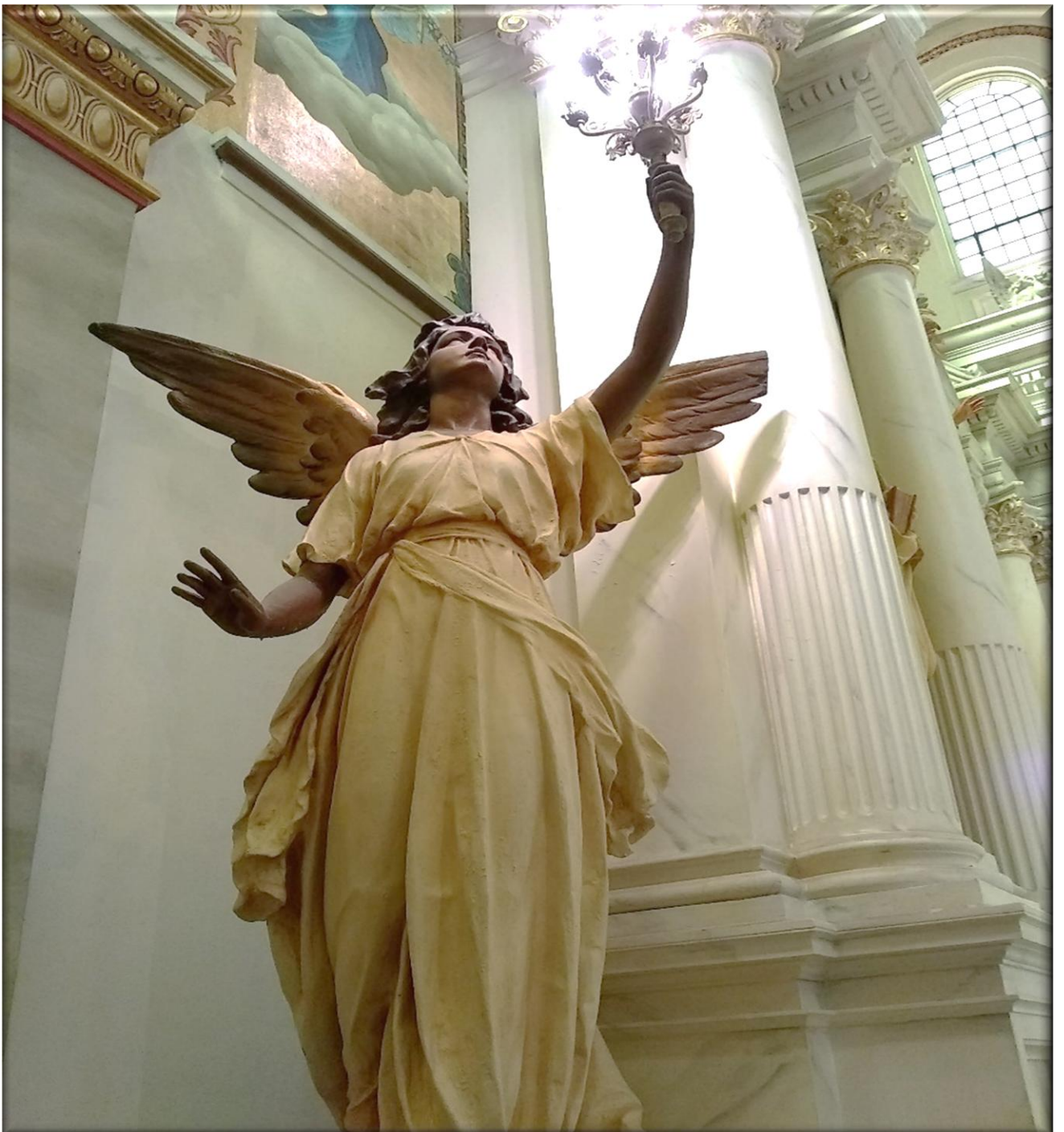

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

THE VIGIL

Sunday, September 28, 2025
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)





