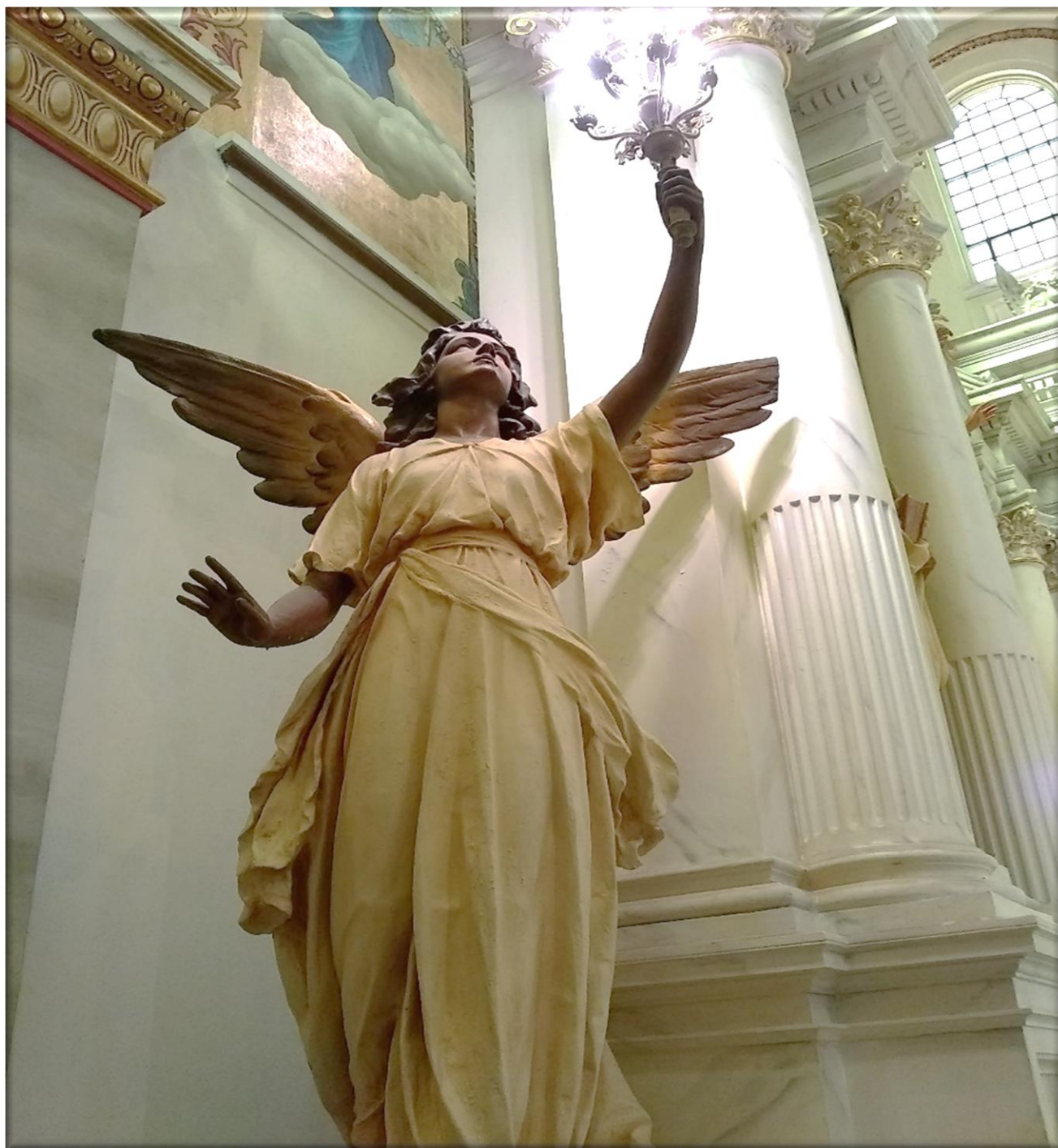

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church
THE VIGIL

Sunday, June 29, 2025
Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles (Year C)





Sunday Food for Your Soul

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO CHURCH

1491 Baldwin Avenue

Detroit, MI 48214

June 15, 2025

Dear Brothers and sisters of the DLE Family of Parishes,

It is with mixed feelings that I bring to your attention a new development in our family of parishes. I have been here with you for a year or so and I have enjoyed working with you. I have met so many good and wonderful people that I have come to love and respect. I was looking forward to being with all of you until my retirement.

However, my priestly vocation requires obedience. The Archbishop called me and asked me to take up a new assignment where the archdiocese is in serious need of my gifts. Although I am deeply saddened at having to leave, I have to trust that the Holy Spirit is working through the new Archbishop in his discernment of the larger needs of the diocese. Therefore, I have reluctantly agreed to take on this new ministry which will begin September 1, 2025 and will require me to give up my responsibilities here in the DLE Family of Parishes.

