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Sacred Heart Catholic School demonstrates academic excellence,
faith formation & service inspired by the teachings of Jesus.*

Third Sunday of Advent, Dec. 11-12, 2021

ON SECOND THOUGHT

You've probably read about supply chain sluggishness and interruptions, shortages of parts in manufacturing and package delivery delays. We're experiencing this in small ways in parish life. Due dates for copy for *The Guardian* have been adjusted significantly, making it harder to provide current information in the weekend bulletin. For example, you will be reading this on the Third Sunday of Advent, but I wrote it even before Advent began in order to meet the copy deadline.

One of the lessons we could take away from this is that we're all subject to forces over which we have little control. The global economy, changes in world health including the COVID pandemic, changes in the environment, political and social movements...those things and more affect us, sometimes in very significant ways, and often, there is little we can do about them.

If we ask the sobering question, "What can I, one person in this time and place, do about economic troubles or a new global health crisis?" there is an answer that's grounded in our Catholic faith. We can do what we're able to do, given the resources at our disposal, to incorporate the values of the gospel in our lives, to do the good that falls to our hands each day, to persevere in living the Good News, come what may, and to work at growing in faith, hope and charity and, when it's possible, to invite others to do the same.

One of the great things about Advent is that it provides a framework for checking up on how we're doing. This year, we're given four full weeks to reset our spiritual lives and, at this point, we're about halfway through. I have a few suggestions for you, none of them original, but all of them useful tools for keeping your spiritual balance in challenging times.

Mass is our best and most important prayer. Join us for weekday Mass if your schedule permits, or take

some quiet time at Eucharistic adoration for some minutes of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament on Monday mornings. Reflect on the scripture readings appointed for each day. You'll find the link to those readings on the homepage of our parish website. Examine your conscience and go to confession. The need in the world is great; consider your resources and find ways to help others in need. Consider a simpler Christmas celebration, focusing on the meaning of the celebration and less on the trappings. Invite someone to join you for Christmas Mass or on a weekend in the near future. Remember those who will be alone at the holidays or for whom the holidays bring painful memories and, if it's possible, help to ease their loneliness or distress.

Elsewhere in *The Guardian* you'll find the Christmas Mass schedule. Because Christmas day falls on Saturday, note that there will not be confessions or a Saturday afternoon Mass at 4:30 p.m. on that day. Masses on Sunday, Dec. 26, the Feast of the Holy Family, will be celebrated at the usual times.

There is a line attributed to Martin Luther which I try to call to mind once in a while. It helps me focus a bit and points me in the direction of perseverance. "Even if I knew that tomorrow the world would go to pieces, I would still plant my apple tree today." Regardless of what the future holds, God has given each of us some work to do in bringing the kingdom.

Wishing you and yours the graces and blessings of Advent.



~Father Ken Chase

Christian Outreach

Volunteers are needed for Christmas gift delivery. We are in need of people to deliver Christmas gifts for the homebound between now and Christmas. All local deliveries. Contact Sharon or Bill Snider at (313) 278-8414.

Dec. 12 deadline for Giving Tree items

Giving Tree donations for the Pope Francis Center project to fill backpacks for the homeless are due this weekend — **Sunday, Dec. 12**. No need to giftwrap, just bring the item in a bag.

After Sunday, Dec. 12, collected gifts will be delivered downtown and sorted by PFC staff to give to their clients. Thank you for your interest in this Advent outreach to the needy! If you would like to learn more about the ongoing efforts at the Pope Francis Center, check online at popefranciscenter.org



Tabernacle Society

The Lennon Center is launching a new holiday project to provide their new mothers with special donated Christmas gifts for their young children. The Lennon Center wish list items can be either purchased via Amazon or from another source. The wish list can be reviewed at amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1P3LE3O7ALVDA?ref=abls_nvfly_yl

Gifts can be shipped or hand delivered to The Lennon Center, 24275 Ann Arbor Trail, Dearborn Heights, MI 48127. Phone number is (313) 277-5637.

