

# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday, February 2, 2020

The Presentation of the Lord



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Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, "Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel." - Lk 2:34a

### PLEASE HELP US UPDATE OUR RECORDS

With the new year in full swing we are doing some housekeeping on our records. You should have received your Contact Information sheet in the mail last week. Please review and make any necessary corrections and return them to the office ASAP.

If you have not received your Contact Information sheet please call the office at 248-852-4170 x 10. *Thank You!*



### HAPPENINGS AT THE HEART

#### Monday, February 3

Cold Hands Warm Hearts – Sorting 10:00am

Bible Study 1:00pm

Religious Ed. 6:00pm

#### Tuesday, February 4

2nd Grade 5:30pm

Parent Meeting

K of C Meeting 7:00pm

#### Wednesday, February 5

SVDP Meeting 7:00pm

#### Thursday, February 6

AA Meeting 12 Noon

#### Friday, February 7

Adoration 9:30am

Benediction 12 Noon

#### Saturday, February 8

Men's Bible Study 7:30am

AA Meeting 8:00am

#### Sunday, February 9

Intercessory Prayer 10:00am

#### Monday, February 10

Bible Study 1:00pm

Religious Ed. 6:00pm

Pornography Epidemic Presentation 6:00pm



**TODAY is the Last Day we will be Accepting Donations for the "Cold Hands, Warm Hearts" collection!**

A list of needed items was published in the January 18/19 bulletin and can be found online at [esacredheart.org](http://esacredheart.org). We need adult and children's hats, mittens, and personal hygiene and toiletry items.

Sorting and packing of items will take place in the Gathering Space after the

Monday, February 3, 9:00am Communion Service. All parishioners are invited to help us pack and sort that morning.

Thank you for your generosity! God Bless You! *Christian Service Commission*



### INTERCESSORY PRAYER TEAM

Please join us Sunday, February 9, from 10:00 am to 10:30 am in the Adoration Chapel.

Please come and pray for our Sacred Heart Community in between Masses.



**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)*

**LISTEN to the Archbishop: GUIDEPOST 10—CALLING UPON THE ADVOCATE:** *They went to the upper room... all these devoted themselves with one accord to prayer, together with some women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers (Acts 1:13-14).* Prayer and intercession are indispensable components of the new evangelization, since God the Holy Spirit is the principal agent for unleashing the Gospel. Prayer is the way we access the unlimited divine power of the Holy Spirit, the Advocate. The main reason Synod 16 was itself an experience of a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit was that it was preceded by a whole year of fervent prayer.

UNLEASH THE GOSPEL, pg 48

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

*Come, Holy Spirit, to your people at Sacred Heart Church. Lead us all into fervent and effective prayer to You so that you will come among us to unleash the Gospel in Your "unlimited divine power". Inspire and direct the Intercessory Prayer Team here at Sacred Heart to pray fervently with one heart, mind and soul to "set the earth" on fire for You. 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**? What elements are involved in doing something "fervently"? Continuously? Sincerely? Frequently? Intensely? Repetitively? Have you ever prayed this way for something? Do it now for a renewal, an unleashing of the Gospel, in our parish, our archdiocese, and the world-wide Church! Then continue "fervently." At least for this week!

To read the entire letter, "Unleash the Gospel" go to [unleashthegospel.org](http://unleashthegospel.org)



**Saint Paulo Miki  
February 6**

On February 6, it is the feast day of St. Paulo Miki.

Paulo Miki was born into a wealthy Japanese military family in Tounucumada, Japan. He was educated by the Jesuits in Azuchi and Takatsuki. He then joined the Society of Jesus and became a well-known and successful preacher – gaining numerous converts to Catholicism.

Around 1597, the ruler of Japan, Toyotomi Hideyoshi, began persecuting Catholics for fear of the Jesuits' influence and intentions, and possibly that of European visitors. Miki was arrested and jailed with his fellow Catholics, who were later forced to march 966 kilometers (600 miles) from Kyoto to Nagasaki; all the while singing the Te Deum. On arriving in Nagasaki, Miki had his chest pierced with a lance while tied to a cross.

