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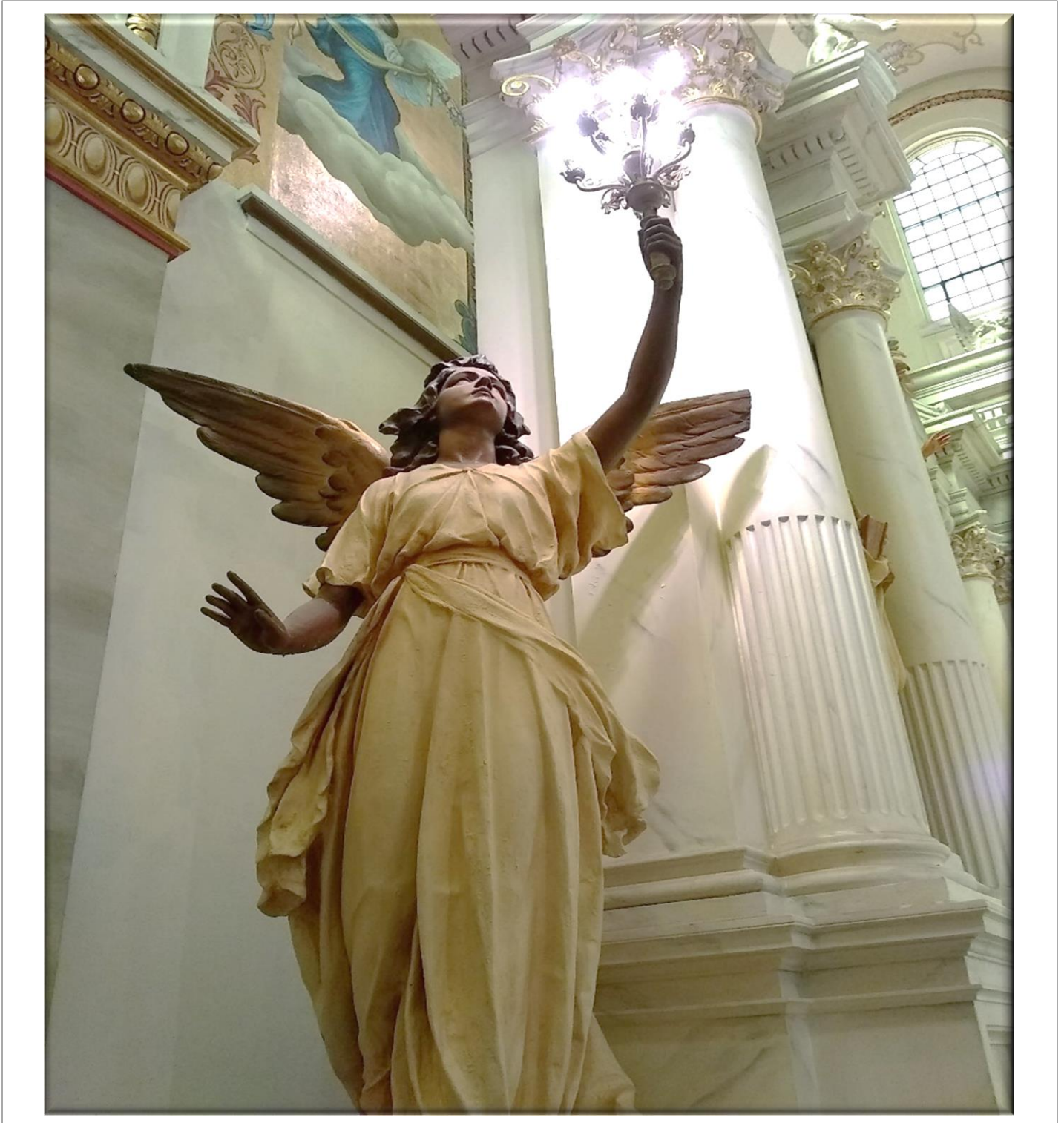
*St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church*

# The VIGIL

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Sunday, September 01, 2024

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)





**Sunday Food for You**

**The Heart of the Matter**

The people in this week's Gospel are quarreling about who has and who hasn't washed his hands for dinner.

