

Children's Christmas Celebration our parish Children's Christmas Celebration will be held on Wednesday December 24th at 11 a.m. in the Church. What a great time to reflect with your children on the birth of Christ! Come as we tell the story of Jesus' Birth and continue the fellowship in the hall with food and stop-by to see good ole St. Nick!

KWANZAA 2015 the Detroit Catholic Pastoral Alliance's Urban Parish Coalition and the Office for Black Catholic Ministries will host a City-wide Kwanzaa Celebration on Saturday, December 27, 2014 at 6-8 p.m. here at Sacred Heart. Come one and come all as we celebrate and re-affirm our faith and commitment to family and the community.

...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 2015.

...2015 MLK Youth Service Day The Archdiocese of Detroit's Black Catholic Ministry and Youth Ministry Office will host their annual Youth Service Day on Saturday, January 17, 2015. Young people from all over the Archdiocese will gather here at Sacred Heart and will be sent to do works at over 40 sites. Sacred Heart Youth for the past 3 years have done Mobile-Meals in the Cass Corridor. We are looking for committed young people to come cook, pack and then to deliver the food to Mack and 3rd. If you are interested please see Shannon Davis or call John Thorne at 313.831.1356 x.12. We also need adult drivers who have taken the PGC training. Lunch and a Prayer Service will take place back here after the service day.

...In Gratitude St. Vincent de Paul Sacred Heart Conference would like to thank the parish for all the support you gave to our recent Craft Fair and silent auction. All of the proceeds will be used to help those in need in many ways, such as helping to pay for breakfasts on Sundays for those in need, buying fresh produce to give our other needy friends once a week, paying for beds or rent in dire situations and energy bills for those who qualify, as well as many other individual needs. We could not do these things without your support.

...Book Club THE SACRED HEART BOOK CLUB WILL NOT MEET IN DECEMBER! The book for the January 10th is Sweetness #9 by Eirik Clark. This novel questions whether "what we eat is who we are", in a very funny and imaginative way.

...SAVE-THE-DATE! On Sunday, February 1st Sacred Heart will host a Protecting God's Children (PGC) Course for anyone 18+ who works in anyway with the young people in our parish (committees with young people on them, chaperones, bazaar volunteers, etc). More information will be coming soon.



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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 20th & Sunday, December 21st, 2014
Fourth Sunday of Advent

This Week's Mass Intentions



Saturday, December 20, 2014
Sacred Heart & St. Elizabeth Parish Families (5 p.m.)

Sunday, December 21, 2014
Ethel Bolden by Sacred Heart Parish Family (8 a.m.)
Eric Bouldin by the Family (10 a.m.)

Tuesday, December 23, 2014
Robert Lang by Sr. Cathey DeSantis (6 p.m.)

Thursday, December 25, 2014
Sacred Heart & St. Elizabeth Parish Families (8 & 10 a.m.)

Saturday, December 27, 2014
Sr. Therese Hoffman by Sacred Heart Parish Family (5 p.m.)

Sunday, December 28, 2014
Roy Graham Special Intention (8 a.m.)
Oscar and Irma Bolin by Sacred Heart Parish Family (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 20th & Sunday, December 21st...

- 1) 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 2) Romans 16:25-27 3) Luke 1:26-38

Scripture for Tuesday, December 23rd...

- 1) Zephaniah 3:1-2, 9-13 2) Matthew 21:28-32

Scripture for Wednesday, December 24th & Thursday, December 25th...

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

Scripture for Saturday, December 27th & Sunday, December 28th...

- 1) Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14 2) Colossians 3:12-21 3) Luke 2:22-40

SUNDAY FOOD SERVICE

December 21 – Knights of Peter Claver

December 28 – Haiti Committee

January 4 – Mary Grace and Crew

January 11 - Knights of Peter Claver

January 18 – Knights of Peter Claver

January 25 - NO ONE YET

February 1 – Jr. Knights #299

February 8 - Haiti Committee

February 15 – NO ONE YET

MEETINGS AND EVENTS THIS WEEK...

Sunday, December 21st

*L.E.N.D. 9 a.m. (Room #7)

*Youth Church 10 a.m. (Room #5)

*African Society 12 noon (Room #9)

***NO Bible Study**

*Choir 12:30 p.m. (Church)

*Friends of the Sick 12 noon (Room #8)

*Jr. Daughters 12 noon (Room #5)

*AA 3 p.m. Rms. 1-4

Monday, December 22nd

*N.A. Meeting 6-8 p.m. (Main Hall)

Tuesday, December 23rd

*Mass 6 p.m. (Parlor)

***NO Bible Study 7:15 p.m**

Wednesday, December 24th

*Children's Christmas Celebration 11 a.m.
(Church)

*Christmas Eve – Musical 10:30/
Mass 11:30 p.m. (Church)

Thursday, December 25th

*Mass @ 8 a.m. & 10 a.m.

Saturday, December 27th

*Cantors 12 noon

*7 Last Words Rehearsal 1:00 p.m. Rm#7

*Kwanzaa 6 p.m. (Main Hall)



Holiday Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve, Wednesday, December 24th

*Children's Celebration 11 a.m. (Church)

*Christmas Eve Musical 10:30 p.m.

*Christmas Eve Mass 11:30 p.m.

Christmas Day, Thursday, December 25th

*Masses at 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

New Years Eve, Wednesday, December 31st

*Mass 11:30 p.m.

New Year's Day, Thursday, January 1st

*Mass 10:00 a.m.

NOTEWORTHY

...KITCHEN January 25th & February 15th are still available!

...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.

...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 2014 Children's Christmas party. If you are interested please see Stacey Robinson or call John Thorne at 313.831-1356 x. 12

...Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered on Tuesday, December 23rd at the 6 p.m. Mass. What a wonderful Sacrament and opportunity to know that the Lord has forgiven all of our sins as we prepare to welcome the Christ-child in to our hearts on Christmas.

...2015 Parish Calendars are available from the Ushers. The calendars come courtesy of James H. Cole Funeral Home.