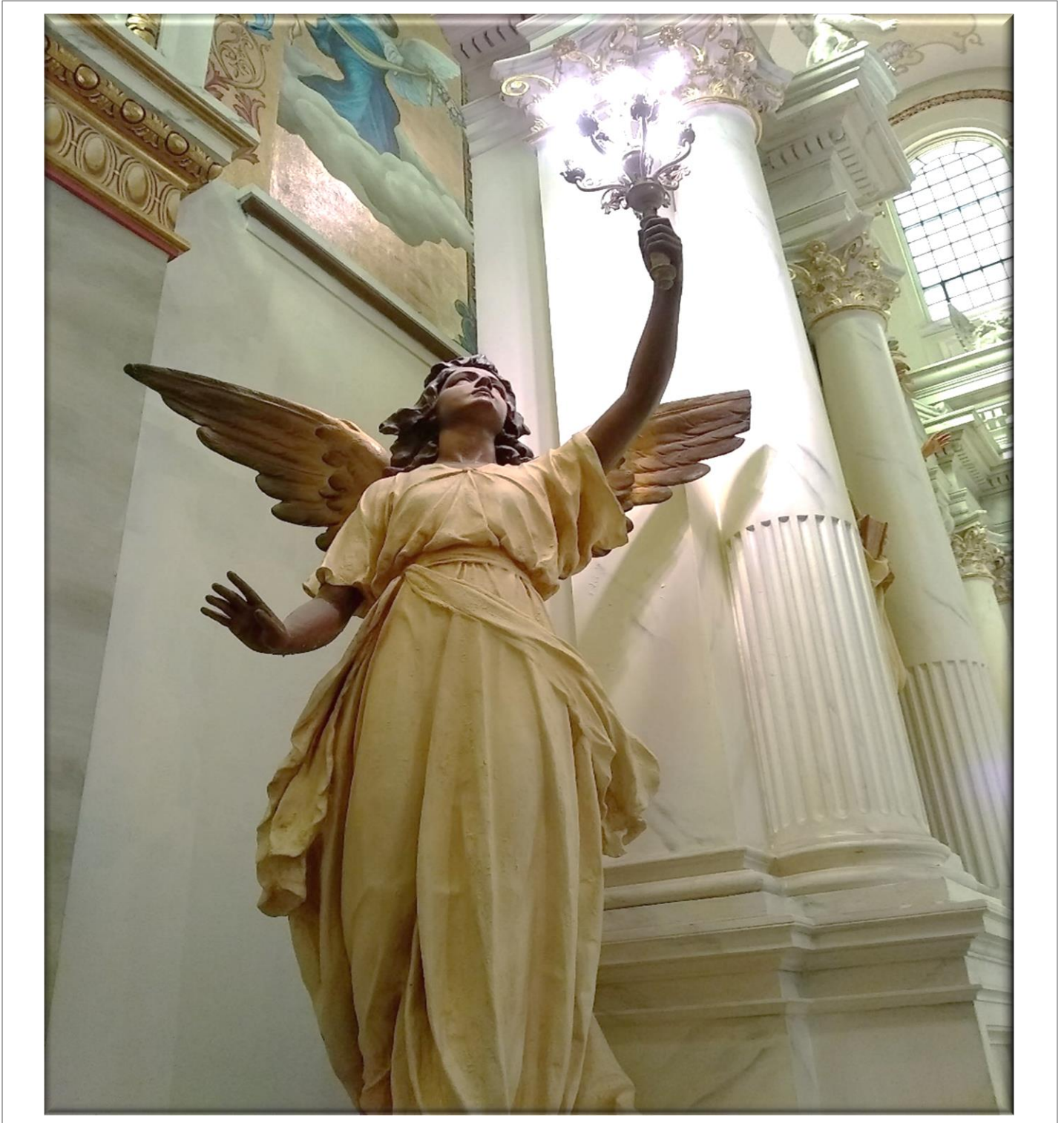

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

The VIGIL

Sunday, August 04, 2024

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)





Endlessly Softly

Doesn't the word “falling” sometimes describe our lives? Falling into debt, falling out of belief, falling from blazing temperatures, falling from the pandemic, worrying about youths who say, “what shall we believe in?” and the crumbling of that one true foundation of society, the family? The First Reading talks about a time like this.

God sends Jesus, the true manna.

God had pulled his people out of ancient captivity by sending them on a 40-year “exodus” from the Egypt of that day. In this terrible journey and the blazing heat of those days, things indeed had begun to fall apart. The freed people began to grouse and censure Moses and Aaron, their leaders. They actually said that they would rather have stayed in the land of Egypt and be killed—Egypt which at least had flesh-pots to eat from—than to starve now, wandering, through the desert.

