
St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church
THE VIGIL

Sunday, July 13, 2025
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)





Sunday Food for Your Soul

The faith is not complicated

If there's one lesson we can take from today's readings it's that our faith is simple. Jesus patiently fields these Jesuitical questions from a lawyer cross-examining him about the two great commandments: love God and love your neighbor as yourself. It doesn't get much clearer than that. But Jesus goes on to tell a long story to underline this point: stop for everyone. It's that simple.

If you stop for anyone who's on the road, your world becomes a lot clearer. Your conscience lighter, your life, your faith more truthful. It's when you try to make up elaborate rules for why you stop for some people on the side of the road, and not others, that life gets confusing. That's when we start living in the darkness of our own two-facedness.

There's a long-running internet joke: "Every lifelong Catholic I've ever met is like 'I think we're supposed to give this food to poor people' and every adult convert is like 'the Archon of Constantinople's epistle on the Pentacostine rites of the Eucharist clearly states women shouldn't have driver's licenses.'" That's just a joke, of course, but it points to something. Our faith is quite simple: stop for everyone.

But if it's so simple, why do we complicate it so much? Why is this saying so hard to accept?

Decades of studies have shown that nature has compassion at its root. Studies at the University of Chicago demonstrated that rats will go out of their way to help another rat that is suffering. If even rats have empathy, can't we?

The Good Samaritan is the only one in Jesus' story who is honoring his instincts: the commandment written not just on stone tablets or in a book in the clouds, but on our hearts. He loves his neighbor the way that he hopes others would love him. And neighbor means everyone, not just family members, the person who looks like you, who goes to the same kind of school, has the same passport or skin color or native tongue.

We seem to be surrounded today by clever scholars and pharisees who want complicated answers that excuse our callous hearts. But Jesus says that it's really not that difficult to comprehend: love God and love your neighbor. Don't overthink this too much.

Servant of God Dorothy Day, co-founder of the Catholic Worker, was fond of quoting St. John of the Cross: "Where there is no love, put love and you will find love."

You know the answer, Jesus says. You don't have to go on elaborate quests to find the truth, it's not in some inaccessible holy place far across the ocean or up in the sky, revealed only to mystics and saints. It lives deep inside of us, programmed into our hearts. It's our deepest instinct. We have only to carry it out.

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

Monday, July 14, 2025
Sunday, August 3, 2025

Strangers No Longer Solemn March – see flyer in this bulletin
Annual St Charles Picnic

SAVE THE DATE FOR YOUR WEEKEND WITH GOD

The **St. Charles Women's Retreat** is the weekend of **September 11-13, 2025**.
The **St. Charles Men's Retreat** is the following weekend, **September 19-21, 2025**.
The retreats are at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center on the westside of Detroit.
More details on this year's theme and registration info are coming soon.

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 Sunday, July 13, 2024: No Meal Due to Lack of a Sponsor; 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: Vegetables, Pork & Beans, Soup and snacks for the kids.**

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. NOTE: the application deadline is Monday, July 14, 2025.

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 Andreovich
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 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

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

Deuteronomy 30: 10-14
(Obeying the Law)

Psalms 19: 14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37
(The Lord's Salvation)

Colossians 1: 15-20; 6: 63c, 68c
(The Primacy of Christ)

Luke 10: 25-37
(The Good Samaritan)

**The Holy Father's Intentions
for the Month of
July 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., July 14: Exodus 1: 8-14, 22; Psalm 124: 1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Matthew 5: 10; Matthew 10: 34 – 11: 1

Tues., July 15: Exodus 2: 1-15a; Psalm 69: 3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Psalms 95: 8; Matthew 11: 20-24

Wed., July 16: Exodus 3: 1-6, 9-12; Psalm 103: 1b-2, 3-4, 6-7; Matthew 11: 25; Matthew 11: 25-27

Thurs., July 17: Exodus 3: 13-20; Psalm 105: 1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27; Matthew 11: 28; Matthew 11: 28-30

Fri., July 18: Exodus 11: 10 – 12: 14; Psalm 116: 12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18; John 10: 27; Matthew 12: 1-8

Sat., July 19: Exodus 12: 37-42; Psalm 136: 1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15. Second Corinthians 5: 19; Matthew 12: 14-21

Sun., July 20: Genesis 18: 1-10a; Psalm 15: 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5; Colossians 1: 24-28; Luke 8: 15; Luke 10: 38-42

STEWARDSHIP MINUTE

Stewards Love

"Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise' LUKE 10:37

This was Jesus' command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. Did you know that the Samaritans and Jews despised each other? The moral of the story is to love our neighbor. That means loving someone you may not know, or someone that looks different than you, or someone that has different beliefs than you, or someone that you don't like. All because Stewardship is lived without expecting anything in return.

