

...**New Book!** Dr. Ansel Augustine, former Director of Black Catholic Ministries in New Orleans has written a new book “**Leveling the Praying Field: Can the Church We Love, Love Us Back?**” Fr. Bryan Massingale said: Ansel’s book is a love letter that contains some hard truths; but he offers it with the same hope that has sustained Black Catholic through our journey in and with this Church. The book comes out in March 1st but can be pre-ordered now from Orbis Books [here](#).



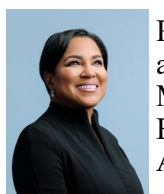
Mary Jane Patterson was the oldest of Henry Irving Patterson and Emeline Eliza (Taylor) Patterson's children. The Pattersons settled in Oberlin, Ohio, in 1856. Mary Jane Patterson not only was the first black woman in the United States to earn a college degree, she did it by spurning the usual courses for women at Oberlin, and taking instead a program of Greek, Latin, and higher mathematics designed for 'gentlemen'.



Coleman Alexander Young (May 24, 1918 – November 29, 1997) was an American politician who served as mayor of Detroit, Michigan, from 1974 to 1994. Young was the first African-American mayor of Detroit. Young had emerged from the far-left element in Detroit, and moderated somewhat after his election as mayor. He called an ideological truce and gained widespread support from the city's business leaders.



Cardinal Wilton Daniel Gregory is an American prelate of the Catholic Church who is the archbishop of Washington. Pope Francis elevated him to the rank of cardinal on November 28, 2020. He is the first African-American cardinal of the Catholic Church. Before becoming archbishop of Washington, Gregory served as archbishop of the Atlanta, GA.



Rosalind G. Brewer, also known as "Roz", is an American businesswoman serving as the CEO of Walgreens Boots Alliance. With her appointment at Walgreens in March 2021, she is one of only two Black women CEOs of Fortune 500 companies. Brewer is the first African American woman to become: CEO of Walgreens Boots Alliance, group president and COO of Starbucks, and CEO of Sam's Club.



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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, February 19th & Sunday, February 20th, 2022

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Week's Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 19, 2022

Cyril Barker Jr. by Kelvyn Ventour (5 p.m.)

Sunday, February 20, 2022

Special Intention of Jinniah Ali (8 a.m.)

Isaac Weaver 1st Ann. By Sacred Heart Parish (10 a.m.)

Tuesday, February 22, 2022

Special Intention of Cora Duncan Foster
— Special Intention of Fred Coker (5 p.m.)

Saturday, February 26, 2022

Carol Ventour by Kelvyn Ventour (5 p.m.)

Sunday, February 27, 2022

Special Intention of Veronica Ivy Robinson (8 a.m.)
Paula Day 1st Ann. By Sacred Heart Parish (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/Sunday, February 19-20, 2022...

- 1) [1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23](#) 2) [1 Corinthians 15:45-49](#) 3) [Luke 6:27-38](#)

Scripture for Tuesday, February 22, 2022...

- 1) [1 Peter 5:1-4](#) 2) [Matthew 16:13-19](#)

Scripture for Saturday/Sunday, February 27-28, 2022...

- 1) [Sirach 27:4-7](#) 2) [1 Corinthians 15:45-58](#) 3) [Luke 6:39-45](#)

MEETINGS AND EVENTS THIS WEEK...

Sunday, February 20th

- *Mass 8 a.m./*Mass 10 a.m. (Church)
- *Bible Study 11:45 a.m. (Rooms #1-4)
- *AA Meeting 3 p.m. (Main Hall)

Monday, February 21st

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

Tuesday, February 22nd

- *Mass 5 p.m. (Parlor)
- *Choir Rehearsal 6:15 p.m. (Parlor)
- *Bible Study 7:00 p.m. (ZOOM)

Wednesday, February 23rd

- *Gratitude A.A. Mtg. 11 a.m. Rooms #1-3

Thursday, February 24th

- *Urban Parish Spirit Awards 6:30 p.m. (Church)

Saturday, February 27th

- *MASS 5 p.m. (Church)
- *Brewster Meeting 3:00 p.m.

NOTEWORTHY

...2022 Urban Parish Spirit Awards! The Detroit Catholic Pastoral Alliance's Urban Parish Coalition is please to present the **2022 Urban Parish Spirit Awards THIS COMING THURSDAY, February 24, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. here in the church.** The event will have limited seating. **We are pleased to present Alex Taylor as our 2022 Spirit Award Recipient.**

...OLD PALM Collection It is that time of year where we ask you to bring you old palms from Palm Sunday to the church to be burned to make the ashes for Ash Wednesday. Please bring your old palms to Mass by next Sunday, February 28th.

...If You Would Like To Register as a member of Sacred Heart Church, please see Fr. Thomas before or after Mass or call him at 313-831-1356 ext. 110. Some have come for a time and we just want to acknowledge your presence officially.

...Bible Study IS VIRTUAL Every Tuesday! 51 people joined last week! Let's keep the momentum GROWING! All are invited to join us for this hour long weekly study of the bible. As disciples we are called to learn and understand the words of our MASTER TEACHER, Jesus Christ! Join us, click [here](#). You can also call in at (312) 626-6799 Meeting ID: 858 1141 3180 | Passcode: 018578. The link is also on our website at: <https://sacredheartdetroit.com/primetime>

...Lent is Coming! We invite all of you to join us for either of our Masses on Wednesday, March 2nd. at 12 noon or 6 p.m. The 6 p.m. Mass will also livestreamed. **Notice: this Ash Wednesday will be different than past ones. Ashes will be places on your forehead with a cotton ball instead of with the priest's finger (there will be a separate cotton ball for each person receiving ashes). This is an effort to deter the spread of COVID-19**

Why Wednesday?

Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent. The early church determined that the Lenten period of fasting and renewal should correspond to Christ's fasting (Matt. 4:2), and by counting forty days back from Easter (excluding Sundays, which remain "feast" days), arrived at the Wednesday seven weeks before Easter.

At one time Lent was primarily viewed as a period during which converts prepared for baptism on Easter Sunday, but later the season became a general time of penitence and renewal for all Christians. And Ash Wednesday became the day that marked the beginning of the Lenten renewal.

...FREE Tax Help. Families and individuals with incomes up to \$57,000 may be eligible for free tax help with the Accounting Aid Society. If you pay rent, heating bills or property taxes and are not working but have other income, you may also still be eligible for some tax credits, such as a heat credit and a property tax credit. The Accounting Aid Society is currently scheduling appointments for 2021 tax returns only. You can schedule your appointment [online](#) or call (313) 556-1920. Due to COVID-19, appointments are required. For a list of what to bring to your appointment, click [here](#).

...OPTIONAL FREE Certification Courses for Ministers The Archdiocese of Detroit's Worship office has a series of certification courses for Ministers. There is a course for Hospitality Ministry, Eucharistic Ministers and for Lector (proclaimers of the Word of God). All of the courses are self paced. To take a course you can go to: <https://learn.eqwdetroit.org/>