**Rules, the right ones, must be imposed upon a child.**

You would know, if you were a follower of the Jewish custom of that time, that every person was required to wash up before eating. This rule was “a tradition of the elders,” to preserve physical health, of course. But Jesus is now telling people they have to live also from the inner meaning of traditions and laws. Let's look.

What about children? They do not yet have a developed interior value system, as parents know.

“It is bedtime. Let's brush our teeth and get our pajamas on.”

“I don't want to.”

“I know, it is hard to stop playing and go to bed. I understand. But bedtime is here so let's get started.”

“But why?”

“Because we have to get our rest so we can be bright and cheerful tomorrow.”

“Why?”

“*Because I said so, now get moving.*”

Or something more extended! Rules, the right ones, often must be imposed upon a child.

As we grow up, the child's “why?” question gets answered by experience and maturity. Adults go to bed because they need a certain amount of sleep each night and they know it. Well, at least a lot of us do.

But why have rules and laws in the first place? I have heard the following: rules are meant to describe the minimum that has to be done in order to belong to a country or state or city or business or group or family. Not too many rules, not too few.

This is difficult to achieve. Under the best circumstances, people follow rules because their allegiance comes from within and they act from their own desire.

Apply this to a group.

Take a faith-sharing group, for instance. It has an implicit expectation, even a requirement, that its members be present at each weekly meeting. What if a person shows up only once or twice a year, but in that case, is the heart-and-soul of the discussion? And what if another person attends every single meeting but contributes nothing and in fact has no interest in the topics?

Neither one really fits well into the group, but which would you rather work with? The first has real relevance to the organization and might not need much convincing to come more often (and would therefore better comply to the rule). But it would be much harder to kindle a fire in the second, wouldn't it, the one who is following the external rule but, out of fear perhaps, not its insides.

The interior life of Jesus is the Holy Spirit. Jesus knew that any law in the Kingdom of God must emerge from love or else be empty. He was angry that leaders of the people had manipulated exterior laws to serve their own agendas. “This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me,” he said.

He is not telling the people to ignore the laws and to just have just inner devotion. He is saying you must have both, external plus internal adherence.

Would it be worth it for you and me to look at the various obligations in our lives and weigh how much they flow also from our inner values and convictions?

Yes? Well, maybe that would help us have the right heart both inside and outside.

John Foley, SJ  
St. Louis University

## SAVE THE DATE: ST. CHARLES WOMEN'S RETREAT

### St. Charles' Women's and Men's Retreats

**Women: September 20-22, 2024**

**Men: September 27-29, 2024**

All parishioners, their family members, and friends are invited to attend. The retreats begin with dinner on Friday evening and end 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. in Detroit.

The retreat is a special time to rest in God, eat delicious food, share great conversations, and come home more hopeful and peaceful. Each person has their own room and bathroom—all linens provided. Private spiritual direction sessions are available as well. And the 18-acre grounds offer many beautiful and tranquil places to rest and enjoy nature.

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. Gifts certificates are also available. For more information about the Women's retreat, please see or call Jessica Edwards (313.917.0129) or Patty Gillis (313.399.8320). For more information about the Men's retreat, please see or call James Taylor (313.622.4505). To register online, go to [www.stpaulretreat.org/register-retreat](http://www.stpaulretreat.org/register-retreat)

Our theme for this year is "It's All About Presence". We are invited to come and explore together at this retreat, 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?

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**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, September 1:** Naim and Jessica Taylor and Family; **September 8, 2024:** Janis Ayoub; **September 15:** Secular Franciscans of St Clare; **September 22:** Secular Franciscans of St Bonaventure

**Nativity Pantry News:** We are so grateful for your continued support. **This week we need Spaghtetti Sauce, Cereal and Peanut Butter.** If you are not a shopper, but would like to help the pantry, a check made out to Gleaners Food Bank with "Nativity Pantry 1116" in the memo line can be dropped in the collection baskets or mailed to the office. Your donation would help with our monthly bill.

