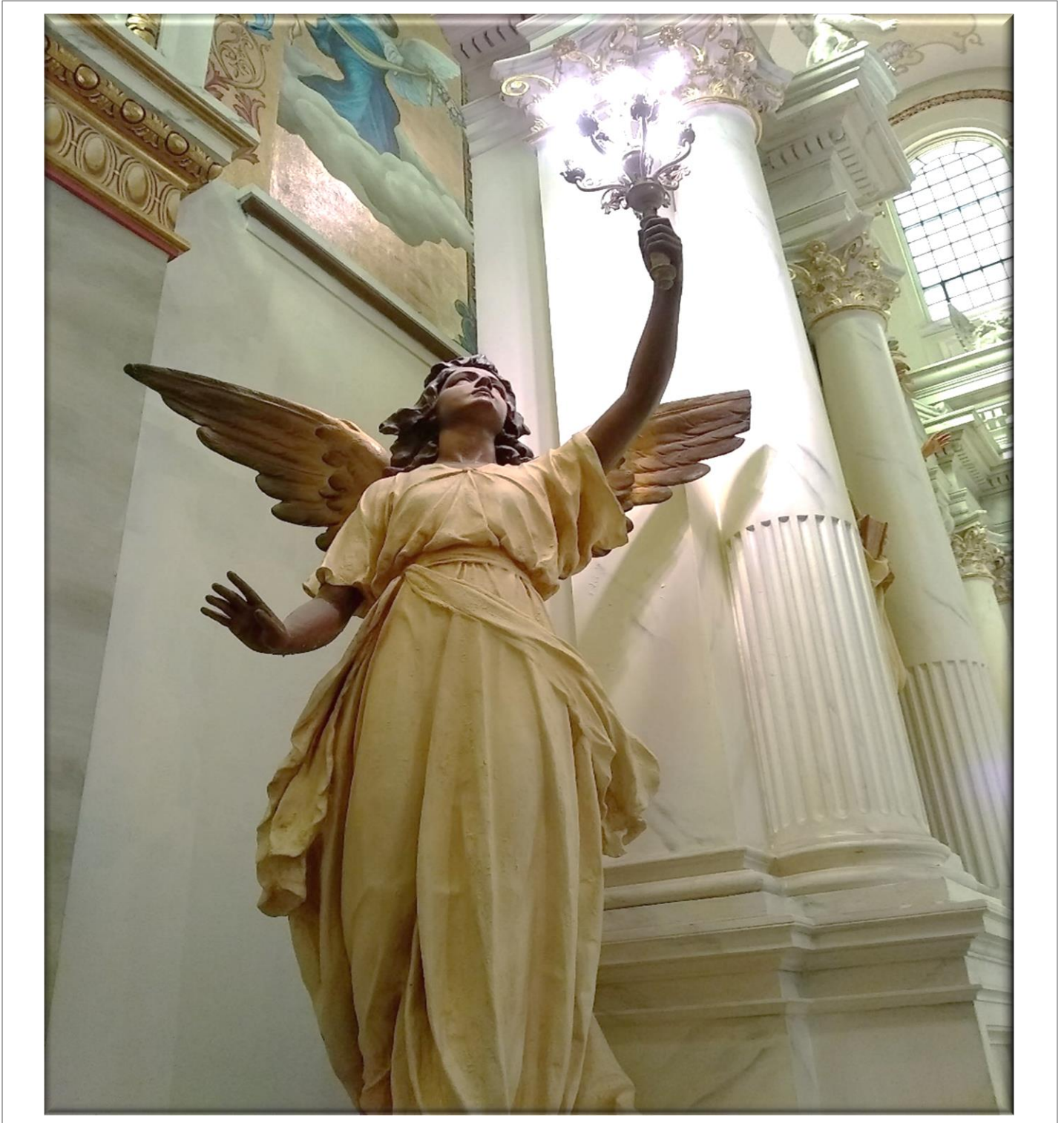

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

The VIGIL

Sunday, September 15, 2024

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)





Sunday Food for You

Suffer? Be Killed?

The simple [Gospel](#) story this Sunday is actually one of the great ones in the New Testament. Why? Let's look.

First, Jesus was much more than just one of the great heroes from the past—John the Baptist, Elijah, the prophets, etc. Naturally, people were treating him as if he were one of these, so he asks the disciples what they think.

Peter responds. “You are the Christ.” A fabulous recognition.

To acknowledge this, Jesus, gave to Simon the name “Peter,” or “Rock.” Under this designation, Peter had proclaimed a turning point for believers, a crucial depth that underlies all Christianity. He saw that Jesus was not just a buddy or a healer, he was the long-awaited Messiah.

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This made Jesus able to tell them more about what this answer (the Christ) actually meant. He said, boldly, “the Son of Man must suffer greatly ... and be killed, and rise after three days.”