While hanging upon the cross Paul Miki preached to the people gathered for the execution: "The sentence of judgment says these men came to Japan from the Philippines, but I did not come from any other country. I am a true Japanese. The only reason for my being killed is that I have taught the doctrine of Christ. I certainly did teach the doctrine of Christ. I thank God it is for this reason I die. I believe that I am telling only the truth before I die. I know you believe me and I want to say to you all once again: Ask Christ to help you to become happy. I obey Christ. After Christ's example I forgive my persecutors. I do not hate them. I ask God to have pity on all, and I hope my blood will fall on my fellow men as a fruitful rain." Crucified alongside him were Joan Soan (de Gotó) and Santiago Kisai, also of the Society of Jesus; along with twenty-three other clergy and laity, all of whom were canonized by Pope Pius IX in 1862.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS WHO ARE PREPARING TO RECEIVE THEIR SACRAMENTS THIS YEAR.



**FIRST COMMUNION**

Max Mondro  
Eduardo Rodriguez- Gabriel  
Elias Rodriguez- Gabriel

**CONFIRMATION**



Marisa Jewell  
Derek Omeara  
Ruben Palacio-Arrendondo  
Jacquelyn Rodriguez  
John Tulda

### 2019 Donation Receipts are Available

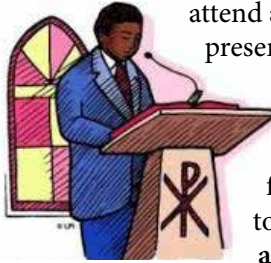
If you would like your Donation Receipts please call the office at 248-852-4170 x10 and they will be sent to you.



### PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD! LECTOR PROGRAM

Would you like to serve as a lector and proclaim God’s word at Mass?

If you have a reasonable speaking voice and can read English, we invite you to attend a workshop for lectors. This program is an interactive presentation by Ms. Audrey Sommers, a nationally known Lector Instructor. This program will integrate the liturgical and spiritual aspects of being an effective reader with public speaking techniques in order to provide a full formation experience that will improve your ability to proclaim God’s word. Please joins us on Sunday, afternoon, February 16th at 3:00 pm in our church.



### PORNOGRAPHY THE NEW EPIDEMIC IN AMERICA

On Monday, Feb 10th, at 6:00pm in Father Kreft hall, Michael Merlo will summarize a presentation made by the AOD on pornography. The goal of this presentation is to help parents, grandparents, spouse to become aware of an ever growing business of pornography and how it effects families, marriages and most of all some strategies to fight this epidemic.

BASED ON 2010 DATA

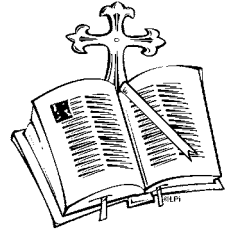
- 47% of families have pornography addiction
- 56% of divorces caused by pornography
- 300% increase in infidelity in marriage directly linked to pornography
- 25% of married women are regular porn users
- 55% of married men are regular porn users
- 90% of children 8 through 16 have viewed pornography by age 12 – 31% have viewed pornography by age 15 – 87% have viewed pornography

“Never before in the History of telecommunications media in the United States has so much indecent (and obscene) material been so easily accessible by so many minors in so many American homes with so few restrictions”

- US Department of Justice

### LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

What does it mean to be holy? God has definite ideas about the answer. Not bearing hatred for your brother or sister, not seeking revenge or holding grudges, loving your neighbor as yourself, treating human beings as the temples of God they are, offering no resistance to someone who wants to hurt you, turning the other cheek, not turning your back on someone, loving your enemies, praying for those who persecute you, and striving for perfection are some of the ways holiness can be pursued. Holiness, understood through God’s eyes, is attainable by all of us. It comes from making the right Gospel-centered choices and not falling victim to lesser temptations, reactions, and desires. Knowing what holiness actually involves, is it something you really want?