The one thing that has made it easier for me to come to peace with having to leave is that Fr. Francis Asomkase, SSJ will take over the responsibility of the leadership of the family. In the short time we have worked together, I have come to know Fr. Francis as a deeply spiritual man with many gifts of administration, teaching and preaching. I am confident that under his shepherding the family of parishes will thrive.

Fr. Francis and I will work together through the summer on the transition during which time I will remain the leader of the family. Then on September 1, 2025, Fr. Francis will take over the leadership of the family and I will move on to my new assignment.

I know that this news might come as a shock to many of you as it did to me. Just remember that when life throws us a curve ball we have to trust in the one who guides our boat, Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit. Let us trust in Him and love one another through this.

Peace and Love in Christ,

Fr. Chris

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

Friday, July 4, 2025

Independence Day Federal Holiday – Office Closed

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 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 Tuna, Fruit, Noodles (again) and snacks for the kids.**

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.

St Charles Website: www.stcharlesdetroit.org

Email: stcharlesborromeodetroit@yahoo.com

Facebook: St. Charles Borromeo Parish - Detroit MI

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



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

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

Sunday, June 22, 2025
Anthony Basta

June 29, 2025
Rovano and Shook Families
Carl Ayoub
Georgine Ayoub
Michael Ayoub
Fr. William Cunningham

Sunday, July 6, 2025
Donald Snyder
Arnold Vann

July 13, 2025
Sandra Granta
Marcus "So Big" Sinclair
All deceased members of the
Sinclair Family

July 20, 2025
Aaron Cole
Thom Mann

July 27, 2025
Flora Sinclair
Virginia Zaborney

PRAYERS, READINGS, & FINANCE

TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 12: 1-11
(The Power of Jesus' Name)

Psalm 34: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
(The Lord's Protection)

Second Timothy 4: 6-8, 17-18
(A Merited Crown)

Matthew 16: 18
(The First Pope)

Matthew 16: 13-19
(Peter the Rock)

**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 30: Genesis 18: 16-33; Psalm 103: 1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11; Psalm 95: 8; Matthew 8: 18-22

Tues., July 01: Genesis 19: 15-29; Psalm 26: 2-3, 9-10, 11-12;
Psalms 130: 5; Matthew 8: 23-27

Wed., July 02: Genesis 21: 5, 8-20a; Psalm 34: 7-8, 10-11, 12-13;
James 1: 18; Matthew 8: 28-34

Thurs., July 03: Ephesians 2: 19-22; Psalm 117: 1bc, 2; John 20: 29; John 20: 24-29

Fri., July 04: Genesis 23: 1-4, 19; 24: 1-8, 62-67; Psalm 106: 1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5; Matthew 11: 28; Matthew 9: 9-13

Sat., July 05: Genesis 27: 1-5, 15-29; Psalm 135: 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6;
John 10: 27; Matthew 9: 14-17

Sun., July 06: Isaiah 66: 10-14c; Psalm 66: 1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16 and 20;
Galatians 6: 14-18; Colossians 3: 15a, 16a; Luke 10: 1-12, 17-20

STEWARDSHIP MINUTE:

Living Stewardship

"I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith." (2 TIMOTHY 4:7)

How many of us can say this? St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "God doesn't call us to be successful, he calls us to be faithful." How many times have we been blinded by the success of the world at the expense of our faith? Matthew Kelly says, "Take one minute each day to live **Stewardship** reminding yourself that you are just passing through this life and will die one day; you will live more intentionally with a passion and purpose."

COLLECTION INFO 06-22-2025

Collection \$1,447.58
Online \$1,392.00

TOTAL \$2,839.58

Parish Nurse News and Notes



Men's Health: Don't Wait— Get Screened

June is **Men's Health Month**, a special time to focus on helping the men in our church and community take better care of their health. One major concern for men—especially those over 50—is **prostate cancer**. It is one of the most common cancers in men, yet often has no symptoms in its early stages. The good news is that **early detection saves lives**, and screenings can help catch the disease before it becomes serious.

Doctors recommend that men talk with their healthcare provider about getting a PSA blood test and a physical exam, especially if there's a family history of prostate cancer. As a church family, let's encourage our fathers, sons, husbands, and brothers to take action. Our bodies are a temple of the Holy Spirit (1 Corinthians 6.19), and caring for them is part of honoring God.

God Bless
Mary Catherine Wright RN
Parish Nurse



THE LAND OF FREEDOM,
OPPORTUNITY AND DREAMS



HAPPY 4TH JULY

THE LOWER EASTSIDE FAMILY OF PARISHES

YOU ARE INVITED TO A 4TH OF JULY, 2025 MASS
AT ST. CHARLES BORROMEO
JULY 4, 2025
1491 BALDWIN
DETROIT, MI 48214
11AM - IN THE CHURCH



ARCHBISHOP OF DETROIT

"Let us hasten to pursue paths of peace and fraternity. Let us rejoice at the concrete signs of hope that reach us from so many countries."—Pope Francis, "Urbi et Orbi" Message, April 9, 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Throughout centuries of history, Catholics have supported the Church's mission of evangelization and charity by giving to the annual Peter's Pence Collection. This collection, which began as a way for Catholics around the world to express their unity with the Pope, continues to the present day.

