoub
 Carl Ayoub**

October 12, 2025

**Rovano and Shook Families
 Carl Ayoub**

October 19, 2025

**Lisa Little
 Carl Ayoub
 Howard Clemment
 Jamal Walker**

October 26, 2025

Toufie and Alice Ayoub

November 02, 2025

**Our Beloved Deceased
 Alumni and Family**

November 09, 2025

Kathy Hartway

November 16, 2025

Joyce Carson

November 23, 2025

**Patricia Sweeting
 Gayle Koyton
 Waletha McCrary**

November 30, 2025

**Keith Carson
 Carolyn Carson
 Angela McDonald**

TODAY'S READINGS

Habakkuk 1: 2-3; 2: 2-4
(Reward of the Just)

Psalm 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9
(Worship the Lord)

Second Timothy 1: 6-8, 13-14
Gift of the Spirit

First Peter 1: 25
(Eternal Word)

Luke 17: 5-10
(The Power of Faith)

**The Holy Father's Intentions
 for the Month of
 October 2025**

**For collaboration between
 different religious traditions**

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Oct. 06: Jonah 1: 1 – 2: 1-2, 11; Jonah 2: 3, 4, 5, 8; John 13: 34; Luke 10: 25-37

Tues., Oct. 07: Jonah 3: 1-10; Psalm 130: 1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8; Luke 11: 28; Luke 10: 38-42

Wed., Oct. 08: Jonah 4: 1-11; Psalm 86: 3-4, 5-6, 9-10; Romans 8: 15bc; Luke 11: 1-4

Thurs., Oct. 09: Malachi 3: 13-18, 4: 1-2b; Psalm 1: 1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Acts 16: 14b; Luke 11: 5-13

Fri., Oct. 10: Joel 1: 13-15; 2: 1-2; Psalm 9: 2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9; John 12: 31b-32; Luke 11: 15-26

Sat., Oct. 11: Joel 4: 12-21; Psalm 97: 1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Luke 11: 28; Luke 11: 27-28

Sun., Oct. 12: Second Kings 5: 14-17; Psalm 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3c-4; Second Timothy 2: 8-13; First Thessalonians 5: 18; Luke 17: 11-19

STEWARDSHIP MINUTE**Stewardship Self-Control**

*"For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control."
 2 TIMOTHY 1:7*

Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good Steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything - all the time. The next time you are at a neighborhood party or at work or out shopping, would your words and actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?

**COLLECTION INFO
 09-28-2025**

Collection \$1,357.58
 Online \$1,417.00

TOTAL \$2,774.58

Parish Nurse New and Notes

October: Breast Cancer Awareness Month

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month—a time when we come together to support those affected by breast cancer, raise awareness about the importance of early detection, and encourage education and prevention within our community.

Breast cancer remains one of the most common cancers among women worldwide. While it is less common, men can also be diagnosed with breast cancer. The good news is that early detection significantly increases the chances of successful treatment. Regular screenings, including mammograms, clinical breast exams, and self-exams, are vital tools in catching cancer early.

As a faith community, we are called to care for one another—body, mind, and spirit. This month, let us commit to:

- **Encouraging routine screenings** – Talk to your doctor about when to begin mammograms based on your personal and family history.
- **Sharing knowledge** – Educate others on the signs and symptoms of breast cancer.
- **Offering support** – Reach out to those undergoing treatment or recovery with compassion, prayer, and practical help.
- **Honoring survivors and remembering those lost** – Keep them in your prayers and hearts.

Let's wear pink not just in solidarity, but as a sign of our dedication to health, healing, and hope.

Blessings and good health

Update on our Diabetes Prevention program : We have had a great start ! We have 15 people enrolled. This class is to help you prevent diabetes ,taught by a Corewell community [instructor](#). Even if you have diabetes and would like to attend, please come and get the info. Any questions, please call me at [313-204-3223](tel:313-204-3223). We have room for 5 more people. Class goes from 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm on Sundays. Come early to weigh in . You also get a chance to win a blender/juicer.

