

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday, December 30, 2018

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Throughout the season of Advent, the whole church has reflected on God's promises, so often spoken by the prophets, to send a savior to the people of Israel who would be Emmanuel, that is, God with us. In the fullness of time those promises were fulfilled. With hearts full of joy, let us listen to the proclamation of our Savior's birth.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE BIRTH OF CHRIST

On the twenty-fifth day of December, unknown ages from the time when God created the heavens and the earth and then formed man and woman in his own image.

Several thousand years after the flood, when God made the rainbow shine forth as a sign of the covenant.

Twenty-one centuries from the time of Abraham and Sarah; thirteen centuries after Moses led the people of Israel out of Egypt. Eleven hundred years from the time of Ruth and the Judges; one thousand years from the anointing of David as king; in the sixty-fifth week according to the prophecy of Daniel. In the one hundred and ninety-fourth Olympiad; the seven hundred and fifty-second year from the foundation of the city of Rome. The forty-second year of the reign of Octavian Augustus; the whole world being at peace, Jesus Christ, eternal God and Son of the eternal Father, desiring to sanctify the world by his most merciful coming, being conceived by the Holy Spirit, and nine months having passed since his conception, was born in Bethlehem of Judea of the Virgin Mary.

This is the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ according to the flesh.





HEARTS ON FIRE at Sacred Heart

Where Faith is Known,
Lived, & Shared

I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing. (Luke 12:49)

As we read Archbishop Vigneron’s letter, “Unleash the Gospel,” a response to Synod 16, he asks that we ask what the Holy Spirit is saying to each of us.

LISTEN to the Archbishop: GUIDEPOST 3— THE WORD MADE FLESH; Marker 3.4: The Holy Eucharist (cont): Through the Eucharist we become stamped with the pattern of Christ’s own self-giving love so that we can reproduce that pattern in our own lives. Thus the goal of the liturgy is never just to receive the sacrament and go home; it is to become a living tabernacle through which Christ is made present to others. As Pope Benedict XVI stated: “The love that we celebrate in the sacrament is not something we can keep to ourselves. By its very nature it demands to be shared with all. What the world needs is God’s love; it needs to encounter Christ and to believe in him. The Eucharist is thus the source and summit not only of the Church’s life, but also of her mission: ‘an authentically eucharistic Church is a missionary Church.’ We too must be able to tell our brothers and sisters with conviction: ‘That which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you may have fellowship with us’ (1Jn1:3).”

UNLEASH THE GOSPEL, pg 28-29

PRAY: *Tear or cut off this prayer and keep it where you’ll remember to pray it throughout the week*

Come, Holy Spirit, to us at Sacred Heart Church. Pour out your gift of Understanding on us so that we can truly comprehend the enormity of your gift to us in the Eucharist—that we are stamped with the “pattern of Christ’s own self-giving love” and that we then “become a living tabernacle,” Christ living in us, through which He “is made present to others.” Help us to appreciate that It is a gift paradoxically designed specifically to be given away. Create in us the desire and strength to carry out our baptismal mission to “tell our brothers and sisters with conviction” about this wonderful gift of our Lord. Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Amen

ACT: What is this letter saying to you? Has receiving the Eucharist made a difference in your life? Spend some time thinking about and praying for insight to this question. Tell someone else your thoughts or write them down. ✂

To read the entire letter, “Unleash the Gospel” go to unleashthegospel.org



COMING SOON:

SACRED HEART MOVIE NIGHT

I Can Only Imagine
Monday
January, 28th

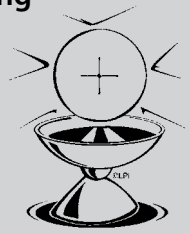
REMINDER:

NURSING HOME EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Please remember to RSVP to our Annual
Business Lunch Meeting

Weekend Ministry:
Sunday Jan 13th 12:00 Noon

Weekday Ministry:
Tuesday, Jan 15th at 11:15am



RSVP to either **Laura Langlois** at 248-253-9220 or
Mike Merlo at 248-852-4170 ext.12

HELP IS NEEDED IN SERVING JESUS

Calling to serve! Be the hands and feet of Christ! Join our joyful volunteers who administer the Most Holy Eucharist to our friends a tour neighboring nursing homes. We need volunteers to serve our Catholic brothers and sisters who are unable to come to weekly Mass. We need you to be as Theresa of Avila puts it the “hands, and feet and eyes of Christ.” We are his body on earth, bringing them the body of Jesus.

