

**Saturday, May 10:**

5:00 p.m. Mass

**Sunday, May 11:**

9:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass

**Monday, May 12: Weekday, Nereus and Achilleus, martyrs, Pancras, martyr**

Jas 1: 1-11, Mk 8: 11-13

No Mass today

**Tuesday, May 13: Weekday, Our Lady of Fatima**

Jas 1: 12-18, Mk 8: 14-21

1:30 p.m. Mass @ Medical Care

**Wednesday, May 14: Matthias, apostle**

Acts 1: 15-17, 20-26, Jn 15: 9-17

8:30 a.m. Mass

**Thursday, May 15: Weekday, Isidore**

Jas 2: 1-9, Mk 8: 27-33

8:30 a.m. Mass

**Friday, May 16: Weekday**

Jas 2: 14, Mk 8: 34-9.

8:30 a.m. Mass

**MOST HOLY TRINITY**

Ex 34: 4b-6, 8-9, 2 Cor 13: 11-13, Jn 3: 16-18

**SATURDAY, MAY 17**

5:00 p.m. Mass

**SUNDAY, MAY 18:**

9:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass

**FOOD FOR THE NEEDY**

We are grateful for your kindness in remembering and donating non-perishable food for the less fortunate of our community. Next weekend the baskets will be at the entrances of the Church to receive your donations. May you be blessed by "seeing Jesus in the faces of the poor".

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

The beautiful flowers on the altar this weekend were donated by Dave & Donna Klebba. We thank them for sharing these flowers with their Church family.

**FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP**

Be aware! If someone asks you to sign a petition, quiz them thoroughly. Do not sign it if it has to do with embryonic stem cell. Proponents of embryonic stem cell research want to put this issue to public vote on Election Day, November 4. As Catholics, we cannot support this issue. EMBRYONIC STEM CELL research is not the same as STEM CELL research. Check it out on [www.stemcellresearchcures.com](http://www.stemcellresearchcures.com).

**K OF C SENIORS**

The next meeting/luncheon of the K of C Seniors will be held Monday, May 19 @ noon @ the K of C Hall. Along with our regular potluck, we will be playing "Nickel Bingo". Bring your "good luck charms"! All K of C members, wives, and widows, AND members of Sacred Heart Parish over 55 are welcome.

**BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG**

Once again our parish is participating in "Baby Bottle Boomerang" for Positive Alternatives. This is a way for our Church to support and aid the mothers who have chosen life for their babies. Baby bottles are in the back of Church. You are asked to fill these bottles with change from now (Mother's Day) and bring them back by Father's Day. Bottles are in baskets in the back of Church. May God reward you for your help.

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY, MAY 17 & 18****LECTORS:**

5:00 p.m. Mary Ann Vandemark

9:00 a.m. Norm Daniels

11:00 a.m. Mary Ann Szpunar

**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:**

5:00 p.m. Dick Emery\*

Dolly Emery, Art Rollend

Irv &amp; Ginny DeRoche

9:00 a.m. Pete Sayers\*

Norma Sayers, Andy Schlaud

Joan Smith, Becky Learman

11:00 a.m. Chris Creguer\*

Jerry &amp; Sue Lasceski

Jenny Sabo, Bridget Smith

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

5:00 p.m. Jared Burkey, Theresa Burkey

9:00 a.m. Amanda Perez, Michael Bednarski

11:00 a.m. Brittney Quick, Nicole Quick

**GREETERS:**

5:00 p.m. Onna Lee LaPratt, Lynn, Mark Petiprin, Jill,

Stephanie Brink, Cheree Szidok

9:00 a.m. Jerry, Sandy Noeker, Jeff, Tammy, Kaela, Jacob

Foor, Rick, Ann Reinelt, Dick, Janet Bertrand

11:00 a.m. Christine Harbec, Pat Gettel, Irene Aymer,

LaBerge Family

**USHERS FOR MAY:**

5:00 p.m. Doug Lagos\*, Dave Lagos,

Dan Monville, Kyle Nordstrom

9:00 a.m. Pat Stapleton\*, Joe Greene

Mike Greene, Dick Bertrand

11:00 a.m. Bill Blaylock\*, Doug Prosser

Jack Generous, John Kopko

**LADIES AUXILIARY**

Please note the next Ladies Auxiliary meeting will be held this Thursday, May 15 @ 6:00 pm. We will have a potluck lunch, so be sure to join us!

**MOTHER'S DAY QUOTES**

"Of all the rights of women, the greatest is to be a mother." (Lin Yutang)

"I remember my mother's prayers and they have always followed me. They have clung to me all my life." (Abraham Lincoln)

"The most important thing a father can do for his children is to love their mother." (Author Unknown)

"Making the decision to have a child-it's momentous. It is to decide forever to have your heart go walking around outside your body." (Elizabeth Stone)

"Is my mother my friend? I would have to say, first of all she is my Mother, with a capital 'M'; she's something sacred to me. I love her dearly...yes, she is also a good friend, someone I can talk openly with if I want to." (Sophia Loren)

"My mother was the most beautiful woman I ever saw. All I am I owe to my mother. I attribute all my success in life to the moral, intellectual and physical education I received from her." (George Washington)

"Nobody knows of the work it makes, to keep the home together. Nobody knows of the steps it takes, Nobody knows-but Mother." (Anonymous)

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO THE MOMS OF THE PARISH!**

**PARISH SUPPORT**

Our Weekly Need.....	\$5800.00
Last Weekend.....	\$6879.66
476 Envelope Holders - 251 Envelopes Used Last Weekend	

**A REFLECTION ON CATHOLIC LITURGY**

Recently I attended a non-Catholic funeral. I was so surprised at how short the service was. As we were leaving, a lady said to me, "I was just at a Catholic funeral, and it was so much more". I just smiled, and yes, I do agree.