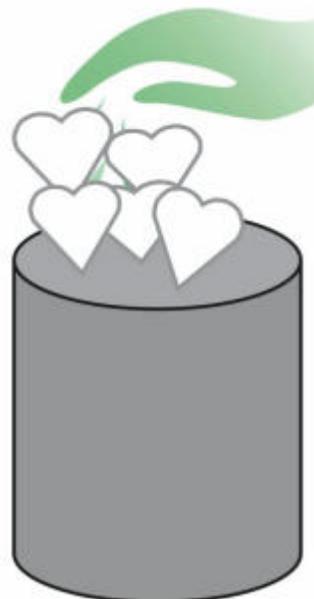
Contribute to Christmas Food Collection

Our next project is the Christmas Food Collection. We ask for your support again, for monetary donations, grocery gift cards (**\$20 increments, please**) so that we can provide Christmas meals to our families in need.

The Sacred Heart School students and Religious Education students will be collecting the nonperishable food items – boxed stuffing, instant potatoes, canned vegetables, etc. We will also provide fresh produce.

We need the donations by **Monday, Dec. 13** so that we can sort and be ready to deliver by Dec. 17. Donations can be placed in the Sunday collection basket (**make checks payable to Sacred Heart Church, noting Christmas Food Collection**) or to the Parish Office.

Can you help? Hygiene Items are needed for clients served by the Capuchin Service Center



- TOOTHBRUSHES
 - BAR SOAP
- TRAVEL/HOTEL SIZE
(2-3 ounces):**
- SOAP
 - SHAMPOO
 - CONDITIONER
 - BODY WASH
 - BODY LOTION
 - SMALL TISSUE
 - HAND SANITIZER
 - DEODORANT
 - TOOTHPASTE

Marked receptacles will be placed in the Mich. Ave. vestibule and the Courtyard exit foyer.

**Special collection this week:
Help aging religious**

Elderly Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests have offered their lives in service to others—educating the young, comforting the sick and ministering to the less fortunate. Today, many are frail and need assistance. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps furnish medications, nursing care and more. Please give generously to today's second collection.

Envelopes can be found at the entrances of church and in your monthly envelope packet. For more information, please visit

retiredreligious.org

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve, Friday, Dec. 24:
4 p.m.; 7 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Christmas Day, Saturday, Dec. 24:
9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

Note: There will not be confessions nor 4:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday, Dec. 25.

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph, Dec. 26:
7:30 a.m.; 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

**Mary, Mother of God –
Saturday, Jan. 1 – 9:30 a.m.** (The obligation to attend mass has been dispensed.)

Sacrament of Penance for Advent

Opportunities for individual confession during the season of Advent will be offered on **Monday, Dec. 13, 2021 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. in the church.** In addition, individual confessions are heard every Saturday from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Parish Museum; enter by the main doors to the Parish Hall. Please, no confession on Dec. 25.

An Important Year-End Reminder on Contributions

Your contributions to Sacred Heart Parish support our ministries, programs and services and allow us to maintain our buildings and property. Thank you for your generosity.

Contributions for tax year 2021 must be received in the Parish Office no later than Dec. 31, 2021; checks, likewise, must be dated no later than Dec. 31, 2021.



**Society of St. Vincent de Paul –
Sacred Heart & Divine Child**

**St. Maria Goretti's
St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry**

Our current list for the month of December:

- coffee – no decaf, please
- coffee filters
- strawberry jelly
- small bags of instant potatoes
- shampoo and deodorant
- ketchup
- tomato sauce
- collard greens
- sweet potatoes
- frosting



Please continue to either drop off food at the pantry on **Mondays and Wednesdays from 10:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. at St. Maria Goretti (formerly St. Sebastian) Church, 20710 Colgate St., Dearborn Heights** or bring it to church and leave it in the donation boxes/containers.

Here we are, all rushing around for the holidays. Please do not forget your neighbors in need. We are in need of **HELP** at the pantry. We're looking for a couple of people for Mondays and two for Wednesdays. We just keep growing. If you are able to help, please call Matt at (313) 595-1317 for details. Thank you and Merry Christmas to all.

