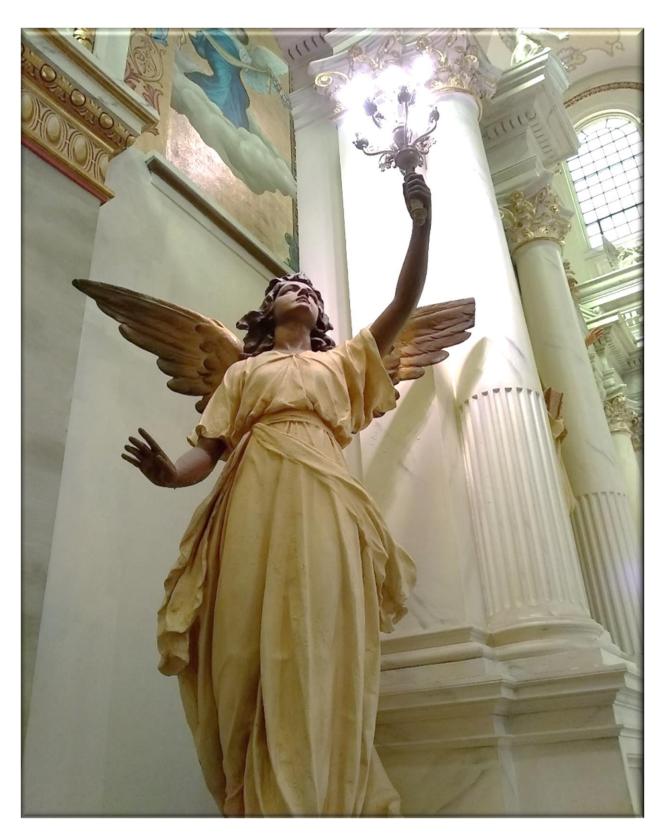
### St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

# The VIGIL

Sunday, November 13, 2022, 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Pastor's Pen



## "With a Frayer..."

**Praised be Jesus Christ!** Jesus is in Jerusalem for His last days and He teaches us about our last days on earth and the last days of this world. He gives us *a future full of hope* (Jer. 29:11), making us able to live in it through faith, hope and love. **All Souls Month/Black Catholic History Month.** On Sunday, I had a few minutes between Masses to stop at Mt. Elliott cemetery where some of my family members are buried. I stopped for a prayer and to enjoy the beauty of the morning. Let's remember our loved ones this month in prayer. As we remember Black Catholic History Month, one of the people we remember is Daniel Rudd. Daniel Rudd was from Kentucky and became the publisher of the first Black newspaper in the country. A devout Catholic, Rudd was the founder of the Colored Catholic Conventions which began in 1889. These conventions continue as the annual Black Catholic Congresses. After founding the Conventions, Rudd lived in Detroit and belonged to St. Mary's Parish. It was from St. Mary's that the mission for Black Catholics would later be formed as St. Peter Claver, today's Sacred Heart. (The services at Nativity and at St. Augustine/St. Monica parishes are in brackets)

**Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time/November 13th** 11:30 Mass livestreamed with social distancing/Presider: Father Tim McCabe, SJ [St. Elizabeth's choir concert at 3 PM]

Tuesday, November 15th [SSAM-SVDP Food pantry/ 6 PM Men's Faith Sharing]

**Wednesday, November 16th** [SSAM: 8 AM Adoration, 9 AM Mass Presider: Father Dan and Preacher: Deacon Chris/ 7 PM AA meeting in the social hall.] Zoom Rosary: 7 PM on Zoom. Email Joni Scott @ <u>jlscott820@gmail.com</u> to receive the Zoom link.

