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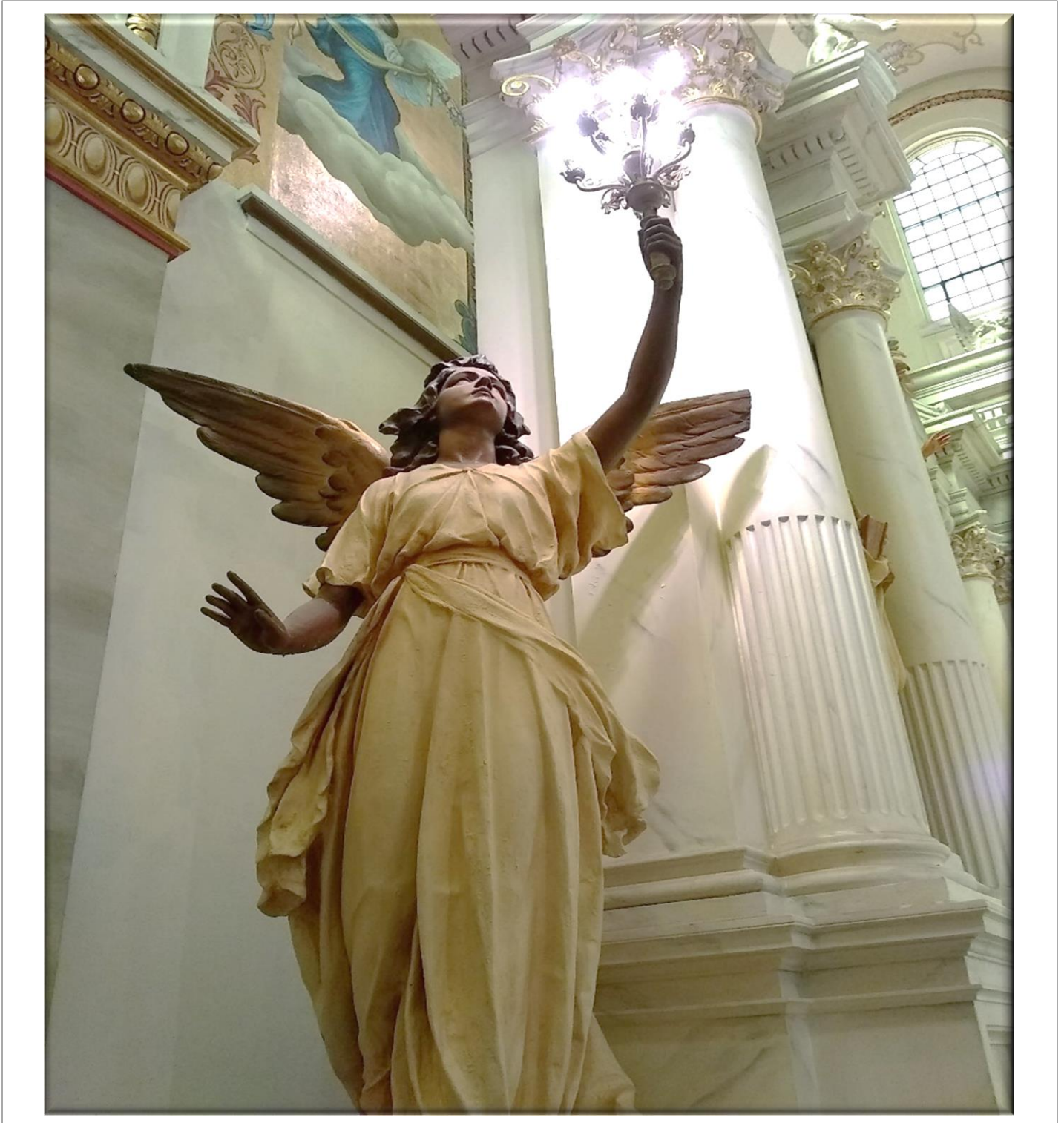
*St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church*

# The VIGIL

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Sunday, July 28, 2024

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)





## The Call

If today has been "one of those days" for any of us, meaning stressful and tiring, maybe we could let the readings for Sunday bring us home for a while.

We could look especially at the Second Reading, taken from Paul's letter to the Ephesians.

- "It calls us to "live with humility."

**We are to allow the gift of real life in all its forms, not push it away simply because there is too much else to do.**

We do not have to be perfect in order to be loved. Lives that have to be huge and greatly respected and listened to and in control are based on fear, not humility. Gradually we could try to accept the love God has for us, the love that makes us safe.

