

**YOU ARE
THE
LIGHT
OF THE WORLD.**


Saturday, February 3:

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, February 4:

9:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass

Monday, February 5: Agatha, virgin, martyr

Gn 1: 1-19, Mk 6: 53-56

No Mass Today

Tuesday, February 6: Paul Miki, priest, and companions

Gn 1: 20-2: 4a, Mk 7: 1-13

No Mass today

Wednesday, February 7: Weekday

Gn 2: 4b-9, 15-17, Mk 7: 14-23

8:30 a.m. Mass

Thursday, February 8: Weekday, Jerome Mililani, priest, Josephine Bakhita, virgin

Gen 2: 18-25, Mk 7: 24-30

8:30 a.m. Mass

Friday, February 9: Weekday

Gn 3: 1-8, Mk 7: 31-37

8:30 a.m. Mass

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jer 17: 5-8, 1 Cor 15: 12, 16-20, Lk 6:17, 20-26

Saturday, February 10:

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, February 11:

9:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass

CHRISTIAN SERVICE MEETING

Reminder-Everyone's welcome to come to the next Christian Service meeting in the Parish Center to be held this Tuesday, February 6 @ 7:00 pm.

A PLACE FOR PRAYER AND REFLECTION

Vivian's Via Rosa Spirituality House is a place for prayer and reflection. It is located at 2150 Watkins Lake Road in Waterford MI on the Lourdes Campus. They welcome all who would like to have a private, guided or directed retreat, a day of prayer, or a team planning session. The Spirituality House is open year round. The cost is \$40.00 per day with adjustments for overnight stays and half days. For more information please call Sister Joan Marie Jereb (former Religious Education director at Sacred Heart) at 248-674-3587 or e-mail her at vvspiritualityhouse@hotmail.com.

HOLIDAY GIFT PROGRAM (GIVING TREE)

The Human Development Commission wishes to thank the parishioners of Sacred Heart Church for their acts of Christian charity during the Christmas season. Because of your generosity, they were able to provide 358 Tuscola County residents with gifts. Be assured you made Christmas brighter for the needy in our area.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10 & SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11-**LECTORS:**

5:00 p.m. Ginny DeRoche

9:00 a.m. Helen Monkowski

11:00 a.m. MaryAnn Szpunar

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

5:00 p.m. Mary Ann Vandemark*

J.R. Vandemark, Chris Taylor

Ben & Shirley Sizemore

9:00 a.m. Al Rae*

Dale Rae, Ronnie Albin

Art & Carolyn Graff

11:00 a.m. Irene Aymer*

Lee & Carol Starling

Sharon Vandenbossche, Jenny Sabo

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:00 p.m. Kelsey Merz, Andrew Rollend

9:00 a.m. Daniella Babcock, Evan Smith

11:00 a.m. Mary LeValley, Crystal Messing

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m. Jill, Stephanie Brink, Tracie Giddings,

Jerry, Mary Fader, Onna Lee LaPratt

9:00 a.m. Bob, Pat Chisholm, Bill Learman Family,

Mary Terbush, Richard, Rita Gruber

11:00 a.m. Mark, Maryann McKervey, Richard, Sue

Ransford, Al, Kim Wasik, Matt, Linda

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USHERS FOR FEBRUARY:

5:00 p.m. Dave Luebbert*, Adam Rodriguez

Dave Lagos, Doug Lagos

9:00 a.m. Floyd Echols*, Robert Kamrad

Robert DeLorenzo, Dale Romain

11:00 a.m. Paul Ellsworth*, Joe Fessler

Doug Prosser, Mark Ransford

Rest in Peace

Our prayers and sympathy to the family of Marvin Grzerbski who was buried from Sacred Heart recently. May he find eternal peace and joy with Jesus our Lord.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The beautiful flowers on the altar this weekend were donated by Elmer & Dorothy Faust, in honor of their 56th wedding anniversary. We appreciate you sharing this special time with your parish family.

WALK FOR WARMTH

On Thursday, February 8, a "Chili Cook Off" is being held to support the annual Walk for Warmth program to assist with those who need help heating their homes in Tuscola County. Enjoy some great chili and good fellowship from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Bell-Wasik Pontiac GMC Buick dealership in Caro. Donations accepted.

HEALING MASS

The Saginaw Charismatic Renewal Center will be holding a Healing Mass with Healing Prayer with Fr. Richard McAlear, OMI on Monday, February 19 @ 7:00 pm at Our Lady of Visitation Church, 1106 State St., Bay City. Fr. McAlear travels around the world, ministering in healing and teaching with a strong emphasis on Jesus present in the Eucharist. Do you have a need in your life for healing prayer? Come and join this celebration-God wants to heal you in a powerful way!

