

**Saturday, May 12:**

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, May 13:

9:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass

Monday, May 14: Easter Weekday

Acts 16: 11-15, Jn 15: 26-16:4a

No Mass Today

Tuesday, May 15: Easter Weekday/Isadore

Acts 16: 22-34, Jn 16: 5-11

8:30 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, May 16: Easter Weekday

Acts 17: 15,22—18: 1/Jn 16: 12-15

8:30 a.m. Mass

Thursday, May 17: Ascension of the Lord (holy day transferred to Sunday, May 20)

Acts 18: 1-8, Jn 16: 16-20

8:30 a.m. Mass

Friday, May 18: Easter Weekday/John 1, pope, martyr

Acts 18: 9-18, Jn 16: 20-23

8:30 a.m. Mass

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 7: 55-60/Rv 22: 12-14, 16-17,20/Jn 17: 20-26

Saturday, May 19:

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, May 20:

9:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass

**CHURCH DIRECTORY INFO**

Our Church directory photos are now completed. The information for the directory is currently being compiled. The names, addresses and phone numbers of persons in our parish will be listed in the back of the book. If you do not want your phone number listed (i.e. unlisted number) or have a change of address, please let us know by calling the parish office @ 673-2346 or Pat Chisholm @ 673-3207 ASAP.

FOOD FOR THE NEEDY

Next weekend we will once again have the opportunity to help the less fortunate of our church/community with donations of non-perishable food. The baskets for your donations will be at the entrances of church. Be assured your donations continue to be a great help to the less fortunate in our community.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS

St. Elizabeth Church, Reese, invites you to celebrate the Memorial Day Mass with them on Monday, May 28 @ 9:00 am on their cemetery grounds located on Block Rd. You might want to bring a folding chair. In case of rain or cold weather, the Mass will be at St. Elizabeth Church, Reese.

SATURDAY, MAY 19 & SUNDAY, MAY 20**LECTORS:**

5:00 p.m. Gerard Kolanowski
9:00 a.m. Youth Mass & Graduation Mass
11:00 a.m. Wally Kent

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

5:00 p.m. Ginny DeRoche*,
Irv DeRoche, Lilia Kolanowski
Dave & Donna Kiebba
9:00 a.m. Graduation & Youth Mass
11:00 a.m. Mary Ann Szpunar*
Bridget Smith, Joanne Lipar
Lee & Carol Starling

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:00 p.m. Jeremy Koepf, Alex Rollend
9:00 a.m. Graduation & Youth Mass
11:00 a.m. Megan Terbush & Paige Terbush

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m. Cheree Szidik, Onna Lee LaPratt, Lynn Morris,
Mark Petiprin, Margaret Cockerill
9:00 a.m. Rick, Ann Reinelt, Jeff, Tammy Foor Family,
Bob, Janet DeLorenzo, Mario D'Addezio
11:00 a.m. Pat Gettel, Irene Aymer, LaBerge Family,
Lanny, LaDonna LaFave

USHERS FOR MAY:

5:00 p.m. Dan Monville*, Dolores Emery
Dick Emery, Dave Luebbert
9:00 a.m. Jim LaPratt*, Kris Ball
Richard Bertrand, John Papp, Jr.
11:00 a.m. Mark Ransford*, Doug Prosser
Paul Ellsworth, John Kopko

MOTHER'S DAY

Before the Civil War started, the territory that was to *become* West Virginia was part of Virginia (a Confederate state). By the time the war ended, West Virginia had become its own state and was part of the *Union*. Thus, the soldiers who returned home to West Virginia at the end of the war were from both sides, and there was great tension.

Anna Jarvis, who lost four of her children in the Civil War, organized a Mother's Friendship Day in Pruntytown, West Virginia, to bring peacefully together soldiers and neighbors of all political beliefs. It was a success.

A strong supporter of establishing a national Mother's Day for peace was Julia Ward Howe, who had written the words to the "*Battle Hymn of the Republic*."

She learned of Mrs. Jarvis' efforts and worked to get formal recognition of a national Mother's Day for Peace. She had seen up close the results of the war her song had glorified-maimed soldiers, disease, widows, orphans-and she was determined that women would join together to celebrate a day dedicated to the end of all war. She was unsuccessful, and died in 1910.

In 1914, President Woodrow Wilson signed a resolution designating May 8 as the first Mother's Day. It made no reference to the theme of peace.



God's special blessings are wished for all the Mom's Grandmothers, Step-Mom's, Step-Grandmothers and all

MAY 13, 2007

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

those who, like our Blessed Mother Mary, love and care
for their families.