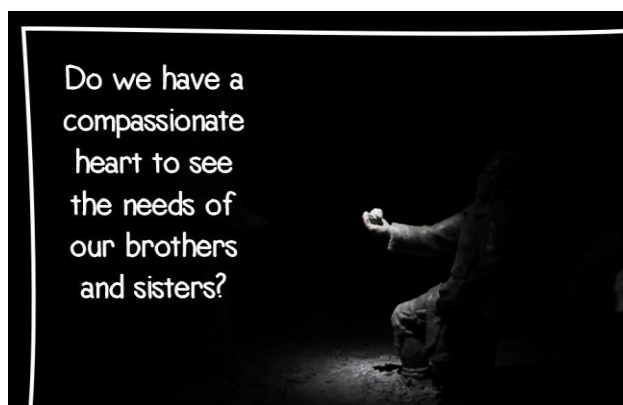
Sunday Food for Your Soul

Paul tells Timothy: "Pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness. Compete well for the faith." The scriptures call us to be our best, following the example of Christ and the saints. Jesus gives us today the story of the rich man and Lazarus. (You can tell this is just a story because in the real world we would know the name of the rich man and Lazarus would be nameless.) The rich man could care less about some poor man at his door; he had "more important things" to worry about. God, on the other hand, does have time for the poor and the powerless; Lazarus would find comfort hereafter in the bosom of Abraham. The rich man's lack of love and concern for others led to his torture. Lazarus could not help him because of the "great chasm" that separated them. (I always would think about the history of 8 Mile Road being the great chasm that many would refuse to cross over.) In our hyper-divided society, it is challenging to reach out to the people whom we find difficult asking the Lord to give us his heart in dealing with them. We need to consider who is at our doorstep that we ignore, The heart of this parable is our call to see the needs of those around us and show compassion.

Speaking of compassion: as the archdiocese begins to roll out the process for parish consolidations, we need to pray for divinely inspired wisdom. The problems are real and the solutions are complex and painful. I have been struggling with my fears about this so I call us to look down the road and think about how to create healthy and sustainable congregations that we can pass on to the next generation.

May God help us to find the best ways to care for each other.

Fr. David



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 28, 2025: Zelda Anderson, Greg Richardson, and an anonymous donor; October 5, 2025: The St. Charles Choir; October 12, 2025: Grosse Pointe Sunrise Rotary Club; October 19, 2025: St. Lucy Members; October 26: St. Bonaventure Secular Franciscans; November 2, 2025: The St. Charles Choir; November 9, 2025: Soup and Chili Potluck Cookoff; November 16, 2025: Villanueva, Bell, and Caplan Families; November 23, 2025: Pastor Ava; November 30, 2025: NO MEAL (Holiday); December 7, 2025: Kim and Steve Llorens; December 14, 2025: The Corner Table; December 28, 2025: NO MEAL (Holiday); January 4, 2025: The Eder Family**

Nativity Pantry News: We are so grateful for your continued support of the pantry. This week we are asking for Vegetables, Family Size Pork & Beans, and Halloween Candy. We will be making bags for the kids in the pantry and for our Trunk or Treat. Again, we thank you for all you do to help us

St. Charles Annual Alumni Sunday Celebration

Date: Sunday, November 2, 2025

What: Mass, Supper, and fellowship with classmates

If you have a loved one who passed away since November 4, 2024, please let the rectory know no later than Sunday, October 12, 2025. We want to include them on our "Grant Them Eternal Rest" banner that we display on Alumni Sunday. Our contact information is on the last page of the bulletin.

A Request From a St. Charles Alumni

I'm looking for a copy of The Golden Jubilee Yearbook for my brother who graduated that year!

My name is Margaret Bousquette, my phone is 586-295-3117

Thank you in advance,

Margaret Bousquette

Gracious Words from Robin Williams

"Everyone you meet is fighting a battle you know nothing about. Be kind. Always."

