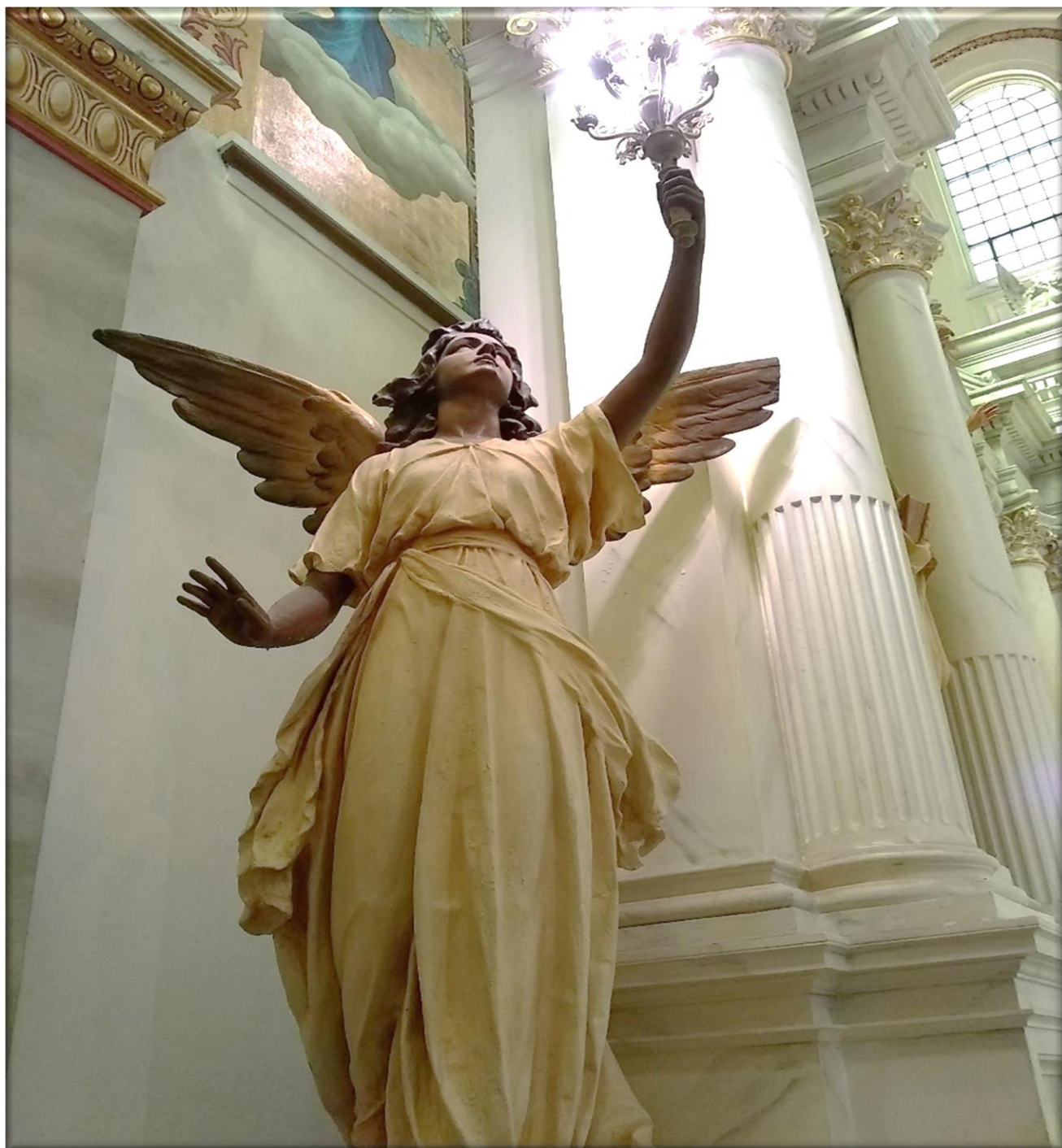

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

THE VIGIL

Sunday, July 20, 2025
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)





Sunday Food for Your Soul

In today's readings from Genesis and Luke, we encounter two profound scenes that highlight the importance of hospitality, attentiveness, and the balance between service and contemplation. In the first reading, we see Abraham welcoming three mysterious visitors to his home, offering them food and shelter. In the Gospel, we see Jesus visiting the home of Martha and Mary, where Martha busily serves while Mary sits at the feet of Jesus, listening to his teachings. These stories invite us to reflect on how we are called to serve God and neighbor in both active and contemplative ways.

In Genesis 18:1–10a, we are told that Abraham, upon seeing three strangers, immediately offers them hospitality. He provides food, water, and shelter, demonstrating the virtue of hospitality, which in the ancient world was not merely a social custom but a sacred duty. Abraham's actions reveal the importance of welcoming the stranger, as this act of kindness is often seen in Scripture as a way of encountering God Himself. In fact, Christian tradition has understood this moment as a manifestation of the Trinity, with the three visitors symbolizing the three persons of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Abraham's hospitality is not only an act of kindness but a prefiguration of the openness and receptivity that we must have to God in our lives.

