

The Easter Vigil begins and ends in darkness. It is a nocturnal vigil, retaining its ancient character of vigilance and expectation, as the Christian people await the Resurrection of the Lord during the night. Fire is blessed and the paschal candle is lighted to illumine the night so that all may hear the Easter proclamation and listen to the word of God proclaimed in the Scriptures. The liturgy is brought to the fullness through the blessing of the water in which new members of the body of Christ will be welcomed through the waters of baptism.

NOTEWORTHY

...**Urban youth lock-in** presented by the Detroit Catholic Pastoral Alliance's Urban Parish Coalition will be held on Friday April 22nd (6:30 p.m.)-23rd (6:30 a.m.) at the Romulus Athletic Center on Friday, April 22 at 5:30 p.m. through Saturday April 23 at 6:30 a.m. It will be a great opportunity to learn more about our faith and one another. After our meal and opening session the young people will have access to a rock climbing wall, an Olympic sized pool and lazy river, a basketball and volleyball court. The cost is 20.00 per person. 8th grade through high school youth. **You MUST Register by April 14th by calling Sonya Townsend at 313.433.0347.**

...**The Sacred Heart Herald Newsletter** will salute mothers in the May 8th issue. If you want to write a short tribute to a mother, please submit it to Maryr513@aol.com.

...**In person Bible Study** If you are still interested in, in-person Bible Study, come join us on Sundays at 11:45 a.m. in rooms 1-2 in the Activities Building.

...**Bible Study IS VIRTUAL Every Tuesday! 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>

...**Sacred Heart Book Club's** book for April is: The Last Flight By Julie Clark. The book club will meet on Saturday, 9 April 2022 at 3:00 p.m. in the Activities Building. *The Last Flight* is everything you want in a book: a gripping story of suspense; haunting, vulnerable characters; and a chilling and surprising ending that stays with you long after the last page."

...**Help Wanted.** Attorney Lee Andrews is looking for a part-time administrative assistant. This person must possess strong verbal and written skills as well as use of basic Microsoft programs. Pay is negotiable based on experience. Call: 248-200-8155.



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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, April 9th & Sunday, April 10th, 2022

Palm Sunday of the Lord Passion

This Week's Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 9, 2022

Christine Reiher by Sacred Heart Parish (5 p.m.)

Sunday, April 10, 2022

Lower Eastside Family of Parishes (8 a.m.)

Special Intention of Imani Simpson (10 a.m.)

Tuesday, April 12, 2022

Fannie Mai Hamlette by Hamlett-Peoples Families (5 p.m.)

Thursday, April 14, 2022 (Holy Thursday)

For All Ministers past and present (5 p.m.)

Friday, April 15, 2022 (Good Friday)

Remembering the Sacrifice for our Salvation (12 noon)

Saturday, April 16, 2022 (Holy Saturday)

Special Intention of Cassandra Smith-Gray by Colleen House (5 p.m.)

Sunday, April 17, 2022 (Easter Sunday)

James Pita 1st Anniversary by Sacred Heart Parish (8 a.m.)

Henrietta Johnson, Isaac & Rita Jefferson by Celia Collins (10 a.m.)

— Joseph Palkoski (10 a.m.)

— Special Intention of Delphine Palkowski (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, April 9-10, 2022 (Palm Sunday)...

- 1) [Luke 19:28-40](#) 2) [Isaiah 50:4-7](#) 3) [Philippians 2:6-10](#) 4) [Luke 22:14--23:56](#)

Scripture for Tuesday, April 12, 2022...

- 1) [Isaiah 49:1-6](#) 2) [John 13:21-33, 36-38](#)

Scripture for Thursday, April 14, 2022 (Holy Thursday)...

- 1) [Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14](#) 2) [1 Corinthians 11:23-26](#) 3) [John 13:1-15](#)

Scripture for Friday, April 15, 2022 (Good Friday)...

- 1) [Isaiah 52:13-53:12](#) 2) [Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9](#) 3) [John 18:1--19:42](#)

Scripture for Saturday, April 16, 2022 (Easter Vigil)...

- 1) [Genesis 1:1--2:2](#) 2) [Romans 6:3-11](#) 3) [Luke 24:1-12](#)

Scripture for Sunday, April 17, 2022 (Easter Sunday)...

- 1) [Acts 10:34a, 37-43](#) 2) [Colossians 3:1-4](#) 3) [John 20:1-9](#)

MEETINGS AND EVENTS THIS WEEK...

Sunday, April 10th

*Mass 8 a.m./*Mass 10 a.m. (Church)

*St. Anne Court #71 10 a.m. (M.H.)

*Bible Study 11:45 a.m. (Rooms #1-4)

*MOS Social Outreach 11:45 a.m. (M.H.)

*AA Meeting 3 p.m. (Main Hall)

Monday, April 11th

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

Tuesday, April 12th

*Mass & Reconciliation 5 p.m. (Parlor)

*Choir Rehearsal 6:15 p.m. (Parlor)

*Bible Study 7:00 p.m. (ZOOM)

Wednesday, April 13th

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

*SVDP 10 a.m. (Main Hall)

Thursday, April 14th

*Mass of the Lord's Supper 5 p.m.

Friday, April 15th

*Good Friday Service 12 noon

Saturday, April 16th

*Easter Vigil 5 p.m.

*Youth Choir Rehearsal 2:30 (Parlor)

Holy Week 2022

Tuesday, April 12th

Join us on Tuesday for Mass this Tuesday! We will also have the Sacrament of Reconciliation given during this Mass. What a wonderful reminder of God's grace that is constantly bestowed on us, but in this very special way during Holy Week.

What is the Triduum?

The Triduum is the highest point of the entire liturgical year. It is a three-part liturgy that extends over three days and celebrates and makes present the paschal mystery of Christ: his passion, death, and resurrection. It begins with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, reaches its high point in the Easter Vigil, and closes with Evening Prayer on Easter Sunday.

Holy Thursday (April 14th @ 5 p.m.)

The Mass of the Lord's Supper occurs on the evening of Holy Thursday, the first day of the Triduum. During the Mass, we celebrate three great events in our Church - the memorial of Passover, the institution of the Eucharist, and the institution of the priesthood.

Why is Holy Thursday sometimes called Maundy Thursday? The word 'Maundy' is derived from the Latin word *mandatum* which translates to 'mandate' or 'command'. It refers to Jesus' words at the Last Supper, "I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another."

Good Friday (April 15th @ 5 p.m.)

On the Good Friday liturgy the Church reflects on the passion of her Lord and Spouse, adores the cross, and prays for the salvation of the whole world. St. John Chrysostom reminds us that Good Friday, underneath the solemnity and sorrow over Christ's passion and death, is a celebration of hopeful joy.

There are three parts to the Good Friday liturgy that has no official beginning and no official ending. The three parts are the liturgy of the word, the veneration of the cross, and Holy Communion.

Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil (April 16th @ 5 p.m.)

The Easter Vigil, in the holy night, when the Lord rose again, is considered the "mother of all holy Vigils," in which the church awaits the Resurrection of Christ.