

**Saturday, February 13:**

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, February 14:

9:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass

Monday, February 15: Weekday

Jas 1: 1-11, Mk 8: 11-13

No Mass today

Tuesday, February 16: Weekday

Jas 1: 12-18, Mk 8: 14-21

No Mass Today

Wednesday, February 17: Ash Wednesday

Jl 2: 12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2, Mt 6: 1-6, 16

12:00 noon Mass

7:00 p.m. Mass

Thursday, February 18: Lenten Weekday

Dt. 30:15-20, Lk 9:22-25

8:30 a.m. Mass

Friday, February 19: Lenten Weekday

Is 58: 1-9a, Mt 9:14-15

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10: 8-13, Lk 4: 1-13

Saturday, February 20:

5:00 p.m. Service in Absence of Priest

Sunday, February 21:

9:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Everyone's invited to a great Spaghetti Dinner at the Parish Center this Saturday, Feb. 13, after the 5:00 Mass, hosted by the K/C's. Don't miss it! (No K/C breakfast on Sunday, Feb. 14th.)

ALTAR FLOWERS

The beautiful flowers on the altar this weekend were donated by Bill & Virginia Touchette, in honor of their 60th wedding anniversary! Our thanks to them for sharing this special time with their church family. Congratulations Bill & Virginia!

REMINDER

The K/C Women's Auxiliary will meet Thursday, Feb. 18th @ 7:00 pm in the Parish Center (weather permitting)

FOOD FOR THE NEEDY

We are grateful to all those who bring non-perishable food to church for us to distribute to the needy of our community. You are doing a great act of charity.

ASHES

Ashes are an ancient symbol of penance predating Christianity. They remind us of our mortality. We come from dust and unto dust we shall return.

They are made from burned palms. Placing ashes on the head was an ancient penitential custom, as is evident in the Bible (e.g. Jonas 3:5-9).

From about the fifth century, sinners confessed their sins on Ash Wednesday. They did not receive absolution but were enrolled in the "order of penitents," signified by placing ashes in the form of a cross on their foreheads. They were then assigned public penance to be performed throughout Lent and on Holy Thursday morning they received absolution.

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20 & 21
LECTORS:

5:00 p.m. Mary Knoll

9:00 a.m. Eva Rodriguez

11:00 a.m. MaryAnn Szpunar

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

5:00 p.m. Volunteer (Absence of Priest)

9:00 a.m. Joanne Richardson*

Andy Schlaud, Ann Reinelt

Al & Dale Rae

11:00 a.m. Bridget Smith*

Lee & Carol Starling

Jerry & Sue Lasceski

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:00 p.m. Absence of Priest

9:00 a.m. Bailey Merz, Aradia Bristol

11:00 a.m. Nick Bauerschmidt, Tim Sabo

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m. Eva Rodriguez, Mark, Lynn Petiprin, Mandy Knox, Kathy, Mike Fader

9:00 a.m. Rick, Ann Reinelt, Dick, Janet

Bertrand, Sandy Budreau, Joan Smith

11:00 a.m. LaBerge Family, Irene Aymer, Lanny,

LaDonna LaFave, Jerry, Sue Lasceski

USHERS FOR FEBRUARY:

5:00 p.m. Mark Petiprin*, John Merz

Dale Hasenleder, Austin Hessling

9:00 a.m. Tom Braun*, Michael Bednarski

Kris Ball, Pat Stapleton

11:00 a.m. Vic Guzman*, Doug Prosser,

Mark Ransford, Chris Taylor

ASH WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 17: Volunteers**NEW PARISHIONERS**

A **Welcoming Mass** for new parishioners will be held at our parish on February 21 @ the 9:00 Mass. Following the Mass there will be a brunch served at the Parish Center, hosted by Christian Service. All parishioners are welcome to attend. Please join us in welcoming our new members to Sacred Heart Parish.



LENT is a penitential season during which all of us are called to intensive prayer, fasting, and works of charity on behalf of those preparing for Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist, and those returning through Penance including ourselves. In doing so, we deepen our own commitment to follow the Lord.

† Ash Wednesday is a day of fast (ages 18-59 inclusive) and abstinence from meat (all who are 21 and older) for those who are physically able.

† All Fridays through the year are meant to be days of penitence, and during Lent the Church asks us to abstain from meat on Fridays, if at all possible.

† Lent will end on sunset on Holy Thursday. On Good Friday we fast and abstain as on Ash Wednesday as part of our Easter celebrations.

PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly Need.....	\$6800.00
Last Weekend.....	\$5608.52
478 Envelope Holders	204 Used Last weekend.

