...The Sacred Heart Youth Choir Is open to all of our young people ages 6-14 who would like to gather together with other young people and lift their voice in praise to our God! The Youth Choir rehearses on the 1st & 2nd Saturday at 2:00 p.m.

...Jobs. There are a number of jobs posted on our webpage! Including our friends at McDonald's who have positions at all of the Metro Detroit locations. Immediate positions are available at the Metro airport. All come with a \$300 signing bonus. Check them out at: <u>https://www.sacredheartdetroit.com/jobs-committee/</u>

...FORC (Friends of Returning Citizens) a program of the Detroit Catholic Pastoral Alliance is seeking a part time office manager. The office manager is responsible for the effective and efficient function of the office through a range of administrative and managerial tasks. The office manager will ensure the smooth running of the office on a day-to-day basis and may manage a team of support staff including volunteers. 20 hours per week/\$15 per hour. Call Alice Baker @ 313 402 6242.

Celebrating Black Catholic History Month



St. Josephine Bakhita - Born in southern Sudan in 1869 Josephine was kidnapped, stolen from her parents at the age of 7 and sold into slavery. After being sold multiple times she was given the name Bakhita 'Favored/Blessed'. She was forced to walk barefoot over 600 miles having been raped multiple times and her body mutilated. It was said of her fourth owner, a Turkish General, was so cruel to her that, *"During all the years I stayed in that house, I do not recall a day that passed without some wound or other. When a wound from the whip began to heal, other blows would pour down on me."* In 1885 she was taken to Italy and given to a man named Augusto Michieli. She was a

babysitter to the daughter Mimmina Michieli and would often accompany her to her religious instruction sessions run by Canossian Sisters. Josephine had an encounter with God in her heart, and that would change her life forever, she was baptized and confirmed in 1890. Upon return of the Michieli's from a stay in Africa they wanted to take Josephine back with them yet she refused to go. There was an ensuing court case and the final ruling was issued that slavery was illegal in Italy and she had actually been free since 1885. The Canossian Sisters had advocated for Josephine and she would later enter and make her first profession in 1896. She was so grateful for the instruction of The Canossian Sisters, she said, *"Those holy mothers instructed me with a heroic patience and introduced me to that God who from my childhood I had felt in my heart without knowing who He was.*



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MASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday - 8:00 A.M. & 10:00 A.M. • TUESDAY - 5:00 P.M. • SATURDAY - 5:00 P.M. Saturday, November 13th & Sunday, November 14th, 2021

Thirlieth-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Week's Mass Sntentions <u>Saturday, November 13, 2021</u> Gertrude McCray by Vickie Perry (5 p.m.)

Sunday, November 14, 2021

Tony Knighton by Joan Wheeler, Janet & Rochelle (8 a.m.)

Mary Hammons 1st Anniversary (10 a.m.)

Tuesday, November 16, 2021

Cedric Livingston by Chalonie Hoelscher (5 p.m.)

Saturday, November 20, 2021

Paul Thomas by Family (5 p.m.)

Sunday, November 21, 2021

Margaret Butler Daniels, Bernice Foster, Virgil Butler and Family by Erina Witherspoon (8 a.m.)

Special Intention of Janice Shepherd (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, November 13th & Sunday, November 14th... <u>Daniel 12:1-3</u> <u>Hebrews 10:11-14, 18</u> <u>Mark 13:24-32</u>

Scripture for Tuesday, November 16th... 1) 2 Maccabees 6:18-31 2) Luke 19:1-10

Scripture for Saturday, November 20th & Sunday, November 21st...1)Daniel 7:13-142)Revelation 1:5-83)John 18:33b-37

MEETINGS AND EVENTS THIS WEEK...

Sunday, November 14th

*Mass 8 a.m./*Mass 10 a.m. (Church) *St. Anne Court 10 a.m. (Main Hall) *Bible Study 11:45 a.m. (Rooms #1-4) *Choir Rehearsal 12 noon (church) *AA Meeting 3 p.m. (Main Hall)

Monday, November 15th *N.A. Meeting 6 p.m. (Main Hall)

Tuesday, November 16th *MASS 5 p.m. (Church) *Bible Study 6:15 p.m. (Room #5) Wednesday, November 17th *Gratitude A.A. Mtg. 11 a.m. Rooms #1-4

Saturday, November 20th *MASS 5 p.m. (Church)

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<u>NOTEWORTHY</u>

...Veterans Day was this past Thursday (November 11th). We will honor our veterans at all of our weekend Masses and a sign of our gratitude for their service to our country.

...2021 Annual Raffle! Our raffle will be drawn on Sunday via Facebook at 2 p.m. Thank you to all who gave, to support those in need in the community.

...Fall Ministers Meeting. Calling all Ministers of Service and Faith...we will have our fall meeting THIS THURSDAY, November 18, 2021 @ 6 p.m. on Zoom. Find the link <u>here</u> or on www.sacredheartdetroit.com. For those who have no computer access please use the following number and code: (301) 715-8592 or (312) 626 6799 |

Meeting ID: 813 7464 7077 | Passcode: 190969

...The Congregation of St. Joseph, Detroit Conversation Circle, will be collecting items for victims of sex trafficking. Items needed are socks, baby wipes, towels and face cloths. A container will be places by the liturgical banner placed at the front of the church for the donated items. The collection will run from November 6-21.

...THANKIVING DAY MASS Sacred Heart will have a Mass on Thanksgiving morning (November 25th) at 9 a.m. in the Church. All are invited as we thank God for all of the blessings we have received.

...SAVE THE DATE! Our Family of Parish Commissioning Mass will be held on Tuesday, November 30th @ 6:30 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Parish. Bishop Hanchon will install all of the priests to our family as well as the leads of the various areas of ministry in the family. All are invited to attend.

...Join Body & Spirit Dance Ministry! Get ready for a new and healthy you. Focus: Praise & worship, fitness, health and dance fellowship community experience through praise dance. 1st meeting via zoom. Saturday Nov 20th @ 1p.m. Register by calling 313.282.4183 or email lisadcard@yahoo.com.

...ADOPT A CHILD for Christmas! Thanks to the generosity of so many we were able to adopt 289 kids at the Brewster Homes as well as taking care of our own young people here at the parish. Since we are unable to host our Annual Children's Christmas Party, we need your help more than ever this year. This year we will host our 2nd Children's Christmas Giving Program. As a sponsor we will match you with a child(ren) for you to purchase a gift card for **no more than \$20.00-25.00 for each child.** We encourage our church groups to adopt multiple children, if possible.

If you prefer a monetary donation you can send a check to the church or donate through the online giving portal.

...Hybrid Bible Study! Our Sunday Bible Study (11:45 a.m.) is now offering both an in person and a virtual presence via Zoom beginning today and running every week. To access the bible study use the link here: <u>https://tinyurl.com/59ad8p2v</u> or the link on the church's main webpage.

Wednesday Noon Prayer. The Ministers of Service Spirituality Committee invites all to their Wednesday 12 noon Praise & Worship Prayer experience. Join them every and any Wednesday at noon on Zoom. <u>http://bit.ly/SH_Prayer</u> or call (312) 626 6799 Meeting ID: 443 059 935 Password: 589513.