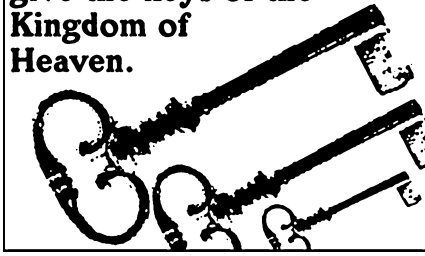


**You are Peter, to you I will
give the keys of the
Kingdom of
Heaven.**

**Saturday, August 23**

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, August 24:

9:30 a.m. Mass

**Monday, August 25: Weekday, Louis of France,
Joseph Calasanz, priest**2 Th 1; 1-5, 11-12, Mt 23: 13-22
No Mass today**Tuesday, August 26: Weekday**2 Th 2 1-3, 14-16, Mt 23: 23-26
No Mass today**Wednesday, August 27: Monica**

2 Th 3: 6-10, 16-18, Mt 23: 27-32

8:30 a.m. Mass

Thursday, August 28: Augustine, bishop, doctor

1 Cor 1: 1-9, Mt 24:42-51

8:30 a.m. Mass

Friday, August 29: Martyrdom of John the Baptist

1 Cor 1: 17-25, Mk 6: 17-29

8:30 a.m. Mass

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jer 20: 7-9, Rom 12: 1-2, Mt 16: 21-27

Saturday, August 30:

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, August 31:

9:30 a.m. Mass



Please note we will be starting our Fall/Winter Mass schedule the weekend after Labor Day. Beginning September 6/7 our Masses will be Saturday @ 5:00 pm and Sunday @ 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

FLU VACCINE CLINIC

Please mark your calendar - a Flu Vaccine Clinic will be held here at Sacred Heart Parish Center on **Sunday, October 19 from 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.** The clinic will be offered through Lutheran Home Care Agency of Frankenmuth. Please bring your insurance card, as they are able to bill for Medicare Plus B & Health Plus. For those without these insurances listed, the cost will be \$25.00.

Stay healthy and strong. Get a flu shot.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

For whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not. (Galatians 6: 7,9)

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, AUGUST 30 & 31**LECTORS:**

5:00 p.m. Mary Knoll

9:30 a.m. Helen Monkowski

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

5:00 p.m. Dave Klebba *

Donna Klebba, Denise Burkey
Theresa Burkey, Karen Cody

9:30 a.m. Norm Daniels*

Jan Daniels, Dakotah Brissette
Art & Carolyn Graff**ALTAR SERVERS:**

5:00 p.m. Bryan Cody, Caleb Knox

9:30 a.m. Allison Learman, Crystal Messing

GREETERS:5:00 p.m. Cheree Szidik, Onna Lee LaPratt,
Dorothy Faust, Volunteer9:30 a.m. Joan Smith, Daniella Babcock, Rita,
Dick Gruber, Mary Terbush**USHERS FOR AUGUST:**

5:00 p.m. John Merz*, Logan Kausch

Dave Luebbert, Dale Hasenleder

9:30 a.m. Jack Generous*, Jason Kappen

Bill Blaylock, Floyd Echols

ALTAR FLOWERS

We appreciate the thoughtfulness of the family of Herman Block who donated the beautiful flowers on the altar this weekend in memory of Herman.

**SAGINAW DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC
WOMEN**

The Saginaw Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will hold their fall Annual Meeting on Tuesday, September 9 at the Diocesan Center for Ministry in Saginaw. All women of the diocese are invited to attend.

The morning speaker will be Bishop Robert Carlson. The afternoon program will be a presentation by Sandy Buza from the Diocese concerning Project Rachel & the Mother Theresa Endowment Fund. The day begins with registration from 9:45 to 10:00 a.m. and will end at approximately 3:00 p.m. Mass will be celebrated. Cost for the day is \$12, which includes lunch. Attendees are asked to bring a toiletry item for Emmaus House if they are able. RSVP by Sept 5 to Rita Maher (989-635-7072).

SPRED- (SPECIAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION)

The SPRED (Special Religious Education for Developmentally Disabled) has been in existence in the Diocese of Saginaw since 1972. Since 1976 this program has been sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and their Tootsie Roll Drive. Preparation classes for adults and/or parents interested in learning more about SPRED and/or becoming part of a team, begins Thursday, September 4th from 7 pm–9 pm, followed by two consecutive Thursdays. They are held at Missiondell, Motherhouse of the Mission Sisters, 1030 N. River Rd., Saginaw, across from Holy Spirit Parish. For more info call Sr. Elaine, 781-0934, or Marsha Caylor, 695-4731. Sacred Heart Parish has an active SPRED group and we welcome anyone interested in participating. Call the Parish Center @ 673-2276.

