



**Saturday, April 4:**

5:00 p.m. Mass

**Sunday, April 5:**

9:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass

**Monday, April 6: Monday of Holy Week**

Is 41: 1-7, Jn 12: 1-11

No Mass today

**Tuesday, April 7: Tuesday of Holy Week**

Is 49: 1-6, Jn 13: 21-33, 36-38

No Mass today

**Wednesday, April 8: Wednesday of Holy Week**

Is 59: 4-9a, Mt 16: 14-25

8:30 a.m. Mass

**Thursday, April 9: Holy Thursday**

Ex 12: 1-8, 11-14, 1 Cor 11: 23-26, Jn 13: 1-15

7:00 p.m. Mass

**Friday, April 10: Good Friday of the Lord's Passion**

Is 51: 13-53: 12, Heb 4: 14-16; 5:7-9, Jn 18: 1—19: 42

1:00 p.m. Good Friday Service

**EASTER SUNDAY/RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

Acts 10: 34z, 37-43, Col 3: 1-4, Jn 20, 1-9

**Saturday, April 11:**

8:30 p.m. Mass (Please note there is no 5:00 Mass)

**Sunday, April 12:**

9:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass.

**K/C BREAKFAST**

Everyone's invited to a delicious breakfast in the Parish Center this Sunday after each of the Masses sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. The Knights are great cooks, so you'll be sure to enjoy this breakfast. Also, no dishes to clean up afterward. Don't miss it!

**"THE SHACK" DISCUSSION GROUP**

You're welcome to join us for a group discussion session on the book entitled "The Shack" held on Wednesday's in the Rectory basement @ 6:30 pm.

**CHRISTIAN SERVICE MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER SALE**



The Sacred Heart Christian Service Committee is sponsoring a Mother's Day Hanging Basket Flower sale. The Flower sale will be a fundraiser for the High School Senior Scholarships. Christian Service Committee Members

will be **taking orders** for the hanging flower baskets after Masses on **April 18-19, and April 25-26**. The flowers will be **ready for pick up at the Parish Center after Masses on May 2-3**. More info call Mary Gettel @ 673-8281.

**SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, APRIL 11 & 12**

**LECTORS:**

8:30 p.m. Volunteers  
9:00 a.m. Helen Monkowski  
11:00 a.m. Wally Kent

**MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:**

8:30 p.m. Volunteers  
9:00 a.m. Joan Smith\*  
Rose Putnam, Bruce Mellendorf  
Art & Carolyn Graff  
11:00 a.m. Mary Ann Szpunar\*  
Chris Creguer, Bridget Smith  
Sharon Vandenbossche, Rita Papp

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

8:30 p.m. Volunteers  
9:00 a.m. Allison Learman, Aradia Bristol  
11:00 a.m. Angela Papp, Tim Sabo

**GREETERS:**

8:30 p.m. Jill, Stephanie Brink, Cheree Szidik, Art Rollend Family, Pat Strozeski  
9:00 a.m. Joan Smith, Daniella Babcock, Norma, Bob Berry, Mario D'Addezio  
11:00 a.m. Danielle Gucwa, Pat Gettel, Christine Harbec, Jerry, Sandy Noeker

**USHERS FOR APRIL:**

5:00 p.m. Dan Monville\*, John Merz  
Dolly Emery, Dave Kolacz  
9:00 a.m. Pat Stapleton\*, Joe Greene  
Mike Greene, Nathan Bednarski  
11:00 a.m. Vic Guzman\*, John Kopko  
Doug Prosser, Pete O'Brien.

**HOLY THURSDAY: 7:00 p.m.**

**LECTOR:** Eleanor Razmus

**MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST:** Carolyn Graff\*

Art Graff, Chris Taylor, Art Rollend, Dolly Aymer

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Jared Burkej, Mallori Adams



**GOOD FRIDAY: 1:00 p.m.**

**NARRATOR:** Gerard Kolanowski

**SPEAKER:** Carolyn Graff

**MINISTER OF EUCHARIST:** Bob Chisholm

**EASTER SCHEDULE**



**HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 9 @ 7:00 PM**

**GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 10 @ 1:00 PM**

**VIGIL OF EASTER, APRIL 11 @ 8:30 PM**

**EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 12 @ 9:00 & 11:00 AM**

**SINCERE THANKS**

We are very grateful to Marsha & Matt Perez for their generous donation of a large coffee maker which is very needed in our Parish Center kitchen. It will certainly be put to good use. (Christian Services)

**SOUP AND LENTEN SERVICES**

You are welcome to join our parish community for a simple Lenten meal of soup and bread this Thursday @ 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. Following the meal we will celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper in Church @ 7:00 pm.

**PARISH SUPPORT**

Our Weekly Need.....\$5800.00  
 Last Weekend.....\$6248.34  
 478 Envelope Holders...217 Envelopes used last weekend

*From the Pastor's Desk*

**HAPPY LENT**-Our journey through the "spiritual" desert of Lent, spending forty days examining our lives, attitudes and actions, etc., to see where we are and where we hope to be when Easter arrives, now enters the **FINAL WEEK**. If we have been prudent in our endeavor to spend time in prayer and reflection, we should see a difference in ourselves.