From the Pastor's Desk

NEW ASSIGNMENT WITH RESERVES-

Recently I received a New Assignment with the Navy Reserves. Having completed a three-year assignment with the Marines in Chicago, I have been assigned to a Navy Reserve Unit in Coronado, California. Therefore I will be returning to the "Navy-side" of the house, serving with sailors aboard a couple of aircraft carriers and Reservists who drill at the Reserve Center on North Island, CA.

At this time, there is an ongoing attempt to work out a drill schedule. Since my Drilling Place is "officially" at North Island, CA-trying to see how often I must report for duty there and still fulfill some of my drills at the Reserve Center in Saginaw. There is the possibility that I could go travel to North Island on a QUARTERLY BASIS- spend a week at a time-fulfill drill time and other times at Saginaw.

There is also the need to plan for my two weeks of Active Duty. I know there is a need for a Catholic Chaplain aboard the carriers at Coronado, so this is where I will be going. This will be good!!!! To spend two weeks on the water.... verses in the hot sun and sand of Yuma!!!! And aboard a BIG boat-an aircraft carrier. What a life!!!!

So....will see what happens!!
In Christ's Peace, Fr. D

CONFIRMATION RECEPTION

Following our Confirmation Service on January 31, a beautiful reception was held at the Parish Center. All those who attended appreciated the great food and décor. Time and effort for this reception was given by the following persons: Bev & Bruce Mellendorf, Sue & Jerry Lasceski, Donna & Dave Klebba, Nancy Hornbacher, Mary Jane Garrison, Merc Boylan, Roberta Lasiewicki, Carol Ellsworth & Bob & Pat Chisholm. When an event arises in our church, we are always grateful for the willingness of our parishioners to help. God bless all of you. (Christian Services)

HAVE A LITTLE FAITH

"Have a Little Faith" Book Club will be held at the Parish Center during Lent. **When:** Wednesday's Feb. 24, March 3, 10 & 17. **Time:** 6:00-7:30 pm **What:** Discussion of the book "Have a Little Faith" by Mitch Album. **Who:** All are invited.

Read the book (very inspiring) and mark anything that "strikes" you. We'll discuss about 50 pages each week.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS/AND SOUP SUPPERS

During Lent we will gather to pray the ancient prayer of the Church, the Stations of the Cross. Before the Stations parishioners are invited to a (free) soup supper in the Parish Center. This will take place each Thursday during Lent beginning February 25th. The soup supper begins @ 6:00 pm and the Stations @ 7:00 pm. We'll be happy to have you join us.



†FAITH FORMATION NEWS†

- Feb. 13/14** After Mass social, cupcakes & coffee
- Feb. 14/15**-No Faith Formation classes today
- Feb. 15/16**-Ski Trip
- Feb. 17**-Sacramental Session 6:00 p.m.
- Feb. 21**-High School youth meet 7:00-9:00 pm
- Feb. 23**-S.P.R.E.D. Friends & Leaders meet 7:00 p.m.
- Feb. 24**-After school social 3:30-5:00 pm
- Feb. 25**-Soup Supper & Stations of the Cross by High School Youth
- Feb. 28**-High School youth will attend Mass @ S.V.S.U.
- Mar. 7**-High School youth meet 7:00-9:00 pm
- Mar. 9**-S.P.R.E.D. Friend & Leaders meet @ 7:00 p.m.
- Mar. 10**-Sacramental Session # 6 with dinner @ 6:00 pm in the Rectory basement.

The **Faith Formation Youth** thank all of the parishioners who baked the cupcakes for us to decorate and serve. Please come and enjoy a cupcake with your spaghetti dinner on Saturday or after the Masses on Sunday!

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!



.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 info call Alma (K/C Auxiliary info) @ 673-2276 or Ann (Christian Services info) @ 673-2276. Forms may be picked up at the Parish Center.



MARDI GRAS FUN NIGHT

Be sure to join us for our 10th annual Mardi Gras. We'll have food, fun, prayer & activities.

When: Tuesday, February 16.

Time: 6:30 pm **Where:** Sacred

Heart Parish Center. **Who:** All Parish members. To volunteer or to register call Karen @ 673-2276.

SOUPER BOWL DONATIONS

Thank you to everyone who donated to our "Souper Bowl." We raised \$414.00 for the Soup Kitchen in Saginaw! Also, thank you to the Middle School youth for collecting the money after each of the Masses last weekend. (Karen Cody, Middle School Youth Ministry)

IN APPRECIATION

Annette Smith wishes to thank all the kind people of Sacred Heart who prayed for her and sent cards of encouragement during her recent surgery and recovery. She is feeling much better!