
St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

THE VIGIL

Sunday, July 27, 2025
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)





Sunday Food for Your Soul

Ask and You Will Receive

When you want something, do you pray to God for it? A lot of people in this country, even in these troubled times, do say that they "whisper a little prayer." Excellent. Others put aside time each day for prayer or even for Mass. A number use the present web site to understand and pray about the readings for the coming Sunday.

Of course, in our secular culture, there are those who do not believe in prayer at all. So, when their friend is having an operation or is traveling or if the world situation is as bad as it is, they say, "we will be thinking of you." This instead of "we will be praying for you," as we used to say.

Thinking? Do you sit alone in your house and *think*?

Abraham, against all reason and expectation, began negotiating with God out loud.

Others go all out. Years ago, a group of cloistered sisters, called "the Pink Sisters," prayed many months for sunny clear days during Pope John Paul's visit to St. Louis. Guess what. Sunny clear days the entire time. I was present when his plane lifted off for Rome and I watched the clouds gather afterwards and the rain begin to fall—afterwards but not before!

Abraham in the First Reading is an example of this kind of refusal to give up. Remember his visitors from last week? This week they went on their way to the city called Sodom while God waited—during which he told Abraham about his intention to destroy Sodom and its surrounding cities because of their depravity.*

Abraham, against all reason and expectation, began negotiating with God out loud.

Will you sweep away the innocent with the guilty? Suppose there were fifty innocent people in the city; would you wipe out the place rather than spare it for the sake of the fifty innocent people within it? (First Reading)

God agrees that he will not destroy the city if fifty innocent people can be found. Abraham slyly asks for more. What if only forty-five innocent people are found? God agrees. What about forty? Ok, God says. Abraham goes on and on until he negotiates down to the number ten. God replies, "alright, for the sake of those ten, I will not destroy it."

As you may remember, not even ten innocents lived in that city, so Sodom did get destroyed. But notice, God actually had granted each of Abraham's requests.

Jesus in the Gospel recommends the same kind of shrewdness. He tells the famous parable about knocking at the door of a friend late at night to borrow some bread. The friend refuses because he and his family are all in bed. Jesus says, "if he does not get up to give loaves to the visitor because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of the visitor's persistence."

Fine, but why do we have to pray and pray over and over for what we need? Why must we haggle?

Because of love.

Like a good parent who cares for its child very much but will at times allow deprivation, allow what seems like a non-answer to pleading. Perhaps there is something even better that such a parent, or God, is trying to give us. The loving answer might be to sit beside our bed and suffer with us. This is true even in the midst of the violence now present in the USA! Look at Christ's agony on the cross: God's love will go to any lengths to give us what we most need and want, and that is: himself.

When we wait for him, God's love, Jesus, will be there for us.

John Foley, SJ

* For a glimpse of what was happening in Sodom and surrounding cities, see [Ezekiel 16:48-50](#). There God says, "look at the guilt of your sister Sodom: she and her daughters were proud, sated with food, complacent in their prosperity, and they gave no help to the poor and needy. Rather, they became haughty and committed abominable crimes in my presence; then, as you have seen, I removed them."

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.

Confession Times at Solanus Casey Center

Tuesday through Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Sunday and Monday: No confessions

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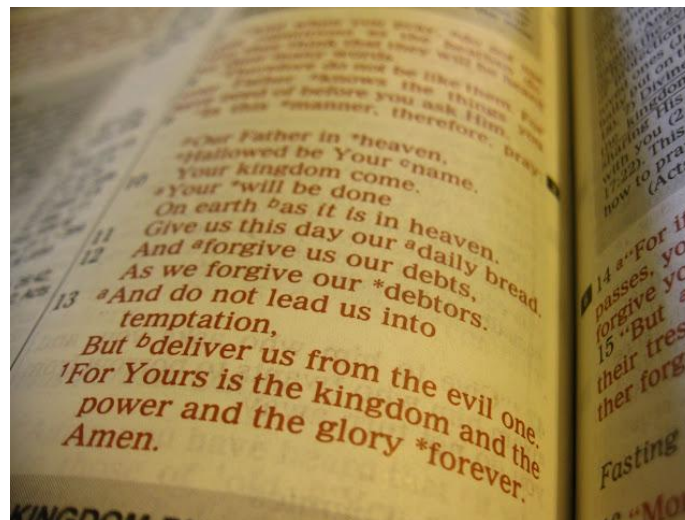
By Appointment

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, Sunday, July 27, 2025: St. Bonaventure Secular Franciscans; Sunday, August 3, 2025: Annual Parish Picnic; Sunday, August 10, 2025: The Family of Michael Goree; Sunday, August 17, 2025: The Villanueva, Bell, Kaplan Families; Sunday, August 24, 2025: The Faith & Fellowship Ministry**

Nativity Pantry News: We are grateful for your continued support of the pantry. Your weekly donations make a difference. **This week we are asking for Spaghetti Sauce and Noodles, and Soup.** 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.



