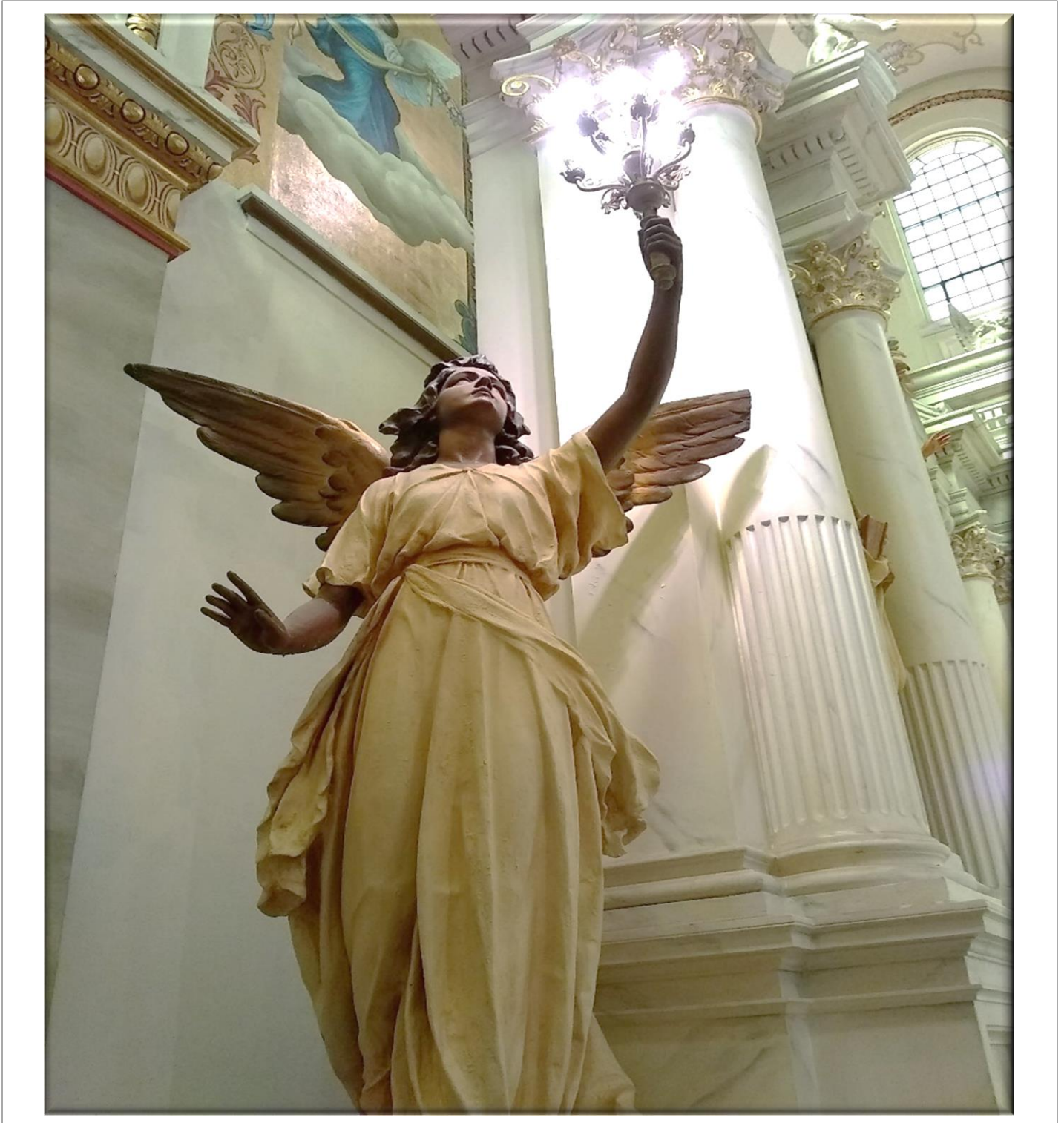

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

The VIGIL

Sunday, October 06, 2024

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)





Sunday Food for You

Flesh of My Flesh

God did a wonderful job in creating things. He did it with a Big Bang, out of which came the universe and galaxies, and ... well, whatever else.

So, God is a great artist. Let's look.

For all eternity the three persons in God have loved each other so much that they are one. When God wanted to create a living being that could share in this inmost characteristic, he knew that they would share in what was called “deep love.”

But unfortunately, in the sequence of creation, *God made a mistake*. The [First Reading](#) tells us that he created the male first. Everyone knows that a man, left on his own, will likely be helpless. He needs company, needs partnership, correction, and sometimes just a lot of forgiveness. For many men, this means being with, or at least open to, the creature called woman.

