

Second Sunday of Easter

ST. HEDWIG CHURCH

PARISH PRAYER

April 14 thru April 18, 2010

Wednesday 7:00 PM Jimmy Horner
 Saturday 5:00 PM Joseph & Blanche Wachowiak
 Sunday 10:00 AM Parish Family
 Worship Aid Dedication: Edward Sobeck & Virginia Jeske

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE

Saturday, April 17, 5:00 PM Mass

Mass Server: Evan Vorwerck
 Lector: Jill Dollhopf
 E. Ministers: Renee Vorwerck
 Kathy Bigelow
 Greeters: Jim & Leeann Andrzejewski

Sunday, April 18, 10:00 AM Mass

Mass Server: Marsha Thomas
 Lectors: Tom Schultz
 Mary Ahrens
 E. Ministers: Marie Holsapple
 Crystal, Sandy & Troy Houghtaling
 Greeters: Pat Sampson
 Judy Carroll
 Marie Hollenbeck
 Sue Dieter
 Shut-in- Minister: Alice Anderson

Weekly Parish Collection \$5114.50

-30% BAC's Assessment . . \$1,534.00
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Parish Total \$3,529.50
 Children's Collection \$24.25
 Rice Bowl \$815.12
 Extra Expense: Insurance \$574.00

Sponsor of The Week

Saturday and Sunday Special



"O Thank Heaven For Seven (Eleven)"

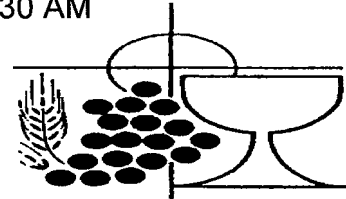
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Liturgies for the Week

St. Mary's -Tue. - Fri. Mass 8:00 AM,
 Sat. 4:00 PM Sun. 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM
St. Hedwig - Wed. 7:00 PM, Sat. 5:00 PM &
 Sun. 10:00 AM
Holy Trinity -Thur. 8:15 AM, Sat. 4:30 PM, Sun.
 8:30 & 10:30 AM



Stewardship Thought: "Blessed are they who have not seen and yet believed," Jesus says in today's Gospel. For those who have not seen to believe, however, we must be good stewards of our faith, living it joyfully and sharing it generously. Then, in our time too, "men and women in great numbers" will be "added to the Lord."

Today's Reading

Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:12-16
 Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13,17-19
 John 20:19-31

Third Sunday of Easter

Next Week's Readings
 Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41
 Revelation 5:11-14
 John 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Prayers or Special Intentions: Rose Marie 684-1052

This Week in the Parish

Sun. April 11 – Confirmation at St. John's in Essexville @ 1:30 p.m.
Mon. April 12 –Faith Formation & Good Shepherd 6:15-7:30 p.m.
Tue. April 13 - Kiesel's Pearls, noon
Wed. April 14– Mass 7:00 PM
Thur. April 15 - Christian Service mtg. 6 p.m.,
 Liturgy & Stewardship mtg.6:30 p.m.
 Leadership mtg. 7:30 p.m.

From Sr. Joann, Our English word for Easter derives from an ancient word that means "to shine." In the Easter season that now lies before us, the church gives us 50 days to let the light of Christ's resurrection shine in our daily lives until it burns brightly in the fire of Pentecost.

Our liturgies during Holy Week reflected well on our faith in the death and resurrection of Our Lord. Many visitors commented to me on the reverence and joy they experienced during our celebration. This took a great deal of energy, attention to detail and working together. Thanks to those who prepared our worship space, those who helped each liturgy come alive and all in the community who participated 100%. We have lots to be proud of here at St. Hedwig's.

Sympathy

We offer our prayers and sympathy to Bev Frank on the loss of her father, Joe Halasinski. May Joe enjoy his new and eternal home.

Thank You Sister Joann, Father Kevin and parish family for all of the prayers, thoughts, and cards that I received while in the hospital. I really appreciated them! St. Hedwig's Family is the best! Thank you and God Bless you all. Love, Judy Wilson

With Grateful Thanks

Thanks to all who already responded to our CSA Appeal. So far 91 households have pledged \$13,179. This represents 47% of our goal of \$28,221. If you have not had a chance to complete your pledge envelope, please do so as soon as possible. Extra envelopes are available at the exits of church.

Raffle Winner

Congratulations to Ed and Madaline Siemienkiewicz. As last week's raffle winners they received a check in the mail for \$200. Joan Galovics, as the seller of the winning ticket, won \$20.

Food Drive: St. Hedwig's Christian Service Committee is sponsoring a food drive. You are asked to bring non-perishable canned goods to church this month. The items will be donated to the St. Vincent dePaul Food Pantry at Holy Trinity.

Remember when doing your spring cleaning that our parish will host its **Annual Rummage Sale** at the end of summer. Please save any of your gently used items for this endeavor.

Thanks to the generous support of our advertisers, our weekly bulletin is provided at little cost to the parish. Thank them when doing business with them.

Faith Formation

Faith Formation and Good Shepherd classes resume on Monday, April 12.

Thank you so much to everyone who worked on the Living Stations of the Cross presentation this year. It was beautiful and a lovely prayer. Thank you: Nadia Swiecicki, Nathan Vorwerck & Megan Zalucha (readers.) Nolan Zalucha, Jamie Middleton, Mya Ackley, Evan Vorwerck and Jacob Harrison (people behind the screen framing the stations) and Autumn Dabrowski and Stan Madziar our directors. Thank you to all who came to pray with us, and for making it so very special.

To everyone who made Catholic Relief Services (Operation Rice Bowl) part of your Lenten celebration, thanks. The money you donated (\$815.12) will be used for life-saving work around the world.

Area News

St. Mary's Monthly Benefit Breakfast: Sunday, April 11 from 9:00 a.m. til 12:30 p.m. Adults \$5.00, Children 12 & under \$3, and under 5 are free.

St. Stanislaus Rosary/Altar Society Card Party: Wednesday, April 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the parish center. A donation of \$3.00 includes a light meal.

St. Stan's Spring Bazaar & Bake Sale is May 1 from 9:00a.m.-2:30 p.m. Lunch is available.

Thomas Mynsberg, President of Critical Care Management, will offer a pro-active training session for church clergy, ushers, administrators and interested parties. Training will be in the following areas: Securing the Church, Bomb Threat Response, Active Shooter, Shelter-in-Place and Hostage Survival. The session will be held on April 19 at 7:00 p.m. @ Holy Trinity. Questions, call Thomas Mynsberg at (989)686-1714

All Saints Honor Society is sponsoring its annual Senior Citizen Luncheon in appreciation of senior citizens on Thursday, April 22 at Village Hall. The event is free but you **MUST** have a ticket to attend. Space is limited so get your tickets early. We have seven tickets available at the parish office. Please call during business hours.

Cluster CornerWeekend Mass Schedule

St. Mary's – Saturday: 4:00PM

Sunday: 8:30AM & 11:00AM

Holy Trinity – Saturday: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 8:30AM and 10:30AM