
St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church
THE VIGIL

Sunday, June 01, 2025
Ascension of the Lord
7th Sunday of Easter (Year C)





Sunday Food for Your Soul

June 01, 2025

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Charles Borromeo,

The 2025 Catholic Services Appeal is now underway. I am writing to ask you to reflect on God's many gifts to you and, in a spirit of Christian stewardship, live out our Gospel message theme, *Do you love me? Feed my sheep.*

Gifts to the CSA help *Unleash the Gospel* through more than 100 important ministries, programs, and services. No one parish could accomplish all that our local Church does through the annual appeal. Truly, these blessings touch parishes and the lives of thousands of people across the Archdiocese of Detroit each day — including many in our own parish.

Our parish's CSA target for 2025 is **\$24,337**, which our share of supporting CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services.. If we exceed our target, 100 percent of the excess will be returned directly to our parish. This makes CSA the best time to give additional gifts to our parish. We plan to use these funds to complete some repair projects around and in the church and rectory, continue our commitment to feeding our friends and neighbors through the Sunday Dinner program, and help our neighbors who find themselves in need of assistance. If we do not meet the target, the shortfall will be taken from our general fund.

This year, rather than asking people to give more, I am asking more people to give. If all of us at St. Charles contribute, myself included, we will easily exceed our target. I ask that you prayerfully consider a gift of \$25 a month for nine months, with an initial payment of \$25, for a total pledge of \$250.00.

As Christian stewards and people of faith, we are called to accept God's gifts gratefully, nurture them wisely, share them in charity, and give back to God a portion of what we have through our prayer, service, and generosity. It is important that each of us makes an equal sacrifice relative to our means to support the Kingdom of God here on earth.

Please take a moment to review the enclosed CSA brochure that includes examples that illustrate how our annual appeal helps us to focus on the Gospel message theme, *Do you love me? Feed my sheep*, also the central theme of Archbishop Edward J. Weisenberger's homily during his installation Mass. Then prayerfully consider your pledge to the 2025 CSA. Please send your completed pledge card to the Archdiocese Processing Center in the enclosed pre-addressed envelope. You may also make a gift to our parish campaign online, using your debit or credit card, at GiveCsa.org.

I appreciate your stewardship. God bless you for your generosity!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Chris

As we plant our gardens this spring. I thought this little guide to planting God's grace in our lives might come in handy. Enjoy

FOR THE GARDEN OF YOUR DAILY LIVING,

PLANT THREE ROWS OF PEAS:

1. Peace of mind
2. Peace of heart
3. Peace of soul

PLANT FOUR ROWS OF SQUASH:

1. Squash gossip
2. Squash indifference
3. Squash grumbling
4. Squash selfishness

PLANT FOUR ROWS OF LETTUCE:

1. Lettuce be faithful
2. Lettuce be kind
3. Lettuce be patient
4. Lettuce really love one another

NO GARDEN IS COMPLETE WITHOUT TURNIPS:

1. Turnip for meetings
2. Turnip for service
3. Turnip to help one another

TO CONCLUDE OUR GARDEN WE MUST HAVE THYME:

1. Thyme for each other
2. Thyme for family
3. Thyme for friends

WATER FREELY WITH PATIENCE AND CULTIVATE WITH LOVE. THERE IS MUCH FRUIT IN YOUR GARDEN BECAUSE YOU REAP WHAT YOU SOW.

Peace and Love in Christ,
Fr. Chris

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, June 1, 2025: Torya and Eduardo; June 8, 2025: Rita Smith and Friends; June 15, 2025: Father's Day – NO MEAL; June 22, 2025: Secular Franciscans of St Clare; June 29, 2025: SPONSOR NEEDED**

Nativity Pantry News: We are so grateful for your continued support of the pantry. This week, we need Cereal, Vegetables, and Candy.

If you would like to support the pantry without shopping, a check made out to Gleaners Food Bank would be greatly appreciated. Please include Nativity Pantry 1116 in the memo line. Mail checks to Nativity and we will take them to Gleaners to be sure they are properly credited to our account. Many thanks for your generosity!



Online Giving

Go to the giving site at:

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

The VIGIL

PRAY FOR THE HEALING PRESENCE

Jean-Marie Allion
Anderson and Miller Family
Paul Andreacovich
Kathy Ayoub
Mary Canaday
Tammy Cherry
Kyle Duker
Doris Franklin
Anna Grabowski
Marian Harvey
Carol Herman
Sandra Hill
Joyce Hurley
Bertha Jackson-Hyde
Dan Jones
Leslie Kirby
Ron Kirby
Pamela Little
Michael Martin
Jacqueline Morant
Gloria Parham
Ronald Parham
Vertis Park, Sr.
Earlene Park-Williams
Greg Pulis
Barron Scott
Joni Scott
Fran Snider
Anna Tyler
Rene VanZaelen
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

June 1, 2025

Carl and Georgine Ayoub
Michael Ayoub
Deceased members of the Rovano
and Shook Family