Jesus reminded them sternly of why God had made both man and woman, not just the one, not just the other.

But there were no creatures called women in existence. Since God is a relationship of three persons to the point of forming one being, maybe God thought that adding another creature would make the same thing possible for created beings.

There came the experiment: he took scoops of earth and made ...

... various wild animals and various birds of the air, and he brought them to the man to see what he would call them; whatever the man called each of them would be its name. ([First Reading](#))

But none of the wild animals proved to be the suitable partner for the man.

So next, God made a move that was actually quite smart. Instead of trying to form a partner out of the earth for the man, as he had with the animals, he spread a deep sleep over the man and removed a rib from him.

He fashioned this into a woman.

This new gambit worked.

There was a great intimacy between the man and the woman. She was, as the man put it clumsily, “bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh!” The two were made out of the same stuff—how much closer can you get?

Marriage came next. As the [First Reading](#) puts it, “That is why a man leaves his father and mother and clings to his wife, and the two of them become one flesh.”

As centuries went by, millennia really, there came a popular saying among husbands.

Women! You can't live with them
and you can't live without them!

I cannot repeat here what women say, but it often starts out with, “MEN! ...” and a list of particulars follows.

Sadly, divorce made its entrance. It had been around for centuries by the time the Pharisees came to Jesus with the following argument: “Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss [his wife]” (Gospel).

Jesus reminded them sternly of why God had made both man and woman, not just the one, not just the other. He wanted them to share an intimate relationship that would be like the Trinity. He stated it this way:

“What God has joined together, no human must separate.”

So, if today you find yourself divorced, or alone, or left without your beloved because of death, or if your mate and you do not get along, what can you do?

Do everything you can.

Like the rest of us, you are trying to mirror in your life the loving unity of the Trinity. Pray and do it as you are able.

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.

Please be aware that Fr. Chris will never send a text or email asking you to return a text or call him.

2024 ALUMNI SUNDAY AT ST CHARLES

Our annual Alumni Sunday will be celebrated on Sunday, November 3, 2024.

Please join us as we honor our school and parish alumni for mass and a meal on that day. If you know of an alumni that passed away between November of 2023 and now, and would like their name added to our memorial banner and have a candle processed to the altar, please call the office to let us know. **In order for us to have the banner printed and names put on the candle, the deadline to contact us is no later than Friday, October 18, 2024 by noon.**

2024 ELECTION REGISTRATION

Keep in mind Election Day is fast approaching, November 5, 2024. ARE YOU READY?

In addition to following the candidates and their vision for our America, you need to be **REGISTERED** to vote so your voice will be heard. **Not registered to vote? we can help!** We have everything needed to help you register after Sunday Mass right here at St. Charles. Stop by the gathering space near the church entrance. **If you don't have an appropriate I.D. with you, no worries; we will tell you what is needed and you can bring it any Sunday until November 3, 2024!** **REMEMBER: SENATE. PRESIDENTIAL. SCHOOL BOARD. MAYORAL. ARTS. EDUCATION. HEALTH. WAGES. THEY ALL MATTER. YOU MATTER. SOCIETY MATTERS. FOR ALL. PROVE IT ON NOV. 5, 2024**

Halloween: Please donate individually wrapped candy, snacks or rosaries if possible. We will be taking donations up until Friday, October 25, 2024. You may bring to church and give to Barbara Taylor or leave at the Rectory.

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, October 6: Monique Beals and Crew; October 13: Sponsor Needed; October 20: Janis Ayoub (Annual Chili Cook Off); October 27: Sponsor Needed; November 3: Alumni Sunday- Patty Gillis**

Nativity Pantry News: We are so grateful for your continued support. This week we need **Mac & Cheese, Spaghetti Noodles, and Candy.** We will be filling bags for the children of the pantry to give them the last couple weeks in October. 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. Thank you for all you do to help us meet the needs of our families!



Online Giving

Go to the giving site at:

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stcharlesdetroit>

The VIGIL

PRAYERS, READINGS, & FINANCE

PRAY FOR THE HEALING PRESENCE

Paul Andrecovich
Fr. David Buersmeyer
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
Greg Pullis
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.