COLLECTION INFO 07-06-2025

Collection \$2,955.58
Online \$1,437.00

TOTAL \$4,392.58

Parish Nurse News and Notes

Caring for Our Temple: Obesity Prevention and Healthy Eating

Dear Church Family,

Our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, and caring for them is a way we honor God (1 Corinthians 6:19-20). One growing health concern in our communities is obesity—a condition that can lead to serious problems like heart disease, diabetes, high blood pressure, and certain cancers. As your parish nurse, I want to offer encouragement and practical tools to help you live healthier every day. Obesity happens when a person carries too much body fat for their height. It's often the result of a combination of factors, including lack of physical activity, poor eating habits, stress, and even certain medications or medical conditions. While it's a complex issue, the good news is that small, consistent changes can make a big difference over time.

Healthy Eating Tips for Prevention

Making better food choices doesn't mean giving up everything you enjoy. Instead, it's about finding balance and fueling your body with what it needs. Here are a few tips to help:

- **Fill Your Plate with Color:** Eat more fruits and vegetables. They are full of vitamins, minerals, and fiber that help you feel full and energized.
- **Choose Whole Grains:** Swap white bread, pasta, and rice for whole grain versions. They keep your blood sugar steady and help control hunger.
- **Watch Portion Sizes:** Try using smaller plates, and listen to your body's hunger cues instead of eating until you're stuffed.
- **Limit Sugary Drinks and Snacks:** Choose water, herbal tea, or low-fat milk instead of soda or sweet juices.
- **Cook More at Home:** Homemade meals often have less salt, fat, and sugar than restaurant or packaged foods.

Spiritual and Physical Health Go Together

Caring for your health is not just a physical task—it's also spiritual. Taking time to rest, pray, and care for your body can reduce stress and help you feel more connected to God's peace and purpose for your life. Let us encourage one another to make healthy choices, not out of guilt, but out of love for the life God has given us. If you'd like more tips, recipes, or support, I'm here to help.

God Bless
Mary Catherine Wright RN

Corewell's Diabetes Prevention Program

Sessions Date Form

Location: St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

1491 Baldwin St. Detroit, MI 48214

Coach: Danyielle McGuire-Nelson

Day: Sundays **Class time:** 1:30 - 2:30pm

Class Code: **Room/Reservation:**

PC sessions must start after: 3/28/2026

| Core Session Dates: | Sessions: | Post Core Sessions Dates: |
|---------------------|---|--|
| 09/21/2025 | Informational Session | Session 17 – When Weight Loss Stalls 3/15/2026 |
| 9/28/2025 | Session 0- A Change for Life | Session 18 – Take a Movement Break 3/29/2026 |
| 10/5/2025 | Session 1 – Intro to the Program | Session 19 – Keep Your Heart Healthy 4/12/2026 |
| 10/12/2025 | Session 2 – Get Active to Prevent T2 | Exercise Demo 4/26/2026 |
| 10/19/2025 | Session 3 – Track Your Activity | Session 20 – Shop and Cook To Prevent 5/3/2026 |
| 10/26/2025 | Session 4 – Eat Well To Prevent T2 | Session 21 – Find Time for Physical Activity 5/17/2026 |
| 11/2/2025 | Session 5 – Track Your Food | Session 22 – Get Enough Sleep 5/31/2026 |
| 11/9/2025 | Session 6 – Get More Active | Session 23 – Stay Active Away From Home 6/14/2026 |
| 11/16/2025 | Session 7 – Energy In, Energy Out | Session 24 – More About Type 2 6/28/2026 |
| 11/23/2025 | Grocery Store Tour | |
| 11/30/2025 | Session 8 – Eating to Support Your Health Goals | Session 25 – More About Carbs 7/26/2026 |
| 12/7/2025 | Session 9 – Manage Stress | |
| 12/14/2025 | Session 10 – Eat Well Away From Home | Session 26 – Prevent Type 2 for Life! 8/23/2026 |
| 1/4/2026 | Session 11 – Managing Triggers | |
| 1/11/2026 | Session 12 – Stay Active Prevent Type 2 | *Session 27 – Handling Holidays, Vacations, and Special Events 9/27/2026 |
| 1/18/2026 | Exercise Demo | |
| 1/25/2026 | Session 13 – Take Charge of Your Thoughts | |
| 2/1/2026 | Session 14 – Get Back on Track | |
| 2/15/2026 | Session 15 – Get Support | |
| 3/1/2026 | Session 16 – Stay Motivated To Prevent Type 2 | |