PARISH SUPPORT

Our weekly need.....\$5800.00
 Last Weekend.....\$4366.00
 476 Envelope Holders 179 Envelopes Used Last Weekend

TODAY'S GOSPEL (Luke 13:22-30)



In today's Gospel, someone who came to hear Jesus preach asks him if only a few people will be saved. Modern Christians usually interpret this as a question about how many people God will allow into heaven, but it really refers to how many will enter the kingdom of God. Although we often use the terms heaven and kingdom of God interchangeably, they have very different meanings.

Because the Jewish people of Jesus' day understood heaven to be God's home, they believed no one was in heaven except God and his angels. Some Jews believed human beings who led good lives on earth did not go to heaven but had to wait in the land of the dead (also known as Hades or She' ol) until the end of the world when God would reward them by allowing them to enter into his kingdom.

The term "kingdom of God" refers to the time when God will take control of the world and wipe out all pain and suffering. There won't be any more wars or oppression and God will transform the earth back into what it was like before man and woman sinned. God will then invite those who led good lives into this kingdom to enjoy the world as he originally meant it to be but he will leave the wicked outside where they will be wailing and gnashing their teeth. Notice that God's kingdom is not up in the clouds somewhere but is an earthly kingdom separate and distinct from heaven.

The Jews often pictured the kingdom of God as a fantastic banquet in which God will serve the finest foods. Those whom God will invite to this feast will enjoy the honor of sitting down at table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob (the three patriarchs of the Jewish people) and will be able to eat all they want without getting sick.

There were many Jews of Jesus' day who thought the kingdom of God was an exclusive club. Because they were God's chosen people, they believed they were the only ones God would invite to the big feast. God would turn away everyone else at the door. In today's Gospel Jesus rejects this way of thinking.

Jesus warns his audience that being one of God's chosen people does not, by itself, entitle them a spot in the kingdom. Jesus says it is possible they will be on the outside looking in as many people (even despised and hated Gentiles from the north, south, east, and west) sit at the table enjoying the feast. Therefore, Jesus tells his fellow Jews not to be so smug.

For Reflection: Being a baptized Christian doesn't guarantee we will have a spot in the kingdom of God. We have to be Christian in deed and not just in name. Besides going to church on Sunday, how is your faith in Jesus obvious to those around others?

CSA 2008

We are still in need of \$5705.00 to meet our 2008/2009 target for C.S.A. We are grateful to those who have already pledged. We ask those who have not pledged to please do so as soon as possible.

BURNING UNSERVICEABLE U.S. FLAGS



Once again, the American Legion and the VFW are requesting the assistance of the Fourth Degree Color Corps in ceremonies of burning unserviceable U.S. American flags.

This ceremony will take place at the Tuscola County Medical Care Facility on Monday, September 15, @ 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Unserviceable flags may be dropped off at the K of C Hall on Monday evenings or in the designated marked pail found at the back of Sacred Heart Church.

MAMA RUTH CHICKEN AND HAM DINNER

Sts. Peter & Paul Parish, Ruth will host their annual Mama Ruth Chicken and Ham dinner next Sunday, August 31 from 11:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Adults \$10.00, children \$5.00. Also dance music, afternoon and evening, kids games, car show.

LOOKING FOR A GOOD HOME

One of our parishioners from Sacred Heart is no longer able to take care of her beloved pet, a collie mix dog, black & white, (female) about four years old. "Amber" is good with kids, used to a fenced-in yard. If you would like to give Amber a loving home environment, please call Karen at the Parish Center (673-2276).

OUR CHILDREN



If a child lives with criticism
 He learns to condemn;
 If a child lives with hostility
 He learns to fight;
 If a child lives with ridicule
 He learns to be shy;

If a child lives with shame
 He learns to feel guilty.

BUT

If a child lives with tolerance
 He learns to be patient;
 If a child lives with encouragement
 He learns confidence
 If a child lives with praise
 He learns to appreciate;
 If a child lives with fairness
 He learns justice;
 If a child lives with security
 He learns to have faith;
 If a child lives with approval
 He learns to like himself;
 If a child lives with acceptance and friendship
 He learns to find LOVE in the world!

(Dorothy Lawe Holt)

TO REFLECT UPON-

A house without love may be a castle, or a palace, but it is not a home; love is the life of a true home.