How do we face the falling of their world and ours?

Maybe these words of Anne Lamott hold a key: When a lot of things start going wrong all at once, it is to protect something big and lovely that is trying to get itself born, ... and this something needs for you to be distracted so that it can be born as perfectly as possible.

In the exodus, something very big and lovely was trying to be born. God was holding their “falling to pieces” gently all the while. He even sent a huge flock of quail for meat as well as “bread from heaven” (*manna*) from the skies.

The Gospel for Sunday flows right out of this incident. The people grumbled to Jesus, saying, “Our ancestors ate manna in the desert, as it is written: ‘he gave them bread from heaven to eat.’ What sign can you do, that we may see and believe in you?”

A strange question, since, only the day before, Jesus had multiplied five barley loaves and fishes till there was enough to feed this same huge crowd. What a sign that had been. Did they forget just one day later? Jesus said, “It was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven.”

A crucial distinction. God had sent the manna, God sends Jesus, the true manna. Maybe God had distracted them (and us?) by the falling of his people.

There is a poem by Reiner Maria Rilke, the German poet, which may apply here. If you will indulge me, I will quote my translation of it.

Autumn
The leaves are falling, falling as from afar,
as if from some far-off garden in the sky.
They fall with gestures of denial.
And in the nights the heavy earth falls
out of all the stars in the loneliness.
We all fall. This hand, here, falls.
And look at the rest: it is in all!
And yet, there is one who holds all this falling,
endlessly softly, in his hands.

Maybe our warming, careening earth, our bumbling human affairs, and everything that is falling apart, all of it, even the planet Earth, has behind it something big and lovely trying to get itself born.

There is really no other true answer to the falling of our world and of our planet, no answer at all unless supporting hands make safe the falling and support it with tenderness, since ... something lovely might just be being born.

John Foley, SJ
St. Louis University

**** If you need to make an announcement at the end of mass or have something to share in the upcoming Vigil (bulletin), please inform us by calling or emailing the rectory before noon on Wednesday of that week.****

Mass Live Streaming News! You now have options for watching our Sunday Mass – even if you “don’t do Facebook” or look at the parish website. Now you can watch on YouTube by going to <https://www.youtube.com/@St.CharlesBorromeoDetroit>; you can watch the live stream on Facebook without having an account by doing a google search for **st charles borromeo parish detroit Facebook**, the page will appear, scroll down and look on the right side for "watch live" and click. You can also continue to watch on our Facebook page *St. Charles Borromeo Parish - Detroit MI*

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 to sponsor an upcoming Sunday meal. **Today, August 4:** Mary Catherine Wright, with the financial support of Kim and Tony Spaniola; **August 11:** Torya and Eduardo; **August 18:** Mary Ann Flores and Family; **August 25:** The Daughters of Isbella; **September 1:** Labor Day Holiday – No Meal; **September 8, 2024:** Sponsor Needed; **September 15:** Secular Franciscans of St Clare; **September 22:** Secular Franciscans of St Bonaventure

Nativity Pantry News: The Pantry numbers for the month of July 210 families who came for food assistance. We served a total of 530 people. Remember, we were only open three weeks. We are so grateful for your continued support. This week we need Family Size Peanut Butter, Macaroni & Cheese and Vegetables.

Senior Discount Waste Fee Detroit - Must Apply Before Sept.15th... The City of Detroit may provide a discount to homeowners who are at least 65 years old and have a Principal Residence Exemption on file. The Solid Waste Fee is \$250.00. It shows up on your summer tax bill. Qualifying Seniors will receive a discount of \$125.00. You will need your parcel number and government-issued ID to apply for the discount. Application may be found online at: <https://detroitmi.gov/forms/senior-citizen-application-solid-waste-discount#:~:text=The%20City%20of%20Detroit%20may,receive%20a%20discount%20of%20%24125.00.>

SAVE THE DATE: ST. CHARLES' WOMEN'S RETREAT is September 20-24, 2024 (Dinner on Friday evening until after breakfast and Mass on Sunday morning)

In February and March of this year, many women from St. Charles were unable to attend our annual retreat because both weekends were overcrowded. So, St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center has moved our parish to a weekend in the fall that will have room for all of us. PLEASE SAVE THE DATE: September 20-24th!

The theme for the 2024-2025 year is: *"It's All About Presence"*

Come, as we explore together the depth and breadth of God's presence ---within and among us.

How do we let the seed of God's presence germinate in our hearts and transform us into the body of Christ to continue His mission in the world today?

