



Saturday, March 27:

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, March 28:

9:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass

Monday, March 29: Monday of Holy Week

Is 42: 1-7, Jn 12: 1-11

No Mass today

Tuesday, March 30: Tuesday of Holy Week

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

No Mass today

Wednesday, March 31: Wednesday of Holy Week

Is 50: 4-9a, Mt 26: 14-25

8:30 a.m. Mass

Thursday, April 1: Holy Thursday

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

7:00 p.m. Mass

Friday, April 2: Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

Is 52: 13-53: 12, Heb 4: 14-16, 5, 7-9, Jn 18:1-19,42

1:00 p.m. Good Friday Service

EASTER SUNDAY: THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Acts 10:34a, 37-43, Col 3: 1-4

Saturday, April 3:

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

Sunday, April 4:

9:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass

SOUP SUPPER/HOLY THURSDAY MASS

We continue our Lenten tradition this Thursday evening with our final Lenten (free) soup supper @ 6:00 pm in the Parish Center (this week served by Sacred Heart Staff), followed by Holy Thursday Mass @ 7:00 pm.

BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD

The blessing of Easter food will be offered on Holy Saturday, April 3 @ 10:00 am in Church. You may wish to bring meat, eggs, bread, fruits, vegetables, cheese or butter to be blessed.

TO REFLECT UPON

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.



EASTER SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday, April 1	7:00 pm
Good Friday, April 2	1:00 pm
Vigil of Easter, April 3	8:30 pm
Easter morning, April 4	9:00 & 11:00 am

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, APRIL 3 & 4

LECTORS:

5:00 p.m. 4 Lectors needed, call Alma 673-2276

9:00 a.m. Mario D'Addezio

11:00 a.m. Gloria Gainforth

MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

8:30 p.m. Call Alma to volunteer*,

9:00 a.m. Joan Smith*

Rose Putnam, Angie Campbell

Bob & Pat Chisholm

11:00 a.m. Bridget Smith*

Jenny Sabo, Chris Oakie

Sharon Vandenbossche, Dolly Aymer

ALTAR SERVERS:

8:30 p.m. Daniella Babcock, volunteer

9:00 a.m. Fischer Smith, Liz Schlaud

11:00 a.m.Emily Strasz, Josh Jones

GREETERS:

8:30 p.m. Theresa, Marissa Connell, Brad Hartel Family, Marilyn Gludovatz, Mike, Kathy Fader

9:00 a.m. Tracy LaPratt Frent, Ken, Sally McIntosh, Rita, Dick Gruber, Bill, Ann Sochocki

11:00 a.m. Jerry, Sue Lascieski, Bernard Lenda, Mark, Mary Ann McKervey, Dick, Sue Ransford

USHERS FOR APRIL:

5:00 p.m. Doug Lagos*, Dave Lagos

Mark McKervey, Dave Kolacz

9:00 a.m. John Papp Jr*, Bob Kamrad

Bob DeLorenzo, Charles Pistro

11:00 a.m. Chris Taylor*, John Kopko
Mark Ransford, volunteer

LECTOR FOR HOLY THURSDAY: APRIL 1

7:00 p.m. Mary Ann Szpunar

MINISTER OF EUCHARIST FOR HOLY THURS:

7:00 p.m. Alma Moreno-Babcock*, Chris Creguer, Rita Papp, Dakotah Sherman, Vic Guzman

ALTAR SERVERS: Daniella Babcock, Jared Burkey



LECTORS FOR GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 2:

1:00 pm - Alma Moreno-Babcock, MariAnn Saenen

MINISTER OF EUCHARIST GOOD FRIDAY:

1:00 pm- Karen Cody

SOUP'S ON

We have some great cooks in our parish and we are calling on you to share some soup with those who come to our Lenten Soup Supper this Thursday, April 1. (This will benefit our soup budget, as well as a chance for others to enjoy a variety of tasty soups.) If you are willing to share some soup with our parish family please call Alma @ 673-2276 by Tuesday March 30. Many thanks!

MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER SALE



Sacred Heart Christian Service Committee is sponsoring a Mother's Day Hanging Basket Flower Sale. This is a fundraiser for the High School Senior Scholarships. Christian Services

Committee members will be **TAKING ORDERS** for the hanging flower baskets after Masses on **April 10-11, April 17-18, and April 24-25**. Flowers will be **READY FOR PICKUP** at the Parish Center on **April 30** and after Masses on **May 1-2**. Info: Mary Gettel 673-8281 or Elaine Jordan 872-8535.

PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly Need.....	\$6800.00
Last Weekend.....	\$6324.06
478 Envelope Holders	217 Used Last weekend.