Simply Give program at Meijer

From now through Jan. 1, if you go to the Meijer store on the hill in Allen Park, pick up a Simply Give donation card located at every other register and donate a minimum of \$10, Meijer will match. This weekend, on Saturday, Dec. 11, Meijer will double your donation.

This is crucial to our shelves remaining filled. Thank you so much for all you do. Monetary donations are always welcomed and needed as some of our neighbors are homeless. Thank you and God bless you and your families.

~Matt Kulczyk

THANK YOU
for your generosity

Sacred Heart Faith Formation and Youth Ministry News

“Seven busloads of Detroit youth, chaperones travel to Indianapolis for Spirit-filled conference, following COVID-19 protocols”



For many youths, group adoration on the second night of the National Catholic Youth Conference is the part of the event they look most forward to and find most memorable. And it is indeed memorable. For as raucous as the energy of nearly 11,000 spirited, joyful teens is, just as palpable is their reverent silence when kneeling together before Christ in the Blessed Sacrament.

The juxtaposition became especially clear throughout the evening of Friday, Nov. 19 in Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis as the evening began with upbeat Christian music the young people jumped and sang to. But as soon as the Eucharist was brought into the space in a procession, the party like atmosphere changed. Kneeling, the youths watched in silence as the monstrance was placed on an altar [...]

For this article in its entirety, visit detroitcatholic.com/news/at-ncyc-in-indianapolis-detroit-teens-experience-gods-love-in-profound-ways

Reflections from Sacred Heart's attendees

[...]It was really nice to meet people all over the country with the same religion and love for Christ[...]Another highlight was the worship because I never really worshiped, and this opened up a whole new door that I am excited to walk through. My third highlight was the speakers because it was so fun being able to hear differing stories of people and things that will help me along in my walk with Christ. Fourth is being able to go to the breakout sessions. I think it's really nice that they offered them. My last highlight was the arcade inside the NCYC Village because that's where I met the most people and played so many fun games [...] Thank you to everyone who helped make this possible for me. ~Marta Meehan

The highlight of my NCYC journey was, without a doubt, the closing Mass. It was truly special and humbling to witness everyone singing together, and especially during communion. The Mass was deeply touching and it was a great way to conclude NCYC. I'd like to thank the youth ministry leaders, especially Ms. Julie, for organizing the trip and making it possible, and thank parishioners who have contributed over the past few months by donating to our trip through

fundraisers. Your support is appreciated. ~Naomi Piasecki

This trip meant a lot to me and I'm happy I went. I've always had such a strong faith in God, but about a year ago, that all changed due to me falling ill and having the worst time in the hospital for about two weeks. Even then, though, I still had strong faith, but then my sister got sick and thinking of the fact that she had to go through the same thing I did, made me angry. I lost some faith because I couldn't believe that God would let my sister get sick [...] However, this trip truly renewed and strengthened my faith, showing He is always looking out for us, even if it doesn't seem like it sometimes. So, overall I learned to never doubt God because he truly loves all his children and protects them. ~Jenna Jamgochian

I really enjoyed my experience at NCYC. At first I was a bit hesitant to attend, but I can say I'm glad I did. [...] I really enjoyed meeting people from all around the country who I can relate to in faith. I had a great experience and would definitely recommend it. Thank you to everyone who made it possible. ~Leo Ramseyer

[...] For everyone who made this possible: Ms. Julie and all those involved, I appreciate it. Your hard work in finding a way for us to go to this conference amidst the pandemic undoubtedly made NCYC 2021 more special. For me, I liked the idea that there were 10,000+ kids who think like me, regarding their faith. Nobody actually was forced to go, so seeing students freely choose to step out of their comfort zone and try something new was a very touching thing. I'm very glad I decided to do the same, despite not necessarily knowing how it would go. Now, looking back, I am so happy I went and it was an experience I will never forget. ~Eli Piasecki

[...] It wasn't until the second day that I felt really touched during the conference with getting to dive deeper into the faith we all shared. While I have always felt connected to God and my faith, this conference helped it feel renewed and got me closer in my relationship with God. ~Samantha Jamgochian

NCYC provided the opportunity to become closer to Christ

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Mass Intentions

Monday, Dec. 13: St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr
9 a.m.

