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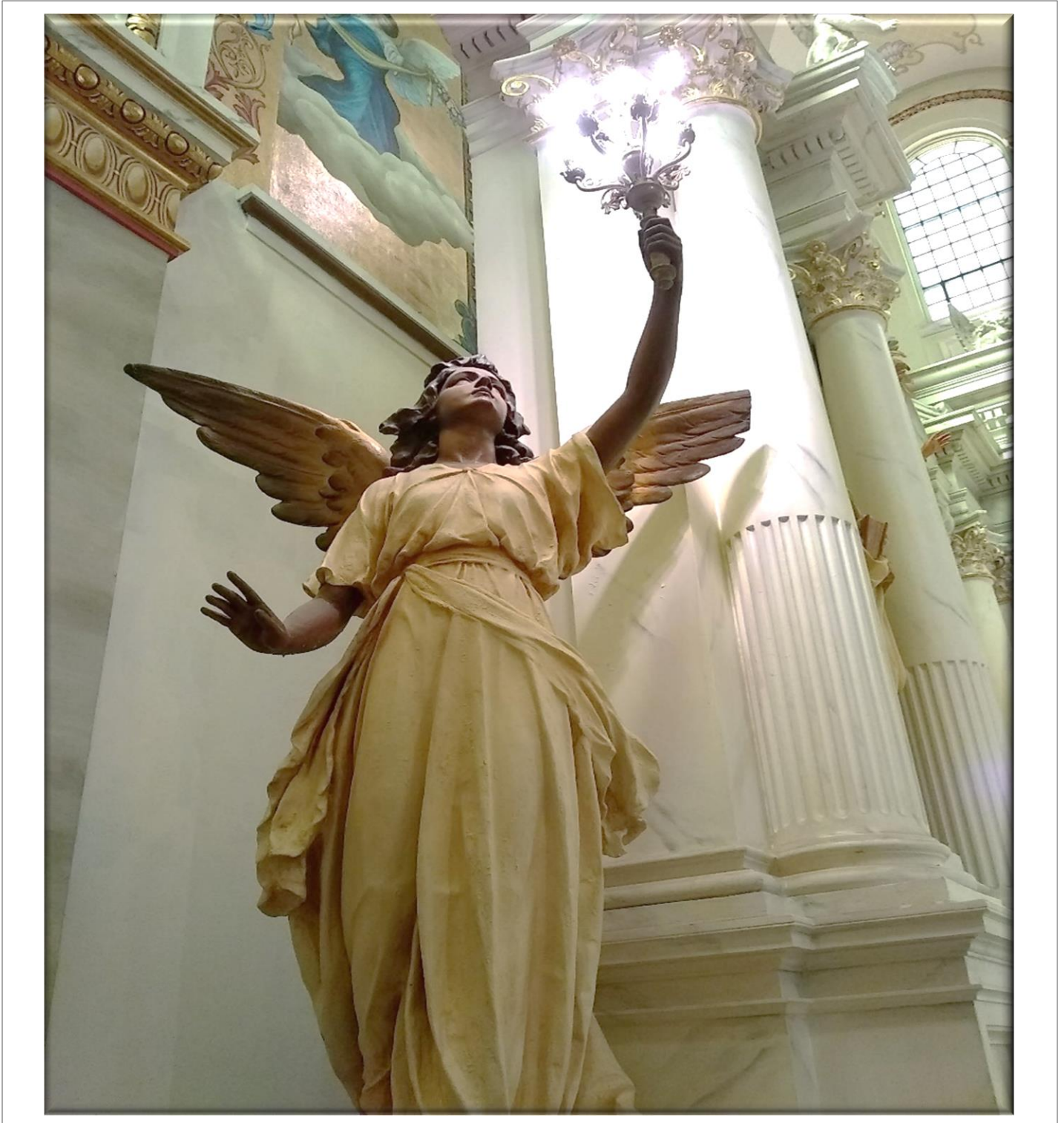
*St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church*

# The VIGIL

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Sunday, June 23, 2024

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)





### Parental Pains

In the First Reading we get to hear the story of creation told by God himself. He tells it to the “prophet” Job, who is in great pain. People often think that God in the Old Testament is fierce and harsh, but here we find God described as a mother giving birth.

