

... **Adult Initiation and Confirmation Classes** are in the planning stages. More information to follow in the coming weeks.

...**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.

New Year's Prayer

As the dawn breaks on a new year, let us give thanks for all we hold dear: our health, our family and our friends.

Let us release our grudges, our anger and our pains, for these are nothing but binding chains.

Let us live each day in the most loving ways, the God-conscious way.

Let us serve all who are in need, regardless of race, color or creed.

Let us keep God of our own understanding in our hearts and to chant God's name each day.

Let us lead the world from darkness to light, from falsehood to truth and from wrong to right.

Let us remember that we are all one,

embracing all, discriminating against none.

May your year be filled with peace, prosperity and love.

May God's blessings shower upon you and bestow upon each of you a bright, healthy and peaceful new year.

- Rev. Marcy Sheremetta



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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 31st & Sunday, January 1st, 2023

The Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

This Week's Mass Intentions



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 108th Birthday (8 a.m.)

Arlee Ivory by Michelle Walker (10 a.m.)

Tuesday, January 3, 2023

Susan Barker by Kelvyn Ventour (5 p.m.)

Saturday, January 7, 2023

Cyril Barker by Kelvyn Ventour (8a.m.)

Special Intention of Shimeka Williams (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 31 & Sunday, January 1, 2023 (New Year Day)

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

Scripture for Tuesday, January 3, 2023

- 1) [1 John 2:29-3:6](#) 2) [John 1: 29-34](#)

Scripture for Saturday, January 7 & Sunday, January 8, 2023

- 1) [Isaiah 60: 1-6](#) 2) [Ephesians 4: 2-3a, 5-6](#) 3) [Matthew 2: 1-12](#)

MEETINGS AND EVENTS THIS WEEK...

Sunday, January 1st

*Happy New Year

*Mass 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.

*A.A. 3 p.m.

*N.A. 3 p.m.

Prayer and Praise 12 p.m. (ZOOM)

*A.A. Mtg. 11 a.m.

Saturday, January 7th

*Mass 5p.m.

Monday, January 2nd

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

Tuesday, January 3rd

*Mass 5 p.m. (Church)

*Bible Study (ZOOM)

Sunday, January 8th

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

*St. Anne Court 10 a.m. (Room 5)

*Bible Study 11:45 a.m.

*Knights 11:45 a.m.

*AA Meeting 3 p.m.

Wednesday, January 4th

*Bible Study 10a.m.

NOTEWORTHY

...2023 Parish Calendar if you did not get your 2023 calendar please see an usher.

...2023 Parish Envelopes The 2023 Parish envelopes have been mailed. Thank you for your faithfulness and giving to our parish.

...Wednesday Noon Prayer. The Ministers of Service Spirituality Committee invites all to their Wednesday 12 noon Praise & Worship Prayer experience. Join **Wednesday Prayer & Praise experience will now be every 1st & 3rd Wednesday. NEXT Meeting is on Wednesday January 4, 2023 on Zoom.** <https://bit.ly/3qgLqh8> or call in at (312) 626 6799 Meeting ID: 822 7367 2401 Passcode: 818681. Link a

available on our website at: <https://sacredheartdetroit.com>

...MLK Teen and Young Adult Symposium "Believers in the Dream" Saturday, January 14, 2023, 11 a.m.– 4 p.m. Are you a teen or young adult who not only believes in the DREAM of Dr. King, but wants to gather with others to share stories, experiences and to develop concrete ways to LIVE the dream in our LIVES, the in COMMUNITY and in the CHURCH? Come join us for a powerful day of presentations and sharing. Registration is \$20.00 and will be paid for Sacred Heart and St. Elizabeth registrars. *Please call 313.922.1435 or go online at www.dcpasite.com/MLK to register.*

...January Book Club Gathering Boys from Biloxi, by John Grisham will be discussed at the Sacred Heart Book Club, January 14, 2023, at 3 PM, in the Activities Building. Keith Rudy and Hugh Malco grew up in Biloxi in the sixties and were childhood friends, as well as Little League all-stars. But as teenagers, their lives took them in different directions.

...Archdiocesan Celebration of the Life and Legacy of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The Archdiocesan Office of Cultural Ministries will host a Mass in honor of Dr. King on Monday, January 16, 2023 at 10 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament (9844 Woodward Ave.) The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Donald Hanchon.

...“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.

...Calling all Greeks please join us Sunday Jan. 22, 2023 at 10:00 am for our 4th. Greek Unity Scholarship Mass. Please wear something that will represent your illustrious Fraternity or Sorority. A reception in the Parlor will follow Mass. If you need more information please call, Lorna Colin-Braxton at 313-608-3324 or Angela Mahoney-R'ichard at 313 618-4814.

...Children's Baptism and First Communion Class Registration is available NOW by going to the Sacred Heart website, www.sacredheartdetroit.com and click on the registration link or by calling Angela Vann at the Parish Office, 313-831-1356. This class is for children who will six (6) this year and those children six (6) and up who have not been baptized. Our classes will be in person this year, and will begin on Sunday, February 12, 2023.