Praised be Jesus Christ! Jesus reveals who He is for us: gentle and humble of heart, there for those who are working too hard and heavily burdened. Does Jesus always speak gently? No, because sometimes we need a clearer response to selfishness, but He is gentle and humble of heart. That is gospel truth. That, we can stand on.

[The services at Nativity and at St. Augustine/St. Monica parishes are in brackets]

Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time/ July 9th 11:30 Mass with blessing of Catechists livestreamed/ Presider and Preacher: Father Dan

Tuesday, July 11th [Mass at Sacred Heart, 5 PM]

Wednesday, July 12th [SSAM 8 AM Adoration, 9 AM Mass]/Rosary: 7 PM on Zoom. Email Joni Scott @ jilscott820@gmail.com to receive the Zoom link.

Thursday, July 13th [Nativity, in the church 8 AM holy hour; 9 AM Mass; Emergency Food Pantry: Open 1:00-4:00 [SSAM 8:15 holy hour for priests and vocations]

Friday, July 14th St. Charles 8 AM holy hour/11 AM Mass. Saturday, July 15th 9:30am Volunteer day cleaning of old wax on church floor; second volunteer day coming up; stay posted.

Saturday, July 15th [Nativity Funeral Mass at 10 for Lisa Miller]

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time/ July 16th 11:30 Mass livestreamed/ Priest and preacher: Fr. David

Thanks to Father David and the parish staff for letting me spend time with my family this past weekend. We had a wonderful time and completed a number of projects together. We also found out that our niece is expecting and are thrilled for our niece and nephew.

One of the purposes of the Families of Parishes is to work more closely and sharing our gifts. This past Thursday, religious education leaders from the parishes met to talk about what is going well and how we can work together. Again, our goal is to have strong parish programs, and when we can’t do that, to work together so that we serve the mission of Christ better.

With a prayer,
Father Dan
PROTECTING GOD’S CHILDREN

All priests, deacons, employees, and volunteers who completed a Protecting God’s Children workshop prior to January 1, 2020, are required to update their certification by completing the Protecting God’s Children Online Awareness Session 4.0 with Vulnerable Adults Training 2.0 combined module. The module is self-paced and takes approximately two hours to complete. Individuals may pause, save, and resume their position in the training if they cannot complete it in one sitting. [https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/index.cfm?f](https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/index.cfm?f)

**Please see Rhonda Gilbert with any questions**

Sunday Community Dinners... As one of our most important ministries to our members, neighbors, we have been blessed to have many sponsors, but as with most ministries, we are in need of more. If you and your group would like to sponsor a meal, please email Georgia Kingsley at gfk111@aol.com. We are especially in need of a sponsor for for Sundays for July 30th and later. We have no sponsors signed up after our Festival on July 23, 2023.

**JULY DINNER SCHEDULE – July 9, 2023 – Patty Gillis and Friends; July 16, 2023 – St. Charles Choir; July 23, 2023 – Annual Parish Festival; July 30, 2023 - No Meal (NO SPONSOR)**

Nativity Pantry News: This week the pantry needs, Pasta, Spaghetti Sauce and individually wrapped snacks. There was a soup recall a couple weeks ago and all the cases of soup we had on hand had to be returned. Thank you for your continued support. That support helps to make our pantry ministry possible.

PRAYER FOR SUMMERTIME

Loving God, Creator of all times and places, we thank you for the gift of summertime, the days of light, warmth and leisure.

Thank you for the beauty that surrounds us everywhere we look: the multi-colored flowers, the deep blue of the sky, the tranquil surface of lakes, the laughter of children at play, people strolling in parks, families gathered around picnic tables and the more time to spend with family and friends.

As we open our eyes and ears to the landscape of nature and people, open our hearts to receive all as gift. Give us that insight to see you as the Divine Artist. Help us to realize and appreciate that you are laboring to keep all in existence. Warm our souls with the awareness of your presence.

Let all the gifts we enjoy this summer deepen our awareness of your love so that we may share this with others and enjoy a summertime of re-creation.

