

**Saturday, April 23:**

8:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday, April 24:

9:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass

Monday, April 25: Monday in the Octave of Easter

Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday, April 26: Tuesday in the Octave of Easter

Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday, April 27: Wednesday in the Octave of Easter

Acts 3:1-10, Lk 24:13-35

No Mass Today

Thursday, April 28: Thursday in the Octave of Easter

Acts 3:11-26, Lk 24:35-48

No Mass Today

Friday, April 29: Friday in the Octave of Easter

Acts 4:1-12, Jn 21:1-14

No Mass Today

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 2:42-47, 1 Pt 1:3-9, Jn 20:19-31

Saturday, April 30:

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, May 1:

9:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass



Fr. Dennis and the staff of Sacred Heart wish all of you a happy and joyous Easter as we celebrate this holy of holy days. Let us all "rejoice and be glad" because this is the day the Lord has made!

HE IS RISEN ALLELUIA!

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

Everyone is invited and encouraged to participate in the Divine Mercy Novena which begins immediately following our Good Friday Service on April 22. It will continue Saturday, April 23 @ 8:30 a.m., Sunday, April 24 @ 8:00 a.m., and Monday through Saturday @ 8:30 a.m. The final day of the novena will be celebrated Sunday, May 1 @ St. Hyacinth Church, Bay City. This is a very powerful novena. Info: Shirley Sizemore @ 673-5517.

K/C DINNER

You're in for a treat by attending the K/C Dinner at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Monday, May 2 from 4:00-5:30 pm. Cost is just \$5.00. You're also invited to have fun playing bingo after the dinner. Don't miss out on the great dinner and the games.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, APRIL 30/MAY 1**LECTORS:**

5:00 p.m. Mary Ann Vandemark

9:00 a.m. Helen Monkowski

11:00 a.m. Christine Kolar

MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST:

5:00 p.m. Ginny DeRoche*

Irv DeRoche, Mary Knoll

Paul Langlois, Janell Merz

9:00 a.m.

Norm Daniels*,

Jan Daniels, Dick Bertrand

Sr. Phyllis Klonowski, Joan Smith

11:00 a.m.

Ann Reinelt*,

Angie Houghton, Joanne Richardson

Rita Papp, Lisa Bednarski

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:00 p.m. Delia Kolanowski, Morgan Davis

9:00 a.m. Daniella Babcock, Mahriya Babcock

11:00 a.m.

Angela Papp, Lauren Kolar

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m. Dale, Patty Churchill, Mark, Lynn Petiprin, Mike, Kathy Fader, Cheree Szidik

9:00 a.m. Gloria Orban, Dick, Rita Gruber, Bill, Ann

Sochocki, Jeff, Tammy Foor Family

11:00 a.m.

LaBerge Family, Lanny LaDonna LaFave, Jerry,

Suzanne Lasceski, Bernard Lenda

USHERS FOR MAY:

5:00 p.m. Dan Monville*, Dale Hasenleder

Dave Kolacz, Mark McKervey

9:00 a.m.

Bob Kamrad*, Jason Kappen

Michael Bednarski, Dale Romain

11:00 a.m.

Mark Ransford*, Doug Prosser

Paul Ellsworth, volunteer

NEW K/C MEMBERS

We congratulate all the new members who joined the Knights of Columbus this past year: Nathan Bednarski, Mike Daniel, Taylor Everts, Rollend Giampa, Logan Kausch, Ron Moore, John Riley II, Evan Smith, Scott Smith, Joe Zinger. We are proud of these new K/C members who are so dedicated to God and their Church.

CINCO de MAYO-FIESTA-Saturday, May 7,

Sacred Heart Parish Center, from 5:00-7:30 p.m.

Musical entertainment, homemade tacos, turkey mole', refried beans, rice, nachos & cheese, salsa, beverages. Cost \$8.00 adults, kids 5-12, \$5.00. 4 and under free. Sponsored by K/C's.

**RICE BOWLS**

You may bring your rice bowl donations to Church this weekend, or as soon as you can. The collection is for the poor, and will be sent to the Diocesan Mission office to distribute.

MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER SALE

Your Mother's Day flowers will be ready for pick up this weekend in the Parish Center-Friday, April 29th from 3:30 pm till 5:30 pm, and after Masses on Saturday, April 30th and Sunday, May 1st. If you are unable to pick them up at these times, please contact Mary @ 673-8281, or Elaine @ 872-8535. Thank you for your support.

APPRECIATION

Colin Robaczewski wishes to thank all those who prayed for him and sent good wishes during his recent illness. He greatly appreciates your kindnesses.

PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly Need.....	\$6800.00
Last Weekend.....	\$6730.03
430 Envelope Holders...225 Used Last Weekend	

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

HAPPY EASTER-Our parish celebrated very moving services this past week-Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday. I want you to know I truly appreciate your presence and participation during gather to celebrate the Life, Death and Resurrection of Our Savior, Jesus Christ. On behalf of the parish I would like to thank the many people who make Holy Week and the Easter Services such solemn and joyful experiences. This is made possible through the involvement of many liturgical ministers, choirs, greeters, ushers, altar servers, lectors, basket holders, and Eucharistic ministers. Their ministries are very important and we are truly grateful for their time and talent. Thank you for being a "minister" in our parish. We also extend our thanks and appreciation to our talented music people for all the work they do in planning and providing inspirational music for all our services. All of you are important-our BIG THANKS goes to all of you. There is a need to acknowledge those who work diligently behind the scenes in our beautiful celebrations. The Church looks MAGESTIC-thanks to the many who spend hours in church throughout the week changing and perfecting the decorations and arrangements. Due to the different Holy Days and their liturgical "focus", working behind the scenes keeps a person on their toes. We appreciate all the work each of you do. Finally, in order to make our services "come alive" we need those present to participate. Everyone certainly gives of their "spirit and voice" and for this we are thankful. It's incredible how the participation of those gathered affects the celebration. May the risen Lord bless all of us.

In Christ's Peace, Fr. Dennis

EASTER SUNDAY

On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, "They have taken Jesus from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. (Jn 20:1-3)

WHY DIDN'T THE MAN JESUS STAY DEAD?

On the cross, there came a point when Jesus' heart stopped beating and his lungs stopped breathing. Why is it that he didn't stay dead?"

Because he was God.

Well, we know that God doesn't die. But what about his humanity? Why didn't Jesus, as a man, die once and for all?"

Because God-life flowed through his humanity too. When God became flesh, it was a permanent union between the "God" and the "human". That's why Jesus, even in his humanity, could not stay dead. God-life ran through and through his humanity. What about us?

Same thing: We have been given the gift of God-life, which runs through and through our humanity...which means that, as a human being, with a transformed human body, I *can* live forever.

Happy Easter!

FAITH FORMATION NEWS FOR APRIL 23/24

May 7-Cinco de Mayo Fiesta

REGISTRATION for the 2011-2012 Faith Formation year is going on now. Please call or stop by the Parish Center to register. We offer classes for 3 year olds through adults. Again this year the Parish Center will remain open on Monday afternoon from 3:30-4:45 through June 7th for any of the youth who would like to continue coming here. Faith based activities, movies, games, crafts as well as snacks will be provided. If your child is interested in continuing to attend on Monday's please sign up in the Parish Center or call 673-2276.

A TEEN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (TLC) under the direction of the Saginaw Diocese will be offered June 26-July 1 at Camp Timbers in West Branch. The cost is \$230.00 and is being offered for youth who will be entering grades 10-12 this fall. Please call the Parish Center if you are interested. Deadline to register is May 2, 2011.

YOUTH ENCOUNTER SERVICE-(YES) Join other Catholic High School youth to learn about and fight poverty and reach out to the poor of Saginaw. YES is being held June 19-24. Teams will work together each day at a house in the city and with various outreach organizations. Evening get-togethers, fun, learning and new friends will all be a part of this week. Please call Ann at the Parish Center 673-2276 if interested. Registration deadline is May 1, 2011.

CAFÉ (Catholic Adult Formation & Education)

Bible Study-Led by Sr.Maria Benoit, meets each Tuesday @ 6:30 in the Parish Center. All are welcome. Bring your Bible.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL-SUPER HERO SAINTS

Please mark your calendar for Vacation Bible School which will be held June 20-23rd from 9:15-noon. All three year olds thru fifth graders are welcome to attend. All youth 6th grade and up, as well as adults may volunteer.

ST. ELIZABETH SCHOOL SUPPORT

Please consider stopping by St. Elizabeth Area Catholic School, Reese, and purchasing \$20.00 gift certificates for Abele Greenhouse and Garden Center. You can use your gift certificates to purchase all your gardening needs. Abele's will be donating a % of the funds to support St. Elizabeth school. Info: 989-868-4081.

TO PICK UP OUR SPIRITS IN TRYING TIMES

Excerpts of an article written by non-Catholic Sam Miller-a prominent Cleveland Jewish businessman.

"Why would newspapers carry on a vendetta on one of the most important institutions that we have today in the United States, namely the Catholic Church? Do you know-the Catholic Church educates 2.6 million students everyday at the cost to that Church of 10 billion dollars, and a savings on the other hand to the American taxpayer of 18 billion dollars. The graduates go on to graduate studies at the rate of 92% at 230 colleges and universities in the U.S., with an enrollment of 700,000 students. The Catholic Church has a non-profit hospital system of 637 hospitals, which account for hospital treatment of 1 out of every 5 persons-not just Catholics in the United States today. A study of American priests showed that most are happy in the priesthood, and if given the choice, would choose to be priests again in face of all the negative publicity the Church has been receiving.

Be proud that you're a Catholic, a member of the most important non-governmental agency in the United States."