**Senior Discount Waste Fee Detroit - Must Apply Before Sept.15<sup>th</sup>...** 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.>

**PRAY FOR THE HEALING PRESENCE**

Paul Andrecovich  
 June Buersmeyer  
 Bob Burns  
 Mary Canaday  
 Mark 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  
 Greg Pulis  
 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**

**September 1, 2024**

Robert Wedgeworth  
 All who are seeking work and those who are underemployed

**September 8, 2024**

Marianne Burns  
 Victims and their families who died on 9/11/2021

**September 15, 2024**

Toufie and Alice Ayoub  
 Angela Dearing

**September 22, 2024**

Alexander Grabowski  
 Mary Niemic

**September 29, 2024**

Terrance Foster  
 Bohdan Vujic

**TODAY'S READINGS**

Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-8  
**(Observing God's Law)**

Psalm 15: 2-3, 3-4, 4-5  
**(Practicing Justice)**

James 1: 17-18, 21b-22, 27  
**(Act on God's Word)**

James 1: 18  
**(First Fruits)**

Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23  
**(Sin Comes from the Heart)**

**The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of September 2024**

**For the cry of the Earth**

We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Mon., Sept. 02:** First Corinthians 2: 1-5; Psalm 119: 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102; Luke 4: 18; Luke 4: 16-30

**Tues., Sept. 03:** First Corinthians 2: 10b-16; Psalm 145: 8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; Luke 7: 16; Luke 4: 31-37

**Wed., Sept. 04:** First Corinthians 3: 1-9; Psalm 33: 12-13, 14-15, 20-21; Luke 4: 18; Luke 4: 38-44

**Thurs., Sept. 05:** First Corinthians 3: 18-23; Psalm 24: 1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Matthew 4: 19; Luke 5: 1-11

**Fri., Sept. 06:** First Corinthians 4: 1-5; Psalm 37: 3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40; John 8: 12; Luke 5: 33-39

**Sat., Sept. 07:** First Corinthians 4: 6b-15; Psalm 145: 17-18, 19-20, 21; John 14: 6; Luke 6: 1-5

**Sun., Sept. 08:** Isaiah 35: 4-7a; Psalm 146: 7, 8-9, 9-10; James 2: 1-5; Matthew 4: 23; Mark 7: 31-37

**STEWARDSHIP MINUTE: Living Stewardship**

*"Be doers of the word and not hearers only..."*  
 JAMES 1:22

It's easy to understand the definition of **Stewardship** – living a grateful and generous life. The hard part is doing it! How do your words and actions reflect God's word? Do you share your time in prayer with God daily? Do you use your talent to help those in need without expecting anything in return? Are you generous with your financial resources? If not, what are you waiting for?

**COLLECTION INFO**

**August 25, 2024**

Collections	\$ 815.00
Online	<u>\$1,247.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,062.00</b>



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34TH ANNUAL

# HARVEST DINNER

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2024

TICKETS

**\$75.00**  
PER PERSON

LOCATION: SHED 5

FOOD, FELLOWSHIP, SILENT  
AUCTION, 50/50 RAFFLE, PROGRAM,  
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT



**SHED 5**  
6 PM - 9 PM



**BUY TICKETS ONLINE AT**  
[WWW.DCPASITE.COM/EVENTS](http://WWW.DCPASITE.COM/EVENTS)  
MORE INFORMATION: 313-922-1435

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## 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](http://www.strangersnolonger.org)  
[strangersnolonger11@gmail.com](mailto: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**

***Magnify the Lord  
30th Anniversary Concert  
Featuring the Nativity of Our Lord and St. Charles  
Praise Dancers & The Magnify Choir  
at  
St. Charles Borromeo  
1491 Baldwin  
Detroit, MI 48214***



**Saturday  
11/23/2024  
7pm**

**Tickets  
\$20 advanced  
\$30 at the door  
Children \$5 at  
the door**

**Call St. Charles at 313-331-0253 Nativity of Our Lord  
at 313-922-0033 for more informationCaall S Ct.  
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**St Anne Court #71**  
**Soaring Eagle Casino Trip**  
**Mt. Pleasant, MI**

**September 14, 2024**

**Total Cost \$50.00**

**Bus will be leaving Sacred Heart parking lot at 8am**

**(Please Park away from the activity building)**

**Bus will be leaving Soaring Eagle Casino at 4:30pm and returning to Sacred Heart Parking Lot at 6pm**

**\$20.00 Deposit due by August 1, 2024 (non-refundable)**

**final payment of \$30.00 due September 1, 2024**

**You will receive:**

**\$20 in  
Premium Play**

**\$10 Bingo Bucks**

**\$10 Dining**

To purchase tickets, see Lady Janet Moss 313-418-5564, Lady Celia Collins-Llewellyn 313-244-7602, Lady Chalonie Hoetscher 313-492-7168, or Lady Denese Moore 313-461-3491