MASS INTENTIONS

October 06, 2024

Evelyn Seyboldt
Jessie Kirby
Georgine Ayoub
Roger Sinclair

October 13, 2024

Lisa Little
Keith Carson

October 20, 2024

Waletha McCrary
Carl Ayoub
Toufie & Alice Ayoub

October 27, 2024

Patricia Sweeting
Gayle Koyton
Carl Ayoub

TODAY'S READINGS

Genesis 2: 18-24
(Man's Companion)

Psalms 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5, 6
(Fear of the Lord)

Hebrews 2: 9-11
(Christ Our Brother)

First John 4: 12
(Love One Another)

Mark 10: 2-16
(Unity of Marriage)

The Holy Father's Intentions
for the Month
of October 2024

For a shared mission

We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon., Oct. 07: Galatians 1: 6-12; Psalm 111: 1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c; John 13: 34; Luke 10: 25-37

Tues., Oct. 08: Galatians 1: 13-24; Psalm 139: 1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Luke 11: 28; Luke 10: 38-42

Wed., Oct. 09: Galatians 2: 1-2, 7-14; Psalm 117: 1bc, 2; Romans 8: 15bc; Luke 11: 1-4

Thurs., Oct. 10: Galatians 3: 1-5; Luke 1: 69, 70-71, 72, 73-75; Acts 16: 14b; Luke 11: 5-13

Fri., Oct. 11: Galatians 3: 7-14; Psalm 111: 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; John 12: 31b-32; Luke 11: 15-26

Sat., Oct. 12: Galatians 3: 22-29; Psalm 105: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Luke 11: 28; Luke 11: 27-28

Sun., Oct. 13: Wisdom 7: 7-11; Psalm 90: 12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Hebrews 4: 12-13; Matthew 5: 3; Mark 10: 17-30

STEWARDSHIP MINUTE: Stewardship Forever

*"So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name."
(GENESIS 2:19)*

The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, **Stewardship** has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.

COLLECTION INFO

September 29, 2024

Collection \$ 653.00

Online \$ 857.00

TOTAL \$1,510.00

***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 informationCaall S Ct.
Charles @313-331-0253 aAdd a subheading**

MERCY IN ACTION

Love and truth shall meet; justice and peace will kiss. Truth will spring from the earth; justice will look down from heaven. Yes, the Lord will grant his bounty; our land will yield its produce*. Justice will march before him and make a way for his footsteps. –Psalm 85: 11-14*

Family and Friends

All are welcome to participate in a day of action to make a difference in our world. We will come together to pray the Rosary for Peace, decorate cards for veterans, enjoy a light lunch, and enjoy celebrating the beauty of the autumn season by making a simple craft item with your young children.

Date: October 19, 2024.

Time: 12pm-3pm.

RSVP by: October 13th so that we can have enough food to share by signing up at church or contacting Joni Scott.

Place: St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church 1491 Baldwin Detroit 48214. WE WILL MEET IN THE CHURCH HALL.

*Amazing Peace,
Joni Scott, Faith Formation Director
#BeMercy*

THE BOULEVARD MINISTRY

The Boulevard Ministry was created by St. Charles to bring fellowship, the word of God and the Eucharist to are friends that suffer from mental health issues in our parish boundaries. Gayle Koyton was instrumental in bringing this program to those in need for many years. Since the passing of Gayle, Joan Jacobs and Angie Kadowaki perform this important outreach every other Tuesday.

The St. Charles bus also picks up our friends from their communities on Sunday mornings to attend church.

Please feel free to reach out to Joan or Angie via email, should you have any questions or would like to be a substitute for this ministry. Angie: kadowakiangie@gmail.com. Joan: jmjacobs6@gmail.com.

In the future, we will be asking parishioners to bake cookies and participate in a Christmas sing along for the Boulevard Ministry. Please watch the bulletin and listen to the announcements for further details.

In collaboration with this program, St. Charles and the Capuchins also offers a program of Faith and Fellowship that offers faith formation to our friends from the Boulevard Ministry These sessions provide not only a spiritual aspect but one of our shared communities. The mission statement of Faith and Fellowship is “we are called to follow the example of Jesus by bringing an awareness of God’s presence and care to people who experience mental illness, and to provide for them a welcoming sense of belonging through the formation of a community of faith”.

Faith and Fellowship meets every other Monday in the basement of St. Charles Church.

Please keep those that struggle with mental illness in your prayers.

PLEASE NOTE:

THE FREE PRESS MARATHON IS SUNDAY, OCT 20, 2024.

See <https://www.freepmarathon.com/course-maps/> for route and traffic information.

Make Your Holidays Happy!