This ministry takes only about 1 hour per month. You can volunteer to serve once a month on Tuesday 9am, Thursday 9am or Sunday 9am. You can choose which day you would want to by Jesus’s joyful disciple. The ministry is wonderful to do as a team, i.e., Husband Wife, Father Son, Mother Daughter, sibling, Grandparent Grandchild, family, best friends, etc., giving it the occasion to share in the special encounter.

Still not sure you want to join? Just call and set up a time when you can shadow one our current ministers, to see if you are called to serve the Lord in this capacity. For more information, or to shadow or sign up to become a bearer of God’s gift, please call Laura Langlois the coordinator of the Inbound Nursing Home Ministry at 248-253-9220. God Bless and Thank you for caring!



Sacred Heart Council #8659 of the Knights of Columbus gather for their monthly General Meeting at 7:00 pm in Fr. Kreft Hall. Council Leadership and general members meet to discuss and plan for up-coming parish and community activities. For more information about the Knights, contact Membership Director, Sam Crowl at 248-828-7481, or visit KofC8659.com



JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TODAY AT SACRED HEART CHURCH, SUNDAY, DEC. 30TH AT 2:00 PM FOR OUR 5TH SUNDAY ROSARY!

This is a great way to celebrate the *Joyful Mysteries* of Christ's birth! Please bring family, friends, or just come yourself to ask Mary for her intercession and guidance for the New Year! See you there!

SACRED HEART CHURCH
NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE

New Years Eve Mass
Monday, December 31
4:00pm

New Years Day Mass
Tuesday, January 1st
10:00am



*You Are Invited to the
2019 Winter Women's Scripture Study*

- ◆ Have you made a New Year's Resolution to grow closer to Christ?
- ◆ Have you wondered how you might make a difference in your world for Christ?
- ◆ Could looking at how the early Church took Christ to their culture, provide clues for us?
- ◆ Would you like to experience warm and caring fellowship of other women believers?

The Acts of the Apostles: Our Model for Evangelization

8 Weeks: Wednesdays, 1/9/19 - 2/27/19 (ends before Lent) | 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. | Father Kreft Hall

In her short video lectures, Dr. Mary Healy, professor of Sacred Scripture at Sacred Heart Major Seminary, engagingly and incitefully combines biblical study and Church teaching with practical advice on how to answer Jesus call to be joyful missionary disciples.

\$30.00 includes study guide and streaming video access

Questions: Call Nancy Piotrowski at 248-879-1994

To register, fill out the form below (please print). Detach and mail with your payment.

NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

Include \$30 check payable to Sacred Heart Church. Mail to: Toni Rusch, 510 Buttercup Drive, Rochester Hills, MI 48307