Notes

* Use this session near a holiday in post core

... = weekly sessions

... = every other week

... = monthly



SOLEMN PROCESSION TO ICE

**Join us in a silent procession to confess to ICE
that our faith demands dignity for all
immigrants.**

Please wear white or your religious garments.

14 JULY, 2025 | 9:00 AM
MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH PLAZA
DETROIT, MI 48226



Strangers No Longer



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



NOVENA TO SAINTE ANNE

JULY 17 - 26, 2025

NINE DAYS OF PRAYER AND MASS
CULMINATING IN THE CELEBRATION OF THE
FEAST OF STE. ANNE

STE-ANNE.ORG/EVENTS/NOVENA

Thursday, July 17 - Celebration of African Culture

Friday, July 18 - Celebration of Latino Culture

Saturday, July 19 - Celebration of Asian Culture

Sunday, July 20 - Celebration of Native American and French
Cultures and the Alumni of Ste. Anne School

Monday, July 21 - Celebration of Eastern European Culture

Tuesday, July 22 - Celebration of Albanian Culture

Wednesday, July 23 - Celebration of Western European Culture

Thursday, July 24 - Celebration of Chaldean Culture

Friday, July 25 - Celebration of Celtic Culture

Saturday, July 26 - Feast Day of Ste. Anne

Mass on Sunday, July 20 is at 10 a.m. in Spanish and 12 noon in English and French. Mass on weekdays is at 12 noon in English and 6:30 p.m. in English and the language of the day's honored culture. On Saturday, July 19 there is 4:00 p.m. Mass only. On the Feast of Ste. Anne, Mass is in English at 3:00 p.m. only.

Basilica of Ste. Anne de Detroit
1000 Ste. Anne Street, Detroit



An Important Request from Anne Crowe About the Food Pantry at Nativity of Our Lord Parish

Over the last couple weeks I have been asked if the cuts to the USDA funding are or will be affecting our pantry.

WELL THE ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION IS YES!!!

We purchase most of our food from Gleaners Community Food Bank. They are the shelf stable items: vegetables, tuna, macaroni & cheese, soup, fruit, canned beans, peanut butter, cereal, spaghetti sauce, noodles and other odds and ends. Nothing you probably don't have in your cupboards. We also purchase the meat we distribute from them also. Our families are packed a three-five day supply of food, meant to help them make it until payday or when their assistance reactivates.

With the deep cuts that are happening and coming, it means less USDA food on the Gleaners shopping list. For example, frozen chicken is often one of the three meats we pack for our families. On average, we need 160 pounds a week. When I can purchase under USDA a 40 pound case of chicken is \$7.20. A total cost \$28.80 for the week. When not USDA, it is \$30.82 per case. Total cost: \$123.82. Four cases of USDA chicken is less than one case on regular Gleaners price which is still better than grocery store prices. USDA food isn't just meat though, everything listed above used to be on the USDA list regularly, helping to keep our operating costs down.

The choices are very limited now and Gleaners is anticipating receiving a million pounds less USDA food this year than what was originally planned for so it is going to get worse.

How does this affect Nativity Pantry and in turn the parish? We rely on donations and a yearly endowment fund to pay the monthly Gleaners bill. The problem, due to the increase in families needing assistance, not able to purchase as much under the USDA price, our monthly Gleaners bill has gone from \$1,000-\$1,200 per month to over \$3,000 per month. The endowment and donations are no longer enough to pay the bills. The parish has had to make up the shortfall. This in turn puts a strain on the parish budget.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Continue bringing your food donations to church. Not only what is listed this week, any great sale item you know we use. I always know it will be a great week when I come in and begin setting up the pantry for the week by emptying the shopping carts of donations from you and our St. Charles family and I don't have to get a case of something from our stock because enough was donated.

Consider writing a check to Gleaners (put Nativity Pantry Agency 1116 in the memo line) and dropping it in the collection basket or mailing it to the parish. Checks are credited to our account on Wednesday when we go to Gleaners to pick up our order.

