

...**Holiday Baskets for those In Need.** St. Vincent de Paul in conjunction with our friends from the Eastern Market Merchants will be giving out Christmas Baskets on Wednesday, December 21, 2022 starting at 11 am until the baskets are gone.

...**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](mailto:office@sacredheartdetroit.com) The menu each Sunday is simply coffee, tea, juice and donuts.

...**Celebrating 92 years of God's Goodness...**The weekend of December 17/18th we will celebrate our pastor's 92nd Birthday!!!! After each service we will an opportunity to thank God for his life and to have a fellowship! *Look forward to seeing you all!*

...**Christmas decorating!** Volunteers are needed to help decorate the church on Sunday December 18th at 12:45 pm (After Fr. Thomas' birthday celebration)

## *Holiday Mass Schedule*

**Advent Reconciliation & Mass — Tuesday, December 20th @ 5 p.m. (Church)**

**Christmas Eve Children's Service — Saturday, December 24th @ 12 noon (Church)**

**\*\*\*Christmas Eve Musical — Saturday, December 24th 11:00 p.m. (Church)**

**\*\*\*Christmas Eve Mass - Saturday, December 24th @ 11:30 p.m. (Church)**

**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 @ 8:00 p.m. (Church)**

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

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



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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 3rd & Sunday, December 4th 2022**

*Second Sunday of Advent*

### *This Week's Mass Intentions*

#### **Saturday, December 3, 2022**

Charles Clark, Jr. by Sacred Heart Parish Family (5 p.m.)

#### **Sunday, December 4, 2022**

Deborah Kleckley - 1st Anniversary  
by Sacred Heart Parish Family (8 a. m.)

Clarence and Mary Wilson, Jane Austin by Michael Wilson  
(10 a.m.)

#### **Tuesday, December 6, 2022**

Blake Sims by Chalonie Sims (5 p.m.)

#### **Thursday, December 8, 2022**

Immaculate Conception Mass (5 p.m.)  
Honoring Mary, Mother of Jesus

#### **Saturday, December 10, 2022**

Rita Frances Valente by Sacred Heart Parish Family (5 p.m.)

#### **Sunday, December 11, 2022**

Special Intention of Christine Copeland by Sacred Heart  
Parish Family (8 a. m.)  
Blanche V. Akers by Sacred Heart Parish Family (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 3 /Sunday, December 4, 2022...

- 1) [Isaiah 11:1-10](#)      2) [Romans 15:4-9](#)      3) [Matthew 3:1-12](#)

Scripture for Tuesday, December 6, 2022

- 1) [Isiah 40:1-11](#)      2) [Matthew 18:12-24](#)

Scripture for Thursday, December 8, 2022...

- 1) [Genesis 3:9-15, 20](#)      2) [Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12](#)      3) [Luke 1:26-38](#)

Scripture for Saturday December 10 /Sunday, December 11, 2022...

- 1) [Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10](#)      2) [James 5:7-10](#)      3) [Matthew 11:2:11](#)

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## **MEETINGS AND EVENTS THIS WEEK...**

### **Sunday, December 4th**

\*Teen Church 10 a.m.

\*Knights 11:45 a.m. 11:45 a.m.

\*Bible Study 11:45 a.m.

\*A.A. 3:00p.m.

\*N.A. 3 p.m.

### **Monday, December 5th**

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

### **Tuesday, December 6th**

\*Mass 5 p.m. (Church)

\*Choir Rehearsal 6:15 p.m. (Church)

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

### **Wednesday, December 7th**

\*Bible Study 10 a.m.

Wednesday Noon Prayer 12:00 p.m.

((ZOOM)

A.A. Mtg. 11 a.m.

### **Thursday, December 8th**

\*Immaculate Conception Mass 5 p.m.

### **Saturday, December 10th**

\*Book Club 3 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

\*MASS 5 p.m. (Church)

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## **NOTEWORTHY**

....**The Brotherhood** will serve coffee and donuts after the 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Mass.

....**Second Sunday of Advent Reflection:** The Prophet Isaiah has us still climbing the Mountain of the Lord on the Second Sunday of Advent. Along the way, we meet the shoot from the House of David (Jesus?) that makes wonderful peace happen in the community. John the Baptist shows up with the fiery words, "Prepare ye the way of the Lord." We continue the journey with a fresh attitude towards God and towards Jesus and ourselves

...**Feast of the Immaculate Conception** This Thursday the church universal will celebrate the conception of Mary who conceived free from sin so that she would be able to bring forth our Savior. **We will celebrate Mass this Thursday at 5 p.m. in honor of our Blessed Mother.**

....**Advent Morning Retreat - "Finding Peace in the Waiting"**, Saturday, December 10, 2022 9a.m. until 2p.m. Solanus Casey Center, 1780 Mt. Elliott, Detroit. Presenter is John Thorne. Cost is \$20.00 at Eventbrite no later than December 6. Call Sally McCuen at 313-579-2100x1149 for questions and more information.

...**Premier of Movie including Sacred Heart and Fr. Thomas.** Several months ago Sacred Heart and our Pastor were part of a recording for a new PBS special called Detroit: A City of Churches. The World Premier will take place next Saturday December 10th from 7-9 pm at the Fillmore Theatre on Woodward. We have a limited number of tickets. If you would like to attend the premier call the church office or see John Thorne after Mass this weekend. No tickets will be available for purchase at the door.

...**Children's Christmas Giving Program 2022** Thanks to the generosity of so many we were able to adopt 250 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! 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. Gift cards due no later than December 11, 2022. For more contact John Thorne 313.418.3607. FYI The Envelopes on the TREE NOT FOR THE CHILDREN'S PROGRAM!

...**Giving Tree** is located in the rear of the Church and is loaded with red and green envelopes which can be used to make a contribution to help someone in need this holiday season. Everyone can participate; no gift will be turned away. These contributions can be monetary or gift cards to local stores like Meijer's, Target, Walgreens or CVS etc. Please return the envelopes in the offering basket or to an usher.

...**Sacred Heart Book Club's** December Reading Choice is ***The Unoriginal Sinner and the Ice Cream God by John R. Powers:*** Synopsis: Tim Conroy, a failed idealist with a chip on his shoulder, is unable to find a secure place for himself in 1960s South Side Chicago. He narrates his bittersweet struggles with God, career, and education. This poignant, skillfully told tale concludes John R. Powers' memorable coming-of-age trilogy. The Book Club will meet **Saturday, December 10, 2022 from 3:00 p.m.- 4:30 p.m. in the Activities Building.** For more information, Please text or call: Monica Crutchfield at 248-321-2814.