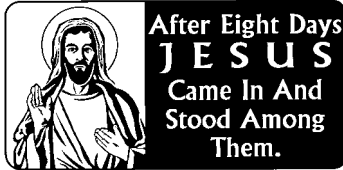


SACRED HEART CHURCH

PRAY FOR PEACE

CARO, MICHIGAN



Saturday, April 7:

8:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday, April 8:

9:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass

Monday, April 9: Easter Monday

Acts 2: 14, 22-33, Mt 28: 8-15

No Mass Today

Tuesday, April 10: Easter Tuesday

Acts 2: 36-41, Jn 20: 11-18

No Mass today

Wednesday, April 11: Easter Wednesday

Acts 3: 1-10, Lk 24: 13-35

No Mass today

Thursday, April 12: Easter Thursday

Acts 3: 11-26, Lk 24: 35-48

No Mass today

Friday, April 13: Easter Friday

Acts 4: 1-12, Jn 21: 1-14

No Mass today

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER-DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Saturday, April 14:

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, April 15:

9:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass



Fr. Dennis & the staff of Sacred Heart wish all of you a happy and joyous Easter as we celebrate this holy of holy days. Let us all "rejoice and be glad" because this is the day the Lord has made!

EASTER

Today we celebrate Easter, the feast of the Resurrection of Christ, the oldest and most important Christian celebration. The Easter season begins on Easter Sunday and extends until Pentecost, fifty days later. The eight days after Easter are known as the Octave of Easter. The paschal candle, which is blessed at the Easter Vigil, is lighted at Mass during the entire Easter season, and the water that is also blessed at the Easter Vigil is used for Baptism throughout the Easter season. The Easter season is also the time for the newly baptized to continue their catechetical formation, known as mystagogia. The Resurrection of Christ is Jesus' return to divine life with God. It is the basis for the Catholic belief that all faithful Christians will share a glorious, heavenly life with God.

FOOD FOR THE NEEDY

Next weekend the baskets will be at the entrances of the Church to receive your donations of non-perishable food for the less fortunate. Thank you for being aware of the needs of others who come to us as our brothers and sisters in Christ.

SATURDAY, APRIL 14 & SUNDAY, APRIL 15

LECTORS:

5:00 p.m. Gerard Kolanowski

9:00 a.m. Joanne Richardson

11:00 a.m. Renee Wood

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

5:00 p.m. Dave Klebba*

Donna Klebba, Paul Langlois

Virginia Touchette, Lilia Kolanowski

9:00 a.m. Norm Daniels*

Jan Daniels, Ronnie Albin

Carol Papp, Joan Smith

11:00 a.m. Carol Starling*

Lee Starling, Joanne Lipar

Jenny Sabo, Sharon Vandenbossche

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:00 p.m. Kelsey Merz, Ashley Merz

9:00 a.m. Liz Schlaud, Guy Sommerville

11:00 a.m. Nick Bauerschmidt, Tim Sabo

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m. Art Rollend Family, Pat Strozeski, Jill,

Stephanie Brink, Cheree Szidik

9:00 a.m. Joan Smith, Rita, Richard Gruber, Jerry, Sandy

Noeker, Cal, Joanne Richardson

11:00 a.m. Christine Harbec, Pat Gettel, Bernard Lenda, Dick, Sue Ransford

USHERS FOR APRIL:

5:00 p.m. Adam Rodriguez*, Mark Petiprin

Dave Lagos, Doug Lagos

9:00 a.m. Pat Stapleton*, Jim Will

Matt Perez, Aaron Perez

11:00 a.m. Jack Generous*, Chris Taylor

Joe Fessler, Jon Findlay

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WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP?

The following services are needed in our parish. If you can help with any of these services please call Janet @ 673-4927.

TRANSPORTATION: Help is needed to drive parishioners to medical appointments.

MOMENT-BY-MOMENT: This is a journey of spiritual growth based on St. Ignatius of Loyola spiritual exercises. Classes run for five weeks and begin March 28 @ 7:00-8:30 pm. Cost is \$11.95 for the book. A morning class will be held if there are enough participants.

DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP: We are in need of divorced (or divorced and remarried) persons to facilitate a divorce support group. Training by the Diocesan Ministry Center is scheduled for Friday, April 6. If you feel called to this ministry, please contact Bill Markham as soon as possible @ 673-4927.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Photography for our directory begins on April 9. If you have any questions regarding your times, call Pat Chisholm @ 673-3207.

OUR APPRECIATION

The beautiful Easter Candle on the altar has been donated in memory of Marvy Grzebski. Our thank you to Helen Stachura and family for this remembrance.

PARISH COUNCIL

REMINDER: Parish Council meets this Thurs. Apr. 12 7:00 p.m.

SPRING FLING TIME

St. Elizabeth Church, Reese, is sponsoring a bus trip to Greektown on Tuesday, April 24. Cost: \$30.00/\$20.00 return. Bus departs from St. Elizabeth parking lot at 8:30 AM, return around 5:30 PM. Seats are limited. More info: (989-868-4108).