PRAY FOR THE HEALING PRESENCE

Jean-Marie Allion
Anderson and Miller Family
Paul Andreacovich
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
Orlando Richardson
Aaron Scott
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 28, 2025
Jessie Kirby

October 5, 2025
Kathy Kapa
Roger Sinclair
Georgine Ayoub
Carl Ayoub

October 12, 2025
Rovano and Shook Families
Carl Ayoub

October 19, 2025
Lisa Little

October 26, 2025
Toufie and Alice Ayoub

TODAY'S READINGS

Amos 6: 1a, 4-7
(Lack of Compassion)

Psalms 146: 7, 8-9, 9-10
(Praise the Lord)

First Timothy 6: 11-16
(A Virtuous Life)

Second Corinthians 8: 9
(Rich in Christ)

Luke 16: 19-31
(Eternal Consolation)

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. 29: Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14; Psalm 138: 1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5;
Psalm 103: 21; John 1: 47-51

Tues., Sept. 30: Zechariah 8: 20-23; Psalm 87: 1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mark 10: 45;
Luke 9: 51-56

Wed., Oct. 01: Nehemiah 2: 1-8; Psalm 137: 1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Philippians 3: 8-9;
Luke 9: 57-62

Thurs., Oct. 02: Nehemiah 8: 1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Psalm 19: 8, 9, 10, 11;
Psalm 103: 21; Matthew 18: 1-5, 10

Fri., Oct. 03: Baruch 1: 15-22; Psalm 79: 1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Psalm 95: 8;
Luke 10: 13-16

Sat., Oct. 04: Baruch 4: 5-12, 27-29; Psalm 69: 33-35, 36-37;
Matthew 11: 25; Luke 10: 17-24

Sun., Oct. 05: Habakkuk 1: 2-3; 2: 2-4; Psalm 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9;
Second Timothy 1: 6-8, 13-14; First Peter 1: 25; Luke 17: 5-10

STEWARDSHIP MINUTE

Stewardship Bridge

"My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established..."
LUKE 16:25-26

When God created the world, He declared that it was good and He gave it to all mankind for us to enjoy. However, over the years we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today's Gospel we see that with our own **Stewardship** we must bridge that gap between those who have much and those who have little, or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life.

COLLECTION INFO 09-21-2025

Collection \$1,429.58
Online \$1,427.00

TOTAL \$2,856.58

Parish Nurse News and Notes

September is Sepsis Awareness Month: Know the Signs, Save a Life

As we move into September, it's important to remember that this month is recognized as **Sepsis Awareness Month**—a time to educate ourselves and others about this potentially life-threatening condition.

What is Sepsis?

Sepsis is the body's overwhelming and life-threatening response to infection. It can lead to tissue damage, organ failure, and even death if not recognized and treated quickly. Sepsis can begin with something as simple as a minor infection, a cut, or even the flu.

Why Awareness Matters

Each year, sepsis affects over a million people in the United States and leads to hundreds of thousands of deaths. However, with early recognition and prompt treatment, lives can be saved. Many people have never heard of sepsis, or they mistake its symptoms for other illnesses.

Be Alert: Know the Signs

Use the acronym "T.I.M.E." to remember the warning signs of sepsis:

- **T** – Temperature: higher or lower than normal
- **I** – Infection: signs or symptoms of an infection
- **M** – Mental Decline: confusion, sleepiness, difficult to rouse
- **E** – Extremely Ill, severe pain, discomfort, shortness of breath
- Shaking uncontrollably

If you or a loved one experiences these symptoms—especially following an infection—**seek medical attention immediately.**

A Message of Hope and Faith

As your parish nurse, I encourage you to take time this month to learn more about sepsis and share this knowledge with others. Our faith calls us to be caregivers not only to ourselves but to those around us. By being informed, we can offer help, hope, and perhaps even save a life.

Don't forget to sign up and come to our Diabetes prevention program, starts today, from 1:30 to 2:30pm in the classroom. [We](#) will also be doing BP screening before and after mass.