This tangible expression of unity with the Holy Father has a dual purpose set by the Holy See: "(1) **To support the Holy Father's mission**, which extends throughout the entire world, from the proclamation of the Gospel to the promotion of integral human development, education, peace, and brotherhood among peoples: thanks also to the many activities of service carried out by the dicasteries, bodies and organs of the Holy See that assist him every day; and (2) **To support the numerous charitable works** in aid of people and families in difficulty, populations afflicted by natural disasters and wars, or who are in need of humanitarian assistance or support for development."

For more information on Peter's Pence, please visit the Vatican's Peter's Pence website: www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html (English) or www.obolodisanpietro.va/es.html (español).

Please prayerfully consider supporting this year's collection as an act of mercy and charity. Join our brothers and sisters in faith from around the globe to help our new Holy Father, Pope Leo, carry out his ministry to the Universal Church and reach out to the most marginalized in our world.

Thank you and may God bless you abundantly.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ *Edward J. Weisenburger*

Most Reverend Edward J. Weisenburger
Archbishop of Detroit

NOVENA

BASILICA OF STE. ANNE DE DETROIT

THURSDAY, JULY 17

A CELEBRATION OF AFRICAN
AND AFRICAN-AMERICAN CULTURE

6:30pm Mass

Celebrant: Fr. Francis Asomkase

Homilist: Deacon Michael Heard

STE-ANNE.ORG/EVENTS/NOVENA

BASILICA OF STE. ANNE DE DETROIT
1000 ST. ANNE STREET, DETROIT





**Is the LORD
calling YOU?**

**To SERVE His CHURCH
in a way that TOUCHES
lives beyond YOUR own?**

If you can answer YES to any of these questions
maybe the

Detroit Catholic Pastoral Alliance's
Ministers of Service Training is for you.

**Classes are held on Saturdays
from August 16—October 18, 2025**

12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m.

Retreat on October 25— 9:00—3:00 p.m.

(see reverse side for more information)

Cost: \$20.00 per session 125.00 for all the sessions

REGISTRATION REQUIRED... CALL the DCPA @ 313-922-1435

The Detroit Catholic Pastoral Alliance's

MINISTERS of SERVICE TRAINING PROGRAM

Saturdays

August 16—October 18, 2025

Retreat Day Saturday, October 25, 2025

12:00 noon—2:00 p.m.

Detroit Catholic Pastoral Alliance Building 8900 Gratiot, Detroit, Park in the rear.

Cost: \$125.00 or \$20.00 per session

Saturday, August 16	Why Urban Ministry Fr. Don Archambault
Saturday, August 23	Death and Dying in the Faith - Angela Thomas Weldon
Saturday, August 30	NO CLASS (Labor Day Weekend)
Saturday, September 6	Evangelization Jesse Cox
Saturday, September 13	Spirituality Fr Tom Lumpkin
Saturday, September 20	Social Justice Ministry Kimberly Redigan
Saturday, September 27	Understanding the Mass Fr ChristopherAlt
Saturday, October 4	How the Bible Came To Be Fr Ted Parker
Saturday, October 11	Pastoral Care for the Sick and Homebound John Thorne
Saturday, October 18	Sacraments Joni Scott
Saturday, October 25	Retreat Day 9 am-3:00 pm (location TBD, separate cost)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Zip: _____

Email: _____

Telephone _____

Parish _____

**RETURN TO: DCPA, 9200 GRATIOT, DETROIT, MI 48213 by August 12, 2025.
or register @ www.DCPASITE.com or call 313-922-1435 for more information**

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					

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PARISH & ARCHDIOCESAN INFORMATION

St Charles Borromeo

1491 Baldwin St., Detroit, MI 48214
(313) 331-0253 (Fax 313-331-4834)

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

Friday: 11am in rectory

Sunday: 11:30am

Live Stream & YouTube

Nativity of Our Lord

Thursday: Holy Hour 8am; Mass 9am

Sunday 9:30am

Live Stream and YouTube

St Augustine / St Monica

Mass Times

Wednesday: 9am

Sunday: 10am

Sacred Heart

Tuesday: 5pm

Saturday: 5pm

Sunday: 8am and 10am

Family of Parishes Prayer Groups

Men's Prayer Breakfast – 1st Saturday of Month

7am, St. Charles (in church Social Hall)

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.

St Charles Website: www.stcharlesdetroit.org

Email: stcharlesborromeodetroit@yahoo.com

Facebook: St. Charles Borromeo Parish - Detroit MI

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