This week will certainly be a **HOLY WEEK** as we celebrate Holy Thursday with the Mass of the Lord's Supper, Good Friday, the commemoration of the Lord's Passion and Death, and the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday when we will celebrate the Lord's Resurrection.

Holy Week is a time to celebrate our faith in union with Jesus Christ. For the past forty days the journey through prayer, fasting, almsgiving, scrutinizes and reconciliation all lead to and culminate in the celebration of Easter. Are you ready to celebrate Easter? Holy Week is also a special time for our catechumens as they approach the final days of their preparation for this grand event. They are excited, also a little nervous. They know something 'wonderful' will happen to them, but there is still some mystery to the whole event. I invite you to pray for our catechumens Kevin Robishaw and Joshua Jones this week as they prepare to celebrate the Easter Vigil. May they know and feel our support, love and acceptance. You are also invited to attend the Easter Vigil. It will be a great celebration for our parish. The **Easter Vigil is Saturday, April 11, and begins at 8:30 pm.**

In Christ's Peace, Fr. Dennis

**PASSION, DEATH OF JESUS**

Today, the Gospel is the story of the Passion and death of Jesus.

Each Gospel is really a collection of stories about Jesus, and the evidence is unmistakably clear. The story told most frequently, and earliest about Jesus, was the story of the last 18 hours in his life—the story of the way he died. Somehow, this captured all that he was and what he came to do and all that he said and stood for.

The reason why this story was the heart of the good news is because the good news is the good news of the victory of goodness over evil.

Jesus never promised that he would prevent all evil, sickness, tragedy or sin. After all, he leaves us free. But he did promise that he could come to any evil situation of our own doing or of someone else's doing—small or great—and he could pull goodness and life out of it.

Jesus said that his goodness would be more powerful than any evil...he was that good.

Well, if he could go even to death on the cross—a senseless death at the age of 30 or so—humiliating, repugnant, awful death—if he could go to that and pull life out of it, then the good news is true. He can come to any human situation and draw life.

And so, they told the story over and over again—long before the Gospels ever were written. They told the story over and over again, of the way He died and they ended the story with the announcement that he pulled life out of it—the announcement of the Resurrection. (Little Book)

†**FAITH FORMATION NEWS**†

- April 8—"The Shack" book discussion 6:30-Rectory
- April 9-Soup Supper 6:00 pm and Mass 7:00 pm
- Apr. 6-12-No Faith Formation Classes
- April 14-S.P.R.E.D. Friends & Leaders meet 7:00 pm
- April 15-After School social 3:30-5:00 -Rectory basement
- April 18-Jesus Experience Day 10:00 am
- April 19-First Eucharist Mass 11:00 am
- April 20-Last Faith Formation class
- April 27-Faith Formation Picnic 3:30-5:00 pm

**Sunday By Sunday** meets on Mondays @ 6:15. This is an informal gathering and a fun group to be part of. Join us as we read and discuss the upcoming Sunday readings. Info: Lynne Petiprin @ 673-3795.



**KIDS EASTER EGG HUNT**

All Sacred Heart kids ages 0-12 years are invited to an Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. It will be held at the K/C Hall, 903 Ryan Rd., this **Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00 pm**. Lots of fun, snacks, and prizes.

**EASTER FUNNIES**

- How do you catch a unique rabbit?  
Unique up on it.
- How do you catch a tame rabbit?  
Tame way.

**HOLIEST WEEK**

The holiest week of the year begins today. But the world doesn't stop. Everything goes on—the regular TV programs, the regular work schedule. So, if I want this to be a "holy week" what do I do? I decide.

**THE WASHING OF FEET**

At the Last Supper on the night before he died, Jesus washed his disciples' feet. This is told only in John's Gospel. John does not tell us about what Jesus did with the bread and the wine. He wanted to place the washing of feet front and center.


When Jesus finishes, he says, "As I have done for you, you should also do." These words are very similar—and just as strong—as the words of Jesus in Luke after the bread: "Do this in memory of me."

The washing of feet is meant to express a simple act of kindness, and it has been part of the liturgy of Holy Thursday for over 1,500 years. (Little Book).

**GUYS NIGHT OUT**

Grab your dad, brother, uncle, kids and come join us for a night of food, fun & games!

**Who:** All Guys

**What:** Food, Texas Holdem', cards, , Air Hockey, Turkey Call demo

**Where:** K of C Hall, 902 Ryan Rd., Caro

**When:** Friday, April 17, 2009

**Time:** 6:00 pm

**Cost:** Free: Wear your camouflage and bring something to trade: Sports, fishing, hunting equipment, etc.

Sign up before **April 13** by calling Mark Petiprin @ 673-3795 or the Parish Center @ 673-2276.