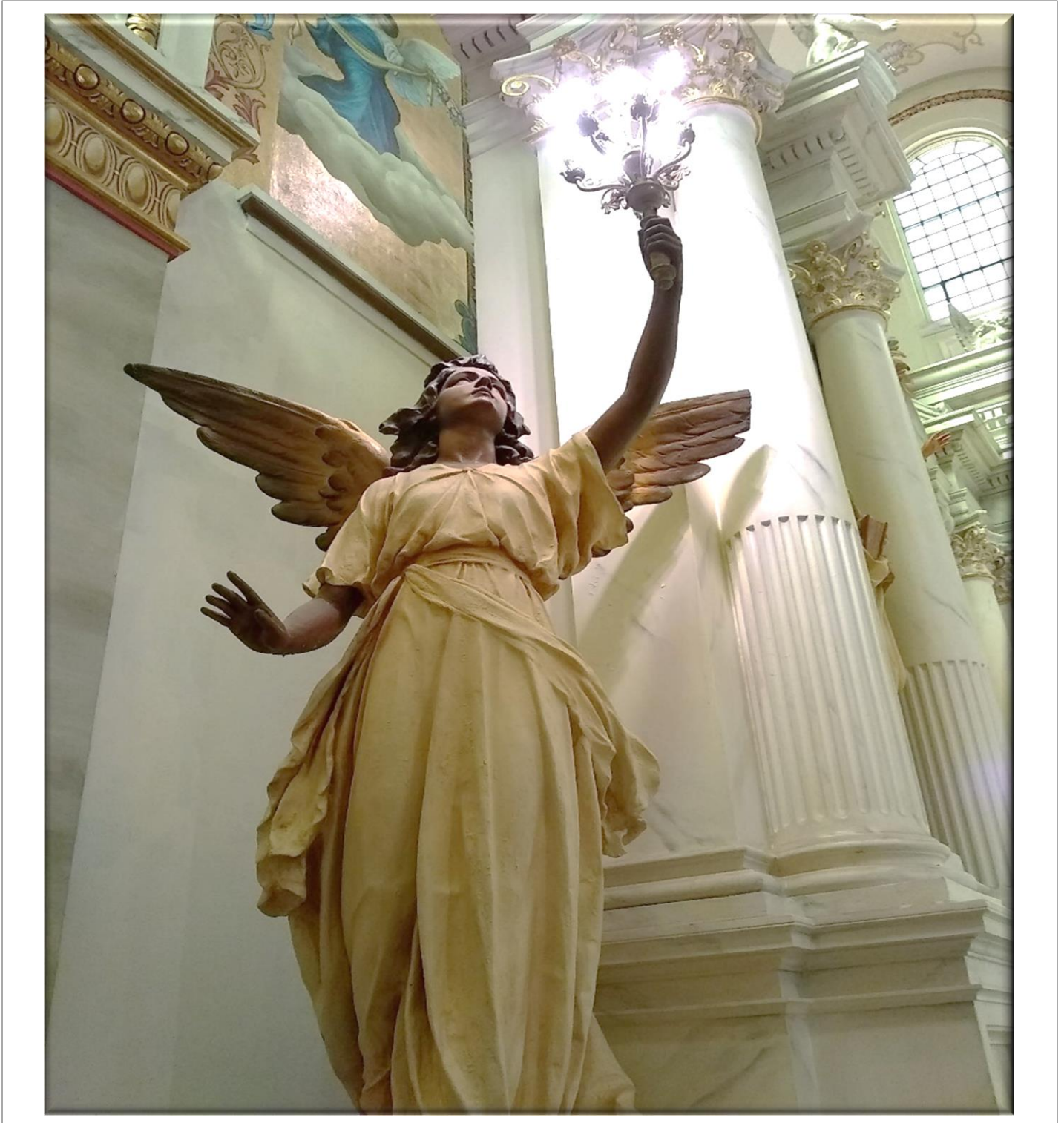

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

The VIGIL

Sunday, September 08, 2024

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)





Sunday Food for You

He Began to Teach Them

Jesus cures a deaf mute in this Sunday's reading and arouses astonishment in the crowd. ([Gospel](#))

Some of us tend to think that the healing of people was the main goal in Jesus' life. Yet, after this Sunday there are only four more healings by Jesus in Mark's Gospel. Earlier (in the first seven chapters) he had worked so many cures that people were mobbing him.