OUR PARISH SUPPORT

Our Weekly Need: \$5800.00
 Last Weekend: \$6704.39
 Envelopes Used Last Weekend: 225

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

CONFIRMATION-This past Sunday we celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation with the children of our Parish. Confirmation is the **second** sacrament of initiation. The first being baptism and the third being Eucharist. Our children have been preparing for Confirmation since September and we have been praying for them. Most Catholics think of Confirmation as the sacrament that confers the gifts of the Holy Spirit. The Church also uses Confirmation to incorporate Christians from other denominations into full communion with the Catholic Church. Over the years we have seen some "confusion" about Confirmation-it has been celebrated at different ages and times. Added to this is the fact that some dioceses, including the Saginaw Diocese, have begun to celebrate Confirmation before First Communion for children baptized as Catholics in their infancy; thus restoring the traditional order of the sacraments of initiation. In doing this, there must be a "re-thinking and appreciation" of Confirmation. It is obvious that moving Confirmation before First Eucharist means that Confirmation isn't about reaching a certain age. For many Catholics this sacrament was closely tied to a notion of Christian maturity. However, we need to be clear about the fact that "Confirmation is not about puberty, adolescence or any other stage of human maturity." It is about the conferring of the Holy Spirit upon those who have been baptized. Therefore, there is significant CONNECTION between Confirmation and Baptism. In a very real way, whatever one says about Confirmation can also be said about Baptism. The age of Confirmation really makes no difference. How people experience the celebration of this sacrament will vary according to their age and background, just as it does with baptism. God deals with us according to our age and abilities. What is required for Confirmation will vary according to the abilities of those being confirmed. The issue is not really a question of the proper age. The issue is how we initiate people of any age into our community of faith. It is important to understand that Confirmation celebrates the gift of the Holy Spirit that is present and shared by the parish community. This Spirit is an integral aspect of life in Christ. This Spirit is given to all members of the community and is the "glue" that binds us into one body—the Body of Christ. If we are truly a community of faith, then we live by the power, and under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. When the community gathers around those who are to be confirmed, they are celebrating the presence of the Holy Spirit in the community of the Church.



Our congratulations to the following youth who received the **Sacrament of Confirmation** last Sunday: Anna Baur, Ilana Blattner, Aradia Bristol, Victoria Garza, Jessica Hook, Samuel Ingram, Chance Jaster LaPratt, Laureen Kolar, Molly Lavery, Travor Miller, David Muz III, Angela Papp, Sydney Phillips, Krystal Rutkowski, Tre Selling, Fischer Smith, Jacob Topham, Emma Will, & Jacob Zawilinski. May the gifts of the Holy Spirit continue to bless and guide them on their faith journey.

†FAITH FORMATION NEWS†

- Feb. 4-K of C Breakfast
- Feb 4-H.S. meet 7:00-9:00 Super Bowl Sundae!
- Feb. 7-"Luke: The Good News of God's Mercy" 6:30-8:30
- Feb. 10/11-Coffee & Cupcake social after all Masses
- Feb. 11-H.S. Youth meet 7:00-9:00 "Luau Wow"!
- Feb. 13-S.P.R.E.D. Friends & Leaders meet 7:00 p.m.
- Feb. 14-After School Social 3:30-5:00 rectory basement
- Feb. 14-"Luke: The Good News of God's Mercy" 6:30-8:30
- Feb. 14-R.C.I.A. 7:00 p.m.
- Feb. 18-No Sunday Faith Formation classes
- Feb. 19-No Monday Faith Formation classes
- Feb. 18/19-Youth Ski Trip
- Feb. 20-Mardi Gras Night 6:30 pm
- Feb. 20-Sacramental Session 6:00 p.m.
- Feb. 25-High School Youth meet 7:00-9:00 "Pretzel Mania"
- Feb. 28 "Luke: The Good News of God's Mercy" 6:30-8:00

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS-You're welcome to come over for cupcakes and coffee after all Masses on Feb. 10 & 11 and also visit with the youth who participated in the March for Life, in Washington D.C. recently. They have many pictures and thoughts to share and wish to thank the parish for all of the prayers and support given to them.
HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH-will meet this Sunday in the rectory basement @ 7:00 pm. Bring your appetite for a Super Bowl Sundae 😊

BUTTONS, BUTTONS-If anyone has extra buttons (preferably medium or large size) they no longer need, you could put them to good use by bringing them to the Parish Center. We will be using them for a craft project for our youth. Info: Karen @ 673-2276.



BIBLE SCRIPTURE STUDY

Sign up now for a Bible Scripture study of the Gospel of Luke. The class will meet on Wednesday's Feb. 7, 14, 28, and March 7, 14, 21 from 6:30-8:00 pm. in the Parish Center. A book fee of \$8.00 and registration is required. Please call the Parish Center @ 673-2276 to sign up. Treat your soul to some spiritual nourishment this Lenten season!

DON'T MISS



MARDI GRAS FUN NIGHT

It's time to register for our 7th annual Mardi Gras Celebration!
 When: Tuesday, February 20th @ 6:30 pm
 Where: Parish Center-call to register @ 673-2276
 What: Prayer, Activities, Food (our famous jambalaya) and lots of Fun!
 All parish members are welcome- Hope to see you there!

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

*To everything there is a season,
 And a time for every purpose under the heaven.*

(Ecclesiastes 3:1)