**Thursday, November 17th** [Nativity: In the church basement: 8 AM Adoration, 9 AM Mass, Presider: Fr. Dan, Preacher: Deacon John Wright; Nativity: Emergency Food Pantry: Open 1:00-4:00]

**Friday, November 18th** St. Charles Borromeo in the rectory: 8 AM Holy Hour, 11 AM Mass followed by social, Preacher and presider: Fr. Dan [Nativity: Dance/Karaoke with dinner, no charge, at Nativity at 6:30 pm]

Saturday, November 19th [SSM: 8 AM Adoration, 9 AM Mass, Presider and preacher: Fr. Dan]

Thirty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time/ November 20th 11:30 Mass livestreamed with social distancing/Priest and Preacher: Fr. Dan

**Dinner Dance/Karaoke.** This Friday Nativity will host a dinner dance and karaoke. Please invite your family and friends. Coleman Ward and his band BluJade will be playing. Please call the rectory (313-922-0033) or send an email to let us know how many people are coming so we can have enough food prepared. No cost, this is about being together and enjoying our community.

**Friday Mass.** Our move to the parish house for Mass during cooler weather went well last week. We'd love if you were able to join us at 11 on Friday. We also have quiet adoration for an hour at 8 AM, time to spend an hour with the Lord.

**Alumni Mass and lunch.** Great to see so many friends and family come for Mass; about 100 people also came down to the basement for lunch. It's just natural that we think about the numbers of people who came before the virus; let's also try to focus on the blessings and gifts of God and of our parishioners in 2022. Because I was out of town for a seminary spiritual directors' conference, and because we want to have Father Tim come at least once a month, I am only able to be at the parish once this Sunday for Mass. Looking forward to seeing you next week.

Family news: St. Elizabeth choir has a concert this afternoon at 3. Our parishioners are welcome.

**Family news: Postponed Organ concert at St. Augustine/St. Monica.** We were looking forward to Dr. Duncan's organ concert yesterday. It turned out that the minor work needing to be finished on the organ before the planned concert was more extensive than we knew. We will find out what needs to be done and get back to you about what is needed to repair the organ, and hopefully, when we can reschedule.

**Covid19 protocols.** The Center for Disease Control has lifted its warning about social distancing at six feet. Because a good number of our parishioners have underlying health concerns or are caring for those who have such concerns, we will continue to social distance and wear masks in the part of the church in front of the ambo. Southeast Michigan no longer has a high level of the virus being transmitted, but we will keep an eye on it.

**Family Mass schedule during the week**. Daily hearing the Word preached and receiving Holy Communion are wonderful ways of staying in union with Christ. In our family, Mass is offered on Tuesdays at Sacred Heart at 5 PM, on Wednesdays at St. Augustine/St. Monica at 9 AM, at Nativity (in the church basement) on Thursdays at 9 AM, and each Friday at St. Charles (in the rectory) at 11.

With a prayer, Father Dan

#### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

#### **The Sacred Art Project**

SPONSORED&CURATEDBY: Office of Black Catholic Ministries, College for Creative Studies and St. Suzanne, Our Lady Gate of Heaven

W H E N: Sun, Nov 13 thru Sun, Nov 27, 2022

Open to the public: Saturdays at 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm & Sundays at 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

WHERE: St. Kateri Catholic Church, 16101 Rotunda Dr. Dearborn, 48124

#### **HOLIDAY SEASON**

## "It is a time, of all others, when want is keenly felt, and abundance rejoices." ~ Charles Dickens, *A Christmas Carol*

"At this festive season of the year, Mr. Scrooge," said the gentleman, taking up a pen, "it is more than usually desirable that we should make some slight provision for the poor and destitute, who suffer greatly at the present time. Many thousands are in want of common necessaries; hundreds of thousands are in want of common comforts, sir."

"Are there no prisons?" asked Scrooge.

"Plenty of prisons," said the gentleman, laying down the pen again.

"And the workhouses?" demanded Scrooge. "Are they still in operation?"

"They are. Still," returned the gentleman, "I wish I could say they were not..."

A Christmas Carol was written in 1843. Progress should not mean that we are still living its story today. Progress should not mean that the wealthy gorge on the backs of labor; that societies accept the way things are provided those ways benefit only them and harm others. Let us not live as Scrooge in our hearts, our worship, or our fellowship. The first law of the soul is to give toward those who reach out for alms, love, and justice. If we cannot do these things, especially in matters of governance or policy, our festivities become garish, our devotion a puddle when it should be an ocean, and our decency a thing made of tissues. A 179-year-old novella shouldn't be the ghost shaming us not from the past but from a very real, intentional present.

