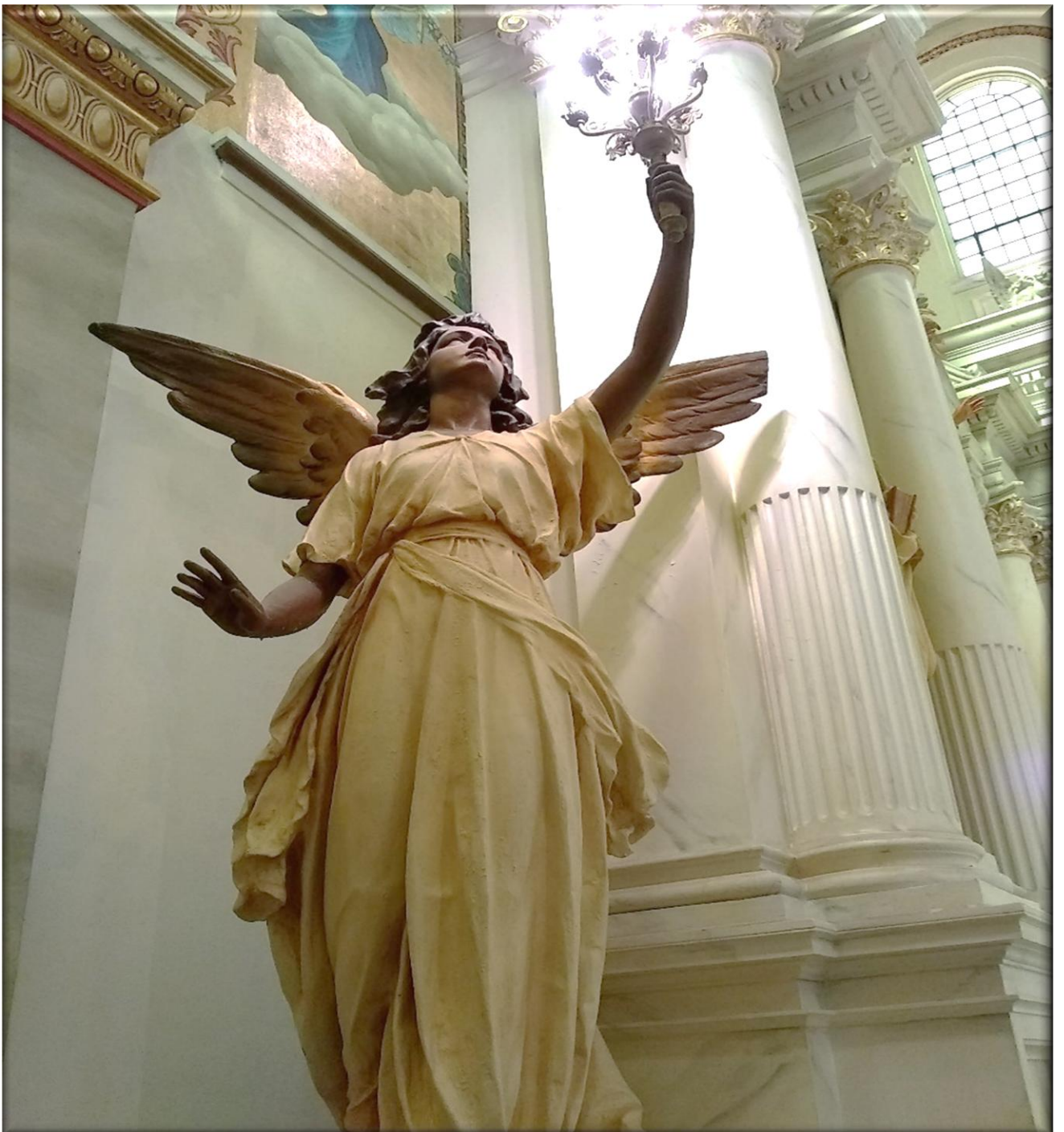

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

THE VIGIL

Sunday, October 12, 2025
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)



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

Sunday Food for Your Soul

Dear Family Friends and Parishioners,
Greetings to each of you for a beautiful and blessed autumn.

To aid us in our desire for and progress in prayer, below are some personal suggestions of mine. They are basic reminders, yet you might find some of them helpful and encouraging. Enjoy.

SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR PERSONAL PRAYER

1. Find good places and times to pray—even brief times
2. Calm your body and spirit—let go of stress and strain
3. Be patient: “let the dust (of your mind) settle” at the beginning of prayer and when distracted—a mantra or praying out loud can help you find focus
4. As you begin prayer, show reverence by means of a word and/or a gesture
5. Personally address the Father, Son, and/or Holy Spirit, and ask for light and grace
6. Express your concrete desire for what you wish and seek in prayer
7. Be simple—at times you might simply speak your heart, its troubles, joys, and desires
8. Pray in a way that fits your particular spirituality, personality, temperament, and/or style
9. Affectionate and quiet presence with and to the Lord can also be a prayer, and/or lead to prayer
10. Don't strain—highly controlled prayer is self-centered and shortsighted anyway
11. Review your prayer, but try not to evaluate it, especially while praying
12. In an easy yet fitting way, be imaginative and playful with Scripture (and prayer)
13. Pray your specific reality, even if it includes negative feelings
14. Don't rush—wherever you find some kind of fruit (consolation) in your prayer, remain there longer, even if you don't “finish” all of what you were intending
15. Give ample time to prayer but, remember, longer prayer (in and of itself) is not necessarily better prayer
16. As you conclude, commend your prayer to the Lord
17. Faithfulness to prayer—felt consolation or not—and the self-surrender that such faithfulness entails, is the acceptable offering
18. Within and beyond our time of set prayer, abiding prayer is the prayer of seeking, finding, receiving, and cooperating with God's presence in all things and people and labors throughout the day

Fr. Richard

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 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 and Ministers of Service; November 9, 2025: Soup and Chili Potluck Cookoff; November 16, 2025: Villanueva, Bell, and Kaplan Families; November 23, 2025: Pastor Ava; November 30, 2025: NO MEAL (Holiday); December 7, 2025: Joann and George Eder; December 14, 2025: The Corner Table; December 21, 2025: SPONSOR NEEDED; December 28, 2025: NO MEAL (Holiday); January 4, 2026: SPONSOR NEEDED; January 11, 2026: Kim & Steve Llorens; January 18, 2026: SPONSOR NEEDED; January 25, 2026: St. Bonaventure Secular Franciscans**

Nativity Pantry News: We are so grateful for your continued support of the pantry. **This week we need Soup, Family Size 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.

St. Charles Harvest Celebration

We invite you and your family to join us for a Harvest Celebration on **Sunday, October 26, 2025** after mass in the social hall. It's going to be a fun, safe, and festive event where children and families can receive a Harvest Bag to collect sweet treats with our table trunk or treat and enjoy our weekly community meal.

Barbara Taylor will be collecting donations of candy, prayer cards, and rosaries. Also please consider helping out with monitoring a table to pass treats out.

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 always be the best version of a reflection of Christ's teachings

"Let's create a culture in our church that prioritizes grace, love, and accountability. When we have a concern about a fellow church member, let us go directly to them in love, seeking restoration, not judgment (Matthew 18:15)"

**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 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

Second Kings 5: 14-17
(Gratitude to God)

Psalms 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3c-4
(Wondrous Deeds)

Second Timothy 2: 8-13
(Life in Christ)

First Thessalonians 5: 18
(Give Thanks)

Luke 17: 11-19
(Salvation Through 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. 13: Romans 1: 1-7; Psalm 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Psalms 95: 8; Luke 11: 29-32

Tues., Oct. 14: Romans 1: 16-25; Psalm 19: 2-3, 4-5; Hebrews 4: 12; Luke 11: 37-41

Wed., Oct. 15: Romans 2: 1-11; Psalm 62: 2-3, 6-7, 9; John 10: 27; Luke 11: 42-46

Thurs., Oct. 16: Romans 3: 21-30; Psalm 130: 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; John 14: 6; Luke 11: 47-54

Fri., Oct. 17: Romans 4: 1-8; Psalm 32: 1b-2, 5, 11; Psalm 33: 22; Luke 12: 1-7

Sat., Oct. 18: Second Timothy 4: 10-17b; Psalm 145: 10-11, 12-13, 17-18; John 15: 16; Luke 10: 1-9

Sun., Oct. 19: Exodus 17: 8-13; Psalm 121: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Second Timothy 3: 14 – 4: 2; Hebrews 4: 12; Luke 18: 1-8

STEWARDSHIP MINUTE

Grateful Stewards

"Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" LUKE 17:18

Most of us live relatively "easy" lives. We have food, shelter, clothing, and money. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn't this be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you and discern how He is calling you to live **Stewardship** by sharing your gifts.