God gives us companionship within each instant of our life.

And that was the trouble. He was in danger of becoming famous as a wonder-worker. People were besieging him at every stop, thinking that he would solve their problems. If only he gave back their health, or if only he took away their poverty and death, or if only—well, you name it. He was in danger of receiving the illustrious “fifteen minutes of fame,” and only that.

But would such celebrity really reveal God's love for the world and its peoples? Jesus wanted to go further. In the gospel of Mark, Jesus stopped the miracles and began a new phase of his mission.

He turned his face toward Jerusalem. And the cross.

This change of direction will come next week. Suddenly and without warning Jesus will say to the disciples, “the Son of Man is to be handed over to men and they will kill him, and three days after his death the Son of Man will rise” ([Mk 9:31](#)). What more shocking statement could this famous and supposedly invincible leader and healer make to them?

How could death go together with healing?

A married couple told me of the death of their tiny son, and how they had prayed so hard for his healing. They said that their prayers were not answered. Yet somehow they discovered that God had been present throughout the dying, that God had been immersed in their son's life and death, and that this intimate presence was enough, more than enough for those left behind. Their sorrow was bathed in love, and their son was safe in God's arms.

The point? A human person is made to be loved by God, not merely to have good health, riches, or reputation. Real life consists of love exchanged with God and with others, not just in seeming to be a leader or a success. There is a greater good than this, a relationship with the divine being, a seeking of the one who is already close. Such an intimate relationship sends us out to help give that love to the world. Miracle cures help for a while, but pretty soon the suffering world has to be faced as such, in its full suffering self.

As a result, Jesus moved toward the events that would show God's solidarity with us in our anguish, in our rejections, and in that famous event which each and every one of us will face sooner or later: death. God gives us, beyond cures—which are wonderful yet partial—companionship within every instant of our life, not just in this or that particular need.

This Sunday at Mass, let us ask ourselves whether the intimate presence of God is part of what we desire in our own lives. Do we know that Christ is deeply involved with each of us? Do we let his love flow into us and from within us to others, or must it just fight its way through?

Let's pray to hear, as the deaf man finally could.

John Foley, SJ
St. Louis University

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 8, 2024:** Janis Ayoub; **September 15:** Secular Franciscans of St Clare; **September 22:** Secular Franciscans of St Bonaventure

Nativity Pantry News: Thank you for your continued support of the Nativity Pantry. Your donations truly make a difference. This week we need **Pork & Beans, Noodles, and Cornbread**. Your help helps us to do what we do. 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.15th... 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>.

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.



PRAY FOR THE HEALING PRESENCE

Paul Andreacovich
June Buersmeyer
Mary Canaday
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!

MASS INTENTIONS

September 8, 2024

Marianne Burns

Victims and their families who died on 9/11/2021

September 15, 2024

Toufie and Alice Ayoub
Angela Dearing

September 22, 2024

Alexander Grabowski
Mary Niemic

September 29, 2024

Terrance Foster
Bohdan Vujic

TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 35: 4-7a
(The Messiah's Coming)

Psalms 146: 7, 8-9, 9-10
(The Lord's Saving Deeds)

James 2: 1-5
(No Favoritism with God)

Matthew 4: 23
(The Healer)

Mark 7: 31-37
(Cure of a Deaf-Mute)

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. 09: First Corinthians 5: 1-8; Psalm 5: 5-6, 7, 12; John 10: 27; Luke 6: 6-11

