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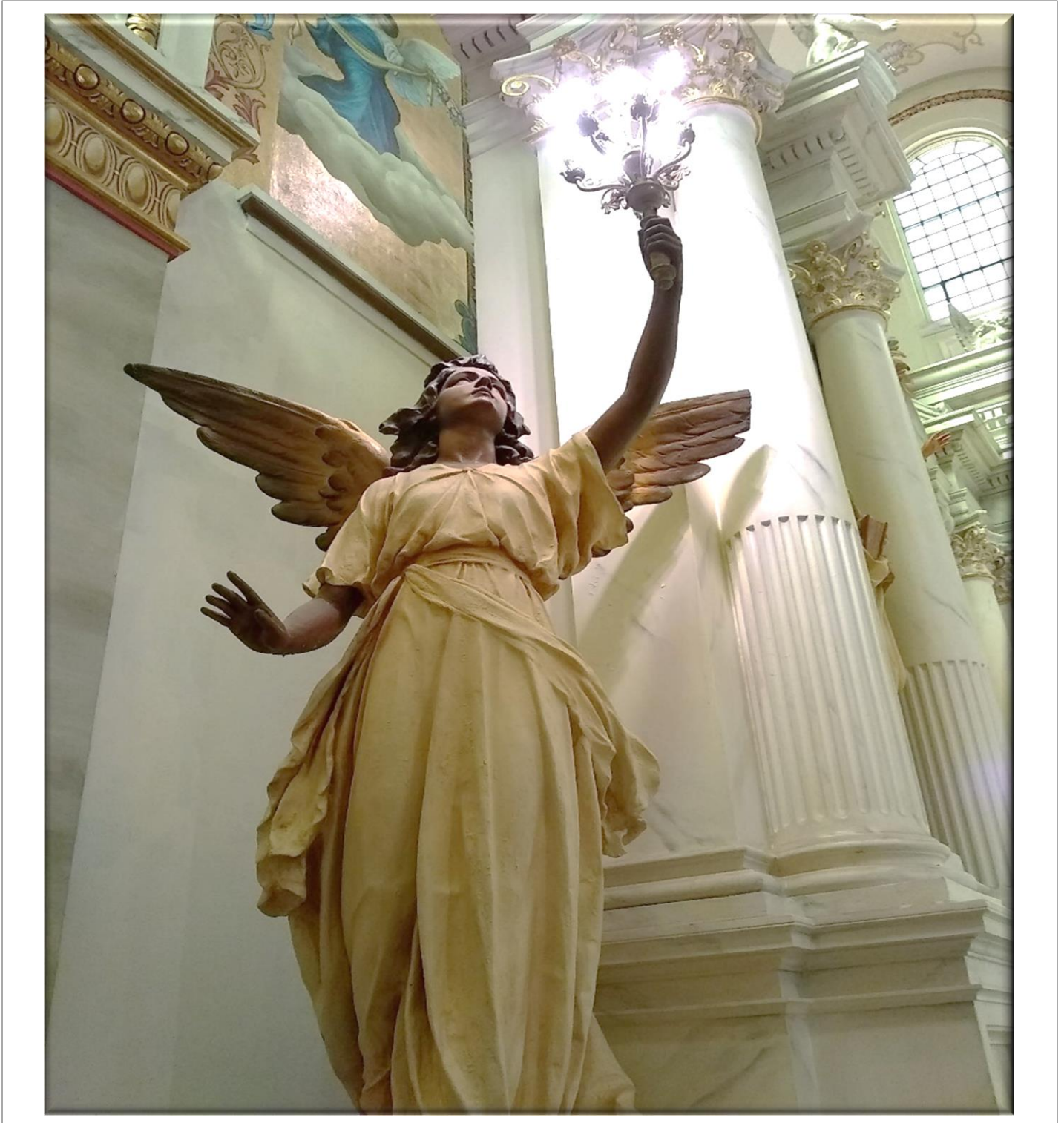
*St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church*

# The VIGIL

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Sunday, July 21, 2024

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)





### Shepherding Today

Once, as a guest commentator with a bus load of thirty-eight tourists in the Holy Land, I had a chance to observe what Near Eastern shepherds do.

We took a safari vehicle into the Judean wilderness, where we encountered a Bedouin herder watering his flock of sheep and goats. Water for the herd came not from a spring-fed well but from a cistern, which had collected rain water during the winter, thanks to channels carved into the hillside diverting the flow to this deep hole protected by a metal cover secured by lock and key.

The cover was the descendant of the ancient security measure of a large stone moveable only by the combined strength of the male members of an extended family. Our Bedouin had unlocked the modern cover and was hauling up pails full of cool, clear water and pouring it into hollowed out stone basins so his herd could drink.

**Even before feeding, what people need from their shepherd is the sense of direction that comes from teaching.**

A little later, our driver took us to *Jebel Muntar*, the highest point in the wilderness, containing the precipice over which Israelites had for centuries pitched the Atonement scapegoat. “There must be quite a collection of bones at the bottom,” I observed innocently. “No,” said our driver. “The wolves take care of any carcass before the night is over.”