For more information please see or call Patty Gillis (313.399.8320) or Jessica Edwards (313.917.0129), or go to: www.stpaulretreat.org

It is the pleasure of St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Parish
To publish the Banns for the intended wedding of:

Katherine Leigh Olivares
and
Saverio Sparacio

This wedding is to take place at:
Santa Giulia di Centaura
Located in Lavagna, GE, Italy
On September 21, 2024 at

If anyone can show any just cause why these
Two people may not be lawfully united in
Marriage, let that person declare it, to this parish, in writing.

PRAY FOR THE HEALING PRESENCE

Paul Andrecovich
 June Buersmeyer
 Mary Canaday
 Mark Dearing
 Vinny Dearing
 Joy Harris
 Joyce Hurley
 Joan Jackson
 Kathy Kapa
 Leslie Kirby
 Ron Kirby
 Pamela Little
 Michael Martin
 John Nahas
 Richard Nahas
 Gloria Parham
 Ronald Parham
 Vertis Park, Sr.
 Earlene Park-Williams
 Gregory Richardson
 Thomas Traylor
 Anna Tyler

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.

Praise God for His Healing mercies!

MASS INTENTIONS

August 04, 2024
Roy King

August 11, 2024
**Mary Niemic
 Benjamin Villanueva**

August 18, 2024
Alexander Grabowski

August 25, 2024
**Raymond Hughes
 Donald Hughes, Jr.
 Angela McDonald**

TODAY'S READINGS

Exodus 16: 2-4, 12-15
(Manna from Heaven)
 Psalm 78: 3-4, 23-24, 25, 54
(Heavenly Bread)
 Ephesians 4: 17, 20-24
(A New Self)
 Matthew 4: 4b
(Words of Life)
 John 6: 24-35
(Christ, True Bread from Heaven)

The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of August 2024

For political leaders

We pray that political leaders be at the service of all people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Aug. 05: Jeremiah 28: 1-17; Psalm 119: 29, 43, 79-80, 95, 102; Matthew 14:13-21

Tues., Aug. 06: Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14; Psalm 97: 1-2, 5-6, 9; Second Peter 1: 16-19; Matthew 17: 5c; Mark 9: 2-10

Wed., Aug. 07: Jeremiah 31: 1-7; Jeremiah 31: 10, 11-12ab, 13; Luke 7: 16; Matthew 15: 21-28

Thurs., Aug. 08: Jeremiah 31: 31-34; Psalm 51: 12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Matthew 16: 18; Matthew 16: 13-23

Fri., Aug. 09: Nahum 2: 1, 3; 3: 1-3, 6-7; Deuteronomy 32: 35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Matthew 5: 10; Matthew 16: 24-28

Sat., Aug. 10: Second Corinthians 9: 6-10; Psalm 112: 1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; John 8: 12bc; John 12: 24-26

Sun., Aug. 11: First Kings 19: 4-8; Psalm 34: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Ephesians 4: 30 – 5: 2; John 6: 51; John 6: 41-51

STEWARDSHIP MINUTE: Stewardship Lifestyle

"Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus, will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not."
 EXODUS 16:4

When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten. In the same way today, self-reliance, pride and ego lead to hoarding and excessive surplus of goods and money. Living a **Stewardship** lifestyle helps us discern our "wants" from our "needs". Living a grateful and generous lifestyle reminds us that God will provide all that we need and that we have plenty to share.

COLLECTION INFO

July 28, 2024

Collections	\$ 701.00
Online	\$ 882.00
TOTAL	\$1,583.00

DETROIT COOLING CENTERS

High temperatures are expected throughout the summer. The Detroit Health Department has collaborated with Detroit Recreation Centers and Detroit Public Library branches to help keep residents safe and cool while providing relief during regular operating hours.

Detroit Recreation Centers keeping you cool are:

Adams Butzel Complex, 10500 Lyndon (M-F, 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.; closed Saturdays)

Butzel Family Center, 7737 Kercheval Avenue (M-F, 8 a.m. – 7 p.m.)

Clemente Recreation Center, 2631 Bagley (M-F, 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.)

Farwell Recreation Center, 2711 E. Outer Dr. (M-F, 8 a.m. – 7 p.m.; closed Saturdays)

Lasky Recreation Center, 13200 Fenelon (M-F, 12 p.m. – 8 p.m.; closed Saturdays)

Northwest Activities Center, 18100 Meyers (M-F, 8 a.m. – 9 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.)