+Carol Ann Tylutki—req. by Helen Donnelly
+Max Miller—req. by John & Marcia Michalik

Wednesday, Dec. 15: Advent Weekday
9 a.m.

+Marina Fiorini—req. by Graziano Canini
+Joyce Babosh—req. by Sacred Heart Staff

Friday, Dec. 17: Advent Weekday
9 a.m.

+Bridget McMahon—req. by The McMahon Family
+Fr. John Child—req. by Tom & Arlene Fedewa & Family

Saturday, Dec. 18: Fourth Sunday of Advent
4:30 p.m.

+For the Deceased Members of the Yourous & Anderzak Families—req. by Tom & Marianne Anderzak
+For the Deceased Members of the Assenmacher & Cantile Families—req. by Joanne Assenmacher

Sunday, Dec. 19: Fourth Sunday of Advent
7:30 a.m.

For the People of the Parish

9:30 a.m.

+Peter & Irene Miles—req. by Family
+Carol Tylutki—req. by Nancy Colbert

11:30 a.m.

+Emil Wieleba—req. by Dave & Andi Kovach
+Mary Kay O'Brien (Anniv.) - req. by Jim O'Brien & Family

Newly Baptized



Amos Leland Elliott & Emilia Maye Elliott, children of Leslie James Elliott & Jennifer (Young) Elliott,

Franklin Arlo Kowalski, son of Michael Kowalski & Clara (Albright) Kowalski,

were baptized by
Fr. Ken Chase
on Sunday, Nov. 28, 2021.

Weekly Readings

**Readings for Third Sunday of Advent,
Dec. 11-12, 2021**

First Reading:

The LORD, your God, is in your midst, a mighty savior; he will rejoice over you with gladness. (Zep 3:17)

Psalm:

Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel. (Is 12:6)

Second Reading:

The Lord is near. Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. (Phil 4:6)

Gospel:

The crowds asked John the Baptist, "What should we do?" (Lk 3:10)

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Readings for the week of Dec. 12

Sunday:

Zep 3:14-18a/Is12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [6]/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18

Monday:

Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [4]/Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday:

Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23 [7a]/Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday:

Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [Is 45:8]/Lk 7:18b-23

Thursday:

Is 54:1-10/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a, and 13b [2a]/Lk 7:24-30

Friday:

Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:1-17

Saturday:

Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:18-25

Next Sunday:

Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45



This Week's Worship Aid

GATHERING HYMN

O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL

VENI, VENI, EMMANUEL

Verses

- O come, O come, Em - man u - el, And
- O come, Thou Wis - dom from on high, Who
- O come, O come, Thou Lord of might, Who
- O come, Thou Rod of Jes - se's stem, From
- O come, Thou Key of Da - vid, come, And
- O come, Thou Day - spring from on high, And
- O come, De - sire of na - tions, bind In

1. ran - som cap - tive is - ra - el, That mourns in

2. or - d' rest all things might - i - ly; To us the

3. to thy tribes on Si - nai's height In cloud and maj - es -

4. ev - 'ry foe de - liv - er them And teach us in her

5. o - pen wide our heav - 'nly home; And give them vic - t'ry

6. cheer us by thy draw - ing night; And close the path to

7. one the hearts of all - hu - man - kind; Bid thou our

1. lone - ly ex - ile here Un - til the Son of

2. path of knowl - edge show, And teach us in her

3. times didst give the law, In cloud and maj - es -

4. might - y pow'r to save, And give them vic - t'ry

5. way that leads on high, And close the path to

6. gloom - y clouds of night, And death's dark shad - ow

7. sad di - vi - sions cease, And be thy - self our

Refrain

- God ap - pear, Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u -
- ways to go.
- ty and awe.
- o'er the grave.
- mis - er - y.
- put to flight.
- Prince of Peace.

el Shall come to thee, O is - ra - el!