**Faith and trust are openings that allow God’s love to come into us.**

He tells Job that the sea came forth from God's womb! And He says that He took the clouds and wove them into swaddling clothes for baby ocean and then made the clouds into garments.

The infant sea turns out to be a wild child, however. God has to make some parental rules, as when a mother or father says “No throwing the ball inside the house. Go play outside.” It is as if God says to the ocean, “You may have all your wild fun in your own space, but you may not cross onto the dry land. Now mind me.”

The reason God speaks with such maternal care is because he is faced with Job, an individual who has lost hope. God had long delayed answering Job’s prayers, it is true, had let Job’s immense losses go on for a very long time. Now, at last, he tries to soften Job’s despair. “Weren’t you present when I lavished such love on everything I created?” He asks. “Don’t you remember my love? Don’t you trust it?”

In the lines of scripture that follow the ones included in our reading, Job sees how wrong his depression had been, how God’s infinite love had been there all along. (Job 9:4ff) Apparently God’s delay was needed in order to strengthen Job’s faith and trust. Maybe real surrender to grace happens this way.

For its part, the Gospel shows Jesus using the same manner of love on the disciples in the boat. He too takes his time giving them help. He lets the winds and waves nearly engulf their boat while he is busy snoozing in the back. To borrow words from the Responsorial Psalm, the heaving boat and its men sank to the depths; [and] their hearts melted away in their plight.

How could Jesus sleep through this? The men shake him into consciousness, and he does finally calm the waves. The disciples must have looked like frightened children as they tried to rebuild their scared dignity and quiet their melted hearts.

Then Jesus revealed his plan, or at least hinted at it. “Do you not yet have faith?” he asked. Strange question. But just like God with Job, Jesus is using tough love to invite their faith to go deeper. “Don’t you remember that God’s love is all around you, and in fact is now riding right next to you in this boat?”

Why are Jesus and God so bent on inducing faith and trust in us?

Because faith and trust are openings that allow God’s love to come into us. He cares enough about us to allow pain and sorrow to find us and to stretch us and to open doors to a deeper relation with him.

Our Lord does not cause the pain and sorrow, but allows it. And lets it stretch us and even to stretch himself. He joins us, and invites us to join him in the saving, widening power of *reversal*: instead of only happy, painless living, we are allowed to take part in human form in this life of God.

*John Foley, SJ*

**A request to all Committee Chairpersons, Commission Chairpersons, and Group Leaders:** If you are planning to schedule a meeting, please contact the parish office first to check whether there are other meetings planned for the same date and time. Many of our members belong to more than one commission, committee, or group, meaning that they would be asked to attend more than one meeting on the same date and at the same time. Your attention to this will be greatly appreciated!

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**(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.)**

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**NOTE:** If you are looking to attend Mass when there isn't one planned for the Family of Parishes or there is a limited schedule, the chapel at St. Bonaventure Capuchin Monastery on Mt. Elliott happily welcomes everyone for their 7:30am daily mass.

**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, June 23, 2024: St. Bonaventure Secular Franciscans; June 30: Torya and Edwardo; July 7, 2024: Joanne Eder and Crew; July 14: Sponsor Needed; July 21: Parish Picnic; July 28: Sponsor Needed; August 4: Sponsor Needed; August 11: Sponsor Needed; August 18: Sponsor Needed; August 25: The Daughters of Isbella.**

**Nativity Pantry News:** Your continued support of the pantry is truly a blessing. **This week we need: Spaghetti Sauce, Tuna, Noodles.** 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.



