



SACRED HEART CHURCH

News from the Heart

Saturday, December 17th
&
Sunday, December 18th
2011
Fourth Sunday of Advent

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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.

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This Week's Mass Intentions



Saturday, Dec 17th, 5 p.m.

Special Intention of Doris Watlington

Sunday, Dec 18th, 8 a.m.

Happy Birthday Fr. Norman P. Thomas by Dorothy Norwood

Sunday, Dec 18th, 10 a.m.

Mary Lee Walters by Sacred Heart Parish Family

Tuesday, Dec 20th, 6 p.m.

John Burosak by Ruth Thomas

-SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday, Dec 24th, 5 p.m.

Christmas Eve, Choir 10:30 p.m. Mass 11:30 p.m.

-Monte Lasker

Sunday, Dec 25th, 8 a.m.

Lillie Mae Brown by Dorothy Norwood

Sunday, Dec 25th, 10 a.m.

For The Parish Family

This Week's Readings



Scripture for Saturday, Dec 17th....., Sunday, Dec 18th.....

1) 2 Sam 7:1-5, 8-12

2) Rom 16:25-27

3) Luke 1:26-38

Scripture for Tuesday, Dec 20th.....

1) Isa 7:10-14

2) Luke 1:26-38

Scripture for Saturday, Dec 24th....., Sunday, Dec 25th.....

1) Isa 9:1-6

2) Titus 2:11-14

3) Luke 2:1-14

MEETINGS AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

FOOD SERVICE

Dec 18 Knights of Peter Claver

Dec 25 Christmas...NO ONE

Jan 1 New Years Day...NO ONE

Sunday, Dec 18th*Blood Pressure & Glucose Screening 9:30 to 10:30 and 11:30 to 12:30 Rooms#1-4

*Youth Liturgy of the Word 10 a.m. Room #5

*Friends of the Sick 12 noon Room #9

*Harriette Peterson/Hospital Ministers Meeting 10 a.m. Room #9

*Bible Class 12 noon Room #7

*Cookie Swap, Parlor

*Youth Liturgical Dancers 12 noon Room #5

*Administration Commission 10 a.m. Room #7

*AA meeting 3 p.m. Rooms# 1-4

*Investment Club 9:30 a.m. Room #8

Monday, Dec 19th*NA meeting 6 p.m.

*Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, Dec 20th* Mass 6 p.m.

*Yoga 5 p.m.

*Bible Class 7 :15 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec 21st*St. Vincent de Paul 10 a.m.

*Bible Class 10 a.m.

*Gratitude AA meeting 11 a.m.



*Membership Meeting Detroit Catholic Pastoral Alliance 7 p.m. at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Woodward and Edsel Ford Service Drive.

Thursday, Dec 22nd*Valley AA 11 a.m.

Saturday, Dec 24th*Children Christmas Pageant in church and Party in the Activities Building 11 a.m.

*Christmas Eve Choir Music (10:30 p.m.) and Mass (11:30 p.m.)

-Noteworthy-

.....**Decorate the Church!!** Sunday, Dec 18th after the 10 a.m. Mass join the John J.F. Thorne Church Decorators to prepare the church for Christmas celebration-Can you give us an hour?

.....**Children's Christmas Pageant and Celebration** will begin at 11 a.m. in church and continue in the Activities Building. This is especially for children 12 and under.

.....**Christmas Masses:** **NO** 5 p.m. Mass on Saturday, Dec 24th. Christmas Eve Mass begins with our Choir's Christmas Music beginning at 10:30 p.m. leading up to the Christmas Eve Mass beginning about 11:30 p.m. **Masses on Christmas Day, Sunday Dec. 25th are at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. and 12 noon at St Elizabeth Church.**

.....**The Sacrament of Reconciliation** will take place at the 6 p.m. Tuesday Mass, Dec. 20th. "Prepare Ye the Way."

.....**Our Christmas Giving Tree** asks us to take an envelope put a gift certificate or donation to be given to someone else who needs a lift. Everyone can participate. You can be a youngster, oldster, well-off, poor, struggling. Put something in the envelope and drop it in the collection basket or turn it in. Take one, help one!

.....**Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference** meets on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. We need someone to help drive the Van to the Food Depot. Can you give a couple of hours a month? Let Karoy Brooks or Fr. Thomas know if you can help.

.....**Applications are Being Accepted** for the 11 apartments- 3-3 bedroom, 7-2 bedroom and 1-1 bedroom in the new Alliance Building at 8900 Gratiot. Rents for apartments are as follows: 1-Bedroom-\$450; the 2-bedroom with 884 square feet is \$600, with 963 square feet is \$700; the 3-bedroom with 1108 square feet is \$700 and the 3-bedrooms with 1,165 square feet is \$800. Section 8 is also accepted. Call 313-922-1435. Interested parties may choose a floor plan.

Ministers Installation DVD is available from Video Ministry. See Steve Tate or Jeff Jones.

.....**Would you like a hot meal for Christmas?** Are you at least 60 years of age or disabled, and will be alone on the holiday? If so you can receive a festive meal from The Senior Alliance, delivered to your door on: Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25, 2011. For more information call: The Senior Alliance Holiday Meals Program (SAHM) 734-727-2071. Sponsored By DTE.

.....**Odessa N. Merrill Scholarship applications** available for high school seniors and college students. GPA 3.5, financial need, 40 hours of service to Amethyst Human Services Agency. Due by Jan 4, 2012.

.....**Otis M. Smith Scholarship** for working single mothers pursuing higher education at Wayne State, any U of M Campus, Columbus College of Law. App deadline is June 1, 2012.

.....**The Book Club** sponsor a "Bring one, Take one" book swap. You will notice the little book rack in the Activities Building. Please help yourself to a book. If you have books at home, bring them for others to read.

.....**Sacred Heart/St. Elizabeth Kwanzaa Celebration** Wednesday, December 28th at 6 p.m. Rituals, songs, dance, stories, food, fellowship to emphasize our collective work & responsibility-work together.

Preview: New Years Eve Mass 11:30 p.m. December 31st. Afterglow Party in the Activities Building after the Mass. New Years Day Masses, Sunday Jan 1st are at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.

CALENDER 2011

Dec 24 Children's Christmas Celebration

Dec 28 Kwanzaa

Dec 31/Jan 1 New Years Eve Mass and AfterGlow