



Saturday, June 28:

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, June 29:

9:30 a.m. Mass

Monday, June 30: Protomartyrs of Rome

Am 2: 6-10, 13-16, Mt 8: 18-22

No Mass today

Tuesday, July 1: Weekday, Bl. Junipero Serra, priest

Am 3: 1-8; 4: 11-12, Mt 8: 23-27

No Mass today

Wednesday, July 2: Weekday

Am 5: 14-15, 21-24, Mt 8: 28-34

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Thursday, July 3: Thomas, apostle

Eph 2: 19-22, Jn 20: 24-29

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Friday, July 4: Weekday, Elizabeth of Portugal

Am 8: 4-6, 8-12, Mt 9: 9-13

No Mass today

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Zec 9: 9-10, Rom 8: 9, 11-13, Mt 11: 25-30

Saturday, July 5:

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, July 6:

9:30 a.m. Mass



CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGES

Sacred Heart Parish would like to congratulate all married couples that will be celebrating wedding anniversaries this year in a five-year increment, such as 5 yr. 10 yr., 20 yr. 25 50 yr., or more. Couples are invited to share in the Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday July 13th (9:30). A special blessing will be given to these couples. After the Mass you are invited to join in a reception at the Parish Center. Please call the Parish Offices (673-2346, or 673-2276) with names and dates of your marriage.

REBUILDING TOGETHER

CHRISTMAS-IN-JULY PROJECT

The purpose of the organization is to assist in the rehabilitation of homes of the elderly, low income or disabled individuals in Tuscola County. The project date is July 12. They will meet at the Lions Pavilion in the Caro Fairgrounds at 8 a.m. for coffee and donuts. Work crews will be dispersed from there to the project. Volunteers are needed, and do not need to have skilled trades. Painters, scrapers, etc. are needed. Questions: Suzanne Reed @ 673-4588.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, JULY 5 & 6

LECTORS:

5:00 p.m. Eleanor Razmus

9:30 a.m. Wally Kent

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

5:00 p.m. Mary Ann Vandemark*

J.R. Vandemark, Paul Langlois
Therese Burkey, Denise Burkey

9:30 a.m. Art Graff*

Carolyn Graff, Bruce Mellendorf
Jenny Sabo, Bridget Smith

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:00 p.m. Bryan Cody, Marissa Connell

9:30 a.m. Allison Learman, Alex Phillips

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m. Theresa/Marissa Connell, Brad Hartel Family,
Marilyn Gludovatz, Dorothy Faust

9:30 a.m. Joan Smith, Bill Learman Family, Cal,
Joanne Richardson, Mary Terbush

USHERS FOR JULY:

5:00 p.m. Dave Kolacz*, Austin Hessling,
Mark McKervery, Kyle Kausch

9:30 a.m. Jack Generous*, Jason Kappen
Bill Blaylock, Floyd Echols

OUR SYMPATHY

Our prayers and sympathy to the family of June Kautz who was buried from Sacred Heart this past week. May she find eternal peace and joy with Jesus the Lord.

ABOUT THE FOURTH OF JULY



Independence Day is the birthday of the United States of America and is celebrated on the fourth of July each year. Independence Day is the anniversary of the day on which the Declaration of Independence was adopted by the Continental Congress on July 4, 1776.

John Adams, one of the founders of our new nation, said, "I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival. It ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance, by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires, and illuminations, from one end of this continent to the other, from this time forward for evermore." Independence Day was first celebrated in Philadelphia on July 8, 1776. In 1941, Congress declared July 4 a legal public holiday.

THE SIGNING OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

John Hancock, President of Congress, was the first to sign the Declaration of Independence, writing his name in large, plain letters, and saying:

"There! John Bull can read my name without spectacles. Now let him double the price on my head, for this is my defiance."

Then he turned to the other members, and solemnly declared:

"We must be unanimous. There must be no pulling different ways. We must all hang together."

"Yes," said Franklin, quaintly, "we must all hang together, or most assuredly we shall all hang separately."

We are told that Charles Carroll, thinking that his writing looked shaky, added the words, "of Carrollton," so that the king should not be able to make any mistake as to whose name stood there.

