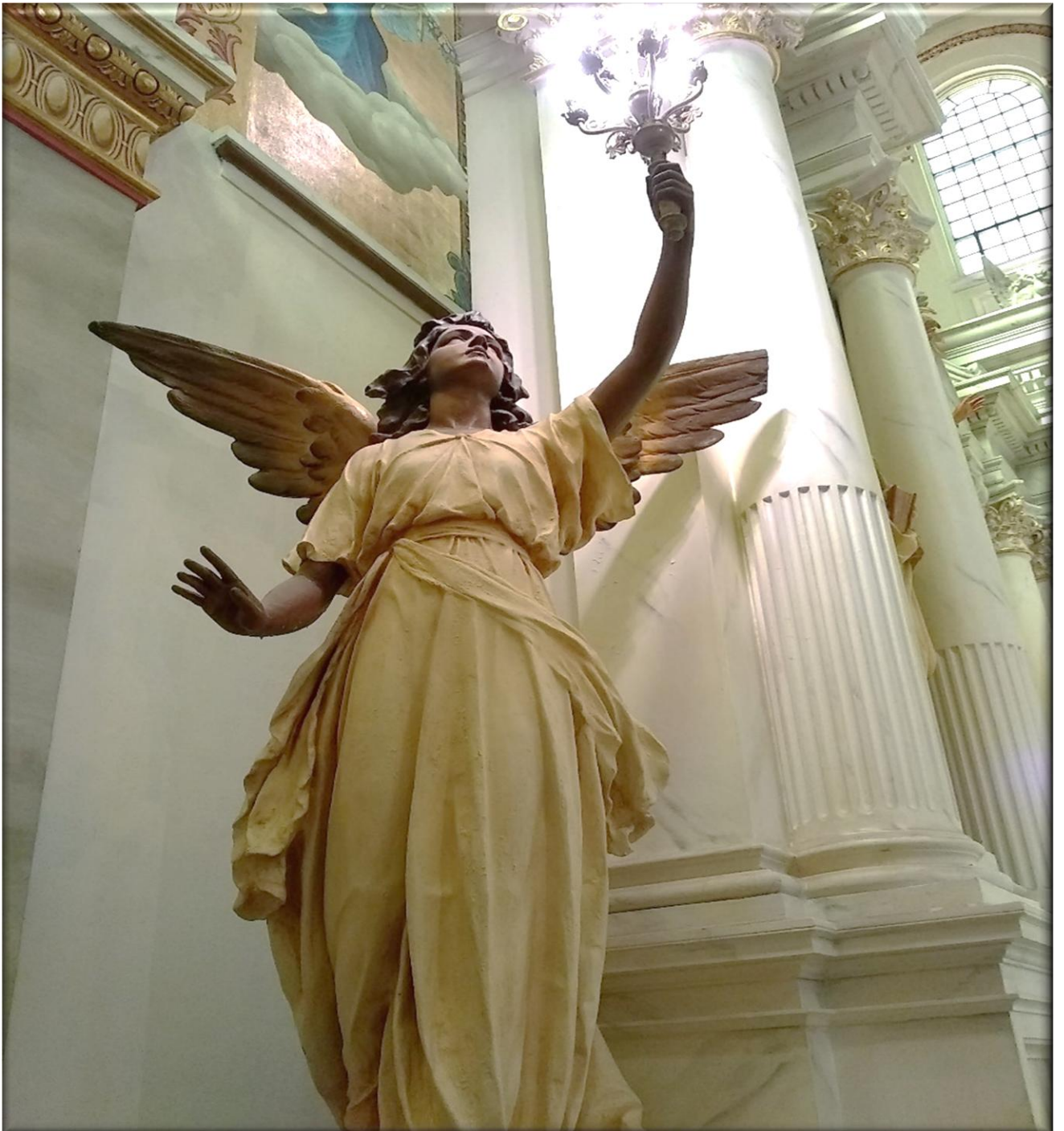

THE VIGIL
St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

Sunday, September 07, 2025
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)





Sunday Food for Your Soul

My Own Heart

Here is a question we will look at this week: what is life about? Many times has this been asked! Let us look at Christ's answer.

