

Give thanks to the Lord for  
He is good; His love is  
everlasting.

**Saturday, April 14:**

5:00 p.m. Mass

**Sunday, April 15:**

9:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass

**Monday, April 16: Easter Weekday**

Acts 4:23-31, Jn 3: 1-8

No Mass Today

**Tuesday, April 17: Easter Weekday**

Acts 4:32-37, Jn 3:7b-15

No Mass today

**Wednesday, April 18: Easter Weekday**

Acts 5:17-26, Jn 2:16-21

8:30 a.m. Mass

**Thursday, April 19: Easter Weekday**

Acts 5:27-33, Jn 3L31-36

8:30 a.m. Mass

**Friday, April 20: Easter Weekday**

Acts 5: 34-42, Jn 6: 1-15

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER****Saturday, April 21:**

5:00 p.m. Service in Absence of Priest

**Sunday, April 22:**

9:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass

**FOOD FOR THE NEEDY**

This weekend the baskets are 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 for help.

**CHRISTMAS- IN-JULY**

Everyone is welcome to enjoy the Christmas-in-July program which will be held here at Sacred Heart Church on Sunday, April 29 @ 6:00 pm. The concert is filled with talented entertainment and heartfelt inspiration

including choirs from Sacred Heart Church. It is the only fund-raising event now in it's 14<sup>th</sup> year of renovating homes in Tuscola County. There will be no admission charge to the concert, but a free-will offering will be taken. All donations go to helping those in need. Be sure to mark your calendar, and don't miss this very special event.

**K/C SENIORS**

The K/C Seniors will meet at the K/C Hall this Monday, April 16 @ noon with a potluck luncheon. All K/C members, wives, and widows over 55 are welcome to join.

**K/C AUXILIARY**

The K/C Auxiliary meeting will be held at the K/C Hall this Thursday, April 19 @ 7:00 pm. All K/C wives and widows are welcome to join the Auxiliary.

**OUR SYMPATHY**

Let us remember in our prayers the soul of Virginia Sochocki whom the Lord has called to be with Him. May the calming peace of His love be with the family during this difficult time.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 21 & SUNDAY, APRIL 22****LECTORS:**

5:00 p.m. Ginny DeRoche

9:00 a.m. Deb Albin

11:00 a.m. MariAnn Saenen

**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:**

5:00 p.m. Shirley Sizemore\*

9:00 a.m. Pete Sayers\*

Norma Sayers, Andy Schlaud

Bruce Mellendorf, Alma Moreno

11:00 a.m. Ann Reinelt\*

Lisa Bednarski, Becky Learman

Angie Campbell, Catechist

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

5:00 p.m. Absence of Priest

9:00 a.m. Amanda Rushlo, Evan Smith

11:00 a.m. Andre Lubaczewski, Kaitlin Sherman

**GREETERS:**

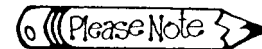
5:00 p.m. Onna Lee LaPratt, Lynn Morris, Mark Petiprin, Mike, Kathy Fader, Margaret Cockerill

9:00 a.m. Bill, Ann Sochocki, Joan Smith, Sandy Budreau, Marge Biebel

11:00 a.m. Spade Family, Lee, Carol Starling Family, Al, Kim Wasik, Cindy Jackson

**USHERS FOR APRIL:**5:00 p.m. Adam Rodriguez\*, Mark Petiprin  
Dave Lagos, Doug Lagos9:00 a.m. Pat Stapleton\*, Jim Will  
Matt Perez, Aaron Perez11:00 a.m. Jack Generous\*, Chris Taylor  
Joe Fessler, Jon Findlay**CHURCH DIRECTORY**

Photography for our church directory has begun. If you have any questions regarding your times or for appointments, call Pat Chisholm @ 673-3207.

**GUYS NIGHT OUT**

Grab your dad, brother, uncle, kids and come join us for a Pig Roast and a 3D Archery Shoot!