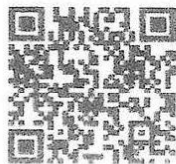


Apply for the 2024 Detroit Goodfellows Holiday Gift Program

The holidays can be a challenging time, the Detroit Goodfellows are here to support. Sign up your children, ages 4-13, to receive a carefully curated gift box brimming with essentials and age appropriate fun, and bring joy to your family.

- **What's Inside:**
 - Warm Clothing, Hat, Gloves, Socks and Underwear
 - Art Supplies & Books
 - Toys, Games & Sweets
 - Dental Kit
 - Special Gifts: Girls aged 4-9 will receive a beautifully dressed doll, and boys aged 4-5 will receive a cuddly teddy bear!
- **Who Can Apply:** Families in Detroit, Highland Park, Hamtramck, Harper Woods, River Rouge, Redford, and Ecorse. Only applications from these cities will be processed. Children must be between the ages of 4-13 in the 2024 calendar year.
- **How to Apply:** Applications will be accepted until October 31, 2024. Don't miss out! Apply today by visiting our online application: <https://www.detroitgoodfellows.org/application>
- **After Applying:** In early December, parents or guardians will receive a text, email and letter with easy-to follow pickup instructions. Pick-ups are typically the second and third week of December.

Scan the QR Code to Apply



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For more information visit our website:
www.detroitgoodfellows.org

October

2024

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary, one of the best known of all Catholics devotions. October includes the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary (October 7th).



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Confirmation & Youth Prayer Group. 6pm-7:15.	2 Rosary 7pm. This is our fourth year on zoom!	3 OCIA 7pm on zoom.	4 St. Francis of Assisi.	5 St. Faustina Kowalska, Virgin. Baptism Class 3:30pm
6 Rel. Classes for all ages starts today following mass.	7 Our Lady of the Rosary. Pray the rosary with your family today.	8 Confirmation & Youth Prayer. 6pm-7:15pm on zoom.	9 Rosary 7pm all ages are welcomed. On zoom.	10 OCIA 7pm on zoom. 1 st Black Catholic Church 1863.	11 National Negro Catholic Congress met 1894.	12 Family fun go to pick apples or pumpkins. Pray the Rosary.
13 Children's Liturgy of the Word Begins. Rel. Ed.	14 Pray the Rosary as a family. Indigenous Peoples Day.	15 Confirmation and Youth Prayer continues weekly. 6pm.	16 Rosary 7pm on zoom weekly.	17 OCIA 7pm. St. Ignatius of Antioch (M)	18 St. Luke, Evangelist. Look at the night sky tonight. AWE!	19 Mercy in Action Family event. 12pm-3pm.
20 CLOW ages Pre-K-1 st . Rel. Ed. Following mass 2 nd -12 th .	21 Following dinner pray the rosary for peace.	22 Confirmation and Youth Prayer 6pm. (St. Paul II)	23 Rosary 7pm on zoom. We pray the Glorious Mysteries.	24 OCIA 7pm. St. Anthony Mary Claret.	25 Read the Sunday reading with your family.	26 Have fun as a family by going to the farmer's market.
27 Fourth Sunday Youth Mass.	28 Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles.	29 Confirmation and Youth Prayer 6pm.	30 Rosary 7pm on zoom.	31 Halloween	November 1 st ALL SAINTS.	November 2 nd ALL SOUL'S DAY.

Amazing Peace-Joni Scott, Director of Religious Education.

Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word. Luke 1:38

St. Charles Borromeo

October 2024

PGC = Protecting God's Children

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<i>1</i>	<i>2</i> Online PGC Session	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i> 11am Mass in Rectory	<i>5</i>
<i>6</i> 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 11:30am Mass Community Meal	<i>7</i> Online PGC Session	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i> Online PGC Session	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i> 11am Mass in Rectory	<i>12</i>
<i>13</i> 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 11:30am Mass Community Meal	<i>14</i> Indigenous Peoples Day Online PGC Session	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i> Mass of Commerce 8:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Major Seminary 2701 Chicago Blvd., Detroit Online PGC Session	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i> 11am Mass in Rectory	<i>19</i>
<i>20</i> 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time 11:30am Mass *Free Press Marathon* Community Meal	<i>21</i> Online PGC Session	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i> 11am Mass in Rectory	<i>26</i>
<i>27</i> 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time 11:30am Mass Community Meal Youth Harvest Treat Bags after Mass	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i> Online PGC Session	<i>31</i> Happy Halloween		

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St. Charles Office Hours:

Monday, 10am to 3pm
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9am to 4pm
Friday, 9am to 3pm

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
Rhonda Gilbert – Parish Ministries Coordinator

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
Live Stream

**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

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

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.

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.