

The Epiphany of the Lord

St. Hedwig Catholic Church
Bay City, Michigan

Liturgies for the Week

Parish Prayer

January 11-January 15, 2012

Wednesday 7:00pm Jerry Marciniak
 Saturday 5:00pm Ronald Zimmerman
 Sunday 10:00am Parish Family
 Worship Aid Dedication: In Memory of
 Jerry & Ruth Marciniak

In The Lords Service

Saturday, January 14, 5:00 PM Mass

Mass Server: Kathy Bigelow
 Lector: Martha Rex
 E. Ministers: Joann Tomczak
 Mary Pake
 Greeters: Don & Mary Ann Gradowski

Sunday, January 15, 10:00 AM Mass

Mass Server: Collin VanDorn
 Lectors: Steve Krakowski
 Mary Schoberth
 E. Minister: Crystal Houghtaling
 Sandy & Troy Houghtaling
 Bob Kienbaum
 Greeters: David & Michelle Wade
 Keleen Marciniak
 Sandy Ward
 Shut-in-Minister: Bob Kienbaum

Weekly Parish Collection \$4,028.00

-30% BAC's Assessment \$1,209.00
 -1% Tithing 40.00
 PARISH TOTAL \$2,779.00
 Children's Collection \$2.56
 Envelopes used 167
 Envelopes given 222
 Extra Expense: John Kelly \$347.00

Oven repair in Parish Center

Sponsor of the Week

Specialty Roofing

New Roofs, Tear Offs, Repairs, Single Ply
 Free Estimates

Mike Witucki (989)895-5637
 Licensed Journeyman Roofer

St. Mary's – Tue. – Fri. 8:00pm, Sat. 4:00pm
 Sun 8:30am & 11:00am
St. Hedwig – Wed. 7:00 pm, Sat. 5:00pm &
 Sun. 10:00am
Holy Trinity- Sat. 4:30pm,
 Sun. 8:30am & 10:30am



Stewardship Thought: "Rise up in splendor for your light has come!" So exhorts the prophet Isaiah. Now that the holidays are behind you, do you carry the radiance of God's presence into your workaday world? God, in Jesus, has come to share His life with you. You, in turn, are to share this Light with everyone you meet. Like the Three Magi, look for evidence of this Light in every moment of your day and give thanks upon finding it.

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Isaiah 60:1-6
 Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
 Matthew 2:1-12

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19
 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20
 John 1:35-42

Prayers or Special Intentions
 Rose Marie 684-1052

This Week in the Parish

Mon. Jan. 9- FF & CGS & JH 6:15 pm
Tue. Jan. 10- NO Kiesel's Pearls
Wed. Jan. 11- Mass 7:00 pm
Thu. Jan. 12- Christian Service 6:00 PM
 Liturgy & Stewardship 6:30 PM
 Leadership 7:30 PM
Sat. Jan. 14 – Mass 5:00 pm

From Sr. Joann: This weekend we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, the manifestation of God to Gentiles, not just Jews, pointing to the reality that Jesus came for all people. The gospel is rich with symbolism. The magi come from the east, the direction of the rising sun and of light. Notice that the magi are neither numbered nor named. Tradition has set their number at three probably because of the mention of the three gifts.

When Christmas occurs on a Sunday the feast of the Holy Family and the feast of the Baptism of Our Lord are moved to weekdays. Friday, Dec. 30, was the feast of the Holy Family and this coming Monday is the feast of the Baptism of Jesus.

You may have noticed an extra shine on the three candlesticks in our sanctuary. Through a generous donation from St. Hedwig's Rosary/Altar Sodality of more than \$800, we were able to have them re-finished. Thanks to the Sodality!

Rosary/ Altar Sodality: There is an envelope for payment of your dues in this month's church envelope packet. Dues are \$3.00 annually. This money is used for church needs such as the candlestick refinishing.

Raffle Ticket Returns

Total receipts turned in to date equal \$4,630. Additional tickets are available at the parish office during business hours. The first drawing will be held February 4th. We ask all tickets, sold or unsold, be returned to the parish office in the next ten days by Wednesday, January 18th.

Tithing: The following non-profit organizations were sent checks for \$100 each from our parish tithing program: Food of Faith, Wounded Warrior Project, Heifer International, Holy Trinity Food Pantry, Bay Area Women's Center and CFCA which is The Christian Foundation for Children and the Aging.

If you would like a copy of your 2011 parish contributions please drop a self addressed stamped envelope in the collection.

Faith Formation

Faith Formation, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and Junior High classes meet Monday, January 9 at 6:15 p.m.

A letter with dates for Confirmation & First Eucharist is coming soon. If you have any questions please call Phyllis @ 893-0508.

Reminder - If Bay City Schools are closed on Mondays due to inclement weather NO Faith Formation classes will be held that evening.

Safety First! Please do not leave your purse or any valuables in your car during Mass. Recently, a Holy Trinity parishioner had her car window smashed and her purse stolen during Mass. Keep valuables out of sight and always lock your car doors.

Human trafficking is the illegal trade of human beings for the purposes of forced labor and sexual exploitation. It is a lucrative trade, annually generating \$32 billion a year worldwide. Please join us to learn more about this and how people of faith are called to respond! **Human Trafficking Awareness Day.** Wednesday, January 11 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Center for Ministry, 5802 Weiss St. Saginaw, MI 48603

St. Stan's Ushers Club Annual Banquet & "Pack the Pantry" Polka Party will take place on Saturday, February 11 in St. Stan's Parish Center. The Touch of Brass Polka Band will be making their final appearance. Tickets are \$25 per person. Please call Paul Pietrzak @ 895-7208 or Brian Vos @ 895-2625 for ticket information. Please bring a non-perishable food item to fill St. Stan's food pantry the night of the banquet. Then enjoy an evening of hor'douvres, with dinner, drinks and dancing.

Cluster Corner Mass Schedule

St. Mary's – Saturday-4:00 PM

Sunday - 8:30 & 11:00 AM

Holy Trinity- Saturday- 4:30 PM

Sunday – 8:30 & 10:30 AM