
St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

THE VIGIL

Sunday, June 08, 2025
Pentecost Sunday (Year C)





Sunday Food for Your Soul

June 08, 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

St. Charles Upcoming Events

Today, Sunday, June 8, 2025	Lower Eastside Family of Parishes Confirmation at St. Charles at 11:30am mass
Sunday, June 22, 2025	Blessing of Teens, College Students, and Graduates at 11:30am Mass
Sunday, August 3, 2025	Annual St Charles Picnic

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 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: Eric Eder and friends**

Nativity Pantry News: We are so grateful for your continued support of the pantry. This week, we need Spaghetti Sauce, Noodles, and Vegetables. 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!

OPEN JOB POSITIONS IN THE DLE FAMILY OF PARISHES

Director of Engagement / Family Ministry Primary Function

Professional who assists parishioners by equipping them for the service of the Gospel of Jesus Christ; oversees programs that evangelize the evangelizers using the process of encounter, grow, and witness; helps parishioners to discern their charisms for ministry; focuses parish and Family efforts to reach out to unchurched Christians and people of other faiths; ensures effective and responsive communications to all those engaged with or seeking engagement with the Church; oversees the radical hospitality for all parish events and programs; develops evangelization initiatives and collaborates with the team so evangelization is integrated throughout the other areas; works closely with the Director of Discipleship Formation and Director of Family Ministries, helping to move individuals and families from the “attract” and “encounter” stages of evangelization into the “grow” and “witness” phases of discipleship formation. Understands the significance of cultural diversity in evangelization and ministry. Professional who assists families living as domestic church; focuses on ministries that assist struggling families; assures the connection between family life and evangelization and Christian service; facilitates the use of existing parish programs and events as opportunities for families to encounter Jesus anew, grow daily as his disciples, and give witness to the power of His mercy; promotes and supports vocations in the Family of Parishes and the Catholic Schools within its boundaries; works closely with the Director of Engagement and Director of Discipleship Formation, helping to move individuals and families from the “encounter” stages of evangelization into the “grow” and “witness” phases of discipleship formation. Understands the significance of cultural diversity in evangelization and ministry.

Director of Discipleship Formation Primary Function

Professional who oversees all aspects of discipleship formation in the Family, with emphasis on encounter, grow, and witness; gives direction and vision for catechesis in the parish within the age groups (children, youth, young adult, and adult faith formation), engages parents as the primary educators of their children; coordinates sacramental preparation programs; where applicable works collaboratively with Catholic school principal and staff regarding catechetical programs in the Catholic schools; acts as a resource for parish programs in the area of catechesis. Works closely with the Director of Engagement, Director of Sacred Worship, and Director of Family Ministries, helping to move individuals and families from the “encounter” stages of evangelization into the “grow” and “witness” phases of discipleship formation. Attention should be given to sensitivity to cultural diversity.

If interested, please submit a cover letter and resume to: cotton.edward@aod.org

Calling All Trained Ministers of Service!

If you are already a trained Minister of Service, we would love for you to consider joining the St. Charles Minister of Service group. Your experience and dedication would be a valuable addition to our community. Please reach out if you're interested in joining us as we continue to serve and support one another and our church community. We look forward to hearing from you! Our next monthly meeting is scheduled for Sunday, June 22, 2025 @10:30am. Please see James Taylor if interested or want more information.



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
Jim Dutkiewicz
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 VanZaalen
Guillerma Villanueva
Eldora White
Virginia Zaborney

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.

PRAYERS, READINGS, & FINANCE

TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 2:1-11
(Coming of the Spirit)

Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34
(Renewal by the Spirit)

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
(Grace of the Spirit)

Veni, Sancte Spiritus
(Come Holy Spirit)

John 14:15-16; 23b-26
(Fruits of the Spirit)

**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 09: Second Corinthians 1: 1-7; Psalm 34: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Matthew 5: 12a; Matthew 5: 1-12

Tues., June 10: Second Corinthians 1: 18-22; Psalm 119: 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135; Matthew 5: 16; Matthew 5: 13-16

Wed., June 11: Acts 11: 21b-26; 13: 1-3; Psalm 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Psalm 25: 4b, 5a; Matthew 5: 17-19

Thurs., June 12: Second Corinthians 3: 15 – 4: 1, 3-6; Psalm 85: 9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; John 13: 34; Matthew 5: 20-26

Fri., June 13: Second Corinthians 4: 7-15; Psalm 116: 10-11, 15-16, 17-18; Philippians 2: 15d, 16a; Matthew 5: 27-32

Sat., June 14: Second Corinthians 5: 14-21; Psalm 103: 1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Psalm 119: 36a, 29b; Matthew 5: 33-37

Sun., June 15: Proverbs 8: 22-31; Psalm 8: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Romans 5: 1-5; Revelation 1: 8; John 16: 12-15

MASS INTENTIONS

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

STEWARDSHIP MINUTE:

Stewardship Advocate

"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." (JOHN 14:26)

The materialism of our society lures us to concentrate more on what we want than on what God wants for us. The relativism of our world tells us that we should be tolerant of all things, that there is no absolute truth. Pray to the Holy Spirit to transform our lives and to guide our thoughts, words and actions. What **Stewards** put in their mind, heart, and soul affects actions. Put good things in and good things will come out.

COLLECTION INFO 06-01-2025

Collection \$1,116.00
Online \$1,947.00

TOTAL \$3,063.00

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+1 SAMHSA+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

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 Picuch, 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 Sunday of Easter 11:30am Mass Community Meal Religious Ed. Class	2 PGC—Our Lady of the Scapular, Wyandotte 6pm	3 PGC Online 6pm Blvd. Ministry Home Visits	4	5	6	7 Men's Group 7am 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 Blvd. Ministry Home Visits	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.