Blessings and good health,
Mary Catherine Wright RN,

Parish Nurse

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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

Event You May Be Interested In

 DLE FAMILY OF PARISHES

WEEKLY

BIBLE STUDY

WITH FR. CHARLES
NWAMADI, SSJ

*"If you receive my words
turning your ear to
wisdom,
inclining your heart to
understanding;
the knowledge of God
you will find"
~Proverbs 2:1-5*

STARTING SEPT 22ND

MONDAYS

6 - 7 PM
St. Augustine and
St. Monica
4151 Seminole St

WEDNESDAYS

6 - 7 PM
St. Charles
Borromeo
1491 Baldwin

FRIDAYS

6 - 7 PM
St. Raymond
20103 Joann St

ALL ARE WELCOME

The same uplifting session will be shared weekly at each of the sites listed above - come grow with us and be part of the fellowship at the location that works best for you.

Come as you are to explore the Word of God, grow in faith, and enjoy uplifting fellowship!



Strangers No Longer

**ALL ARE
WELCOME!!**

111TH WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS & REFUGEES

DATE: October 5th, 2025

PLACE: Cathedral of the Most
Blessed Sacrament -
9844 Woodward Ave, Detroit, MI

TIME: 1:55 - 4:00 PM

PROGRAM

- 1:30 - Gather in the Church
- 1:55 - Pilgrimage Walk Outside
- 2:30 - Mass presided by Archbishop Weisenburger
- 3:30 - Final Blessing & Testimonies
- 4:00 - Food Tables

**BRING YOUR PARISH
ORGANIZATION'S BANNER!!**



*"Migrants,
Missionaries of Hope"*
-Pope Leo XIV

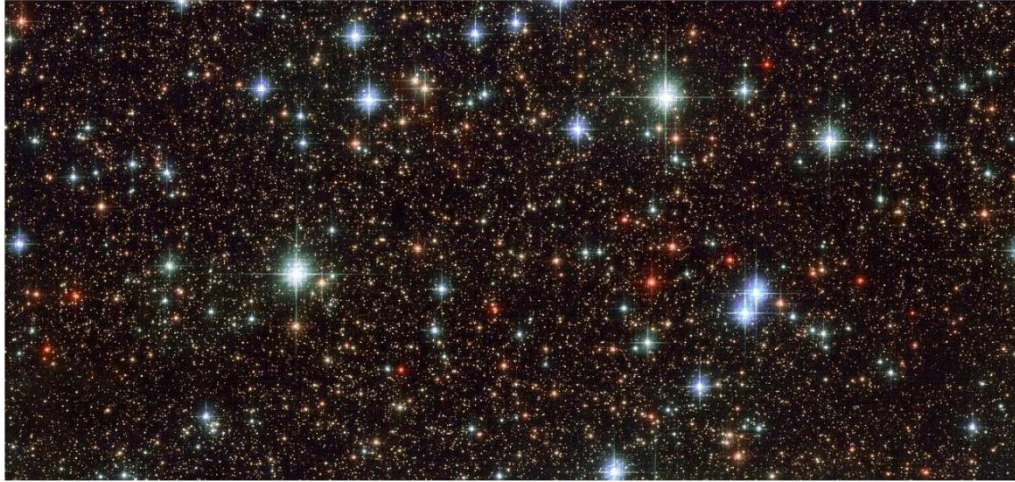
REGISTER HERE

More Info at:
313-549-0421

sakmar.g@strangersnolonger.org



Event You May Be Interested In



Walking Beneath the Stars, a Contemplative Journey with God

October 9, 2025

7:00 PM-8:00 PM Eastern

ZOOM

*"Stars,
Stars in the sky,
Bright stars—
Stars above the earth,
Stars forever gone,
Stars forever and ever,
Stars that only the night can see."*

Stars by Langston Hughes

Why this quote? "Stars" uses repetition and simplicity to create a haunting meditation on the stars. The stars are not just a symbol of beauty or mystery but of something eternal, transcendent, and fleeting. Hughes' brief yet powerful lines suggest the distance between humans and the stars, and the infinite space between the present and the eternal. The stars seem both accessible and unreachable, emphasizing the complex relationship between the human spirit and the cosmos."

What do you see on the way?