AMEN
**MASS INTENTIONS**

- **Sunday, July 9, 2023**
  - Shantia Simpkins
  - Tracee Young

- **Sunday, July 16, 2023**
  - Kenny Dearing

- **Sunday, July 23, 2023**
  - Alice Ayoub
  - Leslie Ayoub

- **Sunday, July 30, 2023**
  - Deceased Members of the Allen Family

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**TODAY’S READINGS**

- **Zechariah 9: 9-10**
- **Psalm 145: 1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14**
- **Romans 8: 9, 11-13**
- **Matthew 11: 25**
- **Matthew 11: 25-30**

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**THE HOLY FATHER’S INTENTIONS**

**For a Eucharistic life**

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

Amen.

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- **Mon., July 10**: Genesis 28: 10-22a; Psalm 91: 1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab; Second Timothy 1: 10; Matthew 9: 18-26

- **Tues., July 11**: Genesis 32: 23-33; Psalm 17: 1b, 2, 3-7ab, 8b and 15; John 10: 14; Matthew 9: 32-38

- **Wed., July 12**: Genesis 41: 55-57; 42: 5-7a, 17-24a; Psalm 33: 2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mark 1: 15; Matthew 10: 1-7

- **Thurs., July 13**: Genesis 44: 18-21, 23b-29; 45: 1-5; Psalm 105: 16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mark 1: 15; Matthew 10: 7-15

- **Fri., July 14**: Genesis 46: 1-7, 28-30; Psalm 37: 3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; John 16: 13a, 14: 26d; Matthew 10: 16-23

- **Sat., July 15**: Genesis 49: 29-32; 50: 15-26a; Psalm 105: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7; First Peter 4: 14; Matthew 10: 24-33

- **Sun., July 16**: Isaiah 55: 10-11; Psalm 65: 10, 11, 12-13, 14; Romans 8: 18-23; Matthew 13: 1-23

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**STEWARDSHIP MINUTE:**

**Grateful Stewardship**

“For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.”

- Matthew 11:30

When we think of being good Stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not “owners” of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God have given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion, in gratitude, of what He has already given to us.
CSA 2023

Thank you to those who have made a donation or a pledge to the CSA. Our target for 2023 is $31,648.00. As of this week we are at 7% of our goal with 15 families donating. Sometimes people have a good year and sometimes not. We are grateful for all gifts. Anything you can do will be greatly appreciated. If you have not received the mailing from the Archdiocese, there are extra forms on the back table. The forms have St. Charles Borromeo Detroit 224 on the top. Please use the form so we get the credit if you are paying by check. Checks should be made out to the Archdiocese of Detroit-CSA. Directions for giving online are at: www.givecsa.org if you prefer to give that way, and if you do, make sure you choose St. Charles Borromeo Detroit 224.

If you put your donation in the collection basket, please put it in a separate envelope and make the check out to the Archdiocese of Detroit - CSA. Thanks for whatever you can do!
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- **10th**: 11am Mass in church
- **11th**: 11am Mass in church
- **12th**: 8am Holy Hour, 11am Mass in church
- **13th**: 8am Holy Hour, 11am Mass in church
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- **15th**: Music on the Front Steps of St. Charles Live Music and Food Trucks 5pm-8pm Bring Your Own Chair
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- **28th**: 8am Holy Hour, 11am Mass in church
- **29th**: 8am Holy Hour, 11am Mass in church

**July 2023 Calendar**
Archbishop Vigneron's statement on Pope Francis’ Global Rules for Reporting Abuse

A new papal law requiring priests and religious to report sexual abuse and misconduct provides "clear directives for universal accountability in response to the horrors of clergy sexual abuse," Archbishop Vigneron has told Detroit Catholic. The law provides whistleblower protections for anyone making a report and requires all dioceses to have a system in place to receive the claims confidentially. And it outlines internal procedures for conducting preliminary investigations when the accused is a bishop, cardinal or religious superior. "I am deeply sorry to all those who have been injured and are enduring a lifetime of physical, emotional and spiritual suffering because of perverse actions by those in authority," the archbishop said. "No one is above civil law, and importantly, no one is above God’s law.” Pope Francis announced the new norms. The Archdiocese of Detroit encourages individuals to report clergy sexual abuse of minors and others directly to law enforcement – no matter when the abuse occurred. The Michigan Attorney General’s Office has established a toll-free reporting hotline at (844- 324-3374, Monday through Friday, 8 am to 5pm r aginvestigations@michigan.gov). Individuals also may contact their local police department. For complaints involving priests, deacons, religious, or laity, individuals are welcomed to contact the Archdiocese of Detroit’s Victim Assistance Coordinator at (866) 343-8055 or vac@aod.org.
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