Patton Recreation Center, 2301 Woodmere (M-F, 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.; closed Saturdays)

Kemeny Recreation Center, 2260 S. Fort (M-F, 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.; closed Saturdays)

Crowell Recreation Center, 16630 Lahser (M-F, 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.; closed Saturdays)

Heilmann Recreation Center, 19601 Crusade (M-F, 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.; closed Saturdays)

For Detroit Public Library locations, please visit the DPL website at <https://detroitpubliclibrary.org/locations>, but as a general rule, all Detroit Public Library locations are available during regular operating hours so that residents can stay cool.





Strangers No Longer

Celebration of Diversity at Detroit's Cathedral

110th World Day of Migrants and Refugees
"God Walks with the People"



- Procession and Mass - Cathedral the Most Blessed Sacrament
- Multi-national music
- National flags and dress
- Parish banners and banners of our allied organizations
- Multi-national food tables

Sunday, September 29, 2024

2:30PM - Procession starting at the Cathedral - 9844 Woodward

3:30PM - Mass at the Cathedral

Immigration is a contentious topic in the world right now. Let's show our desire for community, diversity, and brother-and-sisterhood among communities and immigrant groups with a joyful recognition of all the benefits immigrants bring to Michigan!

All are welcome--Catholics, non-Catholics, immigrants, non-immigrants, allies, and advocates of Jesus's call to welcome the stranger.

**Bring your parish banner and national flag, your drums and national attire!
Invite friends and family to join you!**



Let us know you're coming



Register your parish or organization

Strangers No Longer
19972 Shrewsbury
Detroit, MI 48221

www.strangersnolonger.org
strangersnolonger11@gmail.com
313-549-0421

"....the encounter with the migrant, as with every brother and sister in need, is also an encounter with Christ. He himself said so. It is he who knocks on our door..."
-Pope Francis

2024 BLACK CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

"Pilgrims of Hope: Our Journey in Christ"

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Valerie D. Lewis-Mosley

Saturday, August 10, 2024

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Check-in begins at 8:00 a.m.)

Sacred Heart Major Seminary

2701 Chicago Boulevard, Detroit, MI 48206

Early Bird Registration: June 15, 2024 - July 21, 2024

• ~~\$40.00~~ Adults (19+ & up) * ~~\$20.00~~ Youth (ages 12-18)

Regular Registration: July 22, 2024 - August 9, 2024

• \$50.00 Adults (19+ & up) * \$25.00 Youth (ages 12-18)



(PLEASE SELECT ONE IN SESSION A [1:30-2:20 pm] and SESSION B [2:30-3:20 pm] or YOUTH TRACK [12-18])

- A1 Tendering Care to the Whole Person | Dr. Valerie Lewis-Mosley
- A2 Power of the Rosary Workshop
- A3 Mind-Body-Spirit — De-Stress in our Retreat Room
- B1 Mental Health Wisdom for Women
- B2 A Woman Called Esther: Come Unpack, Get Liberated, and Journey with Us
- B3 Mind-Body-Spirit — De-Stress in our Retreat Room
- YTH Pilgrims of Hope: Sowing the Seeds of Peace | Youth Track Session (1:30 p.m.—3:20 p.m.)

Registration Form

Name: _____

Parish/Organization: _____

Email: _____

Session A: _____ Session B: _____ Youth Track: _____

Dietary Needs: Regular Vegetarian Allergy: _____

Make Checks payable to:
"Archdiocese of Detroit"
Mail to: Archdiocese of Detroit
Attn: BCM/BCWC 2024
12 State Street — C-2
Detroit, MI 48226

Amount Enclosed: _____

Questions? Call Cultural Ministries: (313) 596-7103

Ambassador: Joni Scott
St. Charles Borromeo, Detroit

Eventbrite Online Registration: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/archdiocese-of-detroit-black-catholic-womens-conference-tickets-927283208037>

ALL ARE WELCOME!





"Lord God, Creator of all things, guide our steps and strengthen our hearts, during these months of summer and vacation days. Grant us refreshment of mind and body. We ask through Christ our Lord." – Xavier University

Family Summer Fun

All are Welcome!