Mary Catherine Wright RN

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DETROIT LOWER EAST SIDE FAMILY OF PARISHES MASS TIMES

St Charles Borromeo Detroit
Sunday: 11:30am
Friday: 11am in rectory
Live Stream & YouTube
Nativity of Our Lord
Sunday 9:30am
Thursday: Holy Hour 8am; Mass
9am
Live Stream and YouTube
St Augustine / St Monica
Mass Times
Sunday: 10am
Wednesday: 9am
Sacred Heart
Sunday: 8am and 10am
Tuesday: 5pm
Saturday: 5pm
St. Elizabeth
Sunday: 12:00pm

TRINITY FAMILY OF PARISHES MASS TIMES

Our Lady Queen of Heaven
Sunday: 9am
Tuesday: 10:30am
Thursday: 10:30am
Friday: 10:30am
Saturday: 4pm
St. Raymond
Sunday: 10:30am
Tuesday: 8:30am
Thursday: 8:30am
St. Jude
Sunday: 10:30am
Saturday: 4pm

Event You May Be Interested In

DLE  FAMILY OF PARISHES

WEEKLY

BIBLE STUDY

WITH FR. CHARLES
NWAMADI, SSJ

*"If you receive my words
turning your ear to
wisdom,
inclining your heart to
understanding;
the knowledge of God
you will find"
~Proverbs 2:1-5*

STARTING SEPT 22ND

MONDAYS

6 - 7 PM
St. Augustine and
St. Monica
4151 Seminole St

WEDNESDAYS

6 - 7 PM
St. Charles
Borromeo
1491 Baldwin

FRIDAYS

6 - 7 PM
St. Raymond
20103 Joann St

ALL ARE WELCOME

The same uplifting session will be shared weekly at each of the sites listed above - come grow with us and be part of the fellowship at the location that works best for you.

Come as you are to explore the Word of God, grow in faith, and enjoy uplifting fellowship!

Please bring along your Catholic Bible



Strangers No Longer

**ALL ARE
WELCOME!!**

111TH WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS & REFUGEES

DATE: October 5th, 2025

PLACE: Cathedral of the Most
Blessed Sacrament -
9844 Woodward Ave, Detroit, MI

TIME: 1:55 - 4:00 PM

PROGRAM

- 1:30 - Gather in the Church
- 1:55 - Pilgrimage Walk Outside
- 2:30 - Mass presided by Archbishop Weisenburger
- 3:30 - Final Blessing & Testimonies
- 4:00 - Food Tables

**BRING YOUR PARISH
ORGANIZATION'S BANNER!!**



*"Migrants,
Missionaries of Hope"*
-Pope Leo XIV

REGISTER HERE

More Info at:
313-549-0421

sakmar.g@strangersnolonger.org



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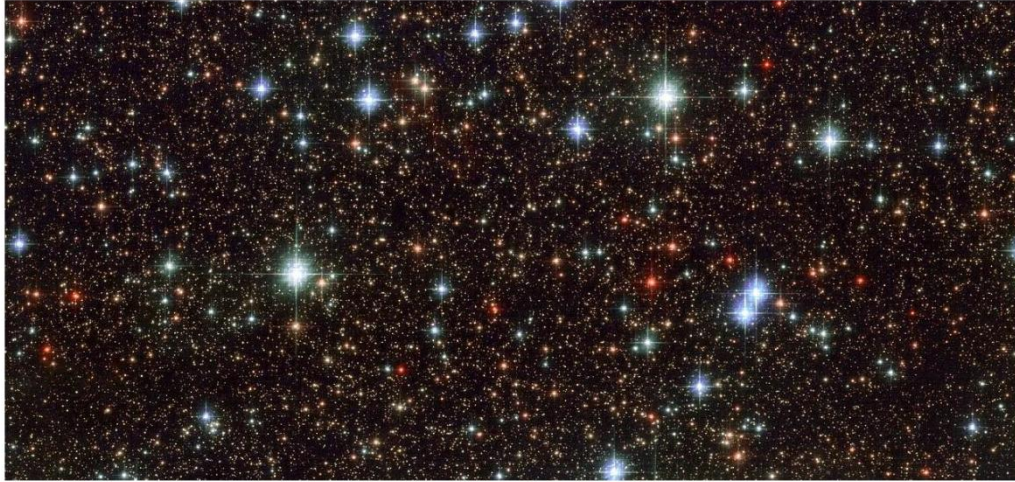
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Event You May Be Interested In



