

...If you would like to register as a member of Sacred Heart Parish, please call or see Fr. Thomas 313-831-1356. We would love to have you join our Parish Family.

...FREE PIANO! A beautiful spinet piano is looking for a new home! Piano needs tuning and you must be able to move it. If interested call C. Holt at 313.995.2010.

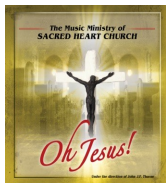
2015 Cookie Exchange Success! Another successful Christmas Cookie Exchange event is in the books! Thank you so much for your participation, whether you baked cookies, delivered cookies, made a monetary donation, purchased a raffle ticket, etc. We had so many that came by and enjoyed those delicious cookies and refreshments that we couldn't put the cookies out fast enough. So, here is a list of our raffle winners for 2015: Gwen Seay - Gift Card, Michelle Mattyo - Gift Card, Tamara Dodson - Gift Card, Dolores Leigh - Adult Mystery Prize, Jo Evelyn Hamilton - Adult Mystery Prize, Dennis Thomas - Adult Mystery Prize Karoy Brooks - Kids Mystery Prize, Keyonn Graham - Kids Mystery Prize. In addition, every year, we donate to the Sacred Heart Giving Tree. God Bless You, Happy Holiday and see you next year!

...A Big Thanks! The Young Ladies of Intonjane extend a heartfelt THANK YOU to our parish, families and friends; collectively 500-plus pairs of SOCKS were donated and delivered the vets on December 12th.

...House for Rent. Looking for a working family to rent a 3 bedroom, 1 bath, and a full basement on the Westside of Detroit. Rent \$700 a month contact Mrs. Washington at 623-397-7619 if interested.

HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Children's Christmas Celebration December 24, 2015 11:00 a.m. (Church)	Christmas Musical December 24, 2015 10:30 p.m.	Midnight Mass December 24, 2015 11:30 p.m.
Christmas Day Mass December 25, 2015 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.	New Year's Eve Mass December 31, 2015 11:30 p.m.	New Year's Day Mass January 1, 2016 10:00 a.m. ONLY



Give the gift of music this holiday season. Our music ministry's latest CD "Oh Jesus" it is currently available for \$15.00. To purchase a copy of this great project see John Thorne or any choir member. Purchases can be made by cash, check or charge.



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MASS SCHEDULE:

SUNDAY - 8:00 A.M. & 10:00 A.M. • TUESDAY - 6:00 P.M. • SATURDAY - 5:00 P.M.

Saturday, December 19th & Sunday, December 20th 2015
Fourth Sunday of Advent

This Week's Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 19, 2015
Special Intention of John N. Thorne (5 p.m.)

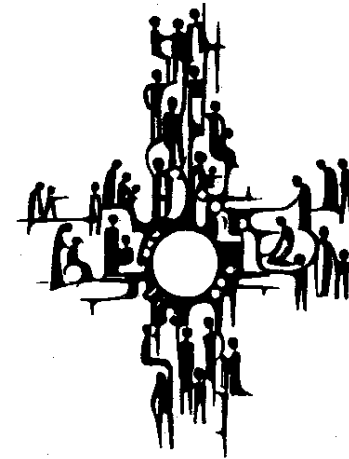
Sunday, December 20, 2015
Special Intention of Kareem Williams (8 a.m.)
Special Intention of Atiba Cohen by Dorothy Vandegrift (10 a.m.)
Special Intention of Gwen Peoples (10 a.m.)

Tuesday, December 22, 2015
Special Intention of Raymonda Davis (6 p.m.)

Friday, December 25, 2015
Sacred Heart & St. Elizabeth Parish Families (8 a.m./10 a.m.)

Saturday, December 26, 2015
Fred Purifoy Sr. by Sacred Heart Parish Family (5 p.m.)

Sunday, December 27, 2015
Special Intention of Roy Graham (8 a.m.)
Antoinette Smith by Maurice Smith (10 a.m.)



PARISH MISSION STATEMENT: Sacred Heart is a diverse parish rooted primarily in the Gospel of Jesus and in the heart of the community of Detroit. We strive to let our lives be an extension of our daily worship. We walk in the steps of Christ through love and concern for our brothers and sisters and continuously call upon the Holy Spirit for strength and power.