Text: LM with refrain; Latin, 9th cent.; verses 1, 3-6, para. in *Psalterium Canticum Catholicarum*, Cologne, 1710; tr. by John Mason Neale, 1815-1866; verses 2, 7 tr. fr. *The Hymnal 1940*, alt. Music: *Processionale*, 15th cent. French; adapt. by Thomas Helmore, 1811-1890; Chant, Mode I.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Isaiah 12: With Joy You Shall Draw Water

Refrain

With joy you shall draw wa - ter from the springs of end - less life; With joy you shall draw wa - ter from the liv - ing well of God.

Verses

- God indeed is my Savior, I will never be afraid, my strength and courage is the Lord, my Savior and my song.
- Give thanks and praise the name of God, sing out to all the earth the wondrous deeds that God has done, our Savior and our song.
- Shout with joy, O Zion, for dwelling in your midst is the Holy One of Israel, your Savior and your song.

Text: Isaiah 12:2,3,4,6; Mary Haugen
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ADVENT

HOPE. LOVE. JOY. PEACE.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Advent Alleluia

Refrain
Cantate, then all (first time only):

Hal - le - lu - ia, hal - le - lu - ia, hal - le - lu - ia!

EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATIONS

Holy, Holy, Holy

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav - en and earth are full, full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes, comes in the name of the

Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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Memorial Acclamation A

We pro - claim your Death, O Lord, and pro - fess your Res - ur - rec - tion un - til you come a - gain.

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Amen

A - men, a - men, a - men.

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COMMUNION MEDITATION

4:30pm Mass

Chamber Choir: The Yearning by Craig Courtney

9:30am Mass

Choir: Come, Emmanuel, Come
by Nancy Price and Don Besig

7:30am / 11:30am Mass

#352 (Gather) Gift of God (Advent Refrain)

Lamb of God

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COMMUNION ANTIPHON

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT COMMUNION ANTIPHON

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Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Music

Music begins 30 minutes before each Mass on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day! Please come early to enjoy some Christmas music provided by the various music ensembles and professional musicians that will be joining us for Christmas.

Christmas Eve

4 p.m. Mass -Sacred Heart Bell Choir

7 p.m. Mass -String Quintet

10 p.m. Mass - String Quintet and Sacred Heart Adult Choir

Christmas Day

9:30 a.m. Mass -Women's Vocal Ensemble and Harpist

11:30 a.m. Mass -Harpist and Sacred Heart Cantor

Mount Kelly thanks Pack 1127, Troop 1127



Representatives from both Pack 1127 and Troop 1127 along with parents, came out to Mt. Kelly Cemetery on Saturday, Nov. 27 and raked the cemetery prior to the wreaths and grave blankets being put down.

Those who came were: August and Emily Philippart, Eric, Xavier and Mason Ladasz; Andrew and Mike Moranty; Rhett, Jenny, Luke and J. J. Stortini; Kavi, Vian and Sibila Frederick; and Peter Lynett.



Sacred Heart School News

Fifth graders experience hands-on science lesson with animals at assembly



A wild time was had by all fifth grade Sacred Heart students on Friday, Nov. 19. The school was visited by some furry and scaly critters from the wild. Our students were able to get up close and touch an owl, a wallaby, an armadillo, a linx, a reptile and a 300-pound python!

The kids were so excited, as well as the teachers. It was nice to be able to have an assembly again, and judging by their ear to ear grins, the students felt the same way.

The year is flying by and the class is learning a lot about Science. In September, the class tested Newton's Third Law by making balloon rockets. Then they experimented with sound by making telephones with string and cups.

They also have been practicing for the Knights of Columbus Spelling Bee in December. I am so proud of how they face a challenge with determination and zeal.

Happy holidays!

~Mrs. Bertini



Commissioning Mass: Hope Renewed Family of Parishes

On Monday, Nov. 29, Bishop Battersby presided at a Mass at Divine Child Parish, commissioning Fr. Ken along with Monsignor James Maloney, Fr. Bob McCabe, Fr. James Lopez and Fr. Patrick Stoffer as Priests in Solidum to our Family of Parishes, now named HOPE RENEWED.

Each proclaimed a Profession of Faith and Oath of Fidelity to the church and signed the respective documents affirming these oaths. Representatives from each parish within the family were present to witness the commissioning and warmly welcome all to our new family.