Walking Beneath the Stars, a Contemplative Journey with God

October 9, 2025

7:00 PM-8:00 PM Eastern

ZOOM

*“Stars,
Stars in the sky,
Bright stars—
Stars above the earth,
Stars forever gone,
Stars forever and ever,
Stars that only the night can see.”*

Stars by Langston Hughes

Why this quote? “Stars” uses repetition and simplicity to create a haunting meditation on the stars. The stars are not just a symbol of beauty or mystery but of something eternal, transcendent, and fleeting. Hughes’ brief yet powerful lines suggest the distance between humans and the stars, and the infinite space between the present and the eternal. The stars seem both accessible and unreachable, emphasizing the complex relationship between the human spirit and the cosmos.”

What do you see on the way?

Join us for an evening of virtual prayer. *This is a free event.*

Register to receive the link:

[Walking Beneath the Stars](#)

Or Visit Our Website at: www.dominicancenter.org

Event You May Be Interested In

Father-Son Prayer Breakfast



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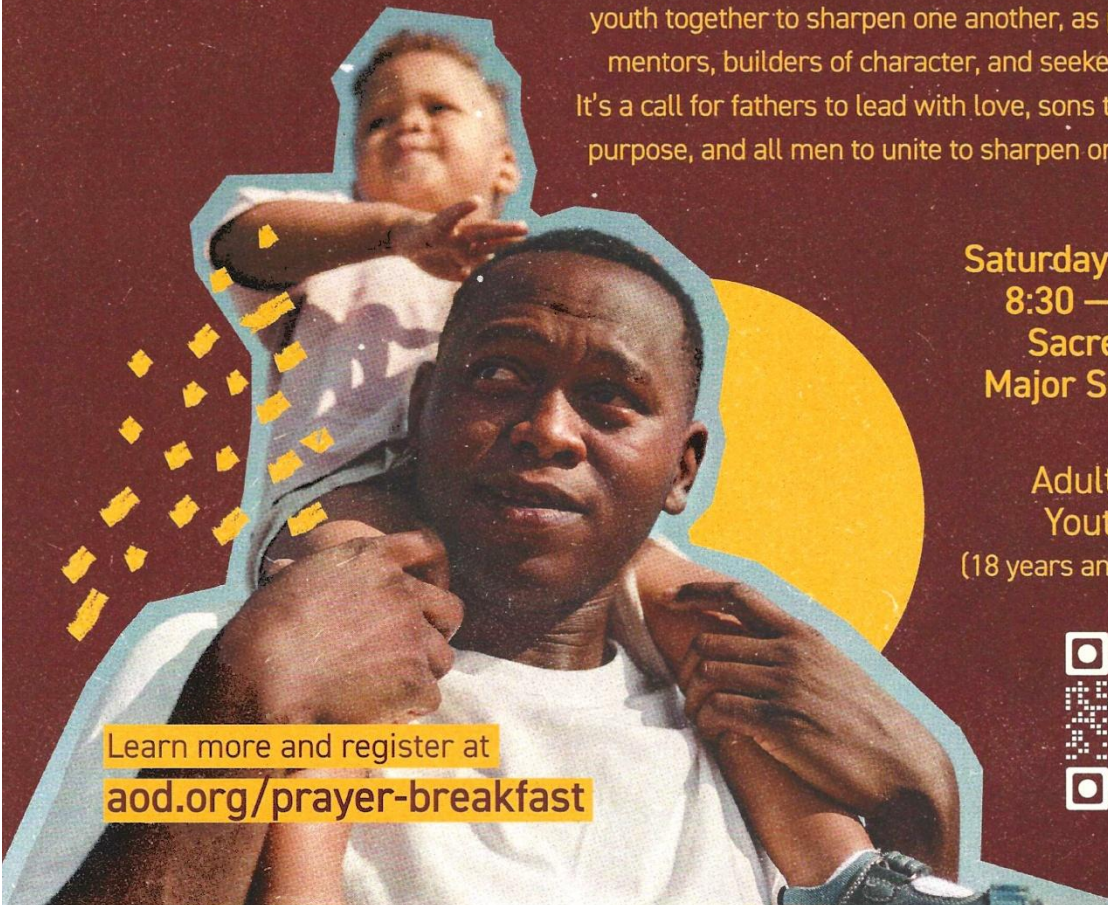
PREPARING EACH OTHER
FOR THE JOURNEY AHEAD