Sunday, June 8, 2025

Michael Goree

Sunday June 15, 2025

All Fathers, Grandfathers, Uncles,
and Those Who Stand in For Fathers

Sunday, June 22, 2025

Anthony Basta

June 29, 2025

Rovano and Shook Families
Carl Ayoub
Michael Ayoub
Fr. William Cunningham

PRAYERS, READINGS, & FINANCE

TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 7:55-60
(Stephen's Martyrdom)

Psalms 97:1-2, 6-7, 9
(The Glory of God)

Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-30
(Glorification of Jesus)

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20
(Come Lord Jesus)

John 17:20-26
(One in the Lord)

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

**That the world might grow in
compassion**

Let us pray that each one of us
might find consolation in a
personal relationship with Jesus,
and from his Heart, learn to have
compassion on the world.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., June 02: Acts 19:1-8; Psalm 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Colossians 3:1;
John 16:29-33

Tues., June 03: Acts 20:17-27; Psalm 68:10-11, 20-21; John 14:16;
John 17:1-11a

Wed., June 04: Acts 20:28-38; Psalm 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab;
John 17:17b, 17a; John 17:11b-19

Thurs., June 05: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Psalm 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11;
John 17:21; John 17:20-26

Fri., June 06: Acts 25:13b-21; Psalm 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; John 16:7, 13;
John 21:15-19

Sat., June 07: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Psalm 11:4, 5 and 7; Luke 1: 45;
John 21:20-25

Sun., June 08: Acts 2:1-11; Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7,
12-13; John 20:19-23

STEWARDSHIP MINUTE: Living Stewardship

*"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first
and the last, the beginning and the end."
(REVELATIONS 22:13)*

This is a reminder of how we should live
our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week –
putting God first in all that we do. Not
only when I am at Mass and parish
activities, but when I am in the world, at
work, or at school. Living **Stewardship**
gratefully and generously is an intentional
lifestyle. Every decision you make either
moves you closer to God or farther away.
Choose wisely!

COLLECTION INFO 05-25-2025

Collection	\$1,660.50
Online	\$1,167.00

TOTAL \$2827.50

Parish Nurse News and Notes

Turning Awareness into Action for Mental Health

Dear Church Family,

May is recognized nationally as Mental Health Awareness Month, a time to acknowledge the importance of mental well-being and to take proactive steps toward fostering a healthier, more compassionate community. This year's theme, "Turn Awareness into Action," encourages us not only to recognize mental health challenges but also to actively support those affected and to implement strategies that promote mental wellness.

Mental health conditions, such as anxiety and depression, affect millions of individuals across the country. Despite increased awareness, stigma and lack of access to care remain significant barriers. By educating ourselves and others, we can create an environment where individuals feel safe to seek help and support. Resources like the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) offer toolkits and information to guide communities in these efforts.

In our own community, we can take meaningful actions:

- **Engage in Open Conversations:** Encourage discussions about mental health to reduce stigma and promote understanding. National Council for Mental Wellbeing+1SAMHSA+1
- **Support Local Initiatives:** Participate in or volunteer for programs that provide mental health services and education.
- **Promote Self-Care:** Advocate for practices that enhance mental well-being, such as regular exercise, adequate sleep, and mindfulness activities.

As a faith-based community, we are uniquely positioned to offer compassion and support to those struggling with mental health issues.

Let us commit to turning our awareness into tangible actions that uplift and heal.

In Christ's Love,

Mary Catherine Wright,
Parish Nurse



May 14, 2025

Dear Parishioners of St. Charles Borromeo,

I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to each of you for your warm reception and the opportunity to present and explain the vision and mission of St Clare of Montefalco Catholic School during the masses throughout the month of March. Your hospitality, kindness, and openness have been truly encouraging.

The collaboration between St Clare and the five Lower Eastside Family of Parishes in providing bus transportation for your children to attend St Clare is a testament to our shared commitment to fostering a nurturing and faith-filled educational environment. We are excited to welcome your children and to witness the growth and development that will come from this wonderful partnership.

As we continue to celebrate the joyous season of Easter, let us remember the sacrifice and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, which brings hope and renewal to our lives. May this Easter season fill your hearts with peace, love, and the blessings of new beginnings.

Thank you, once again, for your support and collaboration. We look forward to a fruitful and blessed journey together.

