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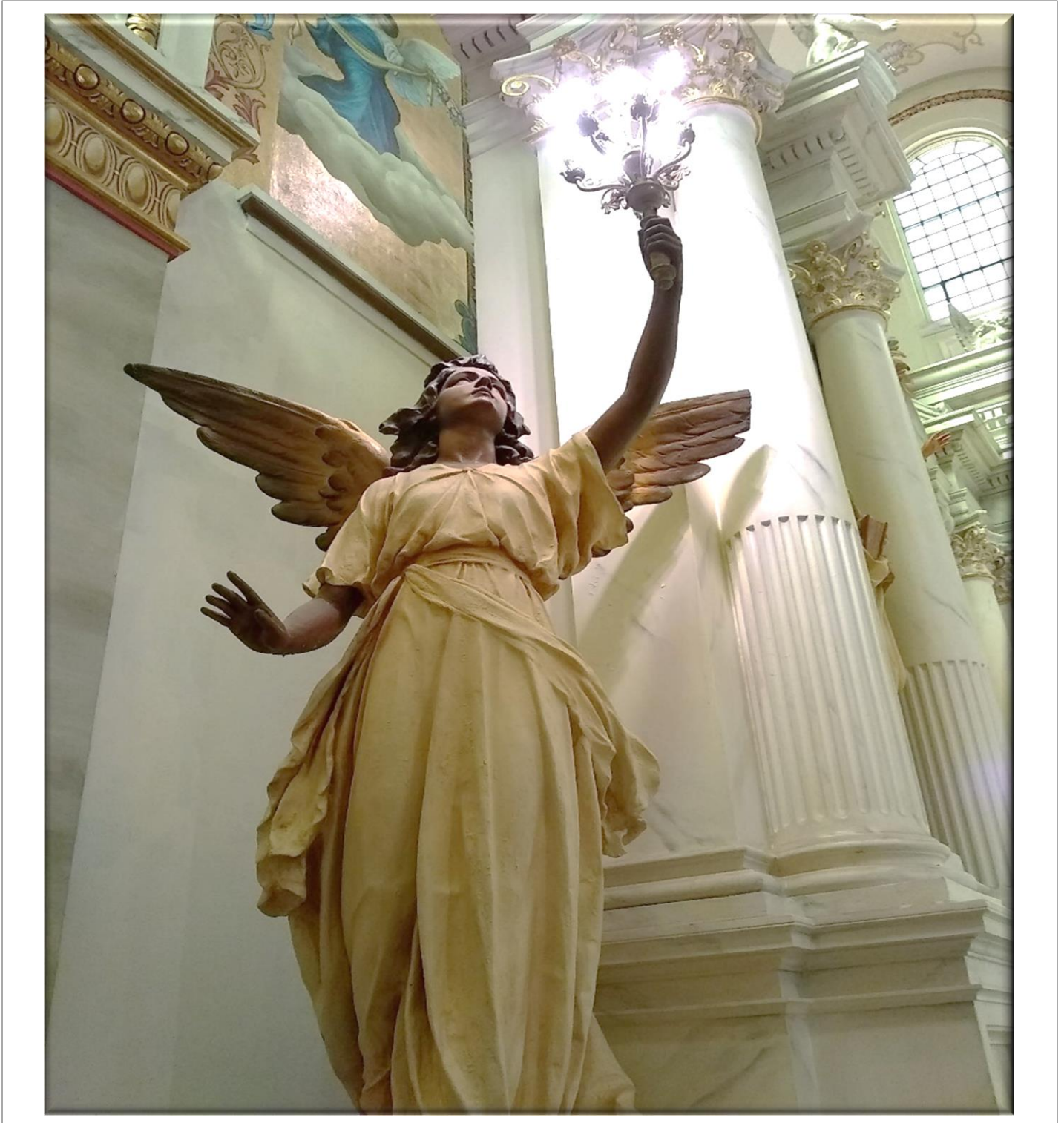
*St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church*

# The VIGIL

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Sunday, July 07, 2024

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)





### Expectations

As you know, we are back to “Ordinary Time” for our liturgies. We have run through all the special times: Lent, Easter, Easter season, the Ascension, Pentecost, Trinity Sunday, Peter and Paul and so on. Time to settle down and have some ordinary weeks, to know Jesus in his ordinary life.

#### **Nothing can grow from barren soil.**

But what do we find as we return to the ordinary? We find Jesus preaching and nobody listening. He has come back “to his native place,” Nazareth, and even though the people were astonished at his wisdom, their immediate reaction is to “take offense at him.”

Why? Why did they not welcome him and listen?

For one thing, it was his hometown, so people already had him in a category—carpenter, the guy who lives down the street, son of that working couple Joseph and Mary. Who does he think he is preaching all this new stuff?

We do not have a record of what he said, although in chapter four of Mark he had told the story of the seeds that fell on different kinds of ground and how some grew, but the rest had only shallow or no soil from which to develop. The Gospel for this coming Sunday is an illustration of the parable. Nothing can grow from barren soil.