Saint Thomas Aquinas, in his theological reflections, emphasizes that hospitality is an expression of charity, a virtue that seeks the good of others. In his *Summa Theologica*, Aquinas writes that charity is not only about loving those who are close to us but also about extending love and care to strangers. Abraham's act of welcoming the visitors exemplifies this kind of charity. It shows us that, just as Abraham welcomed God into his home, we are called to welcome God into our lives, offering Him the hospitality of our hearts through acts of love, service, and generosity.

In the Gospel of Luke (10:38–42), we encounter the familiar scene of Jesus visiting the home of Martha and Mary. While Martha is busy with the tasks of serving and preparing for the guest, Mary sits at the feet of Jesus, listening attentively to His words. When Martha complains that Mary isn't helping, Jesus gently rebukes her, saying, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things; one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."

Jesus' words are often understood as highlighting the value of contemplation over mere activity. Martha represents the active life, the busyness of service and responsibility, while Mary embodies the contemplative life, a life centered on listening to the Word of God. Both are important, but Jesus reminds us that the contemplative life — the attention to God and His presence — is primary. In the end, service without a relationship with God can become mere busywork, while contemplation without action can lead to a lack of engagement with the world and its needs.

Aquinas, in his writings on the active and contemplative life, suggests that the two are not opposed but are meant to complement each other. In fact, he writes that contemplation is the higher form of life because it directly aligns with the pursuit of God. However, he also acknowledges the importance of action, particularly in the service of others. The key, according to Aquinas, is balance: the contemplative life must inform and inspire the active life, just as the active life should be directed toward the glory of God.

There is the need for both contemplation and action in the Christian life. We are called to be "not only doers of good works but also contemplators of the good." Our work and service should flow from our relationship with God, which is nourished by prayer and contemplation. Like Martha, we may be tempted to think that the busy work of life is more important, but when our lives are not rooted in the love and presence of God, even our best works can become hollow.

Jesus in the Gospel reminds us that our service, like that of Martha, must be rooted in our relationship with God, as exemplified by Mary. Without this balance, we risk becoming anxious and troubled about many things, just as Martha was. But when we take time to listen to God, as Mary did, we are grounded in the peace that comes from His presence, and our work becomes an expression of that peace and love.

So, how do these readings and reflections challenge us today? First, they invite us to practice hospitality — not just in the physical act of welcoming others but in the spiritual hospitality of making room for God in our hearts. Just as Abraham welcomed the three visitors, we are called to welcome Christ into our homes, into our lives, and into our hearts, not with superficial gestures but with a genuine openness that leads to a deep relationship with Him. Second, we are called to reflect on the balance between service and contemplation. Are we too busy with the tasks of life, like Martha, that we forget to pause and listen to God's Word? Are we giving our time to the things that truly matter, or are we simply distracted by the many concerns of the world? Jesus calls us to find the "one thing necessary" — a deep and abiding relationship with Him that will guide and inspire all that we do.

Our works of service should flow from contemplation. Just as Martha's work was meant to serve Jesus, our actions in the world must flow from our relationship with God. The two — contemplation and action — are inseparable, each one enriching the other.

As we approach the altar today, let us ask for the grace to balance our lives, so that our service may be infused with the wisdom of God, and our contemplation may lead to acts of love and mercy in the world. May we welcome God into our hearts with the hospitality of Abraham, listen to His Word with the attentiveness of Mary, and serve others with the love and charity that flow from our relationship with Him.

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

Sunday, August 3, 2025

Annual St Charles Picnic

Saturday, August 2, 2025

St. Charles Men's Breakfast and Fellowship Meeting

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.

Parish Nurse News and Notes

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July: National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month

Dear Church Family,

July is National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month—a time to shine a light on the unique struggles that racial and ethnic minority communities face in caring for their mental health. As believers, we are called to support one another in body, mind, and spirit. Mental health is just as important as physical health, and it's essential that we create a compassionate, understanding environment where all people feel safe to seek help.

Many individuals in minority communities face additional challenges when it comes to mental health care. These include stigma, lack of access to affordable treatment, language barriers, and historical mistrust of medical systems. These issues can leave people suffering in silence. According to the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), only about one-third of Black or African American adults who need mental health care actually receive it.

As the church, we can help break the silence and the stigma. Start by having open conversations about mental wellness. Remind each other that it's okay to seek help—whether through prayer, counseling, support groups, or a trusted doctor. Encourage healthy habits like rest, exercise, social connection, and spiritual practices that calm the mind and strengthen the soul. Most importantly, let's be a listening ear and a source of love for those going through difficult times.

If you or someone you love is struggling, know that help is available. You are not alone. Let's work together to care for the whole person—body, mind, and spirit—as God calls us to do.

If you would like to talk to me or need more resources, I am usually at mass every other week. You may also call the rectory and leave a message for me and I will call you back. My email is marycatherinew4@gmail.com.

Don't forget, we will be having a Blood Pressure screening after mass next week July 27.

Mark your calendar and tell your family and friends about our diabetes prevention program starting on September 21 from 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm Sundays after mass.