SACRED HEART CHURCH – JANUARY 2019

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>30 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph 9:00 am Mass 11:00 am Mass 2:00 K of C 5th Sunday Rosary</p>	<p>31 New Year's Eve 4:00 pm Vigil Mass</p>	<p>1 Mary, The Holy Mother of God New Year's Day 10:00 am Mass</p>	<p>2 9:00 am Mass</p>	<p>3 9:00 am Mass 12 noon AA</p>	<p>4 9:00 am Mass/Adoration 12:00 Noon Benediction</p>	<p>5 7:30 am Men's Bible Group 8:00 am AA 4:00 pm Mass</p>
<p>6 The Epiphany of the Lord 9:00 am Mass 11:00 am Mass</p>	<p>7 9:00 am Communion Service 1:00 pm Afternoon Bible Study 6:00 pm Rel. Ed</p>	<p>8 9:00 am Mass</p>	<p>9 9:00 am Mass 9:30 am Morning Bible Study 7:00 pm SVDP Meeting 7:00 pm Tenderhearts Bible Study</p>	<p>10 9:00 am Mass 12 noon AA</p>	<p>11 9:00 am Mass 6:00 pm Commissions Meeting 7:00 pm Council Meeting</p>	<p>12 7:30 am Men's Bible Group 8:00 am AA 4:00 pm Mass</p>
<p>13 The Baptism of the Lord 9:00 am Mass 10:00 Intercessory Prayer 11:00 am Mass 12:00 Noon Weekend Nursing Home EM Meeting</p>	<p>14 9:00 am Communion Service 1:00 pm Afternoon Bible Study 6:00 pm Rel. Ed</p>	<p>15 9:00 am Mass 11:15 am Weekday Nursing Home EM Meeting 7:00 pm K of C Meeting</p>	<p>16 9:00 am Mass 9:30 am Morning Bible Study 7:00 pm Tenderhearts Bible Study</p>	<p>17 9:00 am Mass 12 Noon Senior Moments 12 noon AA</p>	<p>18 9:00 am Mass</p>	<p>19 7:30 am Men's Bible Group 8:00 am AA 4:00 pm Mass</p>
<p>20 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 am Mass 10:00 am First Reconciliation Parent Meeting 11:00 am Mass</p>	<p>21 Martin Luther King Jr. Day 10:00 am Communion Service at Blvd Health Center 1:00 pm Afternoon Bible Study</p>	<p>22 9:00 am Mass 7:00 pm K of C Meeting</p>	<p>23 9:00 am Mass 9:30 am Morning Bible Study 7:00 pm SVDP Meeting 7:00 pm Tenderhearts Bible Study</p>	<p>24 9:00 am Mass 12 Noon AA</p>	<p>25 9:00 am Mass</p>	<p>26 7:30 am Men's Bible Group 8:00 am AA 4:00 pm Mass</p>
<p>27 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 am Mass 11:00 am Mass</p>	<p>28 9:00 am Communion Service 1:00 pm Afternoon Bible Study 6:00 pm Rel. Ed 6:00 pm Movie: I Can Only Imagine</p>	<p>29 9:00 am Mass</p>	<p>30 9:00 am Mass 9:30 am Morning Bible Study 7:00 pm Tenderhearts Bible Study</p>	<p>31 9:00 am Mass 12 noon AA</p>	<p>1 9:00 am Mass</p>	<p>2 7:30 am Men's Bible Group 8:00 am AA 4:00 pm Mass</p>

Liturgy Schedule

December 29–30, The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

	Lead E.M.	Lectors	Greeters
Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass	JoAnn Eaton	Linda Botson Jennifer Botson	Celia & Bill Brown Joanne & Bob Ames
Sunday, 9:00 am Mass	Brenda & Randy Shetterly	Joe Veryser Sean Sylvester	Jane & Mike Maslyn
Sunday 11:00 am Mass	Lita Pascua	Mary Alice Merlo Tammy Bliss	Sarah & Mike Zelinski Nancy Piotrowski

December 31–January 1, Mary the Holy Mother of God

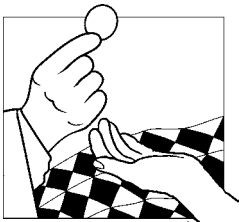
	Lead E.M.	Lectors	Greeters
Monday, 4:00 pm Mass	Lead E.M. Needed	Mary Tavernit Peg Fitzpatrick	Greeters Needed
Tuesday, 10:00 am Mass	Ron Iwaskiewicz	Sandy Stacer Kitty Vigneau	Jane & Mike Maslyn Bernie Delano

January 5-6, The Epiphany of the Lord

	Lead E.M.	Lectors	Greeters
Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass	Dottie Weir	Diane Radtke Mary Tavernit	Celia & Bill Brown Joanne & Bob Ames
Sunday, 9:00 am Mass	Gerrie & Ron Iwaskiewicz	Gena Galicia Sean Sylvester	Jane & Mike Maslyn
Sunday 11:00 am Mass	Mary Lee Pascual	Toni Rusch Doug Rusch	Toni & Doug Rusch Lita Pascua

Eucharistic Schedule for the Infirm

December 30 – Team D
January 6 – Team D



PRAY FOR . . .