According to the First Reading:

Deliberations of mortals are timid, and unsure are our plans. The body weighs down the soul, the earth weighs down the mind. ... What is within our grasp we find with difficulty.

Sounds like the writer was having a bad day. But these words actually do apply to all life. We have choices, we have problems. What are we to do?

God grant me the serenity
to accept the things I cannot change;
courage to change the things I can;
and wisdom to know the difference.

Life here on earth, even though timid and weighed down, is about humility.

This is the Serenity Prayer, well-known, possibly trite to some people. But it shows us the essence of humility: be who you are, not more, not less. Trust in God for everything you cannot do. Let go, let God.

So, there I find a first answer. Life here on earth, even though timid and weighed down, is about humility.

The second answer is love. Real, toiling, sweating love.

Look at the apostle Paul in the Second Reading—the fiery, tempestuous Paul—now an old man and in prison. We are reading a personal letter here, one he wrote to Philemon. It turns out that Philemon's slave Onesimus ran away and came to Paul in his jail cell. Paul became like a father to him, converted him to Christianity and now sends him back to Philemon not as a slave but "as a man and in the Lord."

Listen to the language Paul uses. "I am sending him, that is, [I am sending] my own heart, back to you." Onesimus is not a servant anymore. Paul is sending someone so dear to him that he refers to that man as "his own heart."

This is true personal love. It is what life here on earth is all about.

The third answer, as the Gospel tells us, is to get our values straight. Jesus says he wants you to

- Hate your father, mother, children, brothers, sisters,
- and your own life
- Renounce all your possessions
- Carry your own cross just as he carries his

Hang on, don't panic. These sound horrible, but examine them.

1. The word "hate" is probably an oratorical way to say "love them in proportion." If you let love of God be first in your life, your beloved family will come right along with it. If you do not, you will lose them. Hate means not having them be overboard in their importance to you.
2. "Renounce all your possessions." If you are tempted to love material things above all else, then renounce them. It is God you need to love above all things, and everything else only in proportion.
3. Why are we supposed to carry a cross? Because it is far too easy for us to pretend that the world is not really painful, that no one actually suffers. But they do and we do, in a big way. Taking up our cross sends us out with Jesus to help others carry theirs.

And that is the real and final answer to the problems presented in the First Reading. What is life about here on earth? It is about being humble, about loving others truly, and about loving God above all things.

If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them.

John Foley, SJ
St. Louis University

St. Charles Borromeo News and Happenings

2025 St. Charles Borromeo CSA Update

Dear Parishioners,

Each year, the Catholic Services Appeal supports the work of more than one hundred ministries, services, and programs in the Archdiocese of Detroit that respond each day to the material and spiritual needs of countless individuals and their families.

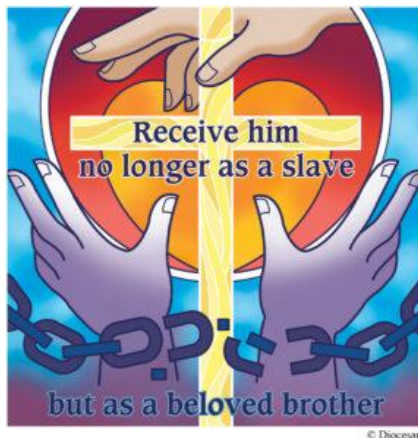
Our parish alone could not meet these many needs. We are grateful for the many ways you have contributed to the CSA in the past. If you have already made a gift this year, we thank you for your generous support! If not, please consider renewing your gift this year. Together, let his gaze be our strength as we share the love of Christ with others.