**COLLECTION INFO
10-05-2025**

Collection \$1,355.58
Online \$1,427.00

TOTAL \$2,782.58

An Advisory from The Archdiocese of Detroit Department of Communications

Regarding The Society of Our Lady, Queen of all Saints

Each of us in the Catholic faith community has a responsibility to reduce error, avoid schism, and promote ecclesiastical communion. To that end, the Archdiocese of Detroit shares the following information about a group operating in Southfield and elsewhere called “The Society of Our Lady, Queen of all Saints,” which presents itself as “a group of Catholic clergy offering the traditional sacraments.”

As of August 2025, the group was renting space in The Church of the Redeemer, an Episcopal church in Southfield. Previously, they occupied space in Taylor at the Little Rose Chapel Shrine, which has no affiliation with the Archdiocese of Detroit. An individual identifying himself as clergy from The Society of Our Lady, Queen of all Saints has visited Archdiocesan parishes in the area.

In the interest of truth and to avoid confusion among the faithful, we must clarify that, as best we are able to tell, The Society of Our Lady, Queen of all Saints is not an organization in ecclesiastical communion with the Catholic Church. Catholics are advised to avoid association with this group.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter. Let us pray that God will bring all Christian communities into full communion with the Roman Catholic Church, so that we may all be one. (cf. John 17:21)

Parish Nurse News and Notes

Shining a Light in the Darkness: Understanding and Responding to Domestic Violence

October is *Domestic Violence Awareness Month*, a time to shed light on a hidden yet heartbreaking reality affecting individuals and families—often in silence.

Domestic violence is not just physical abuse. It can also be emotional, psychological, financial, or spiritual. At its core, it's about one person using power and control over another. It can happen to anyone, regardless of age, gender, income, or faith.

As a church, we are called to be a place of refuge and healing. Scripture reminds us in Psalm 34:18, "The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit." Our community must reflect that same nearness and compassion.

What can we do as a congregation?

- **Listen without judgment** if someone confides in you. Your support can be life-saving.
- **Know the signs**, such as unexplained injuries, withdrawal from church or social activities, or sudden changes in behavior.
- **Refer individuals to professional help**, such as local shelters, counselors, or hotlines.
- **Pray for healing**—for victims, survivors, and even perpetrators seeking change.
- **Educate yourself and others**, breaking the cycle of silence and shame.
If you or someone you know is experiencing domestic violence, help is available. Please reach out to a trusted church leader or contact the *National Domestic Violence Hotline at 800-799-SAFE (7233)* for confidential support.

Let us be a church that not only speaks about love but lives it—by standing against abuse in all its forms. Our next **BP** screening is October 19th after mass. **Our Diabetes class** is going very well, we have 17 people in the class. Thank you church.

Blessings,
Mary Catherine Wright
Parish Nurse

Detroit Lower Eastside and Trinity Family Parish Information

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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!

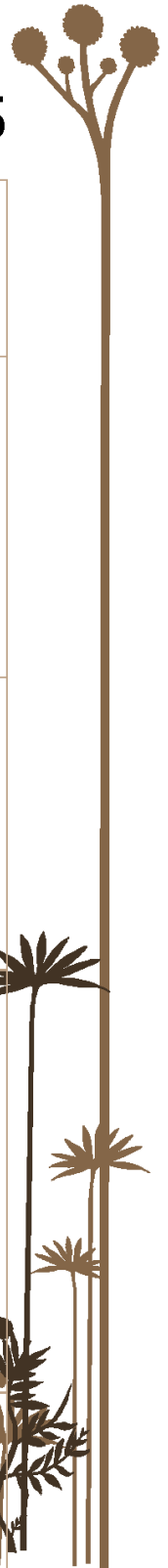
Please bring along your Catholic Bible

**** 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>