Spread the word about our pantry. Share this bulletin with those on your email list. Maybe one of your friends is looking for someplace to donate too. Imagine if we found 15 friends that could donate \$2,000 each.

Mostly pray! Pray for the families who live with food insecurities, for our volunteers who keep the pantry running and that we can find donors who want to help us with our mission.



"For I was hungry and you gave me food" Matthew 25:35





everyone is welcome


ST CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH



Annual Picnic




Join us for a fun-filled day of Praise,
Games, Basket Raffle, Music, Food, a 50/50
raffle, and more. Family and friends
welcome!



MASS STARTS AT 11:30AM PICNIC
IMMEDIATELY AFTER UNTIL **4PM**
SUNDAY AUGUST 3 | 2025

1491 Baldwin St, Detroit MI 48214

*Grab your sunglasses and good vibes,
let's soak up the sunshine together*



Please bring your lawn chair



BLACK CATHOLIC *women's conference* 2025

Saturday, August 9, 2025

Are you anchored in God? Greater is he that is in you than he that is in the world.




**M. SHAWN
COPELAND PhD**

**8AM - 4PM
2701 CHICAGO BLVD
DETROIT MI**

**YOUTH TRACK 12-18
RECONCILIATION
HOLY MASS
VENDORS**



Scan QR code for more information



**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

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| 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**

1ST SATURDAY OF EACH
MONTH IN SOCIAL HALL
7:30AM

St. Charles Borromeo Men's Breakfast & Fellowship Meeting

All Men Are Invited to Participate!

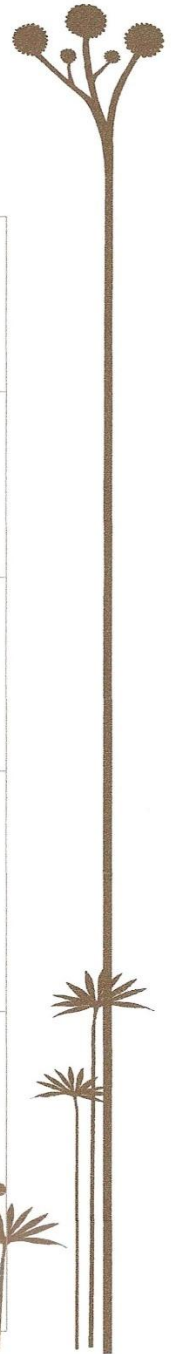
May you have a blessed and peaceful day ahead.

PGC = Protecting
God's Children

St. Charles Borromeo

July 2025

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|-----------|---|---|--|--|---|
| | | 1 | 2 Blvd. Ministry Home Visits Rosary Prayer Group 7pm Zoom | 3 | 4 Independence Day DLE Family Mass 11am in St. Charles Church *Office Closed* | 5 <i>Men's Fellowship Group 7am In church social hall</i> |
| 6 14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time 11:30am Mass <i>Community Meal</i> | 7 | 8 PGC Online Session 6pm | 9 Rosary Prayer Group 7pm Zoom | 10 | 11 11am Mass in Rectory | 12 |
| 13 15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time 11:30am Mass <i>Community Meal</i> | 14 | 15 Blvd. Ministry Home Visits | 16 PGC Online Session Rosary Prayer Group 7pm Zoom | 17 | 18 11am Mass in Rectory | 19 PGC in- person session 9am St. Aidan Parish (Livonia) |
| 20 16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time 11:30am Mass <i>Community Meal</i> | 21 | 22 | 23 Rosary Prayer Group 7pm Zoom | 24 PGC Online Session 1pm | 25 11am Mass in Rectory | 26 Solemnity of Saints Joachim and Anne |
| 27 17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time 11:30am Mass <i>Community Meal</i> | 28 | 29 | 30 PGC Online Session Rosary Prayer Group 7pm Zoom | 31 | | |
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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
Reverend Charles Nwamadi, SSJ, Priest in Solidum
Fr. David Preuss, OFM, CAP, Priest in Solidum
Edward Cotton – Mission Support Director
Rhonda Gilbert – Pastoral Associate
Joan Jacobs & Angie Kadowaki – Boulevard Ministry Ministers

Council Members

Dennis Ballard, Niam Edwards, Alex Grabowski, Marian Harvey, Sr.
Mary Ellen Howard, Mikhail Perkins, Richard Preuss, Linda Simpkins

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