What?

This was the very last thought the apostles could have had about the Messiah. “Suffer? Be killed”? No, no!”

Second, look at the intense drama that followed. The same apostle who had just recognized and detailed Jesus as the Christ we see now in complete rebellion.

‘This will never happen to you, master, we will never allow it!’

Now Jesus gives him still another name. “Satan”! What a contradiction! Jesus flares out with anguish and frustration. “Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do.”

Why so harsh a response?

For an answer, check out the temptations in the desert. There the devil's enticements had the same point that Peter's does now. Something like this:

Save yourself. Do not give up your life for others. Since you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread. Show your power. Be the Christ. You keep talking about your heavenly Father: doesn't he want you to carry out your mission instead of suffering and being killed?

Do you and I ever listen to such a temptation?—when do we not?

The apostles hear the temptation. When Christ finally undergoes his fate, to “suffer greatly and be killed,” they actually run away! It will take time for them to understand, just as it does for you and me.

But terrible suffering had been in the scriptural tradition for a long time. Read about the “Suffering Servant” in the First Reading:

I have not rebelled, have not turned back. I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard. ... See, the Lord God is my help; who will prove me wrong? ([Isa 50:6](#))

Whichever name he used for Simon Peter, Rock or Satan, Jesus was not being careless or intemperate. The Satan-like Simon was blindly rejecting just what Jesus must have been struggling with most: that he had to suffer greatly and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and rise after three days.

Who wouldn't object to such a plan? But this was Jesus' his true mission, and Simon Peter had named it and then swept it aside.

Which do you or I choose?

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.

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?

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 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 **family size Cereal, Spaghetti Sauce, Snacks and Candy**. 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. PANTRY FACT: We need 45 jars or the taller cans of spaghetti sauce to pre-pack each week.

If you have an announcement that needs to be made at the end of mass or something you wish to share in the Vigil, please call or email the rectory no later than NOON on WEDNESDAY of the week for the announcement or information to share to let us know.

Prayer for the 2024 Election

God of peace, these times demand a change of heart:
to be, think, and act differently.

Pour out your Spirit on your
people as we prepare to vote
in 2024 in our country,
the United States of America.

May we strive to elect the best and most capable people
to elected office.

May we do our best to
transcend polarization,
keeping the common good of
all people in mind
when we cast our ballot.

Amen.



PRAY FOR THE HEALING PRESENCE

Paul Andrecovich
 June Buersmeyer
 Mary Canaday
 Mamie Cusimano
 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
 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!

TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 50: 5-9a
(The Lord Our Help)

Psalms 116: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9
(Saved by God)

James 2: 14-18
(Faiths and Good Works)

Galatians 6: 14
(The Triumphant Cross)

Mark 8: 27-35
(Glorifying In Christ's Cross)

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. 16: First Corinthians 11: 17-26, 33; Psalm 40: 7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; John 3: 16; Luke 7: 1-10

Tues., Sept. 17: First Corinthians 12: 12-14, 27-31a; Psalm 100: 1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Luke 7: 16; Luke 7: 11-17

Wed., Sept. 18: First Corinthians 12: 31 – 13: 13; Psalm 33: 2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22; John 6: 63c, 68c; Luke 7: 31-35

Thurs., Sept. 19: First Corinthians 15: 1-11; Psalm 118: 1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Matthew 11: 28; Luke 7: 36-50

Fri., Sept. 20: First Corinthians 15: 12-20; Psalm 17: 1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15; Matthew 11: 25; Luke 8: 1-3

Sat., Sept. 21: Ephesians 4: 1-7, 11-13; Psalm 19: 2-3, 4-5; Matthew 9: 9-13

Sun., Sept. 22: Wisdom 2: 12, 17-20; Psalm 54: 3-4, 5, 6 and 8; James 3: 16 – 4: 3; Second Thessalonians 2: 14; Mark 9: 30-37

MASS INTENTIONS

September 15, 2024

Toufie and Alice Ayoub
 Angela Dearing

September 22, 2024

Alexander Grabowski
 Mary Niemic

September 29, 2024

Terrance Foster
 Bohdan Vujic

STEWARDSHIP MINUTE: Stewardship Lifestyle

*"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."
 MARK 8:34*

Living a **Stewardship** lifestyle means not only being responsible for my own life, but for the lives of others as well. We realize that our gifts are not intended for ourselves, rather they are meant to be shared with others. "Taking up my cross" means doing things when someone else needs me and not when it's convenient for me.