Give thanks. Be giving. And celebrate as highly as the heavens the joys of human compassion.

**NOTE:** We have removed the signs for social distancing on the south side of church (choir side). The north side of church is still reserved for those who want to continue social distancing. **However, everyone will continue to all wear masks in the church.** 

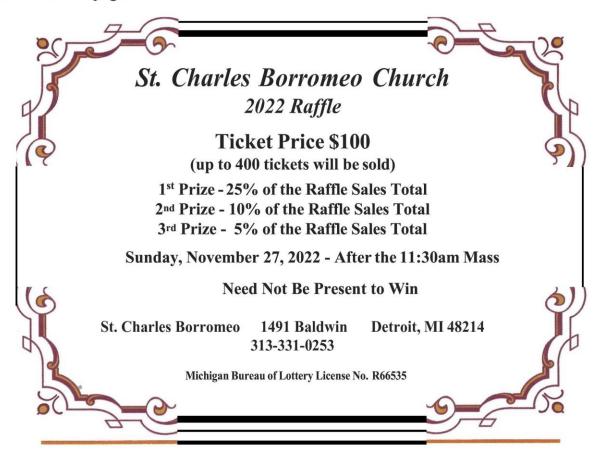
Nativity Pantry News... Your donations help us to keep feeding those in need. This week we need: Tuna, Canned Sweet Potatoes & Thanksgiving Side Dishes such as Stuffing Mix, Instant Potatoes, etc. Thank you. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

**Sunday Community Dinners...** As one of our most important ministries to our members, neighbors, we have been blessed to have many sponsors, but as with most ministries, we are in need of more. If you and your group would like to learn more about sponsoring a meal or if you're ready to sign up, please call or email either Georgia Kingsley 586-206-2202, gfk111@aol.com OR Suzan Anderson, 313-727-2926, suzanfa@comcast.net.

November Sunday Dinner Sponsors
November 13 - Deanne Surles
November 20 - St Francis Fraternity of Sterling Hts
November 27 - No Meal - Thanksgiving

#### St. Charles Semi-Annual Raffle

To raise additional funds for our building projects, we are having a raffle! The drawing will be held on the **First Sunday of Advent**, **November 27**, **2022** immediately after the 11:30am mass. Tickets can be purchased at the rectory or you can mail the form at the bottom of this page.



Yes, I want to help with the St. Charles projects and have a chance to win some money! Enclosed is my check for the raffle.

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If someone you have asked to be on the "Pray for the Healing Presence" list has been blessed with restored health, please call or email the rectory to let us know to update the list.

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Sunday, November 13, 2022 Addie Williams-Ingram

Sunday, November 20, 2022 **Greg McCaffrey** 

Sunday, November 27, 2022 Kyria, Kenyanna and Frank Richardson

#### The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of November 2022

#### Children Who Suffer

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war,

May they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

#### **TODAY'S READINGS**

Malachi 3: 19-20a (The Sun of Justice)

Psalm 98: 5-6, 7-8, 9 (Rule with Justice)

Second Thessalonians 3: 7-12 (Models for Imitation)

> Luke 21: 5-19 (Salvation in Christ)

#### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Mon., Nov. 14: Revelation 1: 1-4; 2: 1-5; Psalm 1: 1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Luke 18: 35-43

Tues., Nov. 15: Revelation 3: 1-6, 14-22; Psalm 15: 2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Luke 19: 1-10

Wed., Nov. 16: Revelation 4: 1-11; Psalm 150: 1b-2. 3-4. 5-6: Luke 19: 11-28

Thurs., Nov. 17: Revelation 5: 1-10; Psalm 149: 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Luke 19: 41-

Fri., Nov. 18: Revelation 10: 8-11; Psalm 119: 14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Luke 19: 45-48