Join us for an evening of virtual prayer. *This is a free event.*

Register to receive the link:

[Walking Beneath the Stars](#)

Or Visit Our Website at: www.dominicancenter.org

Event You May Be Interested In

Father-Son Prayer Breakfast



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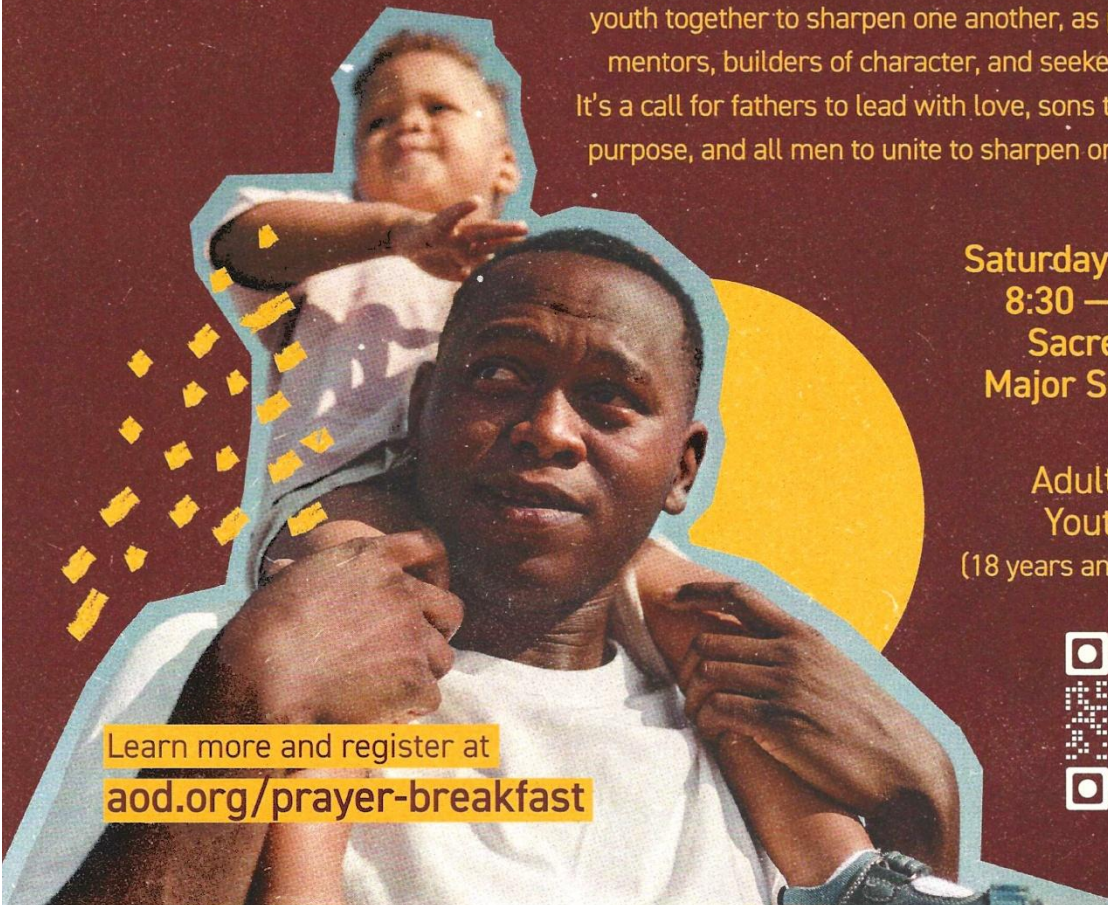
PREPARING EACH OTHER
FOR THE JOURNEY AHEAD

Rooted in Proverbs 27:17, this event brings men and youth together to sharpen one another, as protectors, mentors, builders of character, and seekers of truth. It's a call for fathers to lead with love, sons to rise with purpose, and all men to unite to sharpen one another.

Saturday, Oct. 11
8:30 — 11 a.m.
Sacred Heart
Major Seminary

Adults — \$15
Youth — \$10
(18 years and younger)

Learn more and register at
aod.org/prayer-breakfast



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	



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St. Charles Office Hours:

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

Pastoral Team

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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
Mary Catherine Wright – Parish Nurse

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.

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Online Giving

Go to the giving site at:

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