You and I should ask what kind of “soil” we ourselves are. When the Word of God has taken seed in us does it get any nourishment, or do we just go along like pre-programmed computers?

This is a searching question, something to pray about, tough, likely to make us uncomfortable. If he preached that way in Nazareth, perhaps he was too rough on them and that is why they turned away. Whatever the reason, the fact remains that “*he was not able to perform any mighty deed there.*”

This always has been a rather puzzling situation. After all, if Jesus is the Messiah, he should be able to work whatever deeds he wants to, wherever he wants, no matter what the reaction. Why was he not able?

But this is the underlying point of Sunday’s Gospel. Jesus’ healing and preaching are not something one person does in order to process another, sort of like a surgical doctor operating on a patient (or like a mechanic fixing a car). We sometimes picture it that way when we pray for things. Fix it, O God, fix it.

But instead, Jesus was always pointing to the relational nature of everything he did. When he did a miracle he would say “your faith has saved you.” What? I thought you saved me, Lord.

Yes, but something else is necessary first. Faith is the rich soil that lets God be planted in and flourish within our lives. He will never force teachings or miracles on us until we are ready to relate to him in love. This is why Sunday’s Gospel ends with the words, “he was amazed at their lack of faith.” There has to be a fertile seed-bed in order for healing to take place.

We have to release Jesus and God from the categories we have them in. We may have to allow our own ground to be plowed up a bit to let the rich fertility inside us be opened to the seeds of love, wisdom, hope and faith that God wants to plant there.

To put it simply, we need to start putting love first.

**NOTICE: Parish Bulletin Sick List News...** If you have looked at our parish prayer list in the Vigil during the past year, you probably noticed that names have been added to the list, but they are not taken off – even when the sick loved one has been restored to health.

Starting on the third Sunday of July (July 21, 2024), all names currently on the parish prayer list will be deleted. An updated list will begin appearing in the 7-21-24 Vigil. If you have names that you want to be continued on the new list, contact the parish office to let us know.

For future reference, names will remain on the list for three months and then will be deleted. The deleted names can be re-added with a simple call to the rectory.

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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.

**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!

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, July 7, 2024: Joanne Eder and Crew; June 30: Torya and Eduardo; July 7: Joanne Eder and Crew; July 14: Patty Gillis and Friends; 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:** We are grateful for your continued support of the pantry. Your weekly donations make a difference. **This week we are asking for soup, pork & beans, and vegetables.**

**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**

Patricia Alexander  
 Paul Andrecovich  
 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  
 Belinda Patterson  
 Elizabeth Pilette  
 Greg Pullis  
 Gregory Richardson  
 Alicia Smith  
 Anna Tyler  
 Kevin West  
 Theresa Williamson  
 Annette Wright  
 Pam Young

**TODAY'S READINGS**

Ezekiel 2: 2-5  
**(God's Prophet)**

Psalm 123: 1-2, 2, 3-4  
**(Eyes on God)**

Second Corinthians 12: 7-10  
**(Suffering for Christ)**

Luke 4: 18  
**(God's Spirit)**

Mark 6: 1-6  
**(Spreading the Good News)**

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

For the pastoral care of the sick

We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Mon., July 08:** Hosea 2: 16, 17c-18, 21-22; Psalm 145: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Second Timothy 1: 10; Matthew 9: 18-26

**Tues., July 09:** Hosea 8: 4-7, 11-13; Psalm 115: 3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10; John 10: 14; Matthew 9: 32-38

**Wed., July 10:** Hosea 10: 1-3, 7-8, 12; Psalm 105: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mark 1: 15; Matthew 10: 1-7

**Thurs., July 11:** Hosea 11: 1-4, 8c-9; Psalm 80: 2ac and 3b, 15-16; Mark 1: 15; Matthew 10: 7-15

**Fri., July 12:** Hosea 14: 2-10; Psalms 51: 3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17; John 16: 13a; 14: 26d; Matthew 10: 16-23

**Sat., July 13:** Isaiah 6: 1-8; Psalm 93: 1ab, 1cd-2, 5; First Peter 4: 14; Matthew 10: 24-33

**Sun., July 14:** Amos 7: 12-15; Psalm 85: 9-10, 11-12, 13-14; Ephesians 1: 3-14; Ephesians 1: 17-18; Mark 6: 7-13

**MASS INTENTIONS**

July 7, 2024  
**Grace Bono-Panizzoli**  
**Rodney Allen-Arnold**  
**Curtis Allen-Arnold**  
**Dr. Robert Preuss**

July 14, 2024  
**Flora Sinclair**  
**Joseph Sinclair**  
**Marcus "So Big" Sinclair**  
**Michael Sinclair**  
**Roger Sinclair**

July 21, 2024  
**Irene Seyboldt**  
**Mary Niemic**

July 28, 2024  
**Patricia Sweeting**  
**Gayle Koyton**

**STEWARDSHIP MINUTE:**  
 Equipped Stewards

*"As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, 'Son of man, I am sending you...'"*

*EZEKIEL 2:2-3*

Journey well.