Sat., Nov. 19: Revelation 11: 4-12; Psalm 144: 1, 2, 9-10; Luke 20: 27-40

Sun., Nov. 20: Second Samuel 5: 1-3; Psalm 122: 1-2, 3-4, 4-5; Colossians 1: 12-20; Luke 23: 35-43

#### **STEWARDSHIP MINUTE:**

Model Stewardship

"...Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us." 2 THESSALONIANS 3:9

Most Stewards who live a grateful and generous lifestyle, don't go around bragging about it. But through their words and actions, others do take notice. They notice because of the joy and peace that results and others desire this in their own life. Know that the way you live your life may be the only interaction others may have with our Catholic faith

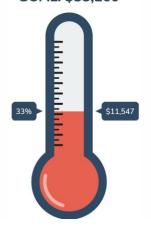
#### **CSA 2022**

The St. Charles 2022 CSA Goal is \$35,260.00. Did you know that all funds raised above our goal, is 100% returned to the parish? Your generous donations to the CSA campaign not only help Archdiocese of Detroit provide many services to our brothers and sisters, but also help St. Charles to provide services and assistance to our neighbors! Thank you in advance for your generosity. Donations can be made at https://give.aod.org/. You can also drop a check in our collection basket (please be sure to write "CSA-2022" on the memo line).

WEEKLY UPDATE: Our pledged amount has not grown in 3 weeks. As of 11-08-22, we are at about 33% of our 2022 goal of \$35,260.00.

55 of our 429 families have made pledges to the campaign.

GOAL: \$35,260



#### **WEEKLY COLLECTION**

11/06/2022

Collection \$2,775.35

\$1 397.00 **TOTAL** \$4,172.35

Weekly Budgeted Amt \$5,800.00

Weekly Collection Vs. Budget -3,024.65

**Online Donations** 

#### **PARISH & ARCHDIOCESAN INFORMATION**

#### St Charles Borromeo

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#### **Rectory Hours:**

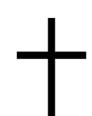
Monday & Tuesday, 10a to 3p Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 10a to 4p

#### **Pastoral Team**

Fr. Dan Trapp, Pastor Joni Scott, Director of Religious Education Gayle Koyton, Boulevard Ministry

#### **Council Members**

Steven Dearing, Rhonda Gilbert, Dan Hurley, Joyce Hurley, Diane Simpkins, Linda Simpkins, Alonda Walker, Paco Williams



## OUR FAMILY OF PARISHES MASS TIMES

#### St Charles Borromeo Detroit Mass Times

Friday 11am Sunday 11:30am

#### Nativity of Our Lord Mass Times

Thursday, 11am Sunday 9:30am

#### St Augustine / St Monica Mass Times

Wednesday, 9am Sunday 10am

#### **Family of Parishes Prayer Groups**

#### **Nativity of Our Lord Prayer Group**

Scriptures for the Sunday Liturgy for that weekend, 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays of the month, 9:30am. Led by Deacon John Wright. Nativity's Rectory living room. November 5 & 19, December 3 & 17.

#### 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.

#### Archbishop Vigneron's statement on Pope Francis' Global Rules for Reporting Abuse

A new papal law requiring priests and religious to report sexual abuse and misconduct provides "clear directives for universal accountability in response to the horrors of clergy sexual abuse," Archbishop Vigneron has told Detroit Catholic. The law provides whistleblower protections for anyone making a report and requires all dioceses to have a system in place to receive the claims confidentially. And it outlines internal procedures for conducting preliminary investigations when the accused is a bishop, cardinal or religious superior. "I am deeply sorry to all those who have been injured and are enduring a lifetime of physical, emotional and spiritual suffering because of perverse actions by those in authority," the archbishop said. "No one is above civil law, and importantly, no one is above God's law." Pope Francis announced the new norms. The Archdiocese of Detroit encourages individuals to report clergy sexual abuse of minors and others directly to law enforcement – no matter when the abuse occurred. The Michigan Attorney General's Office has established a toll-free reporting hotline at (844- 324-3374, Monday through Friday, 8 am to 5pm.r aginvestigations@michigan.gov). Individuals also may contact their local police department. For complaints involving priests, deacons, religious, or laity, individuals are welcomed to contact the Archdiocese of Detroit's Victim Assistance Coordinator at (866) 343-8055 or vac@aod.org.



