

# First Sunday of Lent

## ST. HEDWIG CHURCH

### PARISH PRAYER

February 24 thru February 28, 2010

Wednesday 7:00 PM Genevieve Henry  
 Friday 7:00 PM Stations  
 Saturday 5:00 PM Parish Family  
 Sunday 10:00 AM Tom & Lillian Wilson

**Worship Aid Dedication:** In Memory of  
 Bernard Dabrowski

### IN THE LORD'S SERVICE

#### Saturday, February 27, 5:00 PM Mass

Mass Server: Tim Wolter  
 Lector: Jill Dollhopf  
 E. Ministers: Susan Kendall  
 Cathy Wachowiak  
 Greeters: Paul & Carol Mrozinski

#### Sunday, February 28, 10:00 AM Mass

Mass Server: Jensen Taylor  
 Marsha Thomas  
 Lectors: Mary Schoberth  
 Steve Krakowski  
 E. Ministers: Tizz Ciaciuch  
 Nichole Novak  
 Tom Schultz  
 Diane Schultz  
 Greeters: Beverly Strain  
 Christine Tacey  
 Mike & Lori O'Shea  
 Shut-in- Minister: Marsha Thomas

#### Weekly Parish Collection \$3,115.01

-30% BAC's Assessment . . \$933.00  
 -1% Tithing . . . . . 31.00  
**Parish Total . . . . . \$2,151.01**  
 Children's Collection . . . (Haiti) \$ 17.00  
 Extra Expense: Electric & Water Bills \$556.25

### Sponsor of The Week

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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 & 11:00AM  
St. Hedwig - Wed. 7:00 PM, Sat. 5:00 PM & Sun. 10:00 AM  
Holy Trinity -Tue. Noon, Sat. 4:30 PM, Sun. 8:30 & 10:30 AM



**Stewardship Thought:** Today's first reading describes the offering of first fruits the people of Israel were to present to the Lord in thanksgiving for their deliverance from Egypt and the gift of the promised land. Is my offering at today's Mass an appropriate response to the many blessings the Lord has given me?

#### Today's Reading

First Sunday of Lent

Deuteronomy 26:4-10  
 Romans 10:8-13  
 Luke 4:1-13

#### Second Sunday of Lent

#### Next Week's Readings

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18  
 Philippians 3:17 - 4:1 or 3:20 - 4:1  
 Luke 9:28b-36

Special prayers or intentions:  
 Rose Marie 684-1052

#### This Week in the Parish

Sun. Feb. 21 – Family Session #1-11:00 AM  
Mon., February 22 –Faith Formation & CGS  
 6:15-7:30 PM  
Tues. February 23 – DM 2:00 PM & 6:30 PM  
 Cluster Presentation Bishop Cistone  
 at St. Mary's in St. Patrick's Hall 7:00 PM  
Wed. February 24 – Mass 7:00 PM  
Thu. February 25 – DM 1:00 PM & 6:30 PM  
Fri. February 26 – Stations 7:00 PM  
Sat. February 27 – Mass 5:00 PM

*From Sr. Joann,* The first weekend of Lent is here! During this holy, happy and grateful season we are asked to take stock of our lives especially how we are living up to our baptismal commitments. I pray that each of us will use some of the opportunities available in the next six weeks to strengthen our relationship with God and one another. One of those opportunities is being offered this coming Tuesday evening at 7:00 PM at St. Mary's, as our cluster sponsors a gathering with Bishop Cistone, who will be presenting a Lenten reflection on the Eucharist. Put this on your calendar. I am sure it will be prayerful and thought provoking. It will also give us a chance to interact with our Bishop.

Disciples in Mission small faith-sharing groups have had their first gathering this past week and things are going well. It's not too late to join ( if you would like to participate) just call Kathy Bigelow at 671-9485 for more information.

We offer our prayers and sympathy to Michael Weber on the loss of his mother, Mary Weber. Mary was buried from St. Joseph's last Friday. May she enjoy her new and eternal home.

If you did not get a chance to pick up a Little Black Book with daily meditations for this Lenten Season, additional copies are available in our Gathering Space.

During Lent Stations of the Cross are offered at St. Hedwig every Friday at 7:00 in the evening.

**New Member**

We welcome Nicole Provo to our parish family. May we make her feel welcome as we continue to grow in faith together.

**Soup and Salad Supper**

Mark your calendars and tell your friends the date has been announced for our annual soup supper: March 10 from 4pm until soup runs out. Come early for the best selection. Cost is \$6.00. We will be serving Golumbki Soup, Czarnina, Bean with Ham and Chicken Noodle.

St. Hedwig's is going to have a team in this year's **Relay for Life!** The event is held July 24-25 at the Bay County Fairgrounds. We need a lot of volunteers. If you would like to be on the team, please contact Susan Kendall @ 450-0650 or at Dottiegirl57@aol.com. Thank You!

Our bus trip to **Firekeepers Casino** in Battle Creek is **SOLD OUT!**

**Faith Formation**

Family Session #1 for Sacraments takes place today, Sunday, February 21. The session will be held in the parish center after the 10:00 AM Mass.

**Thank You Notes**

To our Faith Formation families for the great turnout and the wonderful Mardi Gras celebration. To our children and youth that participated in our Youth Mass last Sunday. You all did a great job!

**BACS FAST Fact**

Smartboards, interactive computer whiteboards, are used in all BACS elementary schools.

Congratulations to Dorothy Howden and Mike Nowak they tied for first place in the Euchre Tournament. Congratulations to Martin and Char Keit who took first and second place in Smear. The next card night will be held on March 18 at 6:30 PM in the Parish Center.

**St. Hedwig's is now on Facebook!**

This is a great forum to share your thoughts and let fellow parishioners know about an event or special happening in your life. To become a part of your parish community on-line, go to the Facebook website ([www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com)) where you can register (email address required). Once registered, simply search for "St Hedwig Church" and select to "Become a fan."

**St. Hedwig's is now also on Twitter!**

Twitter is a way for you to be updated immediately when new information is available on the website (such as new bulletins or homilies). Basically, Twitter will save you the step of logging in and checking to see if new information is available because it will email you when it happens. To be informed first as information is available, go to the Twitter website ([www.twitter.com](http://www.twitter.com)) where you can register (email required). Once registered, simply search for "stthedwigs" and select "Become a follower."

\$5 Raffle tickets for the Bishop's Charity Ball are available at the parish office. Grand prize is \$15,000 cash, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize is a trip for two to Rome, third prize is a \$5,000 home improvement package, fourth prize is a laptop computer, and fifth prize: five \$1,000 cash awards. The drawing will be held April 30 at the Charity Ball.

<b>Cluster Weekend Masses</b>	
<u>St. Mary's</u> –	Saturday – 4:00 PM
	Sunday – 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM
<u>Holy Trinity</u> –	Saturday – 4:30 PM
	Sunday – 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM