

**I am
gentle
and
humble
of heart.**

Saturday, July 5:

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, July 6:

9:30 a.m. Mass

Monday, July 7: Weekday

Hos 2: 16-18, 21-22, Mt 9: 18-26

No Mass today

Tuesday, July 8: Weekday

Hos 8: 4-7, 11-13, Mt 9: 32-38

No Mass today

**Wednesday, July 9: Weekday, Augustine Zhao Rong,
priest, martyr and companions**

Hos 10: 1-3, 7-8, 12, Mt 10: 1-7

8:30 a.m. Mass

Thursday, July 10: Weekday

Hos 11: 1, 3-4, 8-9, Mt 10: 7-15

8:30 a.m. Mass

Friday, July 11: Benedict, abbot

Hos 14: 2-10, Mt 10: 16-23

8:30 a.m. Mass

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Is 55: 10-11, Rom 8: 18-23, Mt 13: 1-23

Saturday, July 12:

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, July 13:

9:30 a.m. Mass

**CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGES**

Sacred Heart Parish would like to congratulate all married couples who will be celebrating wedding anniversaries this year (from January 2008 through December 2008) in any 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 12 & 13**LECTORS:**

5:00 p.m. Richard Emery

9:30 a.m. Mary Ann Szpunar

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

5:00 p.m. Dave Klebba*

Donna Klebba, Chris Taylor

Irv & Ginny DeRoche

9:30 a.m. Char Bauerschmidt*

Irene Aymer, Daniella Babcock

Lee & Carol Starling

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:00 p.m. Taylor Everts, Elleni Everts

9:30 a.m. Nicole Quick, Matt Snyder

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m. Jill, Stephanie Brink, Cheree Szidik, Art

Rollend Family, Pat Strozeski

9:30 a.m. Rita, Dick Gruber, Bill, Ann Sochocki, Jerry,

Sandy Noeker, Joan Smith

USHERS FOR JULY:

5:00 p.m. Dave Kolacz*, Austin Hessling,

Mark McKervey, Kyle Kausch

9:30 a.m. Bob DeLorenzo*, Doug Prosser

Robert Kamrad, Paul Ellsworth

**OUR SYMPATHY**

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

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 for six months. (Your parish pays the remainder of the cost.)

VA GRAVE MARKERS

It has come to our attention there are some VA graves in Sacred Heart Cemetery that do not have VA grave markers. It is a simple process to obtain a free VA marker/flag holder. Anyone can fill out the application, even as far back as WW1. For more information on grave markers and flag holders contact Ed Jagosz @ 673-8226.

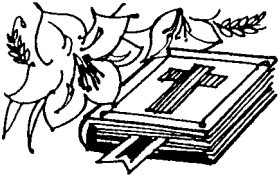
PAWS FOR BRAEDEN

There is a six year old boy in our community named Braeden Ball who has "autism". Like other kids his age, he loves to swing and wrestle with his dad and brother. Although his Mom and Dad have spent countless hours and dollars on various interventions for Braeden, and he has made tremendous gains, he still has limitations. He is overwhelmed by sights and sounds, especially at school, and has no appropriate fear of traffic, strangers, bodies of water, or getting lost. His independent spirit and high energy level can make life very challenging and exhausting for him and his family. You can help! Braeden's family is raising money to qualify for a trained autism assistance dog. These dogs accompany autistic children and their parents everywhere, acting as a safety feature and a constant friend. If you would like to help, please send your tax-deductible donation to: John Ball, 5471 Treasurer Rd., Mayville MI 48744.

PARISH SUPPORT

Our Weekly Need.....	\$5800.00
Last Weekend.....	\$5773.05
476 Envelope Holders	209 Envelopes Used Last Weekend

TODAY'S GOSPEL



Many of Jesus' parables are about fishing, farming, and herding because those were the three most common occupations in his day. The parable in today's Gospel reading is aimed at getting the attention of the

farmers in Jesus' audience.

In this parable, Jesus says we should take his yoke upon our shoulders and learn from him. A yoke, a type of harness a farmer uses to attach a couple of oxen to a plow or a wagon, looks like the McDonald's golden arches over the shoulders of the two animals. With the yoke attached, the oxen share the burden of pulling the plow or the wagon.

If one of the oxen is old or sickly, the other ox has to work harder. Sometimes the farmer will team a young ox with an older, more experienced ox so the younger one will learn from the older one how to pull the yoke. Until the younger one gets the hang of it, the older ox must do most of the work.

When Jesus says we should take his yoke and learn from him, he is offering to share our burdens with us. With Jesus helping us, our burden will be light and easy to pull. Just as the two oxen work side by side, Jesus is willing to walk beside us and help us as we travel through life. We do not have to face life's problems all by ourselves.

Because our society values independence, most of us want to prove we can succeed on our own. This pride not only drives us further from each other, but it also drives us further from our God. In our obsession to do it by ourselves, we shut out all help from everyone else, even help from Jesus.

Maybe that's why Jesus praises the Father for taking what was hidden from the learned and the clever, and revealing it to the children. The learned and the clever are those who are self sufficient and less likely to accept Jesus' help because they'd rather try to succeed on their own. Children, on the other hand, have no problem with being dependent on others. They are accustomed to looking around for assistance and are therefore more likely to turn to Jesus in their moment of need.

For Reflection-

Identify one area in your life in which you pride yourself at being independent. Do you include Jesus in that part of your life? Pray this week that you, like a child, would become dependent on Jesus.

CSA 2008

Parish Target.....	\$58,000.00
Pledges.....	\$46,470.00
Balance Needed.....	\$11,530.00

We are grateful to those who have already pledged to CSA. 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. During the month of July we will need to contact those who have not yet responded to our CSA drive.

†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.

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

Please note the bus trip to the baseball game with the Great Lakes Loons in Midland on August 6 has been filled.



Cost is \$20.00 per person which includes transportation and admission to the Diamond.

Small coolers are allowed on the bus.

It would be helpful to have the checks, (made out to Sacred Heart Church) by July 17.

ST. JOSEPH (SAGINAW) ANNUAL FESTIVAL

St. Joseph Parish Annual Festival will be held Saturday, July 12th from 12:00 pm-7:00 pm and Sunday, July 13th from 12:00 am-6:00 pm. The event includes 50's car show, great food, raffles, children's games, poker tent, beer tent, music. Outdoor community Mass on Sunday, July 13 @ 10:00 am. Located at 936 N. 6th Ave. Saginaw. Free admission.

IF I WERE THE DEVIL

I would gain control of the most powerful nation in the world;
I would delude their minds into thinking that they had come from man's effort, instead of God's blessings'
I would promote an attitude of loving things and using people.

I would dupe entire states into relying on gambling for their state revenue;

I would convince people that character is not an issue when it comes to leadership;

I would make it legal to take the life of unborn babies;

I would take God out of the schools, where even the mention of His Name was grounds for a lawsuit;

I would come up with drugs that sedate the mind and target the young, and I would get control of the media, so that every night I could pollute the mind of every family member for my agenda;

I would attack the family, the backbone of any nation.

I would dull the minds of Christians, and make them believe that prayer is not important.

You know, I guess I would leave things pretty much the way they are.

(By Paul Harvey, Commentator)

GOD'S EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

When in sorrow..... call John 14

When people fail you..... call Psalm 27

When you have sinned.....call Psalm 51

When you think of investments.....call Mark 10

When you are in danger.....call Psalm 91

For assurance.....call Mark 8:35

When the world seems bigger than God...call Psalm 90