To make a gift, visit givecsa.org

St. Charles Upcoming Events

DEADLINE DATE FOR COMPLETING PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN AND BACKGROUND CHECK

St. Charles Borromeo Parish is out of compliance with The Archdiocese of Detroit's Protecting God's Children requirement that EVERY volunteer and EVERY employee must complete a training session AND a background check. We have a deadline of Monday, September 8, 2025 to get within compliance. This means, that if you volunteer at the parish in ANY role, or receive a paycheck from the parish, you must be in full compliance with the mandate by 9/8/2025. The list of available classes is on the monthly calendar that is included in every weekly parish bulletin. If you have any questions, need assistance in signing up for a class and to get a background check form to complete, see Marian Harvey. She attends mass every Sunday. If you have not completed the training and background check by 9/8/25, you will no longer be able to volunteer in any capacity or receive a paycheck until you comply with the mandate.



Confession Times at Solanus Casey Center

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

Sunday and Monday: No confessions

OR

By Appointment

Parish Nurse News and Notes

September Health Topic Suicide Prevention Month: Hope, Help, and Healing

September is Suicide Prevention Month—a time to raise awareness, break the silence, and extend compassion to those who may be struggling. As a church family, we are called to be a source of light and love to all, especially those walking through darkness.

Suicide is often the result of untreated mental health challenges such as depression, trauma, or hopelessness. It affects people of all ages and backgrounds—even those who may seem fine on the outside. But there is hope. With support, encouragement, and professional help, many lives can be saved.

As believers, we hold tightly to the truth that every life is precious and created in the image of God. Psalm 34:18 reminds us, “The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.” In that spirit, let’s make it our mission to listen, to pray, and to walk alongside those in pain.

Here’s how you can help:

- Be present. Sometimes just listening without judgment can make a huge difference.
- Know the signs. Withdrawal, drastic mood changes, and expressions of hopelessness are warning signals.
- Share resources. Encourage loved ones to talk to a counselor or call 988—the Suicide & Crisis Lifeline.
- Pray for healing. Ask God to bring peace, courage, and connection to those who feel alone.

If you or someone you know is struggling, don’t wait. Reach out. You are not alone, and help is always available. Let’s continue to be a church that offers hope, healing, and Christ’s love—especially to those who need it most.

You matter. You are loved. And there is always hope.

If you’d like more information or support, please contact Mary Catherine RN 313-204-3223

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, September 7, 2025: SPONSOR NEEDED; September 14, 2025: Strangers No Longer; September 21, 2025: SPONSOR NEEDED; September 28, 2025: SPONSOR NEEDED; October 5, 2025: SPONSOR NEEDED; October 12, 2025: Grosse Pointe Sunrise Rotary Club; October 19, 2025: St. Lucy Members; October 26: St. Bonaventure Secular Franciscans;**

Nativity Pantry News: We are so grateful for your continued support of the pantry. **This week, we need: Spaghetti Sauce, Soup, and Noodles.** 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, September 21, 2025 @10:30am.** Please see James Taylor if interested or want more information.

St. Charles Women's Retreat is September 12-14, 2025 "Navigating Turbulent Waters"

Info about the retreat:

The retreat begins with dinner on Friday evening and ends on Sunday morning after breakfast and Mass (about 11AM). St. Paul of the Cross Passionist Retreat Center is at 23333 Schoolcraft, which is the eastbound service drive for I-96, just east of Telegraph Rd.

The retreat is a special time to rest in God, eat delicious food, share great conversations, and come home more hopeful and peaceful. This year's theme is "Navigating Turbulent Waters".

Each woman has her own bedroom and bathroom—all linens provided. The suggested donation is \$225.00, and retreatants are asked to give whatever they can afford to cover the costs---please do not let finances keep you away. To register see or call Patty Gillis at 313.399.8320 or see or call Jessica Edwards at 313.917.0129 or call Christine at the Retreat Center at 313-535-9563. You may also register online at [Register here](#) A \$30.00 deposit will hold your place.

If you would like transportation to or from the retreat, please call Patty Gillis at 313-399-8320.