The Prophets' Candle, symbolizing hope; the Bethlehem Candle, symbolizing faith; the Shepherds' Candle, symbolizing joy, the Angel's Candle, symbolizing peace.

## Advent afternoon Reflection for teens and young adults

We will focus on the four themes of advent; and how each of these words can prepare us for the Christ Child. We will have a Pizza Dinner, Roasted Marshmallows, games, and craft.

Date: Sunday November 13, 2022

Time: 3:00pm-5:30pm \* Dinner at 3:30pm

Place: 16745 Lamphere St. Detroit, MI 48219

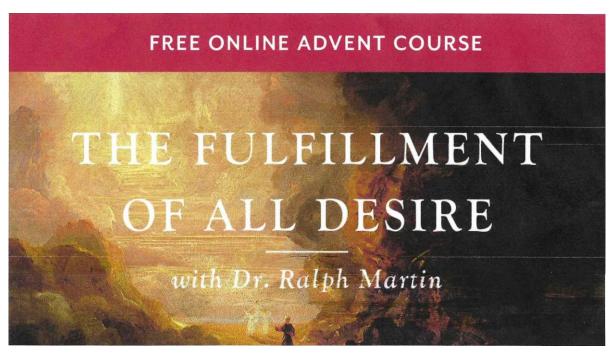
Michigan State University Detroit Partnership for food learning and Innovation. Director Mr. Naim Edwards [parishioner at St. Charles Borromeo].

Cost: Bring a pair of gloves, hats, or scarves for a homeless shelter.

Contact: Mrs. Joni Scott, DRE Nativity of our Lord and St. Charles Borromeo jlscott820@gmail.com or call the parishes.







#### Free Online Course

Sunday, November 27 - Saturday, December 24

Do you think being holy is impossible? Something reserved only for a select few? Have you ever wished you had a "roadmap" for getting to heaven? Or better yet, a shortcut to holinless?

Sunday, November 27 - Saturday, December 24

In this short online course, Dr.Ralph Martin, Director of Programs in the New Evangelization at Sacred Heart Major Seminary, shows how achieving holiness is not only possible but something each and every one of us is called to, He will present the stages of spiritual growth as lived out by some of the great spiritual masters of the Church.

Reflecting on their examples, the course will cover practical tips and advice for advancing in our journey to God. The curriculum is based on Dr. Martin's Book *The Fulfillmement of All Desire: A Guidebook for the Journey to God Based on the Wisdom of the Saints* 

Learn more and register at shms.edu/advent.

In Christ,
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#### **CULTURAL MINISTRIES**

## Celebrating Black Catholic History Month Detroit's Black Catholic History (Part I)

November marks a time of remembrance and celebration in the Black Catholic Community. All Saints Day (November 1) recognizes the hundreds of saints of African descent throughout the Church's history, and All Souls Day (November 2) calls to mind the Africans lost in the Middle Passage.

The feast day of St. Martin de Porres (November 3) honors a holy man who loved God's people despite their race or class. Then, we celebrate the birthday of St. Augustine of Hippo (November 13), theologian, author, preacher and Doctor of the Church. Another American Black Catholic to remember is Zumbi of Palmares, a native Brazilian who founded a free state for Blacks. He died on November 20.

With the number of significant dates in Church history during this month, the National Black Clergy Caucus (priests, men religious, deacons and seminarians) voted in 1990 to designate November as Black Catholic History Month.

The history of Black Catholics in America can be traced to the 1560s when both freed and enslaved Blacks helped to found the city of St. Augustine, Florida. In 1693, Spain offered freedom to the enslaved who converted to Catholicism; these freed men and women established the local community of Gracia Real de Santa Teresa de Mose, the first free Black town in the US.