### SACRED HEART MOVIE NIGHT

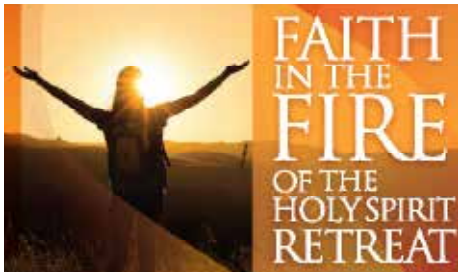


### COME JOIN US ON MONDAY, FEB 17TH, AT 6:00 PM, AS WE WATCH UNPLANNED.

Unplanned is based on the incredibly powerful and true story of Abby Johnson, a Planned Parenthood clinic director who, after witnessing an abortion, becomes pro-life.

The film follows Abby as she joins Planned Parenthood as a volunteer in college to help women in crisis. She works her way up to counselor and then to one of the youngest directors in the nation. Her passion surrounding a woman's right to choose led her to become a spokesperson for Planned Parenthood, fighting to enact legislation for the cause she so deeply believed in. However, this all changes the day she is called upon to assist in an abortion. Today Abby continually addresses Congress and young woman on the truth behind the holocaust of abortion.

Join us for a pizza, salad and desert at 5:30pm.



**You are invited to experience the love of the Father, an encounter with Jesus and a new anointing of the Holy Spirit!**

**Sacred Heart Major Seminary**  
2701 W. Chicago Rd., Detroit

**Friday, February 7, 6:00PM–9:00PM**  
**Saturday, February 8, 8:30AM–8:30PM**  
Mass 8:00am in Chapel (optional)

**\$40 includes 3 meals on Saturday**  
*(not able to accommodate dietary restrictions)*

Register online: [www.stscholasticchurch.org/event/faith-in-the-fire-of-the-holy-spirit-retreat](http://www.stscholasticchurch.org/event/faith-in-the-fire-of-the-holy-spirit-retreat)

Questions? Contact Margo at [margynagel1@gmail.com](mailto:margynagel1@gmail.com)

## St. Paul of the Cross Passionist Retreat Center **THE MARY-MARTHA BALANCE OF DAILY LIFE**

**Saturday, February 15**  
**9:30 am–3:00 pm** *(check-in begins at 9:00 am)*  
**\$50 per person** *(includes lunch)*

The Martha and Mary story in Luke's gospel illustrates the tension we often face between attending to God as well as the worldly things that still must be accomplished. Join us as we utilize many forms of prayer, including guided reflection, journaling, music, and movement prayer, to clarify God's unique plan for your own balance between prayer and service.

Retreat Facilitator Janene Ternes is a Spiritual Director and founder of Prayer in Motion, LLC. She has developed and facilitated retreats throughout the Midwest utilizing different forms of prayer. Janene's mission is to help others connect more intimately with God, leading to a more peaceful, joyful, and fulfilled life. Learn more at [prayer-in-motion.com](http://prayer-in-motion.com).

**Register online at [stpaulretreat.org](http://stpaulretreat.org)**



## **MARY'S MANTLE GOLF OUTING**

**Sunday March 22, 2020 | 5:00–8:00pm**  
**Top Golf, 500 Great Lakes Crossing Dr., Auburn Hills, MI 48326**

**Mary's Mantle is excited to offer a new twist to our outing this year!**

Back by popular demand, we are excited to invite you to our tournament-style golf experience at the state-of-the-art Top Golf Facility in Auburn Hills. It will again be an evening of golf, food, prizes – without having to worry about the weather!