COLLECTION INFO

September 01, 2024

Collections	\$1,794.58
Online	\$1,207.00
TOTAL	\$3,001.58

September 08, 2024

Collections	\$1,346.58
Online	\$1,367.00
TOTAL	\$2,713.58



THEN VS NOW 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


EASTERN MARKET
SHED 5
 6 PM - 9 PM



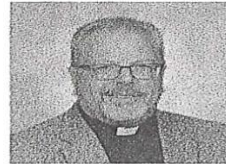
BUY TICKETS ONLINE AT
WWW.DCPASITE.COM/EVENTS
MORE INFORMATION: 313-922-1435





Strangers No Longer
The final event in our Summer of Education
webinar series

**How Catholic Social Teaching
Provides Guidance for Voting
Tuesday, September 17 at 7:00 p.m.**



Fr. Dave Buersmeyer

We often hear that we cannot, in good conscience, vote for a candidate who has a position on an issue that is contrary to what the Church officially teaches.

Is that true? How should we approach voting when it comes to multiple and complex social, political and economic issues?



Fr. David Buersmeyer will offer his insights on how to think about moral issues with an informed and mature conscience as we prepare to vote in November.

Fr. Buersmeyer is a priest of the Archdiocese of Detroit and currently chaplain of Strangers No Longer. He has served as pastor of several parishes and has taught theology at Catholic colleges and universities. Fr. Buersmeyer holds a Master of Divinity from St. John's Seminary along with a Master of Arts in Religious Studies from the University of Detroit. He also studied in Leuven, Belgium where he earned an STL in Dogmatic Theology.

[Click here to register .](#)

Recordings of our first three sessions

[Click here](#) to watch the video of our first session - **Common Sense Reforms to U.S. Immigration Policy.**

[Click here](#) to watch the video of our second session - **What's Really Happening at the Border?**

[Click here](#) to watch the video of our third session - **Research shows: Immigrants make societies more successful.**

SAVE THE DATE! SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
Celebrating diversity at Detroit Cathedral
110th International Day of Prayer for Immigrants and Refugees

Strangers No Longer will celebrate with all our members, allies and friends. This year's theme, chosen by Pope Francis, is **"GOD WALKS WITH THE PEOPLE"**.

The event will be a celebration of our many immigrant communities in Michigan, both those who arrived in the distant past and those who arrived more recently. We want to have flags, banners, and attire that represent the rich history of the many cultures we have welcomed to Michigan throughout our history.

Procession along Woodward at 2:30 p.m., then Mass at 3:30 p.m.
Let us know you're coming -- [Click here](#).

Questions? - Email strangersnolonger11@gmail.com

***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.
Charles @313-331-0253 aAdd a subheading**



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

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"....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



CITY OF DETROIT
**PROPERTY ASSESSMENT BOARD OF REVIEW
 AND THE DEPARTMENT OF NEIGHBORHOODS**

HEALTHY HOME

RESOURCE DAY

HOPE Resource Days



Saturday, September 14



10 a.m to 3 p.m.



**Roberto Clemente
 Recreation Center
 2631 Bagley
 Detroit, MI 48216**

On-Site Information

- HOPE Application Assistance
- Water Affordability Plans
- 0% Interest Loans
- Foreclosure Prevention
- Payment Plans
- Energy - Cost Savings"
- and more



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DON'T MISS THE HOPE DEADLINE

NOVEMBER 1, 2024



Wayne Metropolitan
 Community Action Agency
Established 1971

September 2024

St. Charles Borromeo

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><i>1</i> 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 11:30am Mass Community Meal</p>	<p><i>2</i> Labor Day - Office Closed</p>	<p><i>3</i> Office Reopens</p>	<p><i>4</i> On-line PGC session 6pm Register on-line</p>	<p><i>5</i></p>	<p><i>6</i> 11am Mass in Rectory</p>	<p><i>7</i> In-person PGC session 9am St. Daniel Parish (Clarkston) And St. Mary (Milford) Register on-line</p>
<p><i>8</i> 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 11:30am Mass Community Meal</p>	<p><i>9</i></p>	<p><i>10</i></p>	<p><i>11</i></p>	<p><i>12</i> In-person PGC session 6pm Gesu Parish (Detroit) Register on-line</p>	<p><i>13</i> 11am Mass in Rectory In-person PGC session 1pm 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 Community Meal</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> 11am Mass in Rectory</p>	<p><i>21</i></p>
<p><i>22</i> 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time 11:30am Mass Community Meal</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> 11am Mass in Rectory</p>	<p><i>28</i> In-person PGC session 9am & 1pm St. Francis Cabrini Parish (Allen Park)- register on-line</p>
<p><i>29</i> 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time 11:30am Mass Community Meal</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 rd 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 st Year Two Confirmation Zoom 6pm	Oct. 2 nd The Holy Guardian Angel. Rosary 7pm	Oct. 3 rd Teen Prayer Group 6pm Zoom	Oct. 4 th 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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YouTube: www.youtube.com/@st.charlesborromeodetroit

Rectory Hours: 2024 Summer Hours

Monday, 10am to 3pm
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 10am 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
Live Stream

**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

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

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. (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.