St. Charles Men's Retreat is September 19-21, 2025

"Navigating Turbulent Waters"

Info about the retreat:

The retreat begins with dinner on Friday evening and ends on Sunday morning after breakfast and Mass (about 11AM). St. Paul of the Cross Passionist Retreat Center is at 23333 Schoolcraft, which is the eastbound service drive for I-96, just east of Telegraph Rd.

A retreat is a precious opportunity to renew faith, experience the loving presence of God and to seek the wisdom necessary for peaceful daily living. This year's theme is "Navigating Turbulent Waters".

Each man has his own bedroom and bathroom—all linens provided. The suggested donation is \$225.00, and retreatants are asked to give whatever they can afford to cover the costs. To register see or call James Taylor at 313.622.4505 or call Christine at the Retreat Center at 313-535-9563. You may also register online at [Register Here](#). A \$30.00 deposit will hold your place.

PRAY FOR THE HEALING PRESENCE

Jean-Marie Allion
Anderson and Miller Family
Paul Andreovich
Kathy Ayoub
Mary Canaday
Kyle Duker
Jim Dutkiewicz
Doris Franklin
Anna Grabowski
Carol Herman
Joyce Hurley
Bertha Jackson-Hyde
Leslie Kirby
Ron Kirby
Michelle Koss
Michael Martin
Jacqueline Morant
Gloria Parham
Ronald Parham
Vertis Park, Sr.
Earlene Park-Williams
Anna Tyler
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

September 07, 2025
Grace Hunter

September 14, 2025
Henry Johnson

September 21, 2025
Fred Murphy
Maria Cunniffa

September 28, 2025
Jessie Kirby

October 5, 2025
Kathy Kapa

October 12, 2025
Rovano and Shook Families

October 19, 2025
Lisa Little
Carl Ayoub

October 26, 2025
Toufie and Alice Ayoub

TODAY'S READINGS

Wisdom 9: 13-18b
(God's Council)

Psalm 90: 3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17;
(The Lord Our Refuge)

Philemon 1: 9-10, 12-17
Brothers in Christ)

Psalm 119: 135
(Teach Us)

Luke 14: 25-33
(Following Christ)

The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of September 2025

**For our relationship with all of
creation**

Let us pray that, inspired by
Saint Francis, we might
experience our interdependence
with all creatures who are loved
by God and worthy of love and
respect.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Sept. 08: Micah 5: 1-4a; Psalms 13: 6ab, 6c; Matthew 1: 1-16, 18-23

Tues., Sept. 09: Colossians 2: 6-15; Psalm 145: 1b-2, 8-9, 10-11; John 15: 16;
Luke 6: 12-19

Wed., Sept. 10: Colossians 3: 1-11; Psalm 145: 2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab; Luke 6: 23ab;
Luke 6: 20-26

Thurs., Sept. 11: Colossians 3: 12-17; Psalm 150: 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; First John 4: 12;
Luke 6: 27-38

Fri., Sept. 12: First Timothy 1: 1-2, 12-14; Psalm 16: 1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11;
John 17: 17b, 17a; Luke 6: 39-42

Sat., Sept. 13: First Timothy 1: 15-17; Psalm 113: 1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7; John 14:
23; Luke 6: 43-49

Sun., Sept. 14: Numbers 21: 4b-9; Psalm 78: 1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38;
Philippians 2: 6-11; John 3: 13-17

STEWARDSHIP MINUTE

Live Stewardship

*"Every one of you who does not renounce all his
possessions cannot be my disciple." LUKE 14:33*

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we in Stewardship can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.