The tournament will feature the "Top Contender" game system. Each team of 6 will track their progress in comparison to other teams on the giant leader board. Teams will also enjoy a designated warm-up, followed by two full games (20 shots per player, per game)

### **Anyone Can Play Top Golf!**

Whether you golf seriously, for fun, or not at all, this event is for you! Each team will have 6 golfers. You can sign up as a team or an individual. Individuals will be matched with fellow registrants to form a team of 6. You don't even need to bring clubs! Top Golf provides clubs for use. However, feel free to bring your own!



**Group of 6: \$450.00**  
**Individual: \$75.00**  
**Banquet Only: \$25.00**

**Register at [marysmantle.net](http://marysmantle.net)**  
**Contact Katie Montes with questions**  
[katie.montes@marysmantle.net](mailto:katie.montes@marysmantle.net)

## **USHERS NEEDED**

**USHERS ARE NEEDED AT ALL  
MASSES AT SACRED HEART.**

**Please, come 10 minutes early  
identify yourself as  
wanting help to a  
greeter or usher in  
the back of church  
and we will put you  
to good service for your parish.**



## Mass Intentions

Rosary said one-half hour  
before daily Mass

### **Saturday, February 1, 2020**

4:00 p.m.

† Julie Koppin

### **Sunday, February 2, 2020**

9:00 a.m.

† Joan Desmond

11:00 a.m.

† Mary Wensell

† Frederick Samrah by Family

† Patricia Monk by Choir

† Ed Konopitski

### **Monday, February 3, 2020**

9:00 a.m. Communion Service

Richard Boom

### **Tuesday, February 4, 2020**

9:00 a.m.

† Walter Nowak

### **Wednesday, February 5, 2020**

9:00 a.m.

† Thomas Reckling

† Ed Lesperance

### **Thursday, February 6, 2020**

9:00 a.m.

† Rosemary Burns

### **Friday, February 7, 2020**

9:00 a.m.

† Virginia Kotcher

† Ed Lentz

### **Saturday, February 8, 2020**

4:00 p.m.

† John Dzienisowicz by Wife

† Brian Farrell

### **Sunday, February 9, 2020**

9:00 a.m.

† Jim Bradford

11:00 a.m.

