

....**Toni Bennett Is Our JOBS Coordinator.** She has resources for all kinds of employment. You can find her here at church or at 313-865-1312 or doublej4674@aol.com.

...**Faces of Young Adults** need your input and ideas! Inviting ages 24 to 35 to join the planning group for a young adult only mass coming in 2020. Please contact gwensey@comcast.net.

...**Celebrate the end of 2019 with a weight lose victory!! Join Faces Of Young Adults for the final Fitness & Fellowship event.** Saturday, January 4th — 12pm –1 p.m. (bring weights).

...**The Nature Conservancy** is finally here! The rough-cut for the Sacred Heart Church project video is ready for viewing. We are hoping you will join us for a Conversation as we provide initial thoughts and feedback for the video. **Where:** SHC Activities Building—Room #8 –When: Today Dec 15th at 9 a.m. Questions to keep in mind during the viewing: 1. **How does it make you feel?** 2. **Did we get the story right?** 3. **Are there pieces missing? We are so excited to share this video with you.** Thank you and hope to see you there!

This Advent we continue to form an attitude that embraces the Gospel of Jesus. While this is not a work for us to do our own, but to understand that if we allow God to work through us and in us we can do amazing things to tell a dying world that GOD IS NOT DEAD!

2020 Parish Calendar

- January 1, 2020.....**Mary Mother of God/New Years Day** (Mass 8/10 a.m.)
- January 18, 2020.....AOD MLK Youth Service Day
- February 14, 2020.....Bazaar Committee Hustle Party
- February 22, 2020.....Hustle for Haiti Dance
- February 26, 2020.....**Ash Wednesday** (Mass 12 noon & 6 p.m.)
- March 7, 2020.....St. Anne Court Lenten Prayer Breakfast
- March 14, 2020.....Choir Taste Fest
- March 28, 2020.....Education Commission African American Focus Play
- April 5, 2020.....**Palm Sunday**
- April 9, 2020.....**Holy Thursday**
- April 10, 2020.....**Good Friday**



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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 14th & Sunday, December 15th, 2019

Third Sunday of Advent

This Week's Mass Intentions



Saturday, December 14, 2019
Special Intention of Michael Ri'chard (5 p.m.)

Sunday, December 15, 2019
Special Intentions (8 a.m.)
*Special Intentions of Allison Ehiemere, Joyce Lavender,
Benedict Virga (10 a.m.)*

Tuesday, December 17, 2019
Eric Bouldin by Kyndall Bouldin
*-Special Intention of Doris Watlington,
Norman P. Thomas*

Saturday, December 21, 2019
Special Intention of Autumn Anthony (5 p.m.)

Sunday, December 22, 2019
Special Intention of Annie James (8 a.m.)
Special Intention of Raymunda Davis (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 14th & Sunday, December 15th...

1) Isaiah 35:1-6a, 19 2) James 5:7-10 3) Matthew 11:2-11

Scripture for Tuesday, December 17th...

1) Genesis 49:2, 8-10 2) Matthew 1:1-17

Scripture for Saturday, December 21st & Sunday, December 22nd...

1) Isaiah 7:10-14 2) Romans 1:1-7 3) Matthew 1:18-24

SUNDAY FOOD SERVICE

December 15 – Knights

December 22 - Jr. Knights
December 29 - Ministers
****January 5 - NO ONE YET****
January 12 - Jr. Daughters

January 19 - Knights
****January 26 - NO ONE YET****
February 2 - Education Commission
February 9 - Education Commission

MEETINGS AND EVENTS THIS WEEK...

Sunday, December 15th

*Nature Conservancy 9 a.m. Room #8
*Cookie Exchange 9 a.m.-1:30 Room #5
*Teen Church 10 a.m. Room # 9
*Youth Church 10 a.m. Room 1-3
*African Society 12 noon Room #9
*Bible Study 12 noon Room #7
*Friends of the Sick 12 noon Room #8
*Body and Spirit 12 noon Room 1-2
*Jr Daughters 12 noon Room 2-3
*Choir 12:30 p.m. (Church)
*W.A.R. (Women Against Relapse)
1:30p.m. (Parlor)
*A.A. 3:00 p.m. Rooms 1-4

Monday, December 16th

*N.A. 5:00 p.m. (Parlor)
*Community Action Committee 5 p.m.
DCPA Headquarters

Tuesday, December 17th

*Eastern Market and St Vincent de Paul 9am
*Golden Circle 1 p.m. Parlor
*Yoga 5:00 p.m.
*Bible Study 7:15 p.m. Room #7
*Sacrament of Reconciliation at Mass 6 p.m.

Wednesday, December 18th

*Bible Study 10 a.m. Room #7
*St. Vincent de Paul 10 a.m. Rooms 1-4 &
Main Hall
*7th Precinct Meeting 6:30 p.m. (Main Hall)

Thursday, December 19th

****Activities Building CLOSED****

Friday, December 20th

****Activities Building CLOSED****

Saturday, December 21st

*Intonjane 11 a.m. Rooms 1-2
*Michigan Central Committee 12 noon #8

NOTEWORTHY

..Young Ladies of Intonjane's 5th Annual Sox Drive for Homeless Veterans. Please donate socks to this worthy cause. Our drive will be November 17 - December 22, 2019. A sock box will be located in the back of the church.

...Christmas Cookie Exchange - We invite you to participate in the Annual Sacred Heart Christmas Cookie Exchange TODAY, December 15 in the Activities Building, from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. (Room 5) **BUY** and **EAT** Cookies...a favorite holiday treat!.

...Church Decorating Sunday will be held on Sunday, December 22, 2019. If you are interested in volunteering to beautify the church for Christmas send an email to: events@sacredheartdetroit.com

...Volunteers needed for Annual Children's Christmas Party on Tuesday, December 24, 2019. This is an excellent way for our college scholarship recipients commit time to volunteer while they are home for Christmas. To volunteer please email: events@sacredheartdetroit.com and you will be contacted.

"Painting with a Twirl" The 18-23 year old Faces of Young Adults are invited to attend "Painting with a Twirl". Sunday, December 29, 2019 from 12pm-2pm in the Sacred Heart Activities Building (rooms 1-4). Bring a friend and come get your Picasso on!! Please RSVP by December 22. Text your attendance and the number of guests to (313) 995-2010.

...What Parish Organization Will Step Up to provide Sunday Food Service on: January 5th, January 26th, February 23rd, July 5th, August 2nd, August 16th, September 6th and November 29th? **These are all the open dates for 2020.**

...You are invited to join Body & Spirit Dance Ministry. This ministry is for dancers or all ages and all skill levels. Please contact Lisa Card 313-282- 4183 or lisadcard@yahoo.com. Join our team members to assist with rehearsals and business of the dance ministry. Rehearsals begin TODAY at 12 noon in room #8! Tue. - 10th 5:30- 7pm, Sun - 15th 12pm - 1pm, Tue - 17th 5:30 - 7pm and Sun - 22nd 12pm - 1pm.

...2020 MLK Youth Service Day! Sacred Heart will be the host of the 2020 MLK Youth Service Day. We are looking for teens in grades 8th-12th grade who are interested in participating in a service project. If you are interested Sonya Townsend or Ronald Sykes, Sr.

...The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated at the December 17th, Tuesday Mass at 6 pm. This Sacrament (previously called the Sacrament of Penance or going to Confession) is a celebration of God's forgiveness, mercy and love and a reassurance that we are truly children of God.