

**Today This Scripture
Reading
Is Fulfilled
In Your Hearing.**



Saturday, January 23:

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, January 24:

9:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass

Monday, January 25: The Conversion of St. Paul, apostle

Acts 22: 3-16, Mk 16: 15-18

No Mass today

Tuesday, January 26: St. Timothy & St. Titus, bishops

2 Tm 1: 1-8

No Mass today

Wednesday, January 27: Weekday, St. Angela Merici, virgin

2 Sm 7: 4-17, Mk 4: 1-20

8:30 a.m. Mass

Thursday, January 28: St. Thomas Aquinas, priest and doctor of the Church

2 Sm 7: 18-19, 24-29, Mk 4: 21-25

8:30 a.m. Mass

Friday, January 29: Weekday

2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17, Mk 4: 26-34

8:30 a.m. Mass

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jer 1: 4-5, 17-19, 1 Cor 12:31—14, 13, Lk 4: 21-30

Saturday, January 30:

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, January 24:

9:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass

**CHRISTIAN FOUNDATION
FOR CHILDREN AND AGING**

We welcome Rev. Francis Joseph Fajella M.S.A. this weekend who will speak to us about the work being done by Christian Foundation for Children and Aging, and how this provides a trustworthy way to actively participate in the social outreach of the Catholic Church and answer the Gospel call to serve the poor. CFCA's sponsorship program is highly personalized. It matches a child, youth or aging person at a project overseas with a sponsor in the U.S. who cares about and encourages them. For about a dollar a day, a sponsor helps to provide much-needed nourishing food, medical and dental care, the chance for a child to go to school.

REMINDER

There will be an Administration Meeting this Tuesday, January 26th @ 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, JANUARY 30 & 31

LECTORS:

5:00 p.m. Ginny DeRoche
9:00 a.m. Joanne Richardson
11:00 a.m. Wally Kent

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

5:00 p.m. Mary Ann Vandemark*
J.R. Vandemark, Karen Cody
Mary Knoll, Art Rollend
9:00 a.m. Volunteers*
11:00 a.m. Ann Reinelt*
Lisa Bednarski, Angie Campbell
Joanne Richardson

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:00 p.m. Bryan Cody, Caleb Knox
9:00 a.m. Daniella Babcock, Aradia Bristol
11:00 a.m. Emily Strasz, Josh Jones

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m. Volunteers
9:00 a.m. Volunteers
11:00 a.m. Volunteers

USHERS FOR JANUARY:

5:00 p.m. Dave Kolacz*, Doug Lagos
Mark McKervery, Dave Luebbert
9:00 a.m. Dave Klebba*, Jason Kappen
Dale Romain, Jim Will
11:00 a.m. Bill Blaylock*, Paul Ellsworth
Jack Generous, Doug Prosser

WATCH FOR THIS

COMING FOR LENT-On Wednesday evenings during Lent-Book Club, "Have A Little Faith" by Mitch Albom.

2ND ANNUAL K/C/DUCKS UNLIMITED NIGHT

The Caro Knights of Columbus and the Tuscola County Ducks Unlimited will be holding its 2nd Annual Big Buck Night on Saturday, February 6 at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Ryan Rd.

Doors will open @ 5 pm. For the \$5/person admission fee participants will be able to sample and judge various types of soups during the chili cook-off. A rough scoring of racks will be from 5-7 pm. Several vendors will also have displays. Come and listen to the stories how the hunters got their "big buck". There will be silent auction items and a raffle that has a crossbow or a 32" HDTV as 1st prize. For info or to purchase \$5 raffle tickets or admission tickets, contact Joe Greene @ 673-5103 or Mike Bauerschmidt @ 673-3020.

MARRIAGE

Our congratulations and best wishes to Jennifer Lynn Jaster and Ryan Allen Green who were married at Sacred Heart recently. May they grow together in the love of Christ throughout their married lives.



Newly Baptized

We are happy to welcome into our Catholic faith community Miguel Scott Guterrez Dennis who was baptized at Sacred Heart this past weekend. Our congratulations and blessings to this new member of Sacred Heart Church.

MEDICAL CARE EUCHARISTIC MINISTER

Paul O'Brien has been taking communion to persons at the Tuscola Medical Care for quite some time (on Sundays). This is a wonderful ministry, and if you would like to be part of it please call (office) 673-2346.

PARISH SUPPORT

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| Weekly Need..... | \$6800.00 |
| Last Weekend..... | \$6263.04 |
| 478 Envelope Holders | 236 Used Last weekend. |

FROM THE PASTOR

RETURNING WARRIOR WORKSHOP-By the time you read this note I will be in Norfolk, Virginia attending another RETURNING WARRIOR WORKSHOP.

I was contacted about two months ago asking if I would assist a Navy Command in Norfolk to host a Returning Warrior Workshop. Since I have traveled to various cities within our REDCOM, located in Chicago, to assist with these workshops, I agreed to assist the people at Norfolk. The RETURNING WARRIOR WORKSHOPS are weekends in which Navy and Marine personnel (and their spouses) are invited to come and reflect upon their experiences of being deployed. The break-out sessions and presentations are designed to assist the "warrior" (spouse) to reflect upon their deployment, the time in country, all aspects of their duties, and return to family and civilian life.

There is an appreciation of PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Disorder) in those returning from deployment and/or combat situations. And these experiences can lead to depression, stress, relationship and family difficulties. There is also an appreciation of a rising suicide rate among our returning warriors. Therefore, the Department of Defense has mandated the hosting of Returning Warrior Workshops in order to assist returning warriors (and families) to cope with all the issues of deployment and return.

Please pray for all our service men and women and their families. Also pray for all our veterans who have served our nations over the many years. We must appreciate their service. In Christ's Peace, Fr. Dennis

IN APPRECIATION

Thank you to our wonderful church family who worked at the funeral of Luella Romain: Nancy Hornbacher, Elaine Jorden, Barb & Colin Robaczewski, Sue & Jerry Lasceski, and Maureen Cole (first time worker). We are so blessed to be able to provide this ministry for others. (Christian Services)

BEFRIENDER MINISTRY

The Befriender Ministry is available at Sacred Heart Parish to serve anyone who may need someone to listen to them in times of sadness or stress, loneliness or pain. If you know someone who needs this ministry, or if you yourself feel the need of a friend who will listen, please call the church office (673-2346) to make a referral or for more information.

HAITI RELIEF

Our hearts and prayers continue to reach out to the people of Haiti as they deal with the devastating effects of the earthquake. This weekend we will have a second collection for their relief. Please make checks payable to Sacred Heart Church (memo can be Haiti/CRS) and we will send this on to the Diocesan Christian Service office.

FISH & CHICKEN DINNER

The Cass City K/C's invite you to their fish & chicken dinner this Friday, Jan. 29, 4:00-7:00 pm at the K/C Hall 6108 Beechwood Dr. Cass City. Adults \$8.00, young adults \$4.00, 10 and under are free.



†FAITH FORMATION NEWS†

- Jan. 24**-No Sunday classes
- Jan. 26**-S.P.R.E.D. Friends & Leaders meet 7:00 pm
- Jan. 30**-Jesus Experience Day for Sacramental Class 10:00 a.m.
- Jan. 31**-Confirmation @ 11:00 Mass
- Feb. 7**-High School Youth Group meets 7:00
- Feb. 9**-S.P.R.E.D. Friends & Leaders meet 7:00 p.m.
- Feb. 13/14** After Mass social, cupcakes & coffee
- Feb. 14**-K/C Breakfast after Masses
- Feb. 15**-No Faith Formation classes today
- Feb. 15/16**-Ski Trip
- Feb. 17**-Sacramental Session 6:00 p.m.
- Feb. 23**-S.P.R.E.D. Friends & Leaders meet 7:00 p.m.
- Feb. 24**-After school social 3:30-5:00 pm

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 in an informal way!



ORNAMENT/SUNCATCHERS

The ornament/suncatcher replicas of Sacred Heart Church are still available to purchase (\$10.00). These are perfect gifts for remembrance of a wedding, confirmation, or anniversary. They are available @ the Parish Center office. Please call Lisa @ 673-2276

ETERNAL LIFE

The prayers of members of Sacred Heart are extended to the family of Luella Romain who has journeyed home and entered eternal life. May she and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

AWAKENING FAITH

Awakening Faith team (Jenny Sabo, MariAnn Saenen, Patti Adams, Janet Markham) would like to thank the following parishioners for their support of our upcoming program in March: 1) Mary Ann Vandemark who graciously donated the cost of printing the *Awakening Faith* flyers as a gift to our parish, and 2) Lee Starling on behalf of the Parish Council, mentioned the upcoming *Awakening Faith* program on the Christmas "Welcome" cards. *Awakening Faith* is a program for Catholics who are considering returning to the Church. Support from parishioners and parish committees are deeply appreciated.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Both the **Sacred Heart Christian Services** and the **K/C Ladies Auxiliary** are offering scholarships this year. The scholarships are for any area High School Seniors who are members of Sacred Heart Parish. The purpose of the scholarships are to recognize student parishioners who have demonstrated Christian Service during their high school years and to encourage them to continue Christian Service in their future lives. For more information call Alma (K/C Ladies Auxiliary scholarship info) @ 673-2276 or Ann (Christian Services scholarship info) @ 673-2276. Forms may be picked up at the Parish Center.