These two moments illustrated vividly what shepherds do: they nurture and they protect. That sense of a shepherd's role is evident in Jeremiah's image of Israel's failed leadership on the eve of the Babylonian captivity. Kings had failed to provide the direction that made for nurture and safety. The only hope lay in divine intervention. The Lord himself would shepherd the people by raising up “a righteous branch for David.”

Mark draws on this prophetic tradition to describe Jesus. The evangelist has just told the grisly story of Herod's birthday party and the beheading of the Baptist—a reminder that Israel was still a hostile environment for prophets. Now Mark speaks of Jesus shepherding exhausted disciples to a private place for rest. This proves a vain effort, as the needy clients, coming “from all the towns,” find their hiding place even before they get there. Jesus' response is telling: “He had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.”

The message is clear and powerful. Even before feeding, what people need from their shepherd is the sense of direction that comes from teaching.

For two millennia we have spontaneously applied the title of shepherd to our pope and bishops. If Jesus risen is the primary shepherd, we have always recognized that the community requires ongoing local and global leaders to apply the teaching of Jesus in ways that ensure nurturing and safety. The flock need a sense of direction that can only come from designated exponents of the Petrine and apostolic ministries. We may differ in our assessment of their performance, but Christians—Catholic and Protestant alike—generally agree that without teaching shepherds, there can be no unity.

The question of capital punishment still has great prominence. On this issue, the general population is of several minds, while the voices of our Church's shepherds are remarkably unified. Our media present the pros and cons. *Pro*: he, if anyone, deserves death; terrorists need a clear signal that society will not tolerate such violence; victims' families need his death for closure. *Contra*: one more death subtracts nothing from the victims; capital punishment will not deter terrorists, who are willing to die for their cause and will see in an executed killer a martyr to inspire them; further killing heals no grief.

Our shepherds—the U.S. bishops and our pope frequently in recent years—offer deeper direction. They observe that the spirit of Christ urges us to meet the “culture of death” with a consistent ethic of life, and that in our historical situation (with bloodless alternatives to protect the public order and the common good) the death penalty is warranted virtually never. To this strong direction from the shepherds, the response of the flock has been remarkably scattered.

Dennis Hamm, SJ  
St. Louis University  
Sunday Website

## A LETTER FROM FR. TALBOT

Hello people of God who make-up the Lower Eastside of Detroit Family of Parishes. After meeting many of you at Masses throughout the family over the last two weekends, I have come to realize that there is some confusion about the priest team that will pastor all the parishes of the family. Fr. Richard Baumen, Fr. David Pruess and myself have been assigned as the In-Solidum team of priests pastoring all the parishes of the Lower Eastside of Detroit Family of Parishes. That means that all three of us have the rights and responsibilities of a pastor in each parish of the family. In addition I have been named Moderator of the In-Solidum team of priests. That means that I am responsible for bringing the team together to discern in prayer how the pastoral responsibilities will be split between us. In addition, as Moderator, I will be the canonical and civil representative to the Archdiocese and civil authorities. All major decisions regarding any of the parishes will need to be made together as the priest In-Solidum team.

After Fr. Richard arrives in August, I will meet with him and Fr. David and we will pray and decide together how the day to day pastoral care and administration for each of the parishes will be handled. This will allow us to offer our different gifts to best take care of the needs of the people of God here in the family. Please be patient with us as we figure all of this out, especially considering that Fr. Richard and I are both brand new to the family. Also, you can expect an introduction letter from me in the next week or so.

Peace and Love in Christ,

Fr. Chris Talbot  
In-Solidum Priest, Moderator  
Lower Eastside of Detroit Family of Parishes



## Prayer for Leadership

Give us, O God,  
leaders whose hearts are large enough  
to match the breadth of our own souls  
and give us souls strong enough  
to follow leaders of vision and wisdom.  
In seeking a leader, let us seek  
more than development for ourselves—  
though development we hope for—  
more than security for our own land—  
though security we need—  
more than satisfaction for our wants—  
though many things we desire.

Give us the hearts to choose the leader  
who will work with other leaders  
to bring safety to the whole world.

Give us leaders  
who lead this nation to virtue  
without seeking to impose our kind of virtue  
on the virtue of others.

Give us a government  
that provides for the advancement of this country  
without taking resources from others to achieve it.

Give us insight enough ourselves  
to choose as leaders those who can tell  
strength from power,  
growth from greed,  
leadership from dominance,  
and real greatness from the trappings of grandiosity.

We trust you, Great God,  
to open our hearts to learn from those  
to whom you speak in different tongues  
and to respect the life and words  
of those to whom you entrusted  
the good of other parts of this globe.

We beg you, Great God,  
give us the vision as a people  
to know where global leadership truly lies  
to pursue it diligently,  
to require it to protect human rights  
for everyone everywhere.