Tues., Sept. 10: First Corinthians 6: 1-11; Psalm 149: 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; John 15: 16; Luke 6: 12-19

Wed., Sept. 11: First Corinthians 7: 25-31; Psalm 45: 11-12, 14-15, 16-17; Luke 6: 23ab; Luke 6: 20-26

Thurs., Sept. 12: First Corinthians 8: 1b-7, 11-13; Psalm 139: 1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; First John 4: 12; Luke 6: 27-38

Fri., Sept. 13: First Corinthians 9: 16-19, 22b-27; Psalm 84: 3, 4, 5-6, 12; John 17: 17b, 17a; Luke 6: 39-42

Sat., Sept. 14: Numbers 21: 4b-9; Psalm 78: 1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Philippians 2: 6-11; John 3: 13-17

Sun., Sept. 15: Isaiah 50: 5-9a; Psalm 116: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; James 2: 14-18; Galatians 6: 14; Mark 8: 27-35

STEWARDSHIP MINUTE: Stewardship Lesson

"Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?"

JAMES 2:5

What is more important – being rich in faith or rich in possessions? Society tells us that possessions are most important. God teaches us **Stewardship**. When we are rich in faith, we keep God first and experience true joy and peace. When we put possessions first, we soon realize we can never have enough and happiness is fleeting. When we put faith over possessions we truly realize it is better to give than receive.

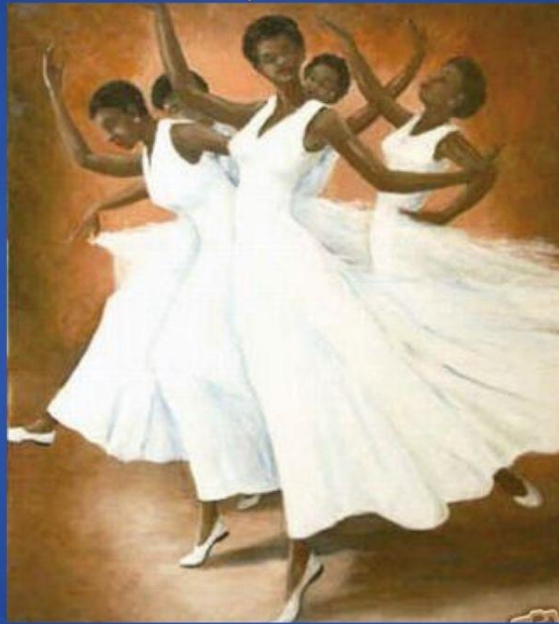
COLLECTION INFO

September 01, 2024

Check Here Next Week Please

***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 information
Call St. Charles @313-331-0253 Add a subheading**



St Anne Court #71
Soaring Eagle Casino Trip
Mt. Pleasant, MI

September 14, 2024

Total Cost \$50.00

Bus will be leaving Sacred Heart parking lot at 8am

(Please Park away from the activity building)

Bus will be leaving Soaring Eagle Casino at 4:30pm and returning to Sacred Heart Parking Lot at 6pm

\$20.00 Deposit due by August 1, 2024 (non-refundable)

final payment of \$30.00 due September 1, 2024

You will receive:

**\$20 in
Premium Play**

\$10 Bingo Bucks

\$10 Dining

To purchase tickets, see Lady Janet Moss 313-418-5564, Lady Celia Collins-Llewellyn 313-244-7602, Lady Chalonie Hoetscher 313-492-7168, or Lady Denese Moore 313-461-3491

Please fill out and return by September 1, 2024

Name: _____

Address: _____

DOB: _____

Phone: _____



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

SHED 5
EASTERN MARKET
SHED 5
6 PM - 9 PM



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





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

Strangers No Longer
19972 Shrewsbury
Detroit, MI 48221

www.strangersnolonger.org
strangersnolonger11@gmail.com
313-549-0421

"....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

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 |
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| 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. | |
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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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Rectory Hours: 2024 Summer Hours

Monday, 10am to 3pm
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9am 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

**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

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.