This beautiful service concluded with a prayer by all present consecrating the family to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Please continue to pray for the success of our family – HOPE RENEWED.



NCYC attendees reflect on experiences, thank parishioners for support (Continued from Page 4)

NCYC provided the opportunity to become closer to Christ in a whole new way. Watching kids thrive with each other, make new friends and dance and shout for Jesus was amazing. The music and soulful testimonies of both youth and adults were astounding. The introspection and meditation opportunities were hard and raw at times, but being honest with yourself and others is hard. NCYC was that safe environment to feel all the feelings and know that the outcome is that God loves us so much, we can't even comprehend it. ~*Paula Nedzinskas, adult chaperone*

One of my highlights was getting to meet new people from all over the country. We all bonded about our faith. I also learned new stories from the speakers that gave me life-changing advice. The last highlight was getting to hang out with friends. Creating bonds was really fun and made us all closer. Thank you for making this possible for me. ~*Mia Bruno*

NCYC was an amazing experience. During one of the sessions, Giancarlo Bernini, a magician, came out onto the stage. He performed some pretty cool magic tricks, but he

also said something that stuck with me. I've always struggled with incorporating the Lord into my day to day life, other than just at Mass every Sunday. He said that any day, anywhere, to help others see the Lord, there are three words to remember: "Truth, beauty and goodness". [...]it's important to notice these, and to help others around you notice them too. But this is only one message I've taken from NCYC. I've learned so many amazing things during this empowering weekend. I want to say thank you with all of my heart to everyone at Sacred Heart who helped support this trip. ~*Dalia Nedzinskas*

[...]Hearing other Catholics speak about their faith with such passion has encouraged me to keep God in my life and establish a relationship to truly feel God's love. I am thankful I went to NCYC because it helped me realize how many people accept God into their lives, as well as making connections with people all over the country. Every Catholic teen should experience NCYC at least once. I was lucky enough to go twice. No matter what you're struggling with, you feel a sense of relief after NCYC. ~*Veronica Bailo*



Weekly Schedule

Monday, Dec. 13—

Chess Club, 7:45 a.m. (School Library); Eucharistic Adoration, following 9 a.m. Mass (Church) with Closing Prayer at 12 p.m./noon; Sacrament of Penance, 2 p.m. (Church); CYO, 4:30 p.m. (Gym); Sacrament of Penance, 7 p.m. (Church); Evangelization Committee Mtg., 7 p.m. (Parish Library)

Tuesday, Dec. 14—

CYO Sports, 4:30 p.m., (Gym); RCIA for Children, 4:30 p.m. (Youth Room)

Wednesday, Dec. 15— Green Envelope

School Mass, 9 a.m. (*not open to the public*); School Christmas Performance, 2 p.m. & 6 p.m. (Gym); Religious Education Classes, 6:15 p.m. (Garrison Bldg.); Preschool (R.E.), 6:15 p.m. (Kindergarten Classroom); Choir Rehearsal, 7 p.m. (Church)

Thursday, Dec. 16—

CYO, 4:30 p.m. (Gym); Handbell Rehearsal, 6 p.m. (Church); Contemporary Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m. (Church)

Friday, Dec. 17—

Little Saints, 9:30 a.m. (Parish Office Lower Level); CYO, 4:30 p.m. (Gym)

Saturday, Dec. 18—

CYO Sports, 9 a.m. (Gym)

Sunday, Dec. 19— Fourth Sunday of Advent

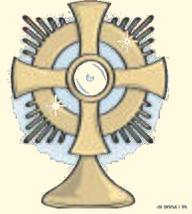
Stewardship notes from AOD: Third Sunday of Advent (Dec. 11/12)

In today's Gospel from St. Luke, the crowds seek moral direction from John the Baptist, asking, What should we do? In a spirit of giving, which pleases the Lord, John instructs them to be generous with their clothing and food to the less fortunate, and warns tax collectors and soldiers to be true to their positions.