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

July 27, 2025
Flora Sinclair
Virginia Zaborney

August 3, 2025
Paul Gibson

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: 20-32
(Praying with Perseverance)

Psalms 138: 1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8
(The Lord's Help)

Colossians 2: 12-14
(New Life from God)

Romans 8: 15bc
(Children of God)

Luke 11: 1-13
(The Lord's Prayer)

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 28: Exodus 32: 15-24, 30-34; Psalm 106: 19-20, 21-22, 23;
James 1: 18; Matthew 13: 31-35

Tues., July 29: Exodus 33: 7-11; 34: 5b-9, 28; Psalm 103: 6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13;
John 8: 12; John 11: 19-27

Wed., July 30: Exodus 34: 29-35; Psalm 99: 5, 6, 7, 9; John 15: 15b; Matthew 13: 44-46

Thurs., July 31: Exodus 40: 16-21, 34-38; Psalm 84: 3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11;
Acts 16: 14b; Matthew 13: 47-53

Fri., Aug. 01: Leviticus 23: 1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Psalm 81: 3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab;
First Peter 1: 25; Matthew 13: 54-58

Sat., Aug. 02: Leviticus 25: 1, 8-17; Psalm 67: 2-3, 5, 7-8; Matthew 5: 10;
Matthew 14: 1-12

Sun., Aug. 03: Ecclesiastes 1: 2; 2: 21-23; Psalm 90: 3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17;
Colossians 3: 1-5, 9-11; Matthew 5: 3; Luke 12: 13-21

STEWARDSHIP MINUTE

Grateful Stewards

*"Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find;
knock and the door will be opened to you." LUKE
11:9*

Jesus assures us that if we ask, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that our culture often confuses what we really need with what we simply want. The truth is that many of us need very little. However, we usually want so much more!

Stewardship is simply being grateful for all that we are and all that we have been given, and generously sharing all of our God-given gifts with others.

Gratitude and generosity are gifts that opens doors to new relationships with others and with God.

COLLECTION INFO 07-20-2025

Collection \$4,582.58
Online \$1,357.00

TOTAL \$5,939.58

CATHOLIC FAITH EXPLAINED



THROUGH HIS WORD

Rev. Francis Asomkase, S.S.J. of the Detroit Lower Eastside Family of Parishes is offering a weekly series of Faith Formation sessions by looking deeply into the Catholic Faith traditions, practices, and more! Everyone is invited to participate.

Sessions will be held at the Sacred Heart Social Hall in Room 5 AND via Zoom from 7pm - 8pm beginning Thursday, July 24, 2025. Sign-up Sheets are on the back table in the church or you can call the rectory at 313-831-1356 or email at info@sacredheartdetroit.com to register.

July 24, 2025 - 7PM - Exodus 20: 3-5 and Deuteronomy 5: 7-9 forbid Christians from worshiping idols!! Why then do Catholics have images of saints and relics in their Churches?

July 31, 2025 - 7PM - Do Catholics worship Mary? And why do Catholics call Mary "Mother of God"?

August 7, 2025 - 7PM - Why are there more books in the Catholic Bible?

August 14, 2025 - 7PM - Why do Catholics begin their prayers with the sign of Cross?

August 21, 2025 - 7PM - Why do Catholics pray for the dead? Is it not a waste of time to pray for someone who is dead?

August 28, 2025 - 7PM - What is the difference between Catholic Protestant understanding of the Eucharist?

ZOOM LINK:

[HTTPS://US02WEB.ZOOM.US/J/88415768073](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88415768073)

MEETING ID: 884 1576 8073

Parish Nurse News and Notes

Protecting Our Skin: UV Safety Awareness Month

July is UV Safety Awareness Month, a timely reminder to take care of our skin as we enjoy the sunny days of summer. While sunlight provides important vitamin D, too much exposure to ultraviolet (UV) rays can lead to serious health problems, including skin cancer, eye damage, and premature aging of the skin.