We ask these things, Great God,  
with minds open to your word  
and hearts that trust in your eternal care.

Amen.

*Joan Chittister, OSB*

# SUMMER FUN TODAY!!!

## PLEASE JOIN US AFTER MASS FOR THE ANNUAL ST CHARLES NEIGHBORHOOD PICNIC!



**\*\*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 or event, please contact the parish office first to check whether there are other meetings or events 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! In addition, we would like our members to have the opportunity to attend all parish events rather than having to choose between two or more events on the same date.

**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 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 donations truly do help. **This week we need Cereal, Pork & Beans, and Cornbread mixes.** Also, because the children are out of school now, donations of snacks would be great for us to be able to pass out. If you are not a shopper but would like to help the pantry, a check made out to **GLEANERS FOOD BANK** with “**Nativity 1116**” in the memo line can be dropped in the collection baskets or mailed to the Nativity office (5900 McClellan Ave, Detroit 48213). Your donation would help with our monthly bill, and your support is greatly appreciated!

**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.>

# 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**

Paul Andrecovich  
June Buersmeyer  
Mary Canaday  
Aaron Cole  
Mark Dearing  
Joy Harris  
Joan Jackson  
Leslie Kirby  
Ron Kirby  
Pamela Little  
Michael Martin  
John Nahas  
Richard Nahas  
Gloria Parham  
Ronald Parham  
Vertis Park, Sr.  
Earlene Park-Williams  
Gregory Richardson  
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**

Jeremiah 23:1-6  
**(A True Shepherd)**  
Psalm 23: 1-3, 3-4, 5, 6  
**The Lord as Shepherd)**  
Ephesians 2: 13-18  
**Access to the Father)**  
John 10: 27  
**God's Sheep)**  
Mark 6: 30-34  
**(Jesus the Shepherd)**

**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 22:** Songs 3: 1-4b; Psalm 63: 2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; John 20: 1-2, 11-18

**Tues., July 23:** Micah 7: 14-15, 18-20; Psalm 85: 2-4, 5-6, 7-8; John 14: 23; Matthew 12: 46-50

**Wed., July 24:** Jeremiah 1: 1, 4-10; Psalm 71: 1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15 and 17; Matthew 13: 1-9

**Thurs., July 25:** Second Corinthians 4: 7-15; Psalm 126: 1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; John 15: 16; Matthew 20: 20-28

**Fri., July 26:** Jeremiah 3: 14-17; Psalm: Jeremiah 31: 10, 11-12abcd, 13; Luke 8: 15; Matthew 13: 18-23

**Sat., July 27:** Jeremiah 7: 1-11; Psalm 84: 3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11; James 1: 21bc; Matthew 13: 24-30

**Sun., July 28:** Second Kings 4: 42-44; Psalm 145: 10-11, 15-16, 17-18; Ephesians 4: 1-6; Luke 7: 16; John 6: 1-15

**MASS INTENTIONS**

July 21, 2024  
Irene Seyboldt  
Mary Niemic

July 28, 2024  
Patricia Sweeting  
Gayle Koyton

**STEWARDSHIP MINUTE: Stewardship Calling**

*"He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." MARK 6:31*

Do you spend time, every day, alone and in silence listening to how God is calling you to **Stewardship**? If not, you are missing out on a wonderful opportunity to develop a more personal relationship with Him.

Unless we talk and more importantly, listen to God every day, how else will we know how He is calling us? Consider making a retreat this year, spend some "alone" time with God.

**COLLECTION INFO**

**July 14, 2024**

Collections	\$ 846.57
Online	<u>\$1,187.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,033.57</b>

# St. Charles Borromeo July 2024

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





**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 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**



# 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 Makhlef:  
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

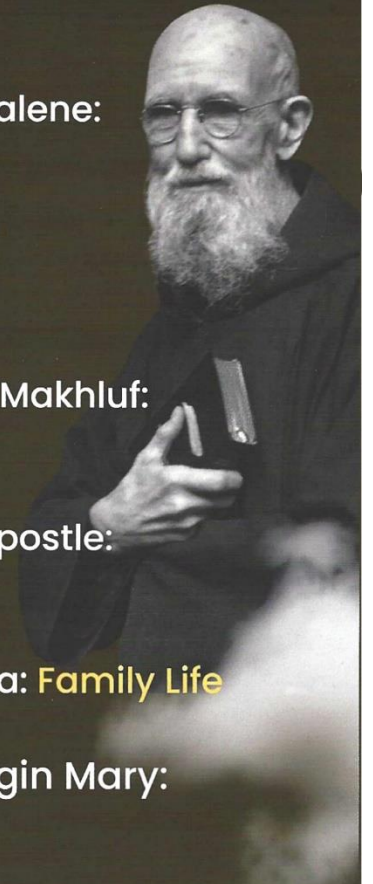
Monday, July 29 | 12:00 p.m. Mass Mary, Martha and Lazarus: Hospitality

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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**Email @** [stcharlesborromeodetroit@yahoo.com](mailto: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**

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).