# 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.**





**PRAY FOR THE HEALING PRESENCE**

- Patricia Alexander
- Paul Andreacovich
- James Bramlette
- Marianne Burns
- June Buersmeyer
- Mary Canaday
- Howard Clement
- Aaron Cole
- Chinyere Crutcher
- Joy Harris
- Joan Jackson
- Michael Martin
- Bruce McDonald Sr.
- John Nahas
- Richard Nahas
- Thomas Nahas
- Gloria Parham
- Ronald Parham
- Vertis Park, Sr.
- Earlene Park-Williams
- Elizabeth Pilette
- Greg Pullis
- Cynthia Richardson
- Gregory Richardson
- Alicia Smith
- Anna Tyler
- Theresa Williamson
- Annette Wright
- Pam Young

**Please call the rectory at 313-331-0253 to let us know when a name should be removed from the list. Praise God for His Healing mercies!**

**TODAY'S READINGS**

- Job 38: 1, 8-11  
**(Lord of Creation)**
- Psalm 107: 23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31  
**(God's Wonderous Deeds)**
- Second Corinthians 5: 14-17  
**(A New Creation)**
- Luke 7: 16  
**(God Has Come)**
- Mark 4: 35-41  
**(Christ Commands Creation)**

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

For migrants fleeing their homes

We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Mon., June 24:** Isaiah 49: 1-6; Psalm 139: 1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Acts 13: 22-26; Luke 1: 76; Luke 1: 57-66, 80
- Tues., June 25:** Second Kings 19: 9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Psalm 48: 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11; John 8: 12; Matthew 7: 6, 12-14
- Wed., June 26:** Second Kings 22: 8-13; 23: 1-3; Psalm 119: 33, 34, 36, 37, 40; John 15: 4a, 5b; Matthew 7: 15-20
- Thurs., June 27:** Second Kings 24: 8-17; Psalm 79: 1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; John 14: 23; Matthew 7: 21-29
- Fri., June 28:** Second Kings 25: 1-12; Psalm 137: 1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Matthew 8: 17; Matthew 8: 1-4
- Sat., June 29:** Acts 12: 1-11; Psalm 34: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Second Timothy 4: 6-8, 17-18; Matthew 16: 18; Matthew 16: 13-19
- Sun., June 30:** Wisdom 1: 13-15; 2: 23-24; Psalm 30: 2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13; Second Corinthians 8: 7, 9, 13-15; Second Timothy 1: 10; Mark 5: 21-43

**MASS INTENTIONS**

- June 23, 2024  
**Norman Shook**
- June 30, 2024  
**Georgine Ayoub**  
**Joan Buczak**

