

Fourth Sunday of Advent

St. Hedwig Catholic Church
Bay City, Michigan

Liturgies for the Week

Parish Prayer

December 22- December 26, 2010

Wednesday 7:00 PM Parish Family
Saturday 5:00 PM Parish Family
Sunday 10:00 AM Parish Family
Worship Aid Dedication: Jan Bleshenski

St. Mary's – Tue.- Wed. 8:00 AM, Fri. 6:00 & 8:30 PM, Sat. 9:30 AM and Sun. 11:00 AM
Holy Trinity – Fri. 7:00 & 11:00 PM, Sat. 10:30 AM and Sun. 10:30 AM
St. Hedwig – Wed. 7:00PM, Fri.8:00PM, and Sun. 10:00 AM

In The Lords Service

Friday, December 24, 8:00PM Mass

Mass Server: Tim Wolter
Lector: Ron Christie
E. Ministers: Paul Mrozinski
Mary Pake
Alice Anderson
Susan Kendall
Greeters: Barb Abeare, Brenda Capp
Paul & Carol Mrozinski

Saturday, December 25, 10:00 AM

Mass Server: Marsha Thomas
Lector: Tom Schultz
Jennifer Swiecicki
E. Minister: George Thomas
Greg & Mary Ann Marciniak
Autumn Dabrowski
Sue Dieter
Joann Tomczak
Greeters: Dabrowski Family
Marie Hollenbeck

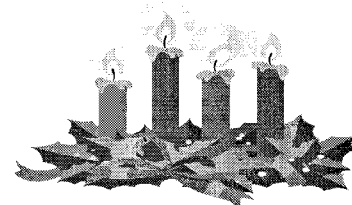
Sunday, December 26, 10:00 AM

Mass Server: Evan Vorwerck
Lector: Steve Krakowski
Justin Radlinski
E. Minister: Audrey Wagner
Marie Holsapple
Renee Vorwerck
Paul Radlinski
Greeters: Irene Keit
Pat Wenglikowski
Tim & Marie Holsapple
Shut-in-Minister: Alice Anderson

Weekly Parish Collection \$ 3,115.85

-30% BAC's Assessment \$936.00
-1% Tithing \$31.00
PARISH TOTAL \$2,148.85
Children's Collection \$19.50
Envelopes used 127
Envelopes given 222
Extra Expense: Piano Tuning \$120.00

Stewardship: When he discovered that Mary was with child, Joseph resolved to end their engagement with as little disgrace as possible. But obedient to the voice of God, he changed those plans and became instead the protector of the child Jesus and His mother, Mary. God grant that I may be open to the leading of the Holy Spirit!



Today's Readings- Cycle A

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Isaiah 7:10-14
Romans 1:1-7
Matthew 1:18-24

Christmas Readings

Isaiah 9:1-6
Titus 2:11-14
Luke 2:1-14



From Sr. Joann: With Christmas just a week away things can get pretty hectic. I hope you have some time to dwell on the real meaning of the coming holiday.

Wishing you a blessed Christmas filled with family and friends. May the coming of Christ be reflected in the peace and joy of our lives.

Last minute Christmas Shopping?

This is a good time to use your **Capital Improvement Raffle Tickets**. They make great gifts to slip into Christmas cards to "someone special." If you need more tickets, call or stop by the parish office.

Thank you to everyone for the cards and compassion I received during the loss of my mother. Your support meant a lot to me.

Elaine Strzelecki

Thank you to everyone who worked at and to those who donated or shopped at the Bake Sale. We will put a complete report in next week's bulletin.

You still have time to send your 2010 church contributions for income tax credit. We must have your contributions in the parish office by December 31.



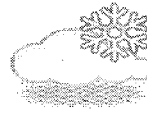
This Week in the Parish

Help Needed: We will decorate church for Christmas Wednesday, December 22, starting at 10:00 a.m. This is a big project and there are many jobs. Any help you can offer will be appreciated. Cookies and coffee provided.

The parish office will be closed Christmas Eve Dec. 24 and Christmas Day Dec. 25. With emergencies, feel free to call the parish office. We will check messages often.

Our Choir will start singing ½ hour before Christmas Mass. Come and enjoy the music.

Happy Holidays



Faith Formation

Enjoy your winter break! Faith Formation classes resume January 3rd.

A thank you goes out to Diane Ackley, Lori Falardeau, Stan Madziar and Marie Hollenbeck for their help with the Habitat Gift Wrapping. We're still wrapping so we will have more to thank in next week's bulletin.

Reminder....Please remember that when the Bay Area Public Schools are closed due to inclement weather we will have no Faith Formation programs.

Congratulations

The Knights of Columbus Council 414 recently hosted the Annual Spelling Bee contest for Bay County Catholic School students, grade 4-6. The top winner was fifth grader Jannah LaBean; fourth grader Ellie Klein earned First Runner Up honors. Both attend Holy Trinity School and will compete at the diocesan level in January.

The Caritas Chapter, All Saints National Honor Society welcomed thirteen new members at their induction ceremony on Monday, November 29th in St. James Church. We are proud of **Autumn Dabrowski** and all the young people who are learning to be helpful followers as well as leaders.

You can purchase one of the **All Saints Super Raffle Tickets** by calling the parish office at 893-1072 or Larry Dabrowski @ 893-6617. Cost is \$20 per ticket.

Take Note: St. Hedwig's will cancel Wednesday 7pm mass when the Bay City Schools are closed due to inclement weather. St. Mary's will cancel the 8am weekday mass when schools are closed.

Cluster Corner - Christmas Services

Christmas Eve	Christmas Day
<u>St. Hedwig's</u> - 8:00 p.m.	10:00 a.m.
<u>St. Mary's</u> - 6:00 & 8:30 p.m.	9:30 a.m.
<u>Holy Trinity</u> - 7:00 & 11:00 p.m.	10:30 a.m.