From the Pastor's Desk

HOLY WEEK

"We never appreciate something until we no longer have it." These words strike a chord with me because we have become sloppy with the practice of our faith, especially days that the church calls **holy**.

As Catholics we say that TRADITION is important to us. It should be important. However, over the past years as the church has changed, so have our attitudes and the practice of our faith. I tend to agree that the church may have gone from one extreme to another and "threw the baby out with the bathwater." Many of the changes are difficult to accept and appreciate. We long "for the good ol' days." Yet, many of our traditions were simplified in order to generate more participation. The "bad news" is the fact that as things were simplified they became less of a priority and attendance declined. Remember the ol' days when people were required to be at church every day during Holy Week? If a person wasn't going to confession then they were participating in one of the many services. It was unheard of to miss any of these Holy Week services-especially under the pain of mortal sin.

Well, look what people have done today! It is incredible to listen to and see the many people who do NOT attend Holy Week Services. It's sad that people make the choice NOT to attend. It's double sad if they make this choice and it involves children and youth. The message it sent is: This is not important. When the church changed many of its practices, it placed the responsibility to be present at services squarely upon the shoulders of the people. People now have to make the decision to either attend a service or skip it. Sadly, many make the decision to "skip" the services because other things are more important. There are many excuses used to justify one's choice.

This coming week is HOLY WEEK and we will celebrate the many aspects of Jesus' death upon the Cross and the triumphant celebration of Easter. We will spend the last days of the week in church. I invite and expect people of the parish to be in attendance at these services. This is our faith. This is our tradition. Yes, school will be out for thousands of kids next Friday-Good Friday. Parents, please make every effort for you and your children to attend this service.

In Christ's Peace,
Fr. Dennis



In Cathedrals around the world, bishops bless the holy oils at the "Chrism Mass" celebrated on Holy Thursday morning. (Tuesday in our diocese.)

- The **Oil of Catechumens:** Used to strengthen those who are preparing for Baptism.
- The **Oil of the Sick:** Used for the healing of mind, body and spirit.
- The **Holy Chrism:** Used at Baptism, Confirmation, Ordination, and the dedication of a church building.

†**FAITH FORMATION NEWS**†

- Apr. 4/5-**No Faith Formation classes
- Apr. 7-**Middle School youth work at soup kitchen
- Apr. 11-**Faith Formation classes resume
- Apr. 13-**S.P.R.E.D. Friends & Leaders 7:00 p.m.
- Apr. 14-**Teen Rally 4 Life
- Apr. 17-**Jesus Experience Day for First Eucharist disciples @ 10:00 a.m.
- Apr. 18-**First Eucharist @ 11:00 Mass
- Apr. 21-**After school social 3:30-5:00 p.m.
- Apr. 26-**Faith Formation picnic 3:30-5:00 p.m.
- Teen Rally 4 Life** Wednesday, April 14th 6:30-8:30 pm at the Caro K/C Hall. All teens in grades 9-12 are invited and encouraged to attend. Live music, pizza and prizes are a part of the evening. Some of the prizes you will have a chance to win are "Geek Squad" flash drives, MP3 Players, Net Book computer...This will be our last High School session for the Spring. Please contact the parish center @ 673-2276 to register.



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!

SERVICE DAY AT THE SOUP KITCHEN

All Middle School Youth are invited to a Service Day at the Soup Kitchen in Saginaw on Wednesday, April 7th from 8:45 to 12:30 pm. Call Mrs. Cody @ 673-2276 to sign up.

Note: The East Side Soup Kitchen recently notified us they were extremely happy over the tremendous job our youth did in collecting money for the SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY FUNDRAISER: The collection of \$414.09 was inspirational! As of this date they have received over \$15,000 from 47 churches. We can do so much when we all work together!

EASTER EGG HUNT

The annual Caro Knights of Columbus Easter Egg Hunt will be held this Sunday (Palm Sunday) March 28, @ 1:00 pm at the K/C Hall on Ryan Road. All kids ages 0-12 are welcome. Lots of fun, snacks & prizes. Don't miss it! Info: Joe & Marybeth Greene @ 673-5103.



REMINDER

You may bring your Rice Bowl donations to Church next weekend. The collection is for the poor, and will be sent to Diocesan Mission office to distribute.

THE TRIDUUM

The "Triduum" (Latin for *three days*) is "all one piece" – one single celebration of the dying and rising of Christ. The **Holy Thursday** evening Eucharist recalls the Last Supper, the entryway of the Lord into his suffering, dying and rising.

The heart of the **Good Friday** liturgy is the Passion according to John, and the public veneration of the cross.

Holy Saturday is not like a regular "Saturday evening Mass". Instead there is the Easter Vigil during which we experience the "passing over" of Jesus from the darkness of death to new life. It begins after dark with the blessing of the new fire.