**COLLECTION INFO**

**June 30, 2024**

Collections	\$ 921.25
Online	\$ 897.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,818.25</b>





# THE ANNUAL ST CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH PICNIC

**JULY 21, 2024**

Starts at 12:30PM - 3:30PM

Address: 1491 Baldwin St, Detroit, MI 48214

*We give because we have been given much.*

**FOOD, MUSIC AND FUN  
FREE EVENT, ALL ARE WELCOME**

ANNUAL NOVENA OF ST. ANNES BASILICA

## AFRICAN/AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURAL NIGHT

*@ the Basilica*

1000 ST ANNE ST, DETROIT, MI 48216

**WEDNESDAY JULY 17 2024  
7:00PM**

OUTDOOR LIVE MUSIC FOLLOWING MASS

**Choir lead by Coleman Ward of St. Moses  
the Black.**



Preacher  
**DEACON HUBERT  
SANDERS**

Celebrant  
**FR. JOHN  
MCKENZIE**

Ready to enjoy fresh, organic produce while supporting local community? 🥕🥦 Mark your calendars! 📅 Earthworks Market is kicking-off on June 26th, and will be open every 3rd Wednesday through October! 📍 Find us at the Solanus Casey Center's Meditation Garden from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. See you there! 😊 #BuyLocal #OrganicProduce #CommunityMarket

June 26

July 17

August 21

September 18

October 16

# Meldrum Fresh

*Earthworks Outdoor Market*



Join us in the meditation garden at the Solanus Casey Center!

Dates:

June 26

July 17

August 21

September 18

October 16

Time:

11:00 am – 2:00 pm







**ST. AUGUSTINE ST. MONICA CHURCH  
PRESENTS**

# **Jazz**

**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 Feastsdays 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**





# Annual Feast of Bl. Solanus Casey

## Humble and Faithful Disciples of Christ

Monday, July 22 | 12:00 p.m. Mass: St. Mary Magdalene:  
Witnesses to the Resurrection

Tuesday, July 23 | 12:00 p.m. Mass:  
Fidelity to Our Vocation

Wednesday, July 24 | 12:00 p.m. Mass St. Sharbel Makhluif:  
Prayerful Self-Sacrifice

Thursday, July 25 | 12:00 p.m. Mass St. James, Apostle:  
Courageous in the Face of Adversity

Friday, July 26 | 12:00 p.m. Mass Ss. Joachim and Anna: Family Life

Saturday, July 27 | 12:00 p.m. Mass Blessed Virgin Mary:  
The Obedience of the First Disciple

Sunday, July 28 | 9:00 a.m. Mass and 10:30 a.m. Mass (Syro-Malabar Rite at  
10:30 a.m.) Trust in God's Providence

Monday, July 29 | 12:00 p.m. Mass Mary, Martha and Lazarus: Hospitality

Tuesday, July 30 | Mass at 7:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m., and 6:00 p.m.  
Blessed Solanus: The Humble and Faithful Disciple of Christ

Feast day procession for the first time following our  
6:00 p.m. Mass.

This year we are honored to have Bishop Robert John McClory and  
Deacon Aaron Poyer presiding at our 6:00 p.m. feast day Mass.

Join us on this very special occasion for Blessed  
Solanus Casey's seventh feast day since his  
beatification





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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**

Chris Talbot, Moderator, Pastor  
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).

# St. Charles Borromeo

## July 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<i>1</i> <i>Welcome</i> <i>Fr.</i> <i>Christ</i> <i>Talbot!</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i> <i>Independence</i> <i>Day—Parish</i> <i>Office Closed</i>	<i>5</i> <i>Mass in</i> <i>Rectory 11am</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>7</i> <i>14th Sun-</i> <i>day of Ordi-</i> <i>nary Time</i> <i>11:30am Mass</i> <i>Community</i> <i>Meal</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i> <i>Mass in</i> <i>Rectory 11am</i>	<i>13</i>
<i>14</i> <i>15th Sunday</i> <i>of Ordinary</i> <i>Time</i> <i>11:30am Mass</i> <i>Community</i> <i>Meal</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i> <i>Mass in</i> <i>Rectory 11am</i>	<i>20</i>
<i>21</i> <i>16th Sunday</i> <i>of Ordinary</i> <i>Time</i> <i>11:30am Mass</i> <i>Parish</i> <i>Picnic</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i> <i>Mass in Rec-</i> <i>tory 11am</i>	<i>27</i>
<i>28</i> <i>17th Sunday</i> <i>of Ordinary</i> <i>Time</i> <i>11:30am Mass</i> <i>Community</i> <i>Meal</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>31</i>			



*St. Charles Members Enjoying Our New Bench and Statue in The St. Paul/Baldwin Lot*