OUR PARISH SUPPORT

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| Our Weekly Need: | \$5800.00 |
| Last Weekend: | \$6302.70 |
| Envelopes Used Last Weekend: | 219 |

From the Pastor's Desk

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS

We are getting closer to our diocesan Eucharistic Congress, June 8-10. This is a gathering of our diocesan church to celebrate Jesus' presence in the Eucharist. This is an opportunity for evangelization and catechesis as we come together to celebrate the Eucharist as the center of the life of the Church. Our celebration begins with Priesthood ordinations of Andy Booms and Jose Maria Cabera-Bustamante @ 1 p.m. @ St. Mary Cathedral on Friday. That evening, there will be adoration and a keynote address by Archbishop Tim Dolan, Archbishop of Milwaukee. Saturday will start with the celebration of ordination to the Transitional Diaconate @ 10 a.m. at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Midland. The celebration moves to St. Brigid of Kildare Parish for the ABLAZE 2007 Youth Rally starting at noon and adult workshops starting @ 1 p.m. Mass will be celebrated @ 4 p.m. followed by a Family BBQ, followed by a concert with Steve Angrissano. Sunday concludes with Mass and a Eucharistic Procession from St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish to St. James Parish, Bay City starting @ 10:30 a.m. *For more information, go online to www.Saginaw.org and click on Eucharistic Congress.*

(Frequently asked questions)

What is a Eucharistic Congress?

A Eucharist Congress is a gathering of the faithful to celebrate Jesus' real presence in the Eucharist. It is an opportunity for evangelization and catechesis as we join together as Church to celebrate the Eucharist as the center of the life of the Church.

Who is invited to a Eucharistic Congress?

The Catholic Diocese of Saginaw invites all the faithful to its 2007 Eucharistic Congress. We hope that everyone will feel welcome—youth, singles, families, elderly, and religious. We welcome those who have never participated in a diocesan event and those who have joined us on many other occasions. We welcome all Catholics, especially those who are returning to the Church perhaps after many years away, and we welcome those not of our faith drawn by and to Jesus' words: *"I am the living bread that came down from heaven. (John 6:51).*

Where and when is the Catholic Diocese of Saginaw 2007 Eucharistic Congress?

Friday, June 8, 2007 @ St. Mary Cathedral, Saginaw
Ordination to the Priesthood (1:00 pm), Adoration, and a keynote address by Milwaukee Archbishop Timothy Doland (7:00 pm)

Saturday, June 9, 2007 @ Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, Midland (Ordination to the Transitional Diaconate (10:00 am)

St. Brigid of Kildare Parish, Midland
(ABLAZE 2007 Youth Rally, Adoration, Catechesis, Mass (4:00 pm) Family BBQ & Concert featuring Steve Angrissano)

Sunday, June 10, 2007 @ St. Stanislaus Kostka Parish, Bay City (Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ and a Eucharistic Procession (10:30 am).

To learn more, log onto www.saginaw.org or contact the diocese at (989) 799-7910.

**†FAITH FORMATION NEWS†**

May 16-Mary, Mother of God-CAFÉ program @ 7:00 pm
May 21-Graduation Mass and breakfast 9:00 a.m.

REGISTRATION for the 2007-2008 Faith Formation year is underway. You may register at the Parish Center. The fee is \$25.00 for a family or \$20.00 for one child. Classes are filled on a first come, first serve basis, so register early!

High School Youth-If you are interested in any of the events that were recently mailed to you, please contact Ann soon @ 673-2276. Many of the events have certain deadlines and sign up dates. The opportunity is available to you to participate more fully in your faith, to meet other Christian youth, to gain community service hours, to help the poor and more.



Mary unveils the face of God for us. She is so intimately bound in life, in love, in experience, in history and in the Spirit of the Word, her child-God, that she cannot be separated from the presence of God made flesh among us. Mary is always looking at us, singling us out for grace as she draws us into God's presence. (Megan McKenna)

Please come and enjoy the face of God that Mary unveils to us in a special evening of prayer, music and Sacred Art celebrating Mary, the Mother of God, the Seat of Wisdom on Wednesday, May 16th @ 7:00 p.m. in the church.

The **Diocese of Saginaw** is offering many opportunities for spiritual enrichment and growth during the Summer Ministries Institute held at the Center for Ministry, Saginaw. Courses will be held the week of June 25-29. You may see what is being offered by checking out the diocesan website at www.saginaw.org or by calling the Parish Center @ 673-2276.

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CASS CITY K/C FISH/CHICKEN DINNER

The Cass City Knights of Columbus invite you to their Chicken & Fish Fry this Friday, May 18 at the K/C Hall from 4-7 pm. Adults \$8.00, 11-18 yrs. \$4.00, and ten and under free.

RUTH K/C CHICKEN BAR-B-QUE

The Ruth Knights of Columbus are hosting their chicken bar-b-que next Sunday, May 20 at the Ruth K/C Hall. Serving from 11:00 am-5:00 pm. Half chicken \$8.50, quarter \$7.50. Children 12 & under \$4.00. Pre-school free. Beverages and desserts included.