



**Saturday, July 21:**

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

**Sunday, July 22:**

9:30 a.m. Mass

**Monday, July 23: Weekday, Bridget of Sweden, religious**

Ex 14: 5-18, 1 Mt 12, 38-42  
No Mass Today

**Tuesday, July 24: Weekday/Sharbel Makluf, priest**

Ex 14: 21-15: 1 Mk: 46-50  
No Mass Today

**Wednesday, July 25: James, apostle**

2 Cor 4: 7-15, Mt 20: 20-28

8:30 a.m. Mass

**Thursday, July 26: Joachim and Anne, parents of Mary**

Ex 19: 1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Mt 13: 10-17

8:30 a.m. Mass

**Friday, July 27: Weekday**

Ex 20: 1-17, Mt 13: 18-23

8:30 a.m. Mass

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Gn 18: 20-32, Col 2: 12-14/Lk 11: 1-13

**Saturday, July 28**

5:00 p.m. Mass

**Sunday, July 29:**

9:30 a.m. Mass

**MISSION RESPONSE**

Your generosity to last week's Mission appeal was greatly appreciated. The amount collected was \$1689.00 which will be sent to the Mission Office to be used for needy students in African countries and for the young men who are preparing to enter religious life. Thank you on behalf of Br. Donald Tardif and the Brothers of the Sacred Heart.

**CATHOLIC WEEKLY**

Please note there are pink envelopes in your Church envelope packets to be used if you wish to have the Catholic Weekly sent to your home. The cost is \$7.00 per six months. (Your parish pays the remainder of the cost).

**TO REFLECT UPON**

Christ has no body now on earth but yours; no hands but yours; no feet but yours. Yours are the eyes through which He is to go about doing good; yours are the hands with which He is to bless people now. (St. Theresa of Avila)

**SATURDAY, JULY 28 & SUNDAY, JULY 29**

**LECTORS:**

5:00 p.m. Ginny DeRoche

9:30 a.m. Norm Daniels

**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:**

5:00 p.m. Dave Klebba\*

Donna Klebba, Karen Cody

Lilia Kolanowski, Paul Langlois

9:30 a.m. Joan Smith\*

Richard Bertrand, Angie Campbell

Rich & Donna Hartman

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

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

9:30 a.m. Brittney Quick, Nicole Quick

**GREETERS:**

5:00 p.m. Eva Rodriguez, Michele, Brittney, Nicole Quick, Dale, Patty Churchill, Marge Biebel

9:30 a.m. Cal, Joanne Richardson, Joan Smith, Daniella Babcock, Joyce, Jeff Anderson

**USHERS FOR JULY**

5:00 p.m. Dave Lagos\*, Doug Lagos Adam Rodriguez, Mark Petiprin

9:30 a.m. Jack Generous\*, Floyd Echols Joseph Greene, Michael Greene



**CSA 2007**

Parish Target.....	\$60,112.00
Pledges.....	\$47,188.00
Balance Needed.....	\$12,924.00

We are grateful to those who have already pledged to CSA. Our parish is still in need of \$12,924.00 to meet the target set by the diocese. Our prayer is that God will inspire each of us to realize this sacrificial work of stewardship is for the honor and glory of God, and for the service of His people.



**Newly Baptized**

We are happy to welcome into our Catholic Faith Community the following children who were baptized at Sacred Heart this past weekend: Grace Eva Jaster, and Drew Kenneth Lowman. May the Light of Christ always be their guide.

**YARD SALE**

St. Michael Catholic Church, Wilmot (corner of Kingston Rd. & Bevans Rd.) will be sponsoring a Yard Sale on Thursday & Friday, July 26 & July 27, from 9:00-5:00. Items include oak church pews, porch swing, sofa, skis, garden tools, flowerpots, vases, and much more. Join the fun!

**USED TREASURE SALE**

Knights of Columbus Auxiliary 8042 will be having a used treasure sale on July 26, 27 from 9:00 -3:00 and July 28 from 9:00-noon @ the K/C Hall, 8685 Pigeon Rd., Pigeon. Follow signs from intersection of Caseville Rd., and M-142.