This Week's Readings



Scripture for Saturday, December 19th & Sunday, December 20th

- 1) Micha 5:1-4a 2) Hebrews 10:5-10 3) Luke 1:39-45

Scripture for Tuesday, December 22nd...

- 1) 1 Samuel 1:24-28 3) Luke 1:46-56

Scripture for Friday, December 25th...Christmas Day

- 1) Isaiah 9:1-6 2) Titus 2:11-14 3) Luke 2:1-14

Scripture for Saturday, December 26th & Sunday, December 27th

- 1) Sirach 3:2-6 2) Colossians 3:12-21 3) Luke 2:41-52

SUNDAY FOOD SERVICE

December 20 – Knights of Peter Claver

December 27 – Mary Grace & Crew
January 3, 2016 – Mary Grace & Crew
January 10 – Knights of Peter Claver

January 17 – Knights of Peter Claver
January 24 – Haiti Committee
January 31 – St. Anne Court #71

MEETINGS AND EVENTS THIS WEEK...

Sunday, December 20th

- *Youth Church 10 a.m. Room #5
- *Bible Study 12 noon Room #7
- *African Society 12 noon Room #8
- *Jr. Daughters 12 noon Rooms 1-2
- *Mime Ministry 12 noon (Parlor)

Monday, December 21st

- *N.A. Meeting 6 p.m. (Main Hall)

Tuesday, December 22nd

- *Mass 6 p.m. (Parlor)
- *Bible Study 7:15 p.m. Room #5
- *Choir Rehearsal 7:15 p.m. (Parlor)

Wednesday, December 23rd

- *A.A. 10 a.m. Room #5
- *St. Vincent de Paul 10 a.m. Rooms 1-4
- *Bible Study 10 a.m. Room#7

Thursday, December 24th

- *Children's Christmas Celebration 11 a.m.
- *Christmas Eve Musical 10:30 p.m.
- *Christmas Eve Mass 11:30 p.m.

Friday, December 25th

- *Christmas Day Mass 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, December 26th

*****ACTIVITIES BUILDING CLOSED*****

NOTEWORTHY

...Giving Tree is located in the rear of the Church and is loaded with red and green envelopes which can be used to make a contribution to help someone in need this holiday season. Everyone can participate no gift will be turned away. These contributions can be monetary or gift cards to local stores like Meijer's, Target, Walgreens or CVS etc. (except Walmart ☺). Please return the envelopes in the offering basket or to an usher.

...Christmas Decorating 2015! We are looking for volunteers to help decorate the church for the Christmas Season TODAY, December 20th at 12 noon in the church. Come one come all, many hands make the burden light.

...Teen Volunteers Needed for Children's Christmas Party! Are you a Freshman, Sophomore, Junior or Senior? Do you like keeping a party going? Do you need service hours? If so we need you to be one of Santa's many helpers for the 2015 Children's Christmas party. If you are interested please see Stacey Robinson or call John Thorne at 313.831-1356 x. 12

...Youth Baptism and First Communion Registration.

- ◆ *First Communion for boys and girls 6 years old and up. This will include and child who will be 6 by May 28, 2016. Classes will begin January 10th at 12 noon and will continue on the 2nd and 4th Sundays until the First Communion Mass Saturday, May 28, 2016 at 5 p.m.*
- ◆ *Children's Baptism Class will coincide with the First Communion Class for children 6 years and up who have not been baptized. Baptism will take place on Saturday, March 26th and then the students will continue on to receive their First Communion.*

Registration will begin Sunday, December 27, 2015.

...New Year's Eve Afterglow! Dru and her New Year's Eve Crew invite you to join them for the Annual New Years Afterglow, immediately following the 11:30 p.m. Mass on New Years eve. Come fellowship, dance and enjoy a meal as we bring in the year 2016. Tickets are \$5 per adult and \$2.50 per child.

*...Kwanzaa 2015! Sacred Heart and the Detroit Catholic Pastoral Alliance are teaming up again to put on a community Kwanzaa celebration on Monday, December 28th at 6 p.m. here in our Activities Building. **Save the date!** as we gather to honor the past and celebrate the future while recommitting ourselves to principles that will help our lives and our communities to thrive.*