The prophet Zephaniah and St. Paul, in his Letter to the Philippians, express joy in the coming of the Lord. During this joyous Advent season, follow St. John's declarations on charity and fairness toward our most vulnerable brothers and sisters. Evangelize through your stewardship, such as donating food to a family in need or participating in a parish "giving tree."

Make an appointment with God

Communication is important and necessary for our personal relationships and even more vital in our relationship with God. Sometimes, our best intention to come before the Lord evaporates amid our daily tasks and schedules. ***Why not make a regular appointment with God, as we might for a haircut or physical therapy?***



The peace and presence of Jesus, in the Eucharist, exposed on the altar is offered to us every Monday after 9 a.m. Mass with closing prayer at noon. ***Many come at a scheduled hour and have grown to absolutely cherish this time with the Lord each week.***

As we honor God in His presence, He is honored to have us.

The schedule for 2022 is being finalized. Call Marcia Michalik at (313) 401-4460 to schedule your weekly appointment.

Chili Cha Cha returns Jan. 29/30, 2022

We are pleased to be planning the Chili Cha Cha for 2022. It will be altered somewhat, but still able to raise funds for our two special charities, the SH/Divine Child St. Vincent de Paul Chapter and the Capuchin Soup Kitchen.

There will be a scaled down version of the past event on Saturday evening, simplified with reduced capacity. Reservations will be required and tickets will be available in January.

On Sunday, we will offer a "carryout" or "eat-in" option after the 9:30 a.m. Mass until 2:30 p.m. No tickets or reservations needed on Sunday.

Save the date and watch for further details in the bulletin.

~The CCC Committee



**Please Pray for the
Sick Members of Our
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Jim Hart	Ellie Potas	
Barbara Hays	Pete Reckinger	
Edwin Hay	Pat Rennie	

Please call or email the Parish Office with information that will allow us to keep this list accurate and up to date.

**Please Pray for Those Currently
Serving in the Military Services**

Laura Tanski, WO3, Fairbanks, Alaska

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See website for EFT
For ACH, click on Parish Life
"Useful Forms"**

Offertory Collection

Offertory for week ending Nov. 23
(Sunday, Nov. 21) 2021-22 Fiscal Year

	Weekly	Annual
Budget	\$11,800	\$247,800
Actual this week	\$8,157	\$255,221
Weekly ACH (39)	\$1,360	
AOD Online Offering Nov. 1-14 (10)	\$1,580	
Variance	(\$703)	\$7,421

**Includes 198 envelopes and
49 weekly electronic offerings**

Offertory for week ending Nov. 30
(Sunday, Nov. 28) 2021-22 Fiscal Year

	Weekly	Annual
Budget	\$11,800	\$259,600
Actual this week	\$8,085	\$264,666
Weekly ACH (39)	\$1,360	
Variance	(\$2,355)	\$5,066

**Includes 132 envelopes and
39 weekly electronic offerings**

Alternate ways of supporting Sacred Heart Parish and School during this time are:

1. To arrange automatic electronic offerings, contact the Parish Office by phone or email.
2. Mail your contributions to 912 South Military Street, Dearborn, MI 48124.
3. Drop your contributions in the mail slot located on the South side of the Parish Office building.
4. Contribute by electronic funds transfer (EFT) or credit card using the website of the Archdiocese of Detroit. To use this function, go to shparish.aodcsa.org. You can create an account or simply use "Quick Give." Be sure you're giving to PARISH ONLINE OFFERTORY and verify that the gift will be directed to SACRED HEART PARISH, DEARBORN.

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Schedule of Worship

Weekday Masses: 9 a.m. Monday and Friday

Saturdays: 4:30 p.m.

Sundays: 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.

Holy Day Masses: Schedule printed in this paper one week prior

Sacrament of Reconciliation: The sacrament of penance is offered on Saturdays, from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. **in the Parish Museum**, in order to provide a safer environment. **Enter by the main doors of the Parish Hall;** there will be someone there to assist you.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick: Please call the Parish Office to make an appointment.

Sacred Heart Parish Office

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In-person matters will be by pre-arrangement only.

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Sacramental Preparation for Baptism & Marriage

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