- "It calls us to "live with gentleness."

This can be a little more difficult. Commercials say that women have to be beautiful at all times or be rejected. They must take care of others, be happy with their detergent, be as strong as men, or at least as men seem to be, keep up the social calendar, and have a full-time job as well. These are some of the pressures advertising puts on women. But relax. God is the gentlest one of all, milder than any product, milder than the air we breathe. Relax. We are enough. We are loved by God, who is infinitely gentle.

And culture tells males that gentleness is just for women and children. Men have to be tough, all tough, and only tough. This is false. Both men's and women's bodies and minds have the capacity to be strong, but peace comes from balancing toughness with tenderness toward our mates, our families, our religious brothers and sisters, our elders, our friends.

- "It calls us to "live with patience."

Patience is often defined as "bearing pains or trials calmly or without complaint." This is a good enough definition, but did you know that the Latin origin of the word patience (*patior*) means "to allow"? We are to allow the gift of real life in all its forms, not push it away simply because there is too much else to do. God gives us ourselves one minute at a time, one hour at a time, not sooner.

If we want "to have it all and have it now" we are going against our nature. Each moment, each flower, each step is precious if we let it be. We are to accept the gifts of the compassionate giver and let be.

- "It calls us "to bear with one another through love."

Think how wonderful it would be if someone were to bear with you, even when you mess up. You would not have to be anything but your own adequate self, loved by God, able to bear up under the surprisingly light burden of loving others.

- "Finally, it calls us "to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace."

One Lord, one faith, one Baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

This is the Lord we are to keep before our eyes.

This is our hope and our call. It is the "barley loaf," the "one bread" we will receive in our own hands-on Sunday (First Reading and Gospel).

# THANK YOU, ST. CHARLES & NEIGHBORS...

## FOR MAKING OUR ANNUAL ST CHARLES NEIGHBORHOOD PICNIC ANOTHER HUGE SUCCESS!

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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 28: Anonymous Donor and prepared by Steve Dearing; 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 Spaghetti Sauce and Noodles, Side Dishes, and Soup.** 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.>

# 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  
Mark Dearing  
Joy Harris  
Joyce Hurley  
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  
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**

July 28, 2024

**Patricia Sweeting  
Gayle Koyton**

August 04, 2024

**Roy King**

August 11, 2024

**Mary Niemic  
Benjamin Villanueva**

August 18, 2024

**Alexander Grabowski**

August 25, 2024

**Raymond Hughes  
Donald Hughes, Jr.  
Angela McDonald**

**TODAY'S READINGS**

Second Kings 4: 42-44  
**(Miracle of the Loaves)**

Psalms 145: 10-11, 15-16, 17-18;  
**(The Bounty of the Lord)**

Ephesians 4: 1-6; Luke 7: 16  
**(Unity in the Spirit)**

John 6: 1-15  
**(Multiplication of Loaves and Fish)**

**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 30:** Jeremiah 14: 17-22; Psalm 79: 8, 9, 11 and 13; Matthew 13: 36-43

**Tues., July 31:** Jeremiah 15: 10, 16-21; Psalm 59: 2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18; John 15: 15b; Matthew 13: 44-46

**Wed., Aug. 01:** Jeremiah 18: 1-6; Psalm 146: 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Acts 16:14b; Matthew 13: 47-53

**Thurs., Aug/ 02:** Jeremiah 26: 1-9; Psalm 69: 5, 8-10, 14; First Peter 1: 25; Matthew 13: 54-58

**Fri., Aug. 03:** Jeremiah 26: 11-16, 24; Psalm 69: 15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Matthew 5: 10; Matthew 14: 1-12

**Sat., Aug. 04:** Exodus 16: 2-4, 12-15; Psalm 78: 3-4, 23-24, 25, 54; Ephesians 4: 17, 20-24; Matthew 4: 4b; John 6: 24-35

**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

*Thanks*

**to all who made last Sunday's Annual Picnic a huge success!**

**A more worthy and detailed Thank You message will be included in the Vigil very soon!**

**COLLECTION INFO**

July 21, 2024

Collections	\$ 935.00
Online	<u>\$2,532.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,467.00</b>





*“Lord God, Creator of all things, guide our steps and strengthen our hearts, during these months of summer and vacation days. Grant us refreshment of mind and body. We ask through Christ our Lord.” – Xavier University*

## *Family Summer Fun*

*All are Welcome!*

*Date: August 10, 2024*

*Time: 12pm-3:30pm*

*Place: St. Charles Borromeo Parish Hall*

*RSVP by: August 5th talk to our catechists following mass  
or email Joni Scott [jlscott820@gmail.com](mailto:jlscott820@gmail.com)*

*Join us for food, a children’s friendly movie and  
crafts!*



*Amazing Peace—Joni Scott, DRE*



**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**





# 2024 BLACK CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

*"Pilgrims of Hope: Our Journey in Christ"*

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Valerie D. Lewis-Mosley

Saturday, August 10, 2024

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Check-in begins at 8:00 a.m.)