Our Masses are so beautiful, also our weddings, and our funeral Masses. One is happy, one is sad, but never the less, beautiful. Just look at the non-Catholics that attend our Christmas and Easter Mass. Our Church is decorated so beautifully, thanks to Alma and her helpers. I would hope they (our visitors) would get some insight of what our Mass is about.

Sometimes it takes going to another church to fully appreciate what we have. We need to open our eyes and see the beauty of the Mass. I mean no disrespect to (other) faiths, but I am so grateful I was raised a Catholic.

We are very fortunate to have Fr. Dennis, who so welcomes us to Mass. Also, his love for the children. Never have I attended a parish where I have seen this. The children love their pastor. We all need to let Fr. Dennis know how much we appreciate him for the work he does, so lets use up all the pews and make him smile more than he does. And e-mail him if you cannot tell him in person how you feel.

(From a member of Sacred Heart Parish)

**CSA 2008-\$58,000.00**

In the bulletin each week, the donation total and the number of church envelopes used are shown. On the average about 230-250 envelopes are used out of a possible 476.

Our CSA assessment this year is \$58,000. When announced, that can be a staggering amount, and can throw a person into a tailspin thinking, "No way can I do anything toward that!" But if that figure can be broken down and put into a one-family perspective, it can then become much more "chewable".

We have 476 possible envelope holders at Sacred Heart. \$58,000 divided by 476 equals \$121.85 per family. Now if a family would like to break that down over the nine months payment allowance, that figure would be \$13.54 a month, or \$3.39 a week. We have on the average only 230-250 actual envelope users at Sacred Heart. \$58,000.00 divided by 250 equals \$232.00 per family. Now divide this by the allowed nine months payment plan, and each family would only pay \$25.78 each month. Divided by four weeks is a mere \$6.45 a week. Most people "blow" much more than \$6.45 a week on fast food, smoking, lottery tickets, movies, and lots of unnecessary shopping/spending.

It is important for us to remember that the CSA monies stay right here in our diocese, and supports the hungry, poor and suffering as well as other necessary programs for us all.

When broken down, and put into a one-family perspective it really is possible for nearly everyone to contribute to, and fulfill our CSA obligation. (Carolyn Graff, Sacred Heart Parish Council)

**BEFRIENDER MINISTRY**

Befriender Ministry at Sacred Heart is a Ministry of Listening designed to help individuals through grief, sickness, loneliness or any need that represents a time of pain or crisis. If you feel you could benefit from a visit with a befriender or, if you have someone you would like to refer, please call the church office (673-2346). ALSO-anyone who would like to learn about becoming a part of the Befriender Ministry should call the church office for contact info.

**†FAITH FORMATION NEWS†**

May 25-Graduation Mass and Breakfast @ 9:00 a.m.

June 16-19-Vacation Bible School

**Registration for Faith Formation 2008-2009** is taking place now. Forms are available in the parish center office or call 673-2276 for more information. The fee is \$20.00 for one child or \$25.00 for a family. Early registration will help guarantee the class time you want!

**Forms are in the back of Church.** They may be mailed in or dropped off at the Parish Center.

**YOUTH ENCOUNTER SERVICE-YES** is a diocesan outreach program in Saginaw. YES is open to all youth entering grades 9-12. Join other Catholic youth to learn about and fight poverty! This year's program will be held June 15-20 and the cost is \$130.00 which includes lodging and food. Scholarships are available. Registration must be submitted by May 16.

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR**

The Sacred Heart Children's Choir members recently sang for and with the residents of the Medical Care Facility. We would like to thank Lee Starling for helping us with transportation for this choir trip.

We would also like to thank all the

members of the children's choir for their faithfulness during this school year. They have had EXCELLENT attendance and have been generous in sharing their voices with God and the people of Sacred Heart.

Sydney Phillips, Anna Bauer, Lucas Gainforth, Kristin Smale, Alex Phillips, Crystal Messing, Emily Dunham, Angela LeValley, Ann Starling. Accompanist: David Dunham, guitar. Thank you also to Chris Dunham for assisting the Choir.

All **third** through **eighth** grade students are invited to join the SACRED HEART CHILDREN'S CHOIR for **next school year**. Rehearsals are on Thursdays after school starting at the end of September. The choir members sing at the Children's masses about once a month during the Children's Liturgies. Call Mary Gettel (673-8281) if you would like more information or would like to join for the next school year.

**Newly Baptized**

We are happy to welcome into our Catholic faith community Caleb James Brink, who received the waters of Baptism at Sacred Heart last weekend. May he always follow the Lord's invitation to "Follow Me".

**SHIPSHEWANA TRIP**

A fun trip to Shipshewana is being planned for Tuesday, June 17. Cost of \$55.00 includes trip, flea market, shopping in town, and dinner at the Essenhaus. Leave Caro @ 5:15 am, return approximately 11:30 pm. Chartered bus. Reservations by May 23 to Karen Adams 693-6448.

**A FISH & CHICKEN DINNER** is being offered by the Cass City K/C's @ their Hall, 6108 Beechwood Dr., Cass City on Friday, May 16, 4:00-7:00 pm. Adults \$8.00, young adults \$4.00, 10 and under free. 50-50 raffle drawing. Proceeds: K/C charities.