Peace

Mary Catherine Wright RN

Parish Nurse

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 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: Peanut Butter, Pork & Beans, Spaghetti Sauce and snacks for the kids.** Again, we thank you for all you do to help us. 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!

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.



Abraham and the Three Angels

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>

***Detroit Lower Eastside Family of Parishes Members March with Strangers No Longer
July 14, 2025***



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 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 20, 2025
Aaron Cole
Thom Mann

July 27, 2025
Flora Sinclair
Virginia Zaborney

August 3, 2025
Paul Gibson
Dorothy Mae Bann

August 10, 2025
Michael Goree
Shirley Bailey

August 17, 2024
Paul Gibson

August 24, 2025
Paul Gibson
Patrick Mack

August 31, 2025
Shirley Bailey

PRAYERS, READINGS, & FINANCE

TODAY'S READINGS

Genesis 18: 1-10a
(Hospitality)

Psalms 15: 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5
(The Just Man)

Colossians 1: 24-28
(The Mystery of Christ)

Luke 10: 38-42
(Martha and Mary)

**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 21: Exodus 14: 5-18; Exodus 15: 1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6; Psalm 95: 8; Matthew 12: 38-42

Tues., July 22: Exodus 14: 21 – 15: 1; Exodus 15: 8-9, 10 and 12, 17; John 20: 1-2, 11-18

Wed., July 23: Exodus 16: 1-5, 9-15; Psalm 78: 18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28; Matthew 13: 1-9

Thurs., July 24: Exodus 19: 1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Daniel 3: 52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Matthew 11: 25; Matthew 13: 10-17

Fri., July 25: Second Corinthians 4: 7-15; Psalm 126: 1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; John 15: 16; Matthew 20: 20-28

Sat., July 26: Exodus 24: 3-8; Psalm 50: 1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; James 1: 21bc; Matthew 13: 24-30

Sun., July 27: Genesis 18: 20-32; Psalm 138: 1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8; Colossians 2: 12-14; Romans 8: 15bc; Luke 11: 1-13

STEWARDSHIP MINUTE

Stewards Evangelize

*"...I am a minister in accordance with God's
stewardship given to me to bring to completion for
you the word of God." COLOSSIANS 1:25*

Stewards are called to evangelize – to convert individuals and society by the divine power of the Gospel. Our faith is more attractive to others by our actions than by our words alone. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our faith through our actions and words, especially with those closest to us, like our family, friends, and neighbors. Pray for the courage to joyfully express your faith the next time the opportunity arises.

COLLECTION INFO 07-13-2025

Collection \$1,478.48
Online \$1,322.00

TOTAL \$2,800.48

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

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



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**



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ADRIAN DOMINICAN SISTERS

1257 East Siena Heights Drive
Adrian, Michigan 49221-1793
www.adriandominicans.org

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT

Date: July 14, 2025

CONTACT: Barbara Kelley, OP
Office of Communications
517-266-3591
bkelly@adriandominicans.org

Workshop Offers Guide to Healthy Aging

Sisters Mariane Fahlman, OP, and Esther Kennedy, OP, offer *A Practical Guide to Healthy Aging* from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 12, 2025, at Weber Retreat and Conference Center. The workshop is offered in person and through livestream.

The workshop highlights the vital relationship between physical activity, nutrition, cognitive health, and mindfulness and includes practical strategies to reduce stress and promote overall wellbeing.

Sister Mariane is a Professor of Kinesiology, Health, and Sports Studies at Wayne State University in Detroit and studies physical function and cognition among those who are 65 and older. Sister Esther is a retreat leader and spiritual director who offers monthly mindfulness sessions at Weber Center.

The cost is \$35, including lunch. Registration is required. Visit www.webercenter.org and click on "programs," call 517-266-4000, or email webercenter@adriandominicans.org. Limited scholarships are available.

Weber Center is on the campus of the Adrian Dominican Sisters Motherhouse, Adrian, Michigan. On East Siena Heights Drive, turn into the driveway between Adrian Rea Literacy Center and the solar panel-covered carport. Follow the signs to Weber Center. For information, call the Weber Center at 517-266-4000.



**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**



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

St. Charles Borromeo Men's Breakfast & Fellowship Meeting

All Men Are Invited to Participate!

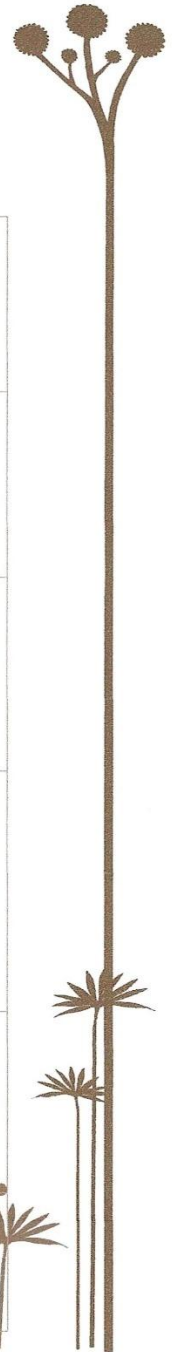
May you have a blessed and peaceful day ahead.

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

St. Elizabeth

Sunday: 12:00pm

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.

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