COLLECTION INFO 08-31-2025

Collection \$2,188.58
Online \$2,352.00

TOTAL \$4,540.58

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Trinity Family
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Detroit, MI 48205
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www.straymondolgc.org

DETROIT LOWER EAST SIDE FAMILY OF PARISHES MASS TIMES

St Charles Borromeo Detroit
Sunday: 11:30am
Friday: 11am in rectory
Live Stream & YouTube
Nativity of Our Lord
Sunday 9:30am

Thursday: Holy Hour 8am; Mass
9am

Live Stream and YouTube

St Augustine / St Monica
Mass Times
Sunday: 10am
Wednesday: 9am

Sacred Heart
Sunday: 8am and 10am
Tuesday: 5pm
Saturday: 5pm

St. Elizabeth
Sunday: 12:00pm

TRINITY FAMILY OF PARISHES MASS TIMES

Our Lady Queen of Heaven
Sunday: 9am
Tuesday: 10:30am
Thursday: 10:30am
Friday: 10:30am
Saturday: 4pm

St. Raymond
Sunday: 10:30am
Tuesday: 8:30am
Thursday: 8:30am

St. Jude
Sunday: 10:30am
Saturday: 4pm

Getting to Know Our New Moderator - Fr. Francis Asomkase



Father Francis Asomkase, SSJ, is a Josephite priest who was born and raised in Nigeria. He joined the Josephites Congregation and moved to the USA for seminary training after graduating from high school. After 11 years of seminary training, Father Asomkase, SSJ, was ordained a Catholic priest on May 29th , 2010.

Father Asomkase, SSJ, has served in different capacities on various assignments. Immediately after his ordination, he was assigned to St. Raymond - St. Leo the Great in the Archdiocese of New Orleans as a parochial Vicar. He also served as parochial vicar at Our Mother of Mercy in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. His first assignment as pastor was at Holy Family Catholic Church, Baytown, Texas.

After years of being pastor, he was made the rector of St. Martin de Porres House of Studies and was responsible for the Josephite seminarians studying philosophy. Father Asomkase's last assignment before coming to Detroit was in the Archdiocese of Baltimore. He served as pastor of St. Peter Claver-St. Pius V Catholic Church Baltimore.

Father Asomkase is deeply excited to serve in Detroit. There is much about him that the community will get to know as time progresses. He is an open-minded person with a tremendous sense of humor, deep faith in God, and easily approachable.

Archbishop Weisenburger endorses Knights of Columbus

Catholic men are called to a life of generous and meaningful service. One exceptional way that this calling is answered is by membership in the Knights of Columbus.

The Knights of Columbus were founded in 1882 by Fr. Michael McGivney, a young priest who saw a serious need among his parishioners. His solution to the problems facing American Catholics at that time has resulted in a Catholic fraternal organization of over two million members today who put their faith into action through charitable works, defending the faith, and caring for their families. The Knights of Columbus are now active in 16 countries and donated more than \$185 million dollars and 50 million man-hours to charity in the last year alone!

As a Knight of Columbus myself, I have personally witnessed the tremendous work accomplished by these faithful men across our Nation and here in our Archdiocese. However, the work is never done and the organization needs to grow for the Knights to continue their good works for the Church. I strongly encourage every man in our Archdiocese who is a practicing Catholic and at least eighteen years of age to prayerfully consider joining the ranks of this exemplary Catholic men's organization.

Members of the Knights of Columbus will be available in parishes throughout our Archdiocese after Masses on a weekend in September with more information for you. Please take some time to visit with these men so that you can learn more about their mission to promote the principles of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism. Membership will enhance your faith, your life, and your community in ways you cannot imagine.

Archbishop Edward J. Weisenburger

Events You May Be Interested In

In the spirit of the Season of Creation, join us for a day of reflection and prayer as we explore the sacred gift of water – source of life, symbol of renewal, and reflection of God's sustaining presence. **September 13, 2025, 10 am to 3 pm at St. Suzanne Cody Rouge Community Center.** Keynote speakers are **Peter Hammer, J.D.** and **Tony Spaniola**, both experts on water issues. For more information and to register go to www.dominicancenter.org. (Suggested donation of \$25, \$15 for students, \$30 at the door. Scholarships are available, contact director@dominicancenter.org.)