**STEWARDSHIP MINUTE:**

**Living Stewardship**

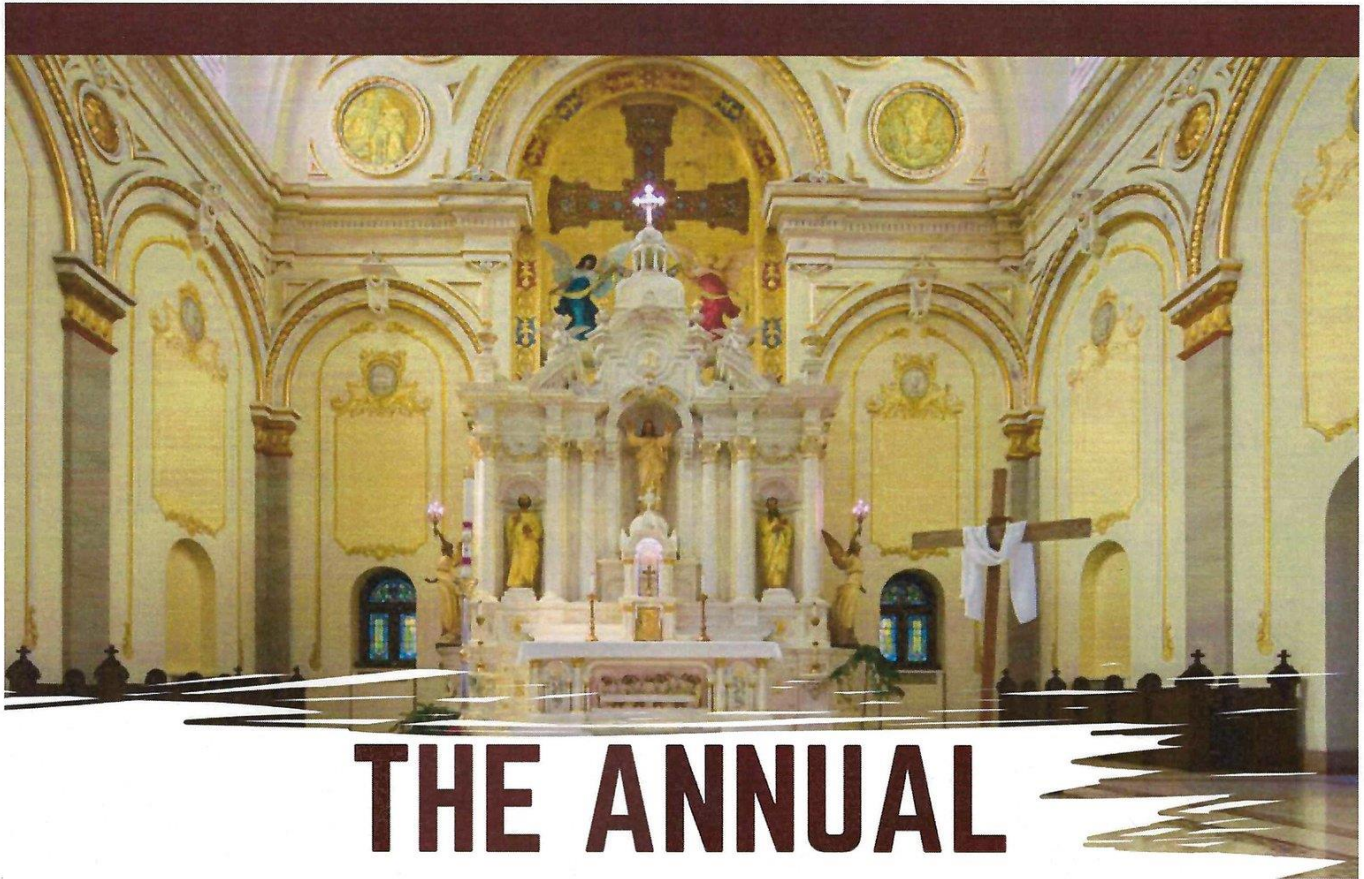
*"Then he asked them, 'Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?'" – MARK 4:40*

Do you really trust God? Is God your first choice or last resort? Is your faith something you just do on Sunday or do you live the Gospel message every day of the week through **Stewardship**? Many of us know about God. How many of us have a personal relationship with Him? Start now, open your heart to receive our Lord. Talk and listen to Him every day. Move your discipleship from head knowledge to heart knowledge.

**COLLECTION INFO**

**June 16, 2024**

Collections	\$ 990.71
Online	\$ 987.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,977.71</b>



# THE ANNUAL ST CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH PICNIC

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**JULY 21, 2024**

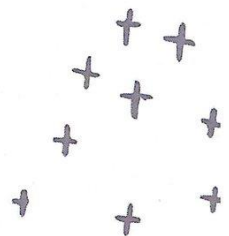
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*We give because we have been given much.*

**FOOD, MUSIC AND FUN  
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# St. Charles Borromeo

## June 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<b>2</b> <i>Body &amp; Blood of Christ</i> 11:30am Mass Community Meal	3	4	5	6	7 <i>Mass in Rectory 11am</i>	8
<b>9</b> <i>10th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i> 11:30am Mass Community Meal	10	11	12	13	14 <i>Mass in Rectory 11am</i>	15
<b>16</b> <i>11th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i> 11:30am Mass Happy Father's Day! NO Community Meal	17	18	19	20	21 <i>Mass in Rectory 11am</i>	22
<b>23</b> <i>12th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i> 11:30am Mass Community Meal	24	25	26	27	28 <i>Mass in Rectory 11am</i>	29
<b>30</b> <i>13th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i> 11:30am Mass Community Meal						



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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. David Buersmeyer, Administrator  
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).