OUR PARISH SUPPORT

Our Weekly Need:	\$5800.00
Last Weekend:	\$6229.00
Envelopes Used Last Weekend:	252

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

HAPPY EASTER-We celebrated some very moving services this past week: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil, and Easter Sunday. I truly appreciated your presence and participation during these "holy" services. It was good to have so many people gather to celebrate the Life, Death and Resurrection of Our Savior, Jesus Christ. On behalf of the parish I would like to thank the many people who made Holy Week and the Easter Services such solemn and joyful experiences. This was made possible through the involvement of many liturgical ministers, choirs, greeters, ushers, altar servers, lectors, readers, basket holders and Eucharistic ministers. Their ministries are very important and we are truly grateful for their time and talent. Thank you for being a "minister" in our parish. We also extend our thanks and appreciation to our music people (Mary Gettel, Leonard Ford, Janet Markham, Dale Perz, Sacred Heart Men's Choir, and the other choir members) for all the work they did in planning and providing inspirational music for all our services. Everyone did a magnificent job-our BIG THANKS goes to all of you!!! There is a need to acknowledge those who worked diligently behind the scenes in planning, preparation and participation in our beautiful celebrations. Even though she may not wish to be mentioned, we thank Alma for all her work in preparing the liturgies, calling people, organizing ministers, and making sure everything was running properly and on time. Thank you!! The Church looked MAGESTIC-thanks to the 'many' who spent hours in church throughout the week changing and perfecting the decorations and arrangements. Due to the different Holy Days and their liturgical "focus" working behind the scenes keeps a person on their toes. We appreciate all the work each of you has done. Finally, in order to make our services "come alive" we needed those present to participate. Everyone certainly gave of their "spirit and voice" and for this we are thankful. It's incredible how the participation of those gathered affects the celebration. May the Risen Lord bless all of us.

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL (C.S.A.) It's time to set our sights on the annual diocesan Catholic Services Appeal. Together we can make it a successful campaign, but your participation is vital. As you know, CSA is the means by which the Diocese of Saginaw collects operating revenue from the people of the diocese through monetary pledges and donations. Each parish is assessed a percentage of the total amount needed by the diocese to maintain all the services and programs. Our parish assessment/goal for **CSA 2007-2008 is \$60,112**. I would like to thank you, parishioners and visitors, for supporting CSA in the past. I sincerely appreciate your generosity and support of this important fund drive.

CSA will be done a little differently this year-due to our new bishop's involvement. In the next few weeks every parishioner will receive a CSA LETTER from the bishop. In this letter will be a **FORM TO RETURN TO THE PARISH** indicating your donation/pledge to CSA.

Every pastor would like to see 100% participation. I am no different. Maybe it's a dream, but a goal of one hundred percent participation always beckons. We should not expect anything less within this parish! I encourage all parishioners to support this year's CSA drive. You would be helping both the diocese and our parish. Please pray that we have a successful Catholic Services Appeal.

In Christ's Peace, Fr. Dennis

MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER SALE

Sacred Heart Christian Service Committee is sponsoring the Mother's Day Hanging Basket Flower sale. The flower sale will be a fundraiser for the High School Senior scholarships. Christian Service Committee members will be **taking orders** for the hanging flower baskets after Masses on **April 14-15, April 21-22, and April 28-29**. The flowers will be ready for pick up at the Parish Center after Masses on **May 5-6**. info: Mary,673-8281.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS†

- Apr. 1-9-No Faith Formation classes
- Apr.-10-Cup of Life Book Club 12:00 noon
- Apr. 15-Last class for Sunday Faith Formation disciples
- Apr. 16-Monday Faith Formation classes resume
- Apr. 17-Cup of Life Book Club 12:00 noon
- Apr. 18-After School Social 3:30-5:00
- Apr. 21-Jesus Experience Day for First Eucharist disciples 10:00 a.m.
- Apr. 22-First Eucharist @ 11:00 Mass
- Apr. 23-Last Faith Formation Class
- Apr. 24-Cup of Life Book Club 12:00 noon
- Apr. 28-Faith Fair 4:00-7:00 p.m.
- Apr. 29-Faith Fair 8:00 a.m-1:00 p.m.
- Apr. 30-Faith Formation Picnic 3:30-5:00
- May 1-Cup of Life Book Club 12:00 noon
- May 8-Cup of Life Book Club 12:00 noon
- May 8-Catechist Appreciation Dinner 6:00 pm



A five-week book club will begin on Tuesday April 10th. The book "A Cup of Life" will be discussed. We will meet from 12:00 noon-1:00 pm. Bring your lunch and also your favorite cup. Please pre-register by calling 673-2276. The book will be available from the parish center for \$10.00.

CANCELLED STAMPS FOR EMMAUS HOUSE: The ladies at the "Gospel of St. Luke" sharing group (a CAFÉ winter offering) have begun a project to earn money for Emmaus House in Saginaw. Emmaus House(s) is a halfway house for women coming from jail/prison/rehab. Because Emmaus House relies solely on donations and volunteers, we will be collecting cancelled stamps. Senior citizens in Saginaw will process and sell the stamps to dealers, making \$5,000 to \$6,000 per year. This money goes to charities in Saginaw, including Emmaus House. So begin saving your cancelled stamps. Place them in an envelope marked Emmaus House and drop it in the collection basket. There will also be a container marked Emmaus House at the Parish Center. Thank you, ladies, and Sacred Heart parishioners for your good works.

EASTER ROAD HUNT

Come and join us for a fun and exciting celebration of Easter. We will start out with a "sloppy joe" dinner. Then we will go into the Village of Caro and search for different items. We will come back together, unpack our experiences, and award prizes.

Who: Groups/families of all ages

Where: Parish Center

When: Thursday, Thursday, April 19, **Time:** 6-8 pm

What to Bring: Vehicle, digital camera & a fun group of people. Call the Parish Center 673-2276 to sign up.