**OUR PARISH SUPPORT**

Our Weekly Need:	\$5800.00
Last Weekend	\$4581.50
Envelopes Used Last Weekend: 186	

*From the Pastor's Desk*

**LAST YEAR'S CSA (2006)**-The diocese has OFFICIALLY closed the books on CSA for 2006-2007. Therefore, we have received a statement regarding last year's CSA. We did **NOT** make our assessment!!! The **balance due is \$5,204.00**. In the coming months we will pay this balance from our parish savings.

It is interesting to NOTE-on the printout from the diocese, that our total number of parishioners/envelope holders used to calculate CSA was 629. Therefore, the breakdown of the numbers is: Of the 629 envelope holders, 395 either pledged or made a donation to CSA. This means that 234 envelope holders did NOT make a pledge or donation. So, we had an average of 62.680% of our parishioners responded to last year's CSA.

Speaking of envelope holders!! Are you using your parish envelopes?? The parish incurs a monthly expense for the printing and delivery of envelopes to parishioners. If you are receiving, but NOT using your envelopes, the parish is still being charged for the printing and delivery.

Over the past couple of weeks we have done a serious look at the number of envelopes being printed and delivered to parishioners and HOW MANY are actually being used-per week and month. There is a need to "remove" from our envelope list those who are NOT using their parish envelopes.

WHY??? All parish assessments from the diocese, CSA, Priest's Retirement, are BASED upon the number of envelope holders. Thus, this number could be HIGH, yet the use of envelopes could be LOW. So, we seriously need to show the diocese the "exact" number of envelope holders and users of envelopes. We are in the midst of doing this.

**MOVIE NIGHT**-Recently the Church-the Pope and Vatican-released a document reflecting on the "role/position" of the Catholic Church in the world. This document has caused some CONCERNS-especially in the news and among Protestant churches because there is a reference to the Catholic Church as ...the One True Church."

Therefore, feelings have been raised and there are some people who are unhappy with the church and pope. I think it is important for us-Catholics-to know and understand what our church teaches. Recently I was given a VERY GOOD video that discusses what the church teaches. This video was put together by a

Catholic priest and Protestant pastor. It is well done. There is much dialogue and shared information.

So, we would like to propose a MOVIE NIGHT! On **Wednesday, July 25 @ 7:00 pm in the Parish Center**, we will be showing the video entitled: **COMMON GROUND: What Protestants and Catholics Can Learn from Each Other**. This video addresses topics including Salvation, Holy Eucharist, the Virgin Mary, Confession, the Saints, Prayer & Worship, Evangelism and Christian Unity.

So...mark your calendar for July 25 and come see this interesting video.

In Christ's Peace, Fr. Dennis

**MISSION TRIP**

Courtney Smith, daughter of Vance & Lynne Smith, has volunteered to go on a mission trip to Long Beach, Mississippi. She and others with her, will be helping to rebuild St. Thomas Catholic Church that was destroyed by Hurricane Katrina. Courtney is asking for our prayers. Also, a second collection will be taken up this weekend to help defray the cost of the trip. We're proud of Courtney's decision to help in this devastation. She will be leaving August 4 and returning August 15.

**THUMBS UP FOR CHRIST****(15<sup>th</sup> Annual Thumb Area Youth Rally**

3:00-10:15 pm-Saturday, August 25, 2007 @ St. John's Parish Center Grounds in Ubly.

For all teenagers (**All Religions Welcome!**)

For Incoming 7<sup>th</sup> grade through graduated seniors.

Food, Volleyball tournaments, flag football, basketball, open gym, old-fashioned games, D.J./Karaoke, Mass with Fr. T.J., Cost: \$7.00.

Registration, medical release, and \$7.00 must be turned in by August 21. Call 673-2276 for more information.

**CHRISTIAN CONCERT**

The "Calvarymen Quartet" and the "Thurstons" will be featured at the Munger Potato Festival on July 25 @ 7:00 pm sponsored by the Munger Area Churches. Free will offering. You will see that God is still in the business of changing lives.