Date: August 10, 2024

Time: 12pm-3:30pm

Place: St. Charles Borromeo Parish Hall

*RSVP by: August 5th talk to our catechists following mass
or email Joni Scott jlscott820@gmail.com*

*Join us for food, a children's friendly movie and
crafts!*



Amazing Peace—Joni Scott, DRE



ST. AUGUSTINE ST. MONICA CHURCH
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ON THE LAWN

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18TH, 2024

4151 SEMINOLE DET. MI 48214

FEASTDAY CELEBRATION

JAZZ MASS 10 AM

FEATURING

EMCEE LARRY GABRIEL

GABRIEL BRASS BAND - 11:30 AM

THE QUINTESSENTIALS - 12:00 PM

TASLIMAH BEY'S RAGTIME BAND - 1:00 PM

TARIQ GARDNER + THE EVENING STAR - 2:00 PM

THE RESURGENTS - 3:00 PM

ALINA MORR/URBAN TROPICAL - 4:00 PM

CHARLIE GABRIEL + FRIENDS - 5:00 PM

STRAIGHT AHEAD - 6:00 PM

ADMISSION FREE

**RUMMAGE SALE/RAFFLES /VENDORS/FOOD
PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR**

MORE INFO: 313-921-4107



St. Augustine St. Monica Catholic Church

4151 Seminole, Detroit, MI 48214

Annual Feastdays Celebration

**PRAISE
JESUS YOUTH
DAY**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17TH, 2024

CHURCH SOCIAL HALL / BALL FIELD

2 PM TO 5 PM

**YOUTH OF ALL AGES ARE
WELCOME**

FOR MORE INFO CALL

313-921-4107

● **GAMES** ●

● **FOOD**

● **FUN**

● **PRAISE & WORSHIP**

● **CRAFTS**





*Nativity Church
Community
Picnic*

**FUN FOR THE
WHOLE FAMILY**

FOOD

*Sunday, August 11
at the*

*4-H COMMUNITY CENTER
5710 MCCLELLAN AVE, DETROIT,
MI 48213*

MUSIC

*Mass Starts 1200 pm,
Picnic will follow
1-4pm*



Please bring your own chair

St. Charles Borromeo

August 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<i>1</i>	2 11am Mass in Rectory	3
<p><i>4 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></p> <p>11:30am Mass</p> <p>Community Meal</p>	5	<p>6</p> <p><i>Online Protecting God's Children (PGC) Session 6pm</i></p>	7	8	<p>9</p> <p>11am Mass in Rectory</p>	<p>10 <i>Religious Education Family Fun Day</i></p> <p><i>RSVP required 12pm-3:30pm</i></p> <p><i>Black Catholic Women's Conference</i></p>
<p><i>11 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></p> <p>11:30am Mass</p> <p>Community Meal</p>	<p>12</p> <p><i>Online PGC Session 6pm</i></p>	13	14	<p>15</p> <p>The Assumption of Mary, Solemnity—Holy Day of Obligation</p> <p>9am Mass at Nativity (More family masses may be added)</p>	<p>16</p> <p>11am Mass in Rectory</p>	17
<p><i>18 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></p> <p>11:30am Mass</p> <p>Community Meal</p>	19	<p>20</p> <p><i>Online PGC Session 6pm</i></p>	<p>21</p> <p><i>Finance Council Meeting 6pm in rectory</i></p> <p><i>Parish Council Meeting 7pm in rectory</i></p>	22	<p>23</p> <p>11am Mass in Rectory</p>	<p>24</p> <p><i>In-person PGC session St. Mary Parish in St. Clair 9am</i></p>
<p>25 <i>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></p> <p>11:30am Mass</p> <p>Community Meal</p>	26	27	<p>28</p> <p><i>Online PGC Session 6pm</i></p>	29	<p>30</p> <p>11am Mass in Rectory</p>	31

St Charles Borromeo

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St Charles Website: www.stcharlesdetroit.org
Email @ stcharlesborromeodetroit@yahoo.com

Rectory Hours: 2024 Summer Hours

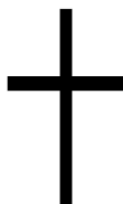
Monday, 10am to 3pm
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9am to 4pm
Friday, 9am to 1:30pm

Pastoral Team

Fr. Chris Talbot, Priest in Solidum
Fr. Richard Baumann, Priest in Solidum
Fr. David Preuss, OFM, CAP, Priest in Solidum
Joni Scott, Director of Religious Education

Council Members

Steven Dearing, Niam Edwards, Marian Harvey,
Sr. Mary Ellen Howard, Dan Hurley, Donna King,
Leslie Kirby, Richard Preuss, Nicholas Rennpage



**OUR FAMILY OF PARISHES
MASS TIMES**

**St Charles Borromeo Detroit
Mass Times**

Friday: Mass 11am
Sunday 11:30am

**Nativity of Our Lord
Mass Times**

Thursday: Holy Hour 8am; Mass 9am
Sunday 9:30am

**St Augustine / St Monica
Mass Times**

Wednesday, 9am
Sunday 10am

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.

Family of Parishes Prayer Groups

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

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. (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.