



Saturday, May 14:
 5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, May 15:
 9:00 a.m. Mass
 11:00 a.m. Mass

Monday, May 16: Easter Weekday
 Acts 11: 1-18, Jn 10: 11-18

Tuesday, May 17: Easter Weekday
 Acts 11: 19-26

Wednesday, May 18: Easter Weekday, St. John 1, pope & martyr
 Acts 12:24-13:5a/Jn 12:44-50
 No Mass Today

Thursday, May 19: Easter Weekday
 Acts 13: 13-25, Jn 13:16-20
 No Mass Today

Friday, May 20: Easter Weekday, St. Bernadine of Siena, priest
 Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14: 1-6
 8:30 a.m. Communion Service

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
 Acts 6: 1-7/1 Pt 2:4-9

Saturday, May 21:
 5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, May 22:
 9:00 a.m. Mass
 11:00 a.m. Mass

FOOD FOR THE NEEDY

This weekend we have the opportunity to help those in need by bringing non-perishable food to church for our food pantry at the Parish Center. Many people are going through tough times, and your support of our food pantry is greatly appreciated.

K/C AUXILIARY UPDATE

We will have our regular K/C Auxiliary meeting on May 19 starting @ 7:00 p.m. at the K/C hall. The potluck will be **June 16 @ 6:00 pm @ the K/C Hall.** If you have any questions, please contact Carol Papp @ 989-550-5744.

BAPTISM

We are happy to welcome into our Catholic faith community Lucia Bea Wasik, who was baptized at Sacred Heart this past week. May the Love of Christ always light her way.

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG



Once again our parish is participating in “Baby Bottle Boomerang” for Positive Alternatives. This is a way for our Church to support and aid the mothers who have chosen life for their babies. Baby bottles are in at the back of Church. You are asked to fill these bottles with change from now (Mother’s Day) and bring them back by Father’s Day. May God reward you for your help.

GOD’S PROMISE-*For where two or three are gathered together in My name, there am I in the midst of them.* (Matt. 18:20)

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, MAY 21 & 22

LECTORS:

5:00 p.m. Ginny DeRoche
 9:00 a.m. Eva Rodriguez
 11:00 a.m. Gloria Gainforth

MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST:

5:00 p.m. Jared Burkey*
 Volunteers
 9:00 a.m. Sr Phyllis Klonowski*,
 Daniella Babcock, Rose Putnam
 Dale & Al Rae
 11:00 a.m. Mary Ann Szpunar*,
 Bridget Smith, Jenny Sabo
 Rich & Donna Hartman

ALTAR SERVERS:

5:00 p.m. Volunteers
 9:00 a.m. Aradia Bristol, Fischer Smith
 11:00 a.m. Nick Bauerschmidt, Tricia Sharp

GREETERS:

5:00 p.m. Cheree Szidik, Mark, Lynn Petiprin, Marge Biebel, Pat Tomaszewski
 9:00 a.m. Joan Smith, Mary Terbush, Vincent Albin, Joyce Anderson
 11:00 a.m. Richard, Donna Hartman, Kolar Family, Doug Prosser, Mary Ann Szpunar

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

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

As we swiftly move toward the summer months, we need to note our Summer Mass Schedule will begin soon. Our schedule is the same as previous years: **Saturday Mass will remain @ 5:00 pm. We will have one Sunday Mass @ 9:30 am beginning Sunday, June 5th.** Please mark your calendars.

BIKE BLESSING

There will be a blessing of “bikes” (any kind, bicycles, motor cycles, etc.) here on Sunday, May 22 after the 11:00 Mass. You are most welcome to bring your bikes to have them blessed by Fr. Ladd.

CSA 2011	
Parish Target.....	\$44,500.00
Pledges.....	\$24,350.00
Balance Needed.....	\$20,150.00
We are grateful to all those who have sent in their pledge/payment for our Catholic Services Appeal. If you have not already done so, please send in your CSA pledge soon. May God bless you for your generosity.	

BLESSED AND SAINTED POPES

Of the more than 260 popes, 81 (a little less than one third of them) have been named saints. Almost all come from the first half-millennium of Church history when many bishops of Rome were martyred, beginning with St. Peter. During his papacy John Paul II canonized 482 men and women—a figure startling enough, but even more so when we note that from 1234 to 1978, popes named only about 300 saints.

PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly Need.....	\$6800.00
Last Weekend.....	\$6242.61
430 Envelope Holders....202 Used Last Weekend	

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK

IN BAHRAIN-By the time you read this note I should be in Bahrain. It is a LONG flight-from MBS to Detroit, to Amsterdam, to Bahrain. If everything went according to schedule I should be on the naval base. If you look on a world map, the country of Bahrain, a little country, is located to the right of Saudi Arabia. From what I know, the two countries have a “bridge” that connects them. The U.S. Navy’s FIFTH fleet is located in Bahrain. Therefore, there is a base and the piers where the ships are located. My work as a chaplain will be on the base. I presume there is a chapel and thus I will be conducting worship services and be available for counseling and other needs by our service men and women. I will certainly know more once I have arrived in Bahrain and the naval base. As most of us know, there has been much tension in this area. The people of Bahrain and Yemen yearn/seek for Freedom. The country of Bahrain is ruled by a monarchy and thus the rule has been oppressive at times. Therefore, the people seek freedom and they want to govern their own lives and country. We can certainly appreciate this desire for freedom and self-rule. I hope and pray tensions do not escalate during my tour of duty in Bahrain. Nor do I wish there to be a “backlash” by extreme groups for the killing of Osama Bin Laden. If this were to happen things could be rather difficult and scary. So, I place myself in God’s Hands and with faith, begin this journey to Bahrain. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. Pray for me. Also, pray for the men and women of our Armed Forces and their families for all they do. And for the people of Bahrain. In Christ’s Peace, Fr. Dennis

SUCCESSFUL PREACHER

Jesus was a successful preacher because he always talked about topics familiar to people in his audience. Knowing that the most common occupations in his time were fishing, farming, and herding, Jesus told parables about casting nets into the sea, sowing seeds, and taking care of sheep or goats. When Jesus spoke about these subjects, he was sure many of the people listening would relate to what he said. Today’s gospel reading contains a parable of interest to herders, a parable in which Jesus compares himself to a shepherd who has a very close relationship to his flock. The shepherd leads his sheep to green pastures and cool water and he protects them from wild beasts that may attack them. The sheep depend so much on the shepherd that when one of them is lost, it lies motionless and frightened on the ground until the shepherd finds it. Because a shepherd gives names to each of his sheep, he knows exactly which one is missing and begins calling out its name. Sometimes, several shepherds brought their flocks to the same pasture and let them graze together so they could take turns watching the combined flocks. When it was time to return home, each shepherd called his sheep and they came running to him because they recognized his voice. They would not respond to the voice of a shepherd they did not know. We are like sheep and Jesus is our shepherd. Just as the shepherd has a very close relationship with each of his sheep, Jesus wants to have a very close relationship with each of us. Just as the shepherd protects the sheep and provides for their needs, Jesus protects and provides for all our needs. Without Jesus we could not survive.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS FOR May 14/15

REGISTRATION for the 2011-2012 Faith Formation year is going on now. Please call (673-2276) or stop by the Parish Center to register. We offer classes for 3 year olds through adults.

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

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.

CHILDREN’S CHOIR

Sacred Heart Children’s Choir members recently sang for and with the residents of the Medical Care Facility, followed by a trip to Dairy Queen. We would like to thank Melinda Messing, Lilia Kolanowski, and Kari Bader for helping us with transportation for this choir trip. We would also like to thank all the members of the children’s choir for their faithfulness during this school year. They have had EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE AND HAVE BEEN GENEROUS IN SHARING THEIR VOICES WITH God and the people of Sacred Heart.

Trey Mullin, Trevin Phillips, Brandon Messing, Jasmine Putnam, Nathan Furst, Trent Mullin, Shaianna LaPratt, Tricia Sharp, Selena Stricker, Courtney Hartman, Anna Baur, Sydney Philips, Delia Kolanowski, guitar accompanist.

All **3rd through 8th grade students** are invited to join the SACRED HEART CHILDREN’S CHOIR for **next school year**. Rehearsals are on Thursdays after school starting on **Sept. 2**. The choir members sing at the Children’s Masses about once a month during the Children’s Liturgies.

Call Mary Gettel (673-8281) if you would like more information or would like to join for next school year.

MAY-THE MONTH OF MARY (The Memorare)



Remember O most gracious virgin Mary, that never was it known, that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O virgin of virgins my mother, to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

GRATIAS-GRATIAS

To everyone who supported our Cinco Fiesta, we applaud you. This celebration was enjoyed by everyone-musical entertainment was provided by John Ecken & Daughter Lou. Many folks enjoyed the dancing. Without the help of the K/C’s & ladies, this could not have happened. To Marilyn Ecken, Lillie Kolanowski, John & Ruth Kopko, Don & Jean Sines, Andy Schlaud, Bill, Jo, Becky & Allison Learman, Bob & Pat Chisholm, we are grateful for your help. Special thanks to Joan Lopez who helped roll out dough for 230 tacos! We hope everyone who attended will look forward to coming next year, and will bring along neighbors & friends. Any profits support vocations to the priesthood.