Rooted in Proverbs 27:17, this event brings men and youth together to sharpen one another, as protectors, mentors, builders of character, and seekers of truth. It's a call for fathers to lead with love, sons to rise with purpose, and all men to unite to sharpen one another.

Saturday, Oct. 11
8:30 — 11 a.m.
Sacred Heart
Major Seminary

Adults — \$15
Youth — \$10
(18 years and younger)

Learn more and register at
aod.org/prayer-breakfast



**** Family Bible Study Sessions: Monday – St. Augustine & St. Monica 6 pm-7pm;
Friday – St. Raymond 6pm-7pm. The same content will be presented at each parish.**

October

2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Bible Study In Social Hall 6PM PGC On- Line Session 6pm	2 PGC In-person at Our Lady on the River in Marine City 6pm	3 11am Mass in Rectory	4 7:30am Men's Fellowship Gathering in social hall
5 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time <u>11:30am Mass - Baptism</u> <i>Community Meal</i> <i>Diabetes Class</i>	6 Faith & Fellowship in Social Hall 4pm-8pm	7 PGC In-person at Christ Our Light in Troy 6pm PGC On- Line Session 6pm	8 Bible Study In Social Hall 6pm – 7pm**	9 PGC In-person at St. Faustina Parish in Warren 6pm	10 11am Mass in Rectory	11
12 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time <u>11:30am Mass</u> <i>Community Meal</i> <i>Diabetes Class</i>	13 Indigenous Peoples' Day – Office Closed Faith & Fellowship in Social Hall 4pm-8pm	14	15 Bible Study In Social Hall 6pm – 7pm**	16 PGC On- Line Session 6pm	17 11am Mass in Rectory	18
19 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Ministers of Service Meeting 10:30am <u>11:30am Mass</u> <i>Community Meal</i> <i>Blood Pressure Screening & Diabetes Class</i>	20 Faith & Fellowship in Social Hall 4pm-8pm	21	22 Bible Study In Social Hall 6pm – 7pm** PGC On- Line Session 6pm	23	24 11am Mass in Rectory	25
26 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time <u>11:30am Mass</u> <i>Community Meal</i> <i>Diabetes Class</i>	27 Faith & Fellowship in Social Hall 4pm-8pm PGC On- Line Session 6pm	28	29 Bible Study In Social Hall 6pm – 7pm**	30	31 11am Mass in Rectory	



St Charles Borromeo

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St. Charles Office Hours:

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

Pastoral Team

Fr. Francis Asomkase, SSJ, Priest in Solidum and Moderator
Fr. Richard Baumann, Priest in Solidum
Reverend Charles Nwamadi, SSJ, Priest in Solidum
Fr. David Preuss, OFM, CAP, Priest in Solidum
Joseph Jones, Deacon
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 (Vice-Chairperson), Dennis Ballard, Patricia Ballard, Alex Grabowski, Marian Harvey, Freddie Henry, Mary Ellen Howard, Bruce McDonald, Mikhail Perkins, Richard Preuss, Linda Simpkins

St. Charles Mission Statement

St. Charles Borromeo, a diverse urban parish of Detroit, is rooted in Christ's Gospel and Catholic tradition. We strive to build a community of faith through education, worship, and evangelization. We are called to carry on Christ's ministry to our brothers and sisters, especially the sick and their families, the elderly, youth, and the disabled. With Mary as our example of unconditional love, we strive to welcome everyone to share joyfully in the peace, love and salvation of Jesus Christ. We acknowledge that it is the Holy Spirit who calls and empowers us, who strengthens and renews us, and who gives us the will to continue our mission, until Jesus comes.

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Online Giving

Go to the giving site at:

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