PARISH SUPPORT

Our Weekly Need.....	\$5800.00
Last Weekend.....	\$5009.50
476 Envelope Holders	200 Envelopes Used Last Weekend

RETURNING WARRIOR WORKSHOP-This week/weekend I will be traveling and participating in another RETURNING WARRIOR WORKSHOP in St. Louis, Missouri. During these Workshops we will welcome back those sailors and marines who have recently returned from Active Duty in Iraq or Afghanistan.

It is important that these Workshops are offered because those who have served on Active Duty have experienced a unique moment in their lives and have been changed for good or not so good. They need to reflect upon their experience, where they are NOW, and how this experience has affected their families.

This Workshop is also for the Spouse of the Marine or Sailor. Having their spouse on Active Duty in a wartime situation in Iraq and/or Afghanistan has affected their relationship, marriage and family. Therefore, the couples need to come together to reflect upon this experience and deal with any issues that have surfaced.

We also provide an atmosphere for the single sailor or marine to reflect upon their experiences and to have someone to talk to, to share with, to be welcomed back too.

Therefore, it is important for the Navy to have counselors and chaplains present at the Workshop. Thus I have been asked to attend this workshop-to be a part of the professional team that will assist our sailors and marines.

Please pray for all our service members and their families. I will be returning to Caro (Sacred Heart) on Sunday, June 29.

WEDDING IN SEATTLE-

Once I return from the Workshop I will unpack and repack my suitcase and head to Seattle, Washington to celebrate the wedding of a friend.

I have known Heidi for many years-most of her life and I am like an uncle to her. As she is getting married-she asked me to preside at her wedding. This is truly an honor for me, a blessing for her and Scott.

I will be leaving on July 2 and returning on July 8. In my absence Fr. John Ladd will preside at the Sunday liturgies for both weekends. Please welcome him to our parish.

CSA-As we come to the END of June, we still have members who have NOT pledged to make a donation to CSA. During the month of July we will be contacting these parishioners.

In Christ's Peace,
Fr. Dennis †

CSA 2008	
Parish Target.....	\$58,000.00
Pledges.....	\$45,455.00
Balance Needed.....	\$12,545.00

We are grateful to those who have already pledged to CSA. Our parish is still in need of \$12,545.00 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.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

Take delight in the Lord, and He will grant you your heart's requests. (Psalm 37:4)

†**FAITH FORMATION NEWS**†

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.



Thank you **VBS** volunteers! Once again the volunteers from Sacred Heart helped to make Vacation Bible School a fun and faith filled week. We were all "fishers of men", and women too. Our young disciples who attended were well behaved-thank you! Following is a list of all our fantastic volunteers:

Songs: Becky Learman, Crystal Messing, Kelsey Merz, Jacob Daniel

Crafts: Jo Learman, Stacey Gough, Christine Kolar, Emily Shaver, Mary Gettel

Kitchen: Mary Jo Ward, Jennette Putnam, Sandy Budreau, Mary Ann Papp

Games: Melinda Messing, Troy Kausch, Logan Kausch, Taylor Everts, Brandon Ward

Bible Exploration: Alma Moreno, Maria Prescott, Fr. Dennis, Kaleena Ward, Nancy Laethem

Check in: Ann Reinelt

Group Leaders: Allison & Becky Learman, Kelsey & Ashley Merz, Kendra Hill, Courtney Furst, Crystal & Andrea Messing, Bailey Merz, Eleni Everts, Daniella Babcock, Liz Schlaud, Jacob Daniel, Tricia Petiprin, Nick & Travis Bauerschmidt, Kyle Sharp, Sam Nichols, Ann Starling, Mandy Learman, Karisa & Bryan Cody, Jillian Libby, Bree Land, Theresa & Jared Burkey, Jenna & Jarrod Emerick, Stephanie & Matthew Snyder, Jamie & Angela LeValley, Andrea Henry, Dedrick Baur, Rachel Vollmar, Brady Kappen, Barb Gainforth, Alyssa Deming & Macie Hornbacher.

As you can see, our parish is very supportive. I couldn't do it without you! Thank you!
Karen Cody



TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME
(Loons game at Dow Diamond in Midland)

When: August 6. Game starts @ 7:00 pm. Leave Parish Center @ 5:00 pm. with Mitchell Motor Coach.

Cost: \$20.00 which includes transportation and ticket for the game. Please sign up as soon as possible (back of Church) or call the parish center @ 673-2276.

Note: There are just a few seats available. Please have your money in by July 17.
(Checks to Sacred Heart Church).