In 1787, 17-year-old Haitian-born Pierre Toussaint arrived in New York with his owner and became a well-known hairdresser. After his owner's death, Toussaint supported the owner's widow and used his income to buy freedom for his wife and sister and to support various charities. He started each day by attending 6 a.m. mass at St. Peter Parish in lower Manhattan and considered it an honor and duty to serve his clients — the sick, poor and orphaned. He died in 1853 and is the only lay person buried at St. Patrick's Cathedral in midtown Manhattan, alongside former Cardinal-Archbishops of New York City.

In the early 1800s, a young woman named Elizabeth Clarisse Lange arrived in the US as a refugee from her birthland Cuba and eventually settled in Baltimore. She quickly recognized that Black children, freed and enslaved, needed education. However, prior to the Emancipation Proclamation, there were no public schools that admitted Blacks in Baltimore since Maryland was a slave state and the education of the enslaved was outlawed. Elizabeth kept prayer and took charge of educating Black children and "loving them like Christ." She did this in her own home with her own money and the help of a fellow female refugee.

Archbishop James Whitfield urged Elizabeth C. Lange to establish a religious order for the education of Black children. In 1828, with the help of Sulpician Father James Joubert, S.S., Elizabeth C. Lange, and two other Black women started the first Black Catholic school in America. A year later, she and three fellow Black women pronounced vows to become the first religious order of women of African descent. She took the name Mary at her profession of vows. Mother Mary Lange served as the first mother superior and despite challenges, racism and a lack of funds, Mother Lange continued to educate children and meet the needs of Baltimore's Black Catholic community until her death in 1882.

Born in 1854 to enslaved parents, Augustus Tolton was baptized as an infant at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Bush Creek, Missouri, 170 miles south of St. Louis. To gain their freedom, Tolton's father, Peter, allegedly joined the Union army, and his mother Martha, he, and siblings, with aid of Union soldiers, escaped to the free state of Illinois. Martha insisted on a good education for her son Augustus, and with the help of Fr. Peter McGirr was able to attend St. Lawrence parish school during winter months (young Augustus worked at a cigar factory in the summer to help support the family). Augustus was studious and pious; his educators saw in him a vocation. The Franciscans welcomed him into St. Francis College (now Quincy University), which allowed him to begin his higher education, as no seminary in the US would accept him as a student because of his race. Eventually, he persevered earning a spot in Rome to complete his studies and was ordained in 1886.

The newly ordained Fr. Augustus Tolton, the first openly African American priest in the U.S., returned home to Quincy, Illinois, and was asked to serve the growing Black Catholic community in Chicago. He was known for his holiness, evangelism, gentleness, leadership and gift of preaching. It was common for Whites to be among his parish congregation at Mass. He made it his mission to preach the word of God to everyone and to love everyone, regardless of skin color or station in life. Fr. Tolton died at the age of 43. due to the effects suffered from a heatwave. In 2010, Cardinal Francis George began an investigation into Fr. Tolton's life to determine the possibility of a cause for canonization; in 2011, Fr. Tolton received the title of Servant of God; and in 2019, Pope Francis advanced Tolton's cause with the promulgation of the Decree of Heroic Virtue and gave him the title Venerable Augustus Tolton. The next stage in Tolton's cause is beatification, which includes being bestowed the title of Blessed followed by, if requirements are present, canonization.

To celebrate Black Catholic History Month, or learn more, here are a few resources to start:

Overview: Black Catholic History Month

Prayer Card Bundle – cause for sainthood: USCCB

Black Catholic History intro: USCCB

The History of Black Catholics in America by Fr Cyprian Davis



#### FAMILY OF PARISHES PRAYER GROUPS

# Nativity of Our Lord Prayer Group Scriptures from the Sunday liturgy for that weekend. 1st & 3rd Saturday's of Month 9:30 AM Led by Deacon John Wright

Nativity's Rectory Living Room

November 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>

December 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>

#### Tuesday's Men's Prayer Group

6:00PM

St. Augustine/St. Monica

#### **Tuesday Zoom Prime Time Bible Study**

St. Elizabeth/Sacred Heart

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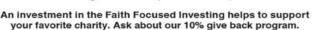
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