Sacred Heart Major Seminary

2701 Chicago Boulevard, Detroit, MI 48206

Early Bird Registration: June 15, 2024 - July 21, 2024

• ~~\$40.00~~ Adults (19+ & up) \* ~~\$20.00~~ Youth (ages 12-18)

Regular Registration: July 22, 2024 - August 9, 2024

• ~~\$50.00~~ Adults (19+ & up) \* ~~\$25.00~~ Youth (ages 12-18)

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(PLEASE SELECT ONE IN SESSION A [1:30-2:20 pm] and SESSION B [2:30-3:20 pm] or YOUTH TRACK [12-18])

- A1 \_\_\_\_\_ Tendering Care to the Whole Person | Dr. Valerie Lewis-Mosley  
A2 \_\_\_\_\_ Power of the Rosary Workshop  
A3 \_\_\_\_\_ Mind-Body-Spirit — De-Stress in our Retreat Room  
B1 \_\_\_\_\_ Mental Health Wisdom for Women  
B2 \_\_\_\_\_ A Woman Called Esther: Come Unpack, Get Liberated, and Journey with Us  
B3 \_\_\_\_\_ Mind-Body-Spirit — De-Stress in our Retreat Room  
YTH \_\_\_\_\_ Pilgrims of Hope: Sowing the Seeds of Peace | Youth Track Session (1:30 p.m.—3:20 p.m.)

## Registration Form

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

Parish/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Session A: \_\_\_\_\_ Session B: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Track: \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary Needs: \_\_\_\_\_ Regular \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_ Allergy: \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks payable to:

*"Archdiocese of Detroit"*

Mail to: Archdiocese of Detroit

Attn: BCM/BCWC 2024

12 State Street — C-2

Detroit, MI 48226

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Questions? Call Cultural Ministries: (313) 596-7103

Ambassador: Joni Scott

St. Charles Borromeo, Detroit

Eventbrite Online Registration: [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/archdiocese-of](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/archdiocese-of-detroit-black-catholic-womens-conference-tickets-927283208037)

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**ALL ARE WELCOME!**







## **Look with Love**

Look with love on grandparents the world over.

Protect them!

They are a source of enrichment  
for families and for all of society.

Support them!

As they grow older,  
may they continue to be for their families  
strong pillars of Gospel faith,  
guardian of noble domestic ideals,  
living treasuries of sound religious traditions.

Make them teachers of wisdom and courage,  
that they may pass on to future generations the fruits  
of their mature human and spiritual experience.

Help families and society  
to value the presence and roles of grandparents.

May they never be ignored or excluded,  
but always encounter respect and love.

Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed  
in all the years of life which you give them.

Keep them constantly in your care,  
accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage,  
and by your prayers, grant that all families  
may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland,  
where you await all humanity  
for the great embrace of life without end.

*- Author Unknown*

# 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

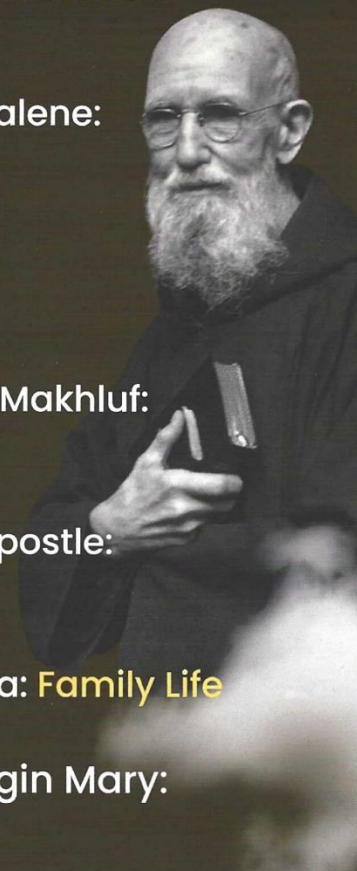
Monday, July 29 | 12:00 p.m. Mass Mary, Martha and Lazarus: Hospitality

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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**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).