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**Please fill out and return by September 1, 2024**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DOB:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_



# September 2024

## St. Charles Borromeo

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><i>1</i> 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 11:30am Mass <b>Community Meal</b></p>	<p><i>2</i> <b>Labor Day - Office Closed</b></p>	<p><i>3</i> <b>Office Reopens</b></p>	<p><i>4</i> On-line PGC session <b>6pm</b> Register on-line</p>	<p><i>5</i></p>	<p><i>6</i> <b>11am Mass in Rectory</b></p>	<p><i>7</i> In-person PGC session <b>9am</b> St. Daniel Parish (Clarkston) <b>And</b> St. Mary (Milford) Register on-line</p>
<p><i>8</i> 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 11:30am Mass <b>Community Meal</b></p>	<p><i>9</i></p>	<p><i>10</i></p>	<p><i>11</i></p>	<p><i>12</i> In-person PGC session <b>6pm</b> Gesu Parish (Detroit) Register on-line</p>	<p><i>13</i> <b>11am Mass in Rectory</b> In-person PGC session <b>1pm</b> Sacred Heart Major Seminary (Detroit) Register on-line</p>	<p><i>14</i></p>
<p><i>15</i> 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time 11:30am Mass <b>Community Meal</b></p>	<p><i>16</i></p>	<p><i>17</i></p>	<p><i>18</i></p>	<p><i>19</i></p>	<p><i>20</i> <b>11am Mass in Rectory</b></p>	<p><i>21</i></p>
<p><i>22</i> 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time 11:30am Mass <b>Community Meal</b></p>	<p><i>23</i></p>	<p><i>24</i></p>	<p><i>25</i></p>	<p><i>26</i></p>	<p><i>27</i> <b>11am Mass in Rectory</b></p>	<p><i>28</i> In-person PGC session <b>9am &amp; 1pm</b> St. Francis Cabrini Parish (Allen Park)- register on-line</p>
<p><i>29</i> 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time 11:30am Mass <b>Community Meal</b></p>	<p><i>30</i></p>					

# September

# 2024



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**The theme for the Season of Creation 2024 is to hope and act with creation. In the letter of Paul, the apostle to the Romans, in the biblical image pictures the Earth as a Mother, groaning as in childbirth (Rom 8:22)**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 World Day of Prayer. Rel. Ed. registration	2 Labor Day	3 St. Gregory the Great (M)	4 Rosary 7pm Zoom.	5 St. Teresa of Calcutta, Virgin	6 First Friday of the Month	7 Eco-Spirituality Retreat II. 10am-3pm
8 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. Rel. Ed. Parent Meeting.	9 St. Peter Claver (M). Lectio Divina returns at 7pm. On Zoom	10 A conversation on Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation...	11 Rosary 7pm Zoom	12 The Most Holy Name of Mary	13 St. John Chrysostom (M)	14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (F)
15 Catechetical Sunday. Marian Activity Display.	16 Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian (M) Lectio Divina 7pm.	17 Parent Meeting Year Two Confirmation. Zoom 7pm	18 Rosary 7pm Zoom	19 Teen Prayer Group returns at 6pm on Zoom.	20 St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon, Priest Martyr	21 Engaging the Young Church Conference 2024
22 Teen and Young Adults meet following mass. Two groups.	23 St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest. Lectio Divina 7pm.	24 Year Two Confirmation. 6pm Zoom	25 Rosary 7pm Zoom	26 Teen Prayer Group 6pm Zoom	27 St. Vincent De Paul, Priest	28 "To Hope and Act with Creation. Theme for the Month.
29 Parent meeting for Children's Liturgy of the Word.	30 Season of Creation ends on 10/4. Lectio 7pm	Oct. 1 <sup>st</sup> Year Two Confirmation Zoom 6pm	Oct. 2 <sup>nd</sup> The Holy Guardian Angel. Rosary 7pm	Oct. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Teen Prayer Group 6pm Zoom	Oct. 4 <sup>th</sup> St. Francis of Assisi. Closing Celebration.	

**Amazing Peace-Joni Scott, Director of Religious Education.**

"The earth is the LORD'S and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it."

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**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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:vac@aod.org).