† Richard Doll

† Eugene Carnago

† Frederick Samrah by Family



## 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*

Carlene Zollner

Andrew Nantais

Richard Booms

Lois Bottrell

Andrew Serocki

Ursula Ryan

Sherman Rainge

Mark McDonald

Tom Guibord

Barbara Xenakis

Audrey Patterson

Arjola Velaj

Helen Glinski

Jerry Glinski

Victor Kochajda

Jim Carnacchi

Samantha Graves

Becky Dalman

Margaret Odnell

Zenaida Cardenas

Kathleen Stachurski

John Latella

Elizabeth Jeri

David Sargent

Tommie Miller

Margaret O'Donnell

Gabrielle Roth-Haver

Don Boudreaux

Orleta Cairo

Jackson Hensley

Jerry Lingeman

Deacon Jack Parent

Marguerite Fishbaugh

Joe Kroetsch

Margaret Zacharski

Leslie Wagner

Dick Martus

Joan Martus

Laurie Graves

### *Scripture Readings* for the Week



#### **Sunday, February 2:**

Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [10b]/

Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

#### **Monday, February 3:**

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-

3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Mk 5:1-20

#### **Tuesday, February 4:**

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—

19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1a]/Mk

5:21-43

#### **Wednesday, February 5:**

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7

[cf. 5c]/Mk 6:1-6

#### **Thursday, February 6:**

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10,

11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd [12b]/Mk

6:7-13 this is correct

#### **Friday, February 7:**

Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51

[cf. 47b]/Mk 6:14-29

#### **Saturday, February 8:**

1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12,

13, 14 [12b]/Mk 6:30-34

#### **Sunday, February 9:**

Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

[4a]/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

### **OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN THE SERVICE**

Cdt Carrigan Berard, Army NG

CPL Christopher Berard, US Marine Corp

Sergeant Joel Bock, National Guard

Lt Christopher Burns, Navy

Lt Molly Hamilton Burns, Navy

Lt Jamel Chokr, Coast Guard

Joseph Destefano, serving in Iraq

Capt Brent Drabek, Air Force

Lt Linda Erickson, Army

Lt Stephanie Herderich, Air Force

LCPT Dawson Innis, Marines

Capt Sean McQuade, Army

Capt Sarah Burns Mobilio, Marines

Sergeant Daniel Pendell

Lt Ronnie Robinson, Army

Tom Yombor, Army Ranger 1175

Ian Zdral, Army

Capt Todd Sullivan, Army

Ssgt Joshua Coll, Air Force

Sra Jake Coll, Air Force

1Lt Billy Romine, Army

Specialist Ian Zdral, Army

Capt Kaitlyn Tullock Lloyd, Marines

Capt Benjamin Lloyd, Marines

Capt Ethan Johnson, Army

Petty Officer Anthony Giacopelli, Navy

## Liturgy Schedule

### February 1-2, The Presentation of the Lord

	Lead E.M.	Lectors	Greeters
<b>Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass</b>	Linda Caspary	Jennifer Botson JoAnn Eaton	Bill & Celia Brown Bob & Joanne Ames
<b>Sunday, 9:00 am Mass</b>	Ron & Gerrie Iwaszkiewicz	Pete Keating Sandy Stacer	Mike & Jane Maslyn
<b>Sunday 11:00 am Mass</b>	Randy Hopkins	Tammy Bliss Mary Alice Merlo	Toni & Doug Rusch Lita Pascua

### February 8-9, 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

	Lead E.M.	Lectors	Greeters
<b>Saturday, 4:00 pm Mass</b>	Dottie Weir	Mary Tavernit Lisa Landry	Bill & Celia Brown Bob & Joanne Ames
<b>Sunday, 9:00 am Mass</b>	Randy & Brenda Shetterley	Joe Veryser Randy Sheterley	Bernie DeLano
<b>Sunday 11:00 am Mass</b>	Karen & Joe Ziembo	Doug Rusch Toni Rusch	Karen Ziembo

#### EUCHARISTIC SCHEDULE FOR THE INFIRMED

Pomeroy Living	American House (Adams)	American House (Auburn)	Oakmont
Sunday	Tuesday	Tuesday	Thursday
Feb 2 – Team A	Feb 4 – Team A	Feb 4 – Team A	Feb 6 – Team B
Feb 9 – Team B	Feb 11 – Team B	Feb 11 – Team B	Feb 13 – Team C

#### OUR GIFT TO GOD THE WEEKEND OF JANUARY 26, 2020

Number of Envelopes:	114
Number of Envelopes Sent Out:	400
Percent Envelopes Not Used:	71%
Total Offertory:	\$10,198



### Parish Mission Statement

*Sacred Heart parish is  
a loving 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.*

## Sacred Heart Parish

### SACRED HEART OFFICE

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 sacredheartauburnhills@gmail.com  
[www.esacredheart.org](http://www.esacredheart.org)

### OFFICE HOURS:

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
 Wed, Sat & Sun: Closed

### LEADERSHIP AND STAFF

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

### MASS SCHEDULE

Monday Communion Service  
 Tues., Wed., Thur. and Fri. 9:00 a.m.  
 Saturday 4:00 p.m.  
 Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

### PARISH COUNCIL

#### COMMISSIONS

#### Christian Service Member

Colleen Sylvester ..... 248-853-5717

#### 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

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

#### Sacred Heart Council 8659

[www.kofc8659.com](http://www.kofc8659.com)

Dan Heath (GK) ..... 248-343-9622

Sam Crowl (MD) ..... 248-980-4636

samcrowl@comcast.net

### SACRAMENTS & INFORMATION

#### RECONCILIATION

Saturday, 3:00 p.m.

#### BAPTISMS

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

#### MARRIAGES

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

#### RCIA

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

#### EUCHARISTIC 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](mailto:bulletin@esacredheart.org)