It's a common myth that African American skin does not burn or cannot get skin cancer. The truth is that people of all skin tones are at risk. In fact, skin cancer in African Americans is often diagnosed at a later stage, which can make treatment more difficult. Melanin provides some protection, but not enough to skip sunscreen and sun safety.

Whether you're gardening, walking, or attending outdoor services or picnics, be sure to protect yourself. Wear wide-brimmed hats, long sleeves, and sunglasses. Use a broad-spectrum sunscreen with at least SPF 30, and reapply it every two hours. Teach children these habits early, too.

This July, let's care for the beautiful skin God gave us—because healthy habits are a form of praise!

We had over 20 people come out to get their BP checked after mass on June 22 ! Am so happy that more and more folks are becoming more aware of their health and are making BP check ups a priority. Stop by the BP table even if you just have a health question for me . It's all confidential.

Mary your calendars for our upcoming diabetes class starting on September 21st from 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm .More info to follow.

Stay cool and God Bless
Mary Catherine RN , Parish Nurse

Are you at risk for diabetes?

Small changes CAN make a big difference.

The Diabetes Prevention Program has been proven twice as effective as medication alone in preventing Type 2 diabetes.

Learn to:

Make lasting changes.

Focus on healthy eating.

Establish a healthy lifestyle.

Be more active.

Stay motivated.

Work with a lifestyle coach over the course of a year to meet your healthy eating and activity goals to prevent Type 2 diabetes.

58% of new cases can be prevented.

1 out of 3 people have prediabetes.

9 out of 10 people with prediabetes don't know they have it.

FREE In-person workshop

Sundays 1-2 p.m.

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

1491 Baldwin St.

Detroit, MI 48214

Sept. 21, 2025:

Informational session
(strongly encouraged)

Sept. 28, 2025: Weekly sessions begin.



To register, **scan the QR Code**, visit **beaumont.org/dpp** or call **313.738.1678**

You do not need a Corewell Health affiliated provider to participate.



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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

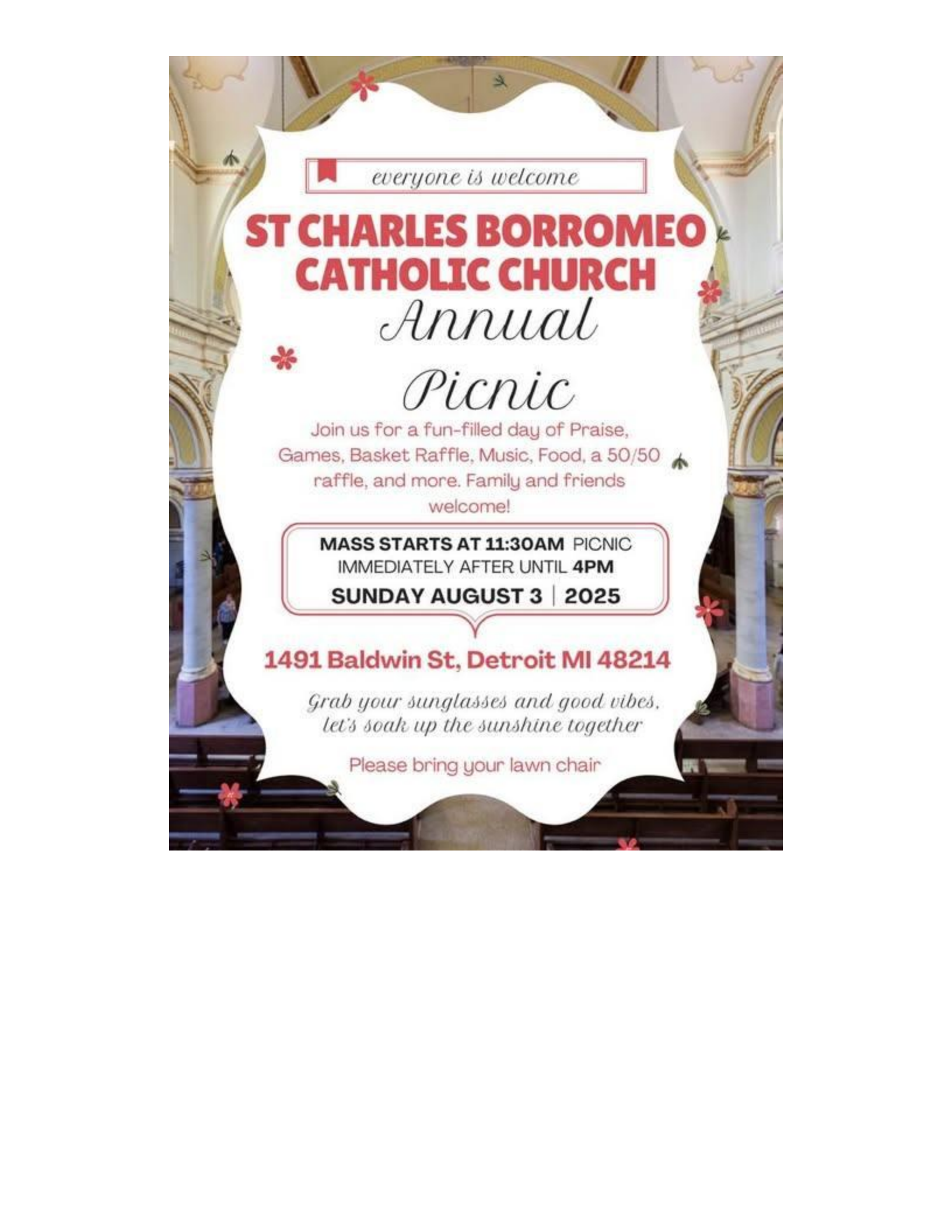
Friday, July 25 - Celebration of Celtic Culture