**WHO:** All Guys**WHAT:** Pig Roast & 3D Archery Shoot**WHERE:** Tuscola County Archery Club,

2305 Bruisee Rd., Caro

**WHEN:** Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2007**TIME:** Pig Roast, 5-8 pm

3D Shoot 3:00 pm-Dark

**COST:** \$5 each, 12 & under free

Sign up before April 30<sup>th</sup> by calling Mark Petiprin @ 673-3795 or the Parish Center @ 673-2276. Hope to see ya there!

Note: Archery equipment available for use by calling Mark in advance. Assistance will be available for the inexperienced archer.

**CASS CITY K/C FISH FRY**

The Cass City Knights of Columbus invite you to a Fish Fry this Friday, April 20 from 4-7 p.m. at the K/C Hall, 6106 Beechwood Dr., Cass City. Price: Adults: \$8.00 & Students: \$4.00 & 10 and under free.

### OUR PARISH SUPPORT



Our Weekly Need: \$5800.00  
 Last Weekend: \$8535.63  
 Envelopes Used Last Weekend: 260

### *From the Pastor's Desk*

**CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL**-Our annual Catholic Services Appeal (C.S.A.) has begun. A **Question** that is sometimes asked is, "How does the Catholic Services appeal benefit me, and our parish?" **Answer:** You and thousands of others in the Diocese of Saginaw are directly or indirectly served through the diocesan offices and ministries. The programs of our parishes are very important because much of the work of the Church takes place at the local level. But there are certain specialized services for which the Diocese has to take responsibility. These services include RCIA programs, marriage ministry, adult catechesis, outreach to the poor, support programs for our priests and religious, and so much more. It would be almost impossible for an individual parish to duplicate the scope of ministries and services provided by the diocese. With the diocese coordinating these programs, duplication of services is eliminated and we save both time and money. The Catholic Services Appeal is our opportunity to join our diocesan faith community in supporting the work of Christ in our Diocesan Church. Your generous contribution to CSA will help support many necessary programs and services. Our parish assessment this year is \$60,112. We need the support of all parishioners to meet this goal.

**CSA** will be done a little differently this year due to our bishop's involvement. By now you should have received (or will receive) a CSA Letter from the bishop. In this letter he writes about the importance and need for CSA. At the end of this letter there will be a **FORM TO RETURN TO THE PARISH** indicating your pledge/donation to CSA.

**How much should you pledge/donate?** That is entirely up to you. You know your financial situation. The diocese makes a recommendation that people consider a gift of 1% of their income to CSA. We know that some people, due to their financial situation, can give much more and others can give only a little. Gifts come in many sizes and shapes. A gift in the amount of \$125 would be an average pledge/donation.

**Why should I give to CSA?** It is important for us to remember that our gift to CSA is not about what others give, but what "I" give. It is one of the ways of giving thanks to God for the blessings God has given to each of us. It can be upsetting to those who make a pledge/donation to CSA to see the number of people in the parish who choose not to give. Yet, it is best if we do not base our gift to CSA on what others give or don't give, but instead view our giving as a personal faith decision based on our income and ability to give. Please pray for a successful CSA in our parish.

In Christ's Peace, Fr. Dennis

### SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

If God is for us, who can be against us? (Romans 8:31)

### †FAITH FORMATION NEWS†

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 5-Cinco de Mayo-K/C Mexican Fiesta Breakfast  
 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's. The book "A Cup of Life" is being discussed. We will meet from 12:00 noon-1:00 pm. Bring your lunch and also your favorite cup. 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. So begin saving your cancelled stamps. Place them in an envelope marked Emmaus House and drop it in the collection basket or at the Parish Center. Thank you!

### 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.

### FAITH FAIR

Please make plans to attend our "**FAITH FAIR**" at the Parish Center Saturday and Sunday, April 28 & 29. Come and see all the exciting things that our happening in our Parish! You're sure to be proud of our accomplishments!



We warmly welcome those people who have become members of our Catholic community during our celebrations of the Lord's Passion, Death & Resurrection: Will Wood, Patty Allen, Emily Lamb and Beau Champagne.

The Spirit of the Lord is upon them". (Luke 4:18)

May God bless all of you!