*Names will be published for 3 weeks.
If a name has been removed that you wish
to have re-established, please call the
Parish Office at 248-852-4170*

Jim Reardon	Steve Botson	Jackson Hensley
Kate Goedde	Eugene Idziak	Thomas Reckling
Julie Rodibaugh	Barbara Xenakis	Earl Pates
Margaret Goldsmith	Mike Wendells	Jim Cavellier
Tommie Miller	Don Meyer	Carl Barker
Brian Farrell	Brenda Pavlik	Betty Address
Velma Human	Bill Netter	Wes Address
Ed Lentz	Roger Byrd	Victor Kochajda
Andy Serocki	Ron McCain	Tony Pieroni
Michelle Schieble	William Thibodeau	Danny Nikprelaj
Christine Agosta	Ron Guibord	Irene Herman
Lorraine Caradonna	Laura Langlois	Wayne Herman
Luke Niehof	Margret O'Donnell	Laura Pilla
Sue Beyer	Tania Romanowski-Price	Michele Morin Daly
Ryan Nantais	Sandy Stacer	Rich Mueting
Robert Grau		Kris Mueting

Mass Intentions

Rosary said one-half hour before daily Mass

Saturday, December 29, 2018

4:00 p.m.

- † Olaf Solwold
- † Mary Monica Flood
- † John Ward

Sunday, December 30, 2018

9:00 a.m.

- † John Weir
- † Bernice Barduca
- † Francis Sylvester

11:00 a.m.

- † Patrick Elwell

Monday, December 31, 2018

4:00 p.m.

- † Duke Polasek

Tuesday, January 1, 2019

10:00 a.m.

- † Catherine Malerich
- † John Dzienisowicz

Wednesday, January 2, 2019

9:00 a.m.

- † Mark Pawlik

Thursday, January 3, 2019

9:00 a.m.

- † Al Desmond

Friday, January 4, 2019

9:00 a.m.

- † Richard Tiogano

Sacred Heart Parish

SACRED HEART OFFICE

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Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Wed, Sat & Sun: Closed

- Pastor:** Rev. Fr. Richard Cavellier x22
- Pastoral Associate and Director of Religious Education:** Michael Merlo x12
- Deacon:** Rev. Mr. Jack Parent
- Office Assistant:** Carol Bissa x10
- Music Minister:** John Welch

PARISH COUNCIL

COMMISSIONS

Christian Service Member

Sandy Stacer 248-852-2119

Education Member

JoAnn Eaton 248-361-2854

Finance Member

Ron Iwaszkiewicz 248-852-1303

Worship Member

JoAnn Eaton 248-361-2854

Member at Large

Mary Alice Merlo 248-375-5378

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Sam Crowl (MD) 248-980-4636 | samcrowl@comcast.net

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 9:00 a.m.

Monday Communion Service

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday, 3:00 p.m.

BAPTISMS

Please call the Parish Office for arrangements, Call 3 to 6 months before birth of child.

RCIA

RCIA program for adult entrance into the Church begins each fall. Please call the Parish Office for information.

MARRIAGES

Arrangements to be made with priest. Call at least 6 months to a year prior to wedding.

EUCCHARISTIC CHAPEL

Come and pray anytime.

NEW MEMBER REGISTRATION

Please stop by or call the Parish Office

BULLETIN

Deadline: Articles are due by Friday (10 days before) at 5:00 p.m.

Bulletin Editor Email:

bulletin@esacredheart.org

Parish Mission Statement

Sacred Heart parish is a living and giving Roman Catholic community.

We welcome people from all walks of life as we celebrate God's presence in the Eucharist and we proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ by serving all, teaching boldly and rejoicing always.

OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN THE SERVICE

- Sergeant Daniel Pendell
- Joseph Destefano, serving in Iraq
- Patrick Carraher
- Staff Sergeant Arbor Laclave, serving in the Middle East
- CPL Cory Short

- Officer Ryan Gielegem, Navy, USS Dallas, Deployed
- Staff Sergeant Timothy James Lowe
- Sergeant Joel Bock, National Guard
- Major Daniel Droste
- Kaitlyn Tullock, U.S. Marines
- James Buster, Active Duty