Sincerely,

Sarah Hensien

Principal, St. Clare Catholic School

BREATHE HEALING SPIRIT



INTERNATIONAL SPEAKER

NEIL VELEZ

**FATHER
CHRISTOPHER TALBOT**

**9:30 am mass followed by food
English event Sunday - June 8, 2025
12:30 pm. -- 5 pm..for ages 12 and up**

5900 Mc clellan ave Detroit mi, 48213

FREE WILL OFFERING

Contact : Lilia 313 3198771..... Maria : 586 9302763

**Misioneros de Jesús
Internacional catholic community**

Peace and love in Christ

Detroit Lower Eastside Family of parishes



PRAISE MINISTRY

ALEX VELEZ

MIKEY VELEZ

ST. AUGUSTINE ST. MONICA CATHOLIC CHURCH

PRESENTS

Derric "HeavyD" Denard

FELLOWSHIP BOWL-A-THON

RAFFLES

50/50
RAFFLE

FOOD

PRIZES



IT'S ALL ABOUT
HOW YOU ROLL

\$25.00 Minimum PER BOWLER
Includes: 3 games and shoe rental

Optional Jackpots/Mystery

Sunday, June 8, 2025 - 3:30 - 7:00 pm

BONANZA LANES
24600 HOOVER RD, WARREN, MI 48089

For More Information Please Call 313-921-4107
or email events@saintamparish.org

All Proceeds Will Benefit Jazz on the Lawn August 17, 2025

Urban Parish Retreat



Hope Does Not Disappoint

This weekend retreat in the tradition of St. Ignatius welcomes men and women from parishes in the metro Detroit area. Your time with us includes daily presentations and time on your own to pray, reflect and hear what God may be saying to you through the silence. Walk the nature trail or sit among the trees and gardens. Surrender to the solitude of your own room and enjoy delicious meals with others. Gain insight to help you grow in your relationship with God and one another. Leave refreshed and renewed in body, soul and spirit.

Retreat Team:

Fr. Robert Scullin, SJ who is a member of Manresa's Ministry Team, Allen Jones, Clarisa Piecuch, Joni Scott and Joyce Shelton

**Friday-Sunday
June 27-29, 2025**

Arrive any time after 4:30 PM on
Friday, with dinner at 6:00 PM.
Retreat concludes Sunday after a later
morning Mass.

Retreat Cost: Suggested donation of
\$325. A non-refundable, non-transferable
deposit of \$50 is due at registration.

To register, go to
manresa-sj.org/062725-mw
or phone 248.644.4933 Ext. 0.

PGC = Protecting
God's Children

St. Charles Borromeo

June 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1st 7th Sunday of Easter 11:30am Mass Community Meal Religious Ed. Class	2 PGC—Our Lady of the Scapular, Wyandotte 6pm	3 PGC Online 6pm	4	5	6	7 Family of Parishes Confirmation Rehearsal 10am at St. Charles
8 Confirmation Sunday at St. Charles 11:30am Mass Pentecost Sunday Community Meal	9	10	11 St. Vincent dePaul Meeting in Social Hall 4pm-8pm	12	13	14
15 The Most Holy Trinity Sunday Father's Day 11:30am Mass NO Community Meal	16	17 PGC Online 6pm	18	19	20	21 PGC—Shrine of Jesus, The Divine Mercy, Clinton Twp. 9am
22 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Ministers of Service Meeting 10:30am Youth Sunday Teen and Graduate Blessing Blood Pressure Screening	23 City of Detroit Fireworks	24	25	26	27 Urban Parish Retreat @ Manresa—see bulletin for details	28 Urban Parish Retreat @ Manresa—see bulletin for details
29 Saints Peter & Paul Sunday Urban Parish Retreat @ Manresa ends—see bulletin for details Religious Education Program Summer Break Begins 11:30am Mass Community Meal	30 PGC Online 6pm					

St Charles Borromeo

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Email: stcharlesborromeodetroit@yahoo.com

Facebook: St. Charles Borromeo Parish - Detroit MI

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

St. Charles Office Hours:

Monday, 10am to 3pm

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9am to 4pm

Friday, 9am to 3pm

Pastoral Team

Fr. Chris Talbot, Priest in Solidum and Moderator

Fr. Francis Asomkase, SSJ, Priest in Solidum

Fr. Richard Baumann, Priest in Solidum

Fr. David Preuss, OFM, CAP, Priest in Solidum

Fr. Ifiok Wisdom Umanah, SSJ, Priest in Solidum

Edward Cotton – Mission Support Director

Joni Scott, Director of Religious Education

Rhonda Gilbert – Pastoral Associate

Joan Jacobs & Angie Kadowaki – Boulevard Ministry Ministers

Council Members

Steven Dearing, Niam Edwards, Marian Harvey, Sr. Mary Ellen

Howard, Dan Hurley, Donna King, Leslie Kirby, Richard Preuss,

Nicholas Rennpage

**OUR FAMILY OF PARISHES
MASS TIMES**

**St Charles Borromeo Detroit
Mass Times**

Friday: Mass 11am

Sunday 11:30am

Live Stream

**Nativity of Our Lord
Mass Times**

Thursday: Holy Hour 8am; Mass 9am

Sunday 9:30am

**St Augustine / St Monica
Mass Times**

Wednesday, 9am

Sunday 10am

Family of Parishes Prayer Groups

Tuesday Men's Prayer Group

6pm, St. Augustine / St. Monica

Tuesday Zoom Prime Time Bible Study

St. Elizabeth / Sacred Heart, 7pm.

For Zoom link go to www.sacredheartdetroit.com/primetime

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.