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





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

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

The deadline for applications for both jobs is July 31, 2025.

Detroit Lower Eastside Family of Parishes

St Charles Borromeo Detroit

**1491 Baldwin
Detroit, MI 48214
313-331-0253**

Nativity of Our Lord

**5900 McClellan
Detroit, MI 48213
313-922-0033**

Sacred Heart

**1000 Eliot St.
Detroit, MI 48207
313-831-1356**

St Augustine & St Monica

**4151 Seminole
Detroit, MI 48214
313-921-4107**

St. Elizabeth

**3138 E. Canfield St.
Detroit, MI 48207
313-921-9225**

Trinity Family

**20103 Joann
Detroit, MI 48205**

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**



Scan QR code for more information



FREE ADMISSION

ST. AUGUSTINE ST. MONICA CHURCH
PRESENTS

JAZZ ON THE LAWN

AUGUST
17TH
2025

ST. AUGUSTINE
ST. MONICA CHURCH

4151 SEMINOLE ST
DETROIT, MI 48214

FEASTDAY CELEBRATION
JAZZ MASS 10AM

FEATURING:

EMCEE REV ALEX HARVEY

GABRIEL BRASS BAND

11:30AM

THE QUINTESSENTIALS

12:00M

TARIQ GARDNER +
THE EVENING STAR

1:00PM

RALPH ARMSTRONG TRIO

2:00PM

THE RESURGENTS

3:00PM

ALINA MORR/URBAN TOPICAL

4:00PM

CHARLIE GABRIEL & FRIENDS

5:00PM

STRAIGHT AHEAD

6:00PM

- RUMMAGE SALE
- RAFFLES
- VENDORS
- FOODS
- PLEASE BRING
YOUR OWN CHAIR

FOR MORE INFO:

313.921.4107



**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: _____

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**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!

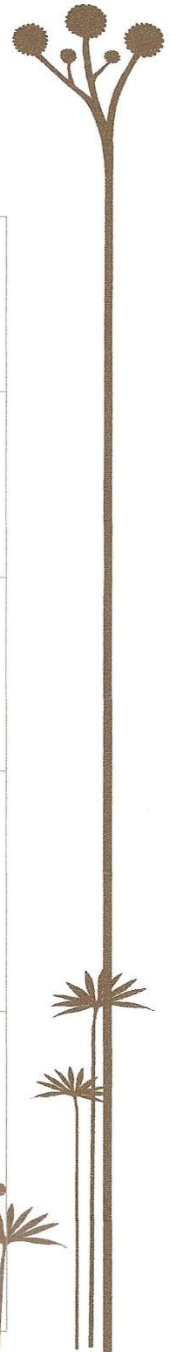
May you have a blessed and peaceful day ahead.

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

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(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.