
St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church
THE VIGIL

Sunday, June 15, 2025
Most Holy Trinity Sunday (Year C)
Father's Day





Sunday Food for Your Soul

The Holy Spirit

Sunday is the feast, at last, of the Holy Spirit. What is this famous presence we have heard Jesus promise for weeks? May I give you some "points," just as a retreat director would do during a retreat? Set a time for your prayer, please. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you as you pray. Use as much from the following for prayer as you want and disregard the rest.

Ponder the Holy Spirit of God praying within you.

Preliminaries:

Remember that you will be praying *in the presence of God*, the one who watches over you and loves you by name. Sit quietly, with as much patience as you can.

Ask, "*What does the Holy Spirit mean to me?*"

To some people the Holy Spirit is the one who causes them to be "slain in the Spirit." Others know it as some being connected with the Trinity. What do you believe?

Many folks have no idea.

—p a u s e h e r e—

Point One:

In the Gospel, Jesus says that the Father is going to send "the Advocate, the Holy Spirit," to us in his name. The English word *advocate* is derived from the Latin (which has *ad* plus *voco*, meaning "to speak to"). So, the Holy Spirit *speaks for* us, on our behalf. We have many translations of that Greek word. It is also rendered as "Paraclete," "intercessor," "teacher," "helper," and "comforter." All such English words refer to someone who is called upon to aid another person and to defend them!

The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with sighs too deep for words. (Romans 8:26).

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—p a u s e a n d p r a y—

Point Two:

There is a story in the First Reading. Imagine being part of that story. You are gathered with the disciples in a house. Suddenly a huge noise drowns everything out. It is "*like* a strong driving wind." Something resembling a flame appears and hovers in the air. It splits into many flame-like presences, which hover over each person in the room. Picture yourself in that room.

They have at least 15 different languages among them. But they all understand. Picture yourself preaching or listening.

—p r a y q u i e t l y—

Point Three:

Ponder the immensely comforting statement by Jesus in the Gospel:

Whoever loves me will keep my word,
and my Father will love him,
and we will come to him
and make our dwelling with him.

(Women, please substitute "her.")

Take time with each line. (Remember that "keeping Jesus' word" means loving one another, not just keeping the law.) Consider the Father's love for all of you. Let down your guard for a moment or two in order to make a home for Jesus and his Father. Let the Holy Spirit pray inside you.

—p a u s e—

Go on as long as you want.

Finally, when you are finished, address God and say where your heart is. Maybe God will give you a sense of the Holy Spirit in your personal daily life, in your progress from day to day! Say thanks.

St. Charles Borromeo News and Happenings

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 15, 2025

Happy Father's Day!

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 15, 2025: Father's Day – NO MEAL; June 22, 2025: Secular Franciscans of St Clare; June 29, 2025: Eric Eder and friends; Sunday, July 6, 2025: NO MEAL – July 4th Holiday Weekend; Sunday, July 13, 2024: SPONSOR NEEDED; Sunday, July 20, 2025: Patty Gillis and Crew; Sunday, July 27, 2025: St. Bonaventure Secular Franciscans; Sunday, August 3, 2025: Annual Parish Picnic**

Nativity Pantry News: We are so grateful for your continued support of the pantry. This week, we need **Pork & Beans, and now that school is out, grab and go snacks for kids, peanut butter crackers, and individual packs of cookies, graham crackers, etc..** Something the kids can do for themselves.

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

Proverbs 8: 22-31;
(God's Wisdom)

Psalm 8: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
(The Power of God)

Romans 5: 1-5
(Justification by Faith)

Revelation 1: 8
(Triune God)

John 16: 12-15
(The Spirit of Truth)

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 16: Second Corinthians 6: 1-10; Psalm 98: 1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4; Psalm 119: 105; Matthew 5: 38-42

Tues., June 17: Second Corinthians 8: 1-9; Psalm 146: 2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a; John 13: 34; Matthew 5: 43-48

Wed., June 18: Second Corinthians 9: 6-11; Psalm 112: 1bc-2, 3-4, 9; John 14: 23; Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-18

Thurs., June 19: Second Corinthians 11: 1-11; Psalm 111: 1b-2, 3-4, 7-8; Romans 8: 15bc; Matthew 6: 7-15