Sacred Water

Part of Dominican Center's Urban Spirituality Offerings

Saturday, September 13, 2025
10:00 AM-3:00 PM

St. Suzanne Cody Rouge Community Resource Center
19321 W. Chicago
(Just west of Telegraph)
Detroit, Michigan 48228



"Access to safe drinkable water is a basic and universal human right, since it is essential to human survival and, as such, is a condition for the exercise of other human rights." — Laudato Si', §30

In the spirit of the Season of Creation, join us for a day of reflection and prayer as we explore the sacred gift of water – source of life, symbol of renewal, and reflection of God's sustaining presence.

Guest Speakers:

Peter Hammer, a prominent legal scholar, passionate about equality, justice, and water rights.
Tony Spaniola, a leading national advocate for PFAS-impacted families and communities.

Donation: \$25 early bird, \$15 student, \$30 at the door.

All are welcome!

Scholarships are available - Contact director@dominicancenter.org

Register or More Info: www.dominicancenter.org





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2025

LIGHT THE LAMPS

Fostering Pilgrims of Hope

Friday, September 19, 2025

8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 20, 2025

8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

St. Anastasia Roman Catholic Church

4571 John R Rd, Troy, MI 48085

Visit aod.org/eyc2025
to learn more and register



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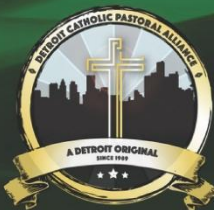
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MORE INFORMATION: 313-922-1435

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- Stay motivated.**

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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.

Sept. 21, 2025:

Detroit, MI 48214

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.

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

PGC = Protecting
God's Children

St. Charles Borromeo

September 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Labor Day – Parish Office Closed	2	3 PGC On- Line Session 6pm	4	5 11am Mass in Rectory	6 7:30am <i>Men's Fellowship Gathering in social hall</i>
7 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 11:30am Mass <i>Community Meal</i> World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly	8 PGC On- Line Session 6pm	9 PGC In- person at Gesu School (Detroit) 6pm	10 PGC In- person at St. Fabian Parish Farmington Hills 6pm	11 PGC In- person at St. Irenaeus Parish (Rochester Hills)	12 11am Mass in Rectory	13
14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross 11:30am Mass <i>Community Meal</i>	15	16 PGC On- Line Session 6pm	17 PGC In- person at Immaculate Conception Parish - Ira Township 6pm	18	19 11am Mass in Rectory	20
21 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:0am – MOS Meeting 11:30am Mass <i>Community Meal</i>	22	23	24	25 PGC On- Line Session 6pm	26 11am Mass in Rectory	27
28 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time 11:30am Mass <i>Community Meal</i>	29	30			11am Mass in Rectory	



St Charles Borromeo

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St. Charles Office Hours:

Monday, 10am to 3pm
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9am to 4pm
Friday, 9am to 3pm

Pastoral Team

Fr. Francis Asomkase, SSJ, Moderator and 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

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



Online Giving

Go to the giving site at:

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stcharlesdetroit>

A Bulletin Note for the Upcoming 2025 MCP Missionary Priest on September 21, 2025.



Please welcome Father Andrew Siasa, a religious priest from the Apostolic Life Community of Priests in the *Opus Spiritus Sancti*, who will speak at Sunday Mass at St. Charles Borromeo on **September 21, 2025**. Fr. Andrew was ordained a priest in 2014 in Moshi, Tanzania. Since his ordination, he has done parish ministry as the Administrator in a parish in Tanzania, and at the Seminary as a teacher, Vice Rector, and Spiritual Director. Currently, he is a graduate student at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mission Appeal: As a young Missionary Community, they have many needs. At present, they are facing the challenge of meeting the tuition fees for 77 major seminarians who are studying Philosophy and Theology at Jordan University in Morogoro, Tanzania. Any assistance they can get from this Mission Appeal will help support the formation of these young men who will soon move into the priesthood. Those who will directly benefit can't thank you enough for your consideration in this. Your generous financial and spiritual help will make the difference. Please be generous in your response to Father's appeal.



All of the seminarians of the Apostolic Life Community of Priests in Tanzania