

**Saturday, November 14:**

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, November 15:

9:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass

Monday, November 16: Weekday, Margaret of Scotland, Gertrude, virgin

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63, Lk 18:35-43

No Mass today

Tuesday, November 17: Elizabeth of Hungary, religious

2 Mc 6: 18-3, Lk 19: 1-10

No Mass Today

Wednesday, November 18: Dedication of the Basilicas of Peter & Paul, apostles, Rose Philippine Duchesne, virgin

8:30 a.m. Mass

Thursday, November 19: Weekday

1 Mc 2:15-2, Lk 19:41-44

8:30 a.m. Mass

Friday, November 20: Weekday

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59, Lk 19:45-48

8:30 a.m. Mass

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING

Dn 7:13-14, Rv 1:5-8, Jn 18:33b-37

Saturday, November 21:

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, November 22:

9:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass

FOOD FOR THE NEEDY

This weekend the baskets are once again at the entrances of Church to receive your donations of non-perishable food for the needy of our area. In this time of great need we are very grateful for your concern and generosity. (*"Whatsoever you do for the least of my people, that you do unto me"*.)

SENIOR CITIZEN SOUP LUNCHEON

Please note: All senior citizens from Sacred Heart are invited to a FREE soup luncheon at the Parish Center next Sunday, November 22 @ 12:30 pm. Served by our high school youth, it will include soup, dessert, fellowship, entertainment. Please sign up at the back of church or call 673-2276.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS**

The Knights of Columbus are selling beautiful religious Christmas cards through "Keep Christ in Christmas". They will be offered at their parish breakfast this Sunday or you may contact one of the K/C members.

IN APPRECIATION

We sincerely thank Bob & John Papp for their talent in creating additional storage/shelving at the Parish Center, plus the much-needed rack for table covers. We called Bob Tuesday morning to ask his help, and by that Friday everything was completed! We are grateful! (Christian Services)

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21 & 22**LECTORS:**

5:00 p.m. Mary Knoll

9:00 a.m. Eva Rodriguez

11:00 a.m. Children's Mass

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

5:00 p.m. Dave Klebba*

Donna Klebba, Paul Langlois

Irv & Ginny DeRoche

9:00 a.m. Al Rae*

Dale Rae, Joanne Richardson

Dick Bertrand, Angie Campbell

11:00 a.m. Children's Mass*,

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:00 p.m. Jared Burkey, Jerzy Kolanowski

9:00 a.m. Daniella Babcock, Aradia Bristol

11:00 a.m. Children's Mass

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m. Art Rollend Family, Jill, Stephanie Brink, Lynn, Mark Petiprin, Cheree Szidik

9:00 a.m. Ken, Sally McIntosh, Floyd, Maggie

Echols, Daniella Babcock, Joan Smith

11:00 a.m. Al, Kim Wasik, Mark, Mary Ann McKerverey, Lee Starling Family, Dick, Sue Ransford

USHERS FOR NOVEMBER:

5:00 p.m. John Merz, Dan Monville,

Austin Hessling, Dale Hasenleder

9:00 a.m. Matt Perez*, Joe Greene

John Papp Sr., Bob DeLorenzo

11:00 a.m. Paul Ellsworth*, Doug Prosser

Jack Generous, Bill Blaylock

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THANKSGIVING-WEDNESDAY, NOV. 25-7:00 P.M.**Lector:** Alma Moreno Babcock**Ministers of Eucharist:** Mary Ann Szpunar*

Norm & Jan Daniels, Joan Smith, Jenny Sabo

Altar Servers: Daniella Babcock, Jared Burkey

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K/C LADIES AUXILIARY FUND RAISER

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus will be taking orders for homemade pumpkin pies and pumpkin rolls for Thanksgiving. Orders will be taken through Tuesday, Nov. 17. Cost: Deep dish pumpkin pie \$7.00, pumpkin roll (whole) \$10.00, half \$5.00. Turn in order blanks (in back of Church) and money to Carol Papp, Alma Moreno-Babcock, Nancy Hornbacher, or Carol Ellsworth by Nov. 17. Orders can be picked up on Tuesday, Nov. 24th between 4 and 7:00 pm at the Parish Center.

K/C SENIORS

The seniors' monthly meeting will be held Monday, Nov. 16 @ noon at the K/C Hall. It will be a Thanksgiving potluck lunch. We will be having a speaker, so please join us! All K/C members, wives and widows, and members of Sacred Heart over 55 are encouraged to attend.

SCHOLARSHIP POINSETTIA SALE

Poinsettias

The Christian Services committee will be sponsoring a **poinsettia sale**. Members will be **taking orders** for poinsettias after

Mass on **Nov. 14-15, Nov. 21-22, and Nov. 28-29**. Poinsettias will be **ready for pick up at the Parish Center on Friday, Dec. 4, 3:30-5:00 and after Masses on Dec. 5 & 6**. Proceeds from the sale will fund scholarships for Sacred Heart High School Seniors. For more information, contact Mary Gettel @ 673-8281.

PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly Need.....\$6800.00
 Last Weekend..... \$5799.59
 478 Envelope Holders...221 Envelopes used last weekend.

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Gospel is an example of apocalyptic writing, a special type of literature that uses symbolic language and deals with both a specific historical situation as well as the end of time. For instance, some biblical scholars believe the words in today's Gospel describe what happened when the Romans captured Jerusalem in 70 A.D. but many people also think this reading refers to the end of the world.

Because enemies were usually persecuting the intended audience, the authors of apocalyptic writings used symbolic language to give hope without risking increased persecution should the writing fall into the wrong hands. For instance, if the author simply tried to encourage his people to persevere by saying the king will one day die and his oppressive tactics will end, there was the possibility the king may intercept this writing and persecute his subjects even more because of it. However, if the author writes that the lion (the king) with the ten horns (symbolizing power) will one day be slain, the king will not know what this means and will probably dismiss it as gibberish.

The author of the words in today's Gospel reading addresses early Christians whom the Romans were persecuting and killing because of their faith in the risen Lord. Mark tells them that even though they have to endure many terrifying ordeals (the reference to the sun and the moon being darkened is symbolic apocalyptic language for trials and tribulations) they should remain faithful to Jesus who promises to save them. Mark quotes Jesus as saying that even if heaven and earth pass away, he will still fulfill his promise to be with them in their time of need.

We have to remember that authors of apocalyptic literature wrote to give hope, not to instill fear. The message of apocalyptic writings is that no matter how bad the situation becomes, God will intervene in history and will vindicate those who remain faithful to him. Therefore, anyone who uses apocalyptic writings like the book of Revelation to scare us is either deliberately misusing Scripture or really does not understand it.

For Reflection

According to New Testament apocalyptic writings, those of us who believe in Jesus have nothing to fear because he is more powerful than anything else. All we need to do is put our faith and trust in him and he'll take care of the rest. Do you trust the Lord enough to do that or do you tend to rely on your own power and abilities?



ST. ELIZABETH CASH 52 RAFFLE

St. Elizabeth Parish, Reese, is sponsoring a cash 52 raffle for 2010. Drawing every Wednesday, (Michigan Midday Daily Lotto) beginning January 6, 2010. Tickets \$10.00. Contact Toni Russel @ 989-550-7719. Ticket sales now till December 31, 2009 (or until sold out).



†FAITH FORMATION NEWS†

- Nov. 15**-High School Youth meet 7-9 pm in Rectory
- Nov. 18**-After School Social 3-5 Rectory basement
- Nov. 18**-Sacramental Session # 3 @ 6:30
- Nov. 22**-Senior citizen soup luncheon
- Nov. 29**-No Sunday classes today
- Dec. 1**-S.P.R.E.D. Friends & Leaders meet 7:00 pm
- Dec. 5**-High School Shopping Trip
- Dec. 5**-Soup Supper After 11:00 Mass for March for Life Trip
- Dec. 6**-Breakfast after Masses for March for Life Trip
- Dec. 13**-Middle School shopping Trip
- Dec. 15**-S.R.R.E.D. Advent Party 6:00 p.m.

The Faith Formation Sacramental class is in need of an artificial Christmas tree for a project. Please call the Parish Center @ 673-2276 if you have a tree to donate. Thank you!

The **MARCH FOR LIFE TRIP** to Washington D.C. is planned for Jan. 21-24. This trip is open to all in the Diocese from 8th grade to adults. If you would like to participate in this amazing trip (cost) \$175.00) or would like to learn more information about the trip, please contact Ann Reinelt @ 673-2276 or ann@carosacredheart.org.

SUNDAY-BY-SUNDAY meets each Monday, 6:15-7:30 pm in the Parish Center. Join us as we meet to read and discuss the upcoming Sunday readings informally.



TAKE Note IT'S STRAW DRAW TIME!

Many of our parishioners have been very generous the past few years in donating items for our popular Straw Draw event. The profit from this event is used for our youth programs. This year it will be part of our "Advent Celebration", held in the Parish Center on December 5/6. If you would like to donate items, please bring them to the Parish Center or call Karen 673-2276.

BENEFIT BREAKFAST

Friends and family of Jean Kolar, sister of Sacred Heart parishioner Claude Kolar, are organizing a benefit in her honor to help with medical expenses that have incurred due to her fight with breast cancer (her second bout in the past two years.). The breakfast will be held at Uby Fox Hunter's Club, 8780 Uby Rd., (M 19), Uby, November 29, 8:30 am-1:00 pm. Live auction following at 1:00 pm. Raffle, bake sale, more. Info: Christine Kolar @ 989-674-0269.

FISH & CHICKEN DINNER

The Cass City Knights of Columbus invite you to their fish & chicken dinner this Friday, November 20 from 4:00-7:00 pm. K/C Hall, 6108 Beechwood Dr., Cass City. Also 50-50 raffle. Adults \$8.00, young adults 11-18, \$4.00, 10 and under free. Proceeds benefit K/C activities.