Fri., June 20: Second Corinthians 11: 18, 21-30; Psalm 34: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Matthew 5: 3; Matthew 6: 19-23

Sat., June 21: Second Corinthians 12: 1-10; Psalm 34: 8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Second Corinthians 8: 9; Matthew 6: 24-34

Sun., June 22: Genesis 14: 18-20; Psalm 110: 1, 2, 3, 4; First Corinthians 11: 23-26; John 6: 51; Luke 9: 11b-17

MASS INTENTIONS

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 06-08-2025

Collection	\$2,620.58
Online	\$1,352.00

TOTAL \$3,972.58

Praise Those Fathers

Let us praise those fathers, grandfathers, uncles, and those who have stood in for fathers who have striven to balance the demands of work, marriage, and children with an honest awareness of both joy and sacrifice.

Let us praise those fathers, grandfathers, uncles, and those who have stood in for fathers , though lacking a good model for a father, have worked to become a worthy and virtuous man.

Let us praise those fathers, grandfathers, uncles, and those who have stood in for fathers who, by their own account, were not always there for their children, but who continue to offer those children, now grown, their love and support. As well, let us pray for those fathers, grandfathers, uncles, and those who have stood in for fathers who have been wounded by words and actions of children.

Let us praise those fathers who, despite marital discord, have remained in their children's lives.

Let us praise those fathers whose children are adopted, and whose love and support has nurtured a thriving life.

Let us praise those fathers who, as stepfathers, freely choose the obligation of fatherhood and earned their step children's love and respect.

Let us praise those fathers who have lost a child to death, and continue to hold the child in their heart.

Let us praise those men who have no children, but cherish the next generation as if they were their own.

Let us praise those men who have "fathered" us in their role as mentors and guides.

Let us praise those men who are about to become fathers; may they openly delight in their children.

And let us praise those fathers who have died, but live on in our memory and whose love continues to nurture us.

- Prayer of Kirk Loadman adapted by Debra Mooney, PhD



Wisdom, Courage, Awe, Understanding, Right Judgement, Reverence, Knowledge.

Congratulations to our Confirmands!

Congratulations to our teens who were newly Confirmed! Please continue to pray for them that they may feel the Holy Spirit active in their lives with a desire to share God's love to others.

Ava 'St. Martin de Porres' Bell

Caiden 'St. Moses the Black' Rendles

Henry 'St. Nicholas' Rennpage

Jada 'St. Cecilia' Simmons'

Amazing Peace – Joni Scott, Faith Formation Director

Confirmation Catechist – Doris Allen

Parish Nurse News and Notes

June Health Focus: Men's Health Month – Encouraging Strength Through Prevention

June is recognized as Men's Health Month, a time to raise awareness about the importance of health care for men and boys. It's a reminder that good health doesn't happen by chance—it's built through daily choices, regular checkups, and open conversations with health providers. Many men delay doctor visits or ignore symptoms, often putting their health at risk. This month encourages all men to take charge of their health and for families to support the men they love in doing so.

Heart disease, high blood pressure, diabetes, and prostate cancer are among the top health concerns for men. Preventing these illnesses starts with regular physical exams, staying active, eating balanced meals, getting enough sleep, and managing stress. It's also important to talk to your doctor about any family history of disease and schedule age-appropriate screenings, such as cholesterol checks, colonoscopies, and prostate exams.

As a church family, we can support the men in our lives by encouraging them to take care of their bodies, minds, and spirits. Let's uplift one another in prayer and in action—offering help, sharing information, and promoting wellness together. Our health is a gift from God, and stewardship of that gift honors both our Creator and our community.

We will be doing blood pressure screening next week , June 22 after mass in the Parish hall, all are welcome. I also am in need of a few volunteers to help take the blood pressures and help with registration . If you can help , please let me know.

We will also be starting a diabetes health program in September ,inviting all 5 parishes in our family to attend. More details to follow , along with a save the date.

God Bless

Mary Catherine Wright RN
Parish Nurse

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 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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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
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

DETROIT LOWER EAST SIDE

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

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Email: stcharlesborromeodetroit@yahoo.com

Facebook: St. Charles Borromeo Parish - Detroit MI

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

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.