


Holiday Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve Children's Service — Saturday, December 24th @ 12 noon

Christmas Eve Musical - Saturday, December 24th @ 7:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve Mass - Saturday, December 24th @ 7:30 p.m.

Christmas Day Mass - Sunday, December 25th @ 8:00 a.m.

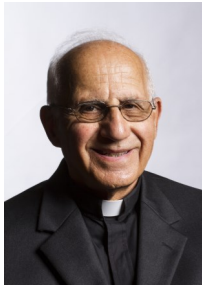
Christmas Day Mass - Sunday, December 25th @ 10:00 a.m.

New Years Eve Mass - Saturday, December 31st @ 7:00 p.m.

New Years Day Mass - Sunday, January 1, 2022 @ 8:00 a.m.

New Years Day Mass - Sunday, January 1, 2022 @ 10:00 a.m.

A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR



Dear Parish Family,

Another Christmas -- Jesus comes into the world a baby born of a poor family. . .who always Had a special feeling for poor people, sick people, hurting people.

Jesus keeps coming and is with us now.

Let us pray for each other, our Parish Family, our children, our prison inmates. Let us pray for our Cities, our nation and all nations.

God bless us all at this Holy Time...powered by our Faith and a Hope that spurs us on to dismantle racism, to minimize violence, to protect Mother Earth and find peace and joy in our everyday living.

— Fr. Thomas



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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, December 24th & Sunday, 25, 2022

The Nativity of the Lord

This Week's Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 24, 2022

Children's Christmas Service (12:00 Noon)
Choir Christmas Musical (7:00 p.m.)
Christmas Eve Mass- Monte Lasker by Sacred Heart Parish Family
(7:30 p.m.)

Sunday, December 25

Special Intention of David Moss by Sacred Heart Parish Family
(8a.m.)
Sacred Heart Parish Family (10:00 a.m.)

Tuesday, December 27, 2022

Charles Young by Sacred Heart Parish Family (5 p.m.)

Saturday, December 31, 2022

Sherman Cain, 1st Anniversary by Sacred Heart Parish Family
(7 p.m.)

Sunday, January 1, 2023

Happy Birthday Linda Gaither on your 107th Birthday (8 a.m.)
Arlee Ivory by Michelle Walker (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 24, 2022 (Christmas Eve 7 p.m.)

- 1) [Isaiah 9:1-6](#) 2) [Titus 2:11-14](#) 3) [Luke 2:1-14](#)

Scripture for Sunday, December 25, 2022 (Christmas Day)

- 1) [Isaiah 57:7-10](#) 2) [Hebrews 1:1-6](#) 3) [John 1:1-18](#)

Scripture for Tuesday, December 27, 2022

- 1) [1 John 1: 1-4](#) 2) [John 20: 1a, 2-8](#)

Scripture for Saturday, December 31 & Sunday, January 1, 2023 (New Year Day)

- 1) [Numbers 6: 22-27](#) 2) [Galatians 4: 4-7](#) 3) [Luke 2: 16-21](#)

MEETINGS AND EVENTS THIS WEEK...

Sunday, December 25th

- *Merry Christmas
- * Mass 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.

Monday, December 26th

- *N.A. 6 p.m. (Parlor)

Tuesday, December 27th

- *Mass 5 p.m. (Church)
- *No Bible Study

Wednesday, December 28th

- *No Bible Study
- A.A. Mtg. 11 a.m.
- *Kwanzaa Celebration 6:00 p.m. (*Christ the King Parish*)

Saturday, December 31st

- * New Year's Eve Mass 7 p.m.

Sunday, January 1st

- Happy New Year
- *Mass 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.

NOTEWORTHY

...**A Big Thanks!** Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Children's Christmas Giving Program! Every child who applied in the Brewster's received a \$25.00 gift card to Target through your generosity. We were also able to provide our Sacred Heart Children with a gift card for Christmas. Thank you for your amazing generosity!

...Thank you also for all who donated to this years Giving Tree. Your generosity will go a long way to help those in need!

...**2022 Kwanzaa Celebration.** The Detroit Catholic Pastoral Alliance will host an in person Kwanzaa Celebration on Wednesday, December 28, 2022 from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Christ the King Parish (20800 Grand River Ave./Detroit, MI 48219. The evening will feature food, music, story telling and a recommitment to the Kwanzaa principles that have shaped and can continue to shape our communities.

...**Youth and Young Adult Ice Skating Event!** The Detroit Catholic Pastoral Alliance will be hosting an ice skating party on Thursday, December 29, 2022. There will be a gathering for prayer, food etc. at St. Aloysius Parish (1234 Washington Blvd.), then we will all walk to Campus Martius. Pick-up at St. Al's will be at 9:30 p.m. For more info or to register call Joyce Francois @ 313-570-8865.

...**2023 Parish Calendars.** The 2023 Parish Calendars are available from the ushers. There is one calendar available for each registered household. Please see the ushers for a calendar. Thank you as always to the James H. Cole Home for Funerals for sponsoring our Parish calendar.

...**"I Am a Gift, Chosen, and Sent."** Focus Life Virtual Retreat. The purpose of the retreat is to awaken in adults 18 and over a sense of their gifts that can be used to help others. It inspires young adults to develop a stronger understanding of their mission in life and a feeling of empowerment to reach out to their peers and community. The retreat is Tuesday, January 17th – 6:30-8:30 PM, Wednesday, January 18th – 6:30-8:30 PM, Friday, January 20th – 6:30-8:30 PM., and Saturday, January 21st – 9:30 AM – 4:00 PM. For more information, please contact Annette Howard – at 313-399-9531 or register online at www.lifedirections.org.

...**COME HOME!** Parish family, now more than ever we need to COME HOME. Yes, online church is comfortable and the pajamas are warm, but the love of community is missing from your home. God is everywhere, but what a transformation takes place when we live, worship and fellowship in community. Come back home to the love that is Sacred Heart. COME HOME not only for the holidays, but every week, because WE BELONG TOGETHER!

...**Sunday Fellowship.** We are looking for parish groups to sign up for the Sunday Parish fellowship through the month of February. If your group is willing please contact Angela Vann at the Parish office or office@sacredheartdetroit.com The menu each Sunday is simply coffee, tea, juice and donuts.

...**SAVE the DATE** MLK Teen and Young Adult Symposium "Bearers of the Dream" Saturday, January 14, 2023. Come for an inspiring day of conversations and plans to live out MLK's dream everyday!