

Fourth Sunday of Lent

ST. HEDWIG CHURCH

PARISH PRAYER

March 17 thru March 21, 2010

Wednesday 7:00 PM Louise Gohr
 Friday 7:00 PM Stations
 Saturday 5:00 PM Regina Martin
 Sunday 10:00 AM Parish Family
Worship Aid Dedication: Happy Birthday
 Joe Wachowiak

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE

Saturday, March 20, 5:00 PM Mass

Mass Server: Anne Laskowski
 Lector: Dick Balwinski
 E. Ministers: Kathy Bigelow
 Mary Pake
 Greeters: Jim & Eleanor Horner

Sunday, March 21, 10:00 AM Mass

Mass Server: Seth Taylor
 Marsha Thomas
 Lectors: Angela Radlinski
 Diane Middleton
 E. Ministers: Sue Dieter
 Amanda Darland
 Dave & Courtney Wade
 Greeters: Pat Sampson
 Judy Carroll
 Paul & Angela Radlinski
 Shut-in- Minister: Marsha Thomas

Weekly Parish Collection \$3,784.65

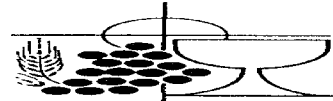
-30% BAC's Assessment . . . \$1,134.00
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Parish Total \$2,612.65
 Children's Collection(Haiti) \$21.00
 Extra Expense: Harry Stein Electric \$345.00
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Liturgies for the Week

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: The stewardship message in the parable of the prodigal son is that it is never too late to become a good steward. Blessed is the elder brother who had been a good steward all along, but blessed, too, is the prodigal, who had to lose all he had in order to understand the value of what he'd been given.

Today's Reading

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Joshua 5:9a, 10-12
 2 Corinthians 5:17-21
 Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Next Week's Readings

Ezekiel 37:12-14
 Romans 8:8-11
 John 11:1-45

Prayers or Intentions
 Rose Marie 684-1052

This Week in the Parish

Sun. March 14 – Mass 10:00am
 Bishop Cistone - Reception to follow
Mon. March 15 –Faith Form. & CGS 6:15pm
 Choir Practice 6:30pm ♪ ♪
 RCIA 6:20-7:35pm
Tues. March 16 – DM 2pm & 6:30pm
Wed. March 17 –Mass 7:00pm
Thu. March 18– DM 1:00pm & 6:30pm
Fri. March 19– Stations 7:00pm
Sat. March 20– Mass 5:00pm

From Sr. Joann, This weekend we enthusiastically welcome Bishop Cistone as he celebrates with us at our Sunday liturgy. Welcome Bishop!

Today we collect pledge cards for the **Catholic Services Appeal 2010**. Thank you to all who have already given so generously. Every gift, regardless of size, is important to the success of CSA and the many ministries that it supports. We at St. Hedwig's have been known in the past to have a high participation by our different households in this endeavor. Let's keep up that tradition with everyone giving what they can.

The future of Catholic education in Bay City is an important issue to all of us. Bay Area Catholic Schools (BACS) is seeking your input as they plan for a new five year strategic plan. As a member of the BACS Advisory Board I urge you to attend one of the two open meetings, Sunday, March 14 at 2:00 p.m. and this Thursday, March 18, at 6:30 p.m. at St. Mary's where the plan will be discussed.

Congratulations to Jennifer Stachowiak who holds the winning raffle ticket for last week's drawing and wins \$200. Ron Stachowiak, the seller of the winning ticket, receives \$20.

♪ Last chance to join our Easter Choir is Monday, March 15 at 6:30 p.m. in church.

The next Euchre/ Smear night will be **March 25** at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

Today we take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. You are invited to give hope to *Jesus in disguise*. With all the recent natural disasters there seems to be no better time than to provide some glimmer of hope for these victims. Please be generous in today's Collection.

Thank you to all of the dedicating, hard-working people who made our soup supper another success story. Thanks also to all that donated a dessert. A final report will be in next week's bulletin.

We are prayerfully continuing our journey through Lent at our weekly **Disciples in Mission** gatherings. Pray the Disciples in Mission prayer card, for the Holy Spirit's intercession in our parish efforts and be with us in spirit!

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!

Faith Formation

Junior High meets today, March 14 from 4-6 p.m. in the Parish Center.

Family Session #3 for Confirmation and First Eucharist takes place Sunday, March 21 at 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Center.

Living Stations of the Cross

The youth of St. Hedwig's Faith Formation will present a moving dramatization of the Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 26 at 7:00 p.m. in church. Please join us for this unique opportunity for deep prayer and reflection on Christ's Passion.

Stewardship in Action

Thank you to the Faith Formation and Jr. High students who helped at the soup supper last Wednesday evening.

Don't forget Stations of the Cross when we walk with Jesus on the journey He took before His death. Join us every Friday during Lent at 7:00 p.m. in church.

A 5:30 p.m. Sunday Mass is celebrated throughout the season of Lent at St. Stanislaus Kostka Church. Everyone is welcome!

Senior Forum Session:

"Funeral Planning, Including the Church's stand on Cremation" will be presented by Ken Groya, Diocesan Director of Catholic Cemeteries and Ed Heinlein of Ambrose Funeral Chapel on March 17 from 12:30-1:45 p.m. at St. Stanislaus Parish Center. There is no charge but registration is requested. Please call Annette O'Brien at (989) 797-6679.

St. Norbert Parish in Munger is having an "All you can Eat "Perch" Dinner" on Friday, March 19, 2010 at St. Norbert's Parish Center, 126 W. Munger Rd. Serving from 11:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Costs are, adults' \$9.00, children \$5.00. Take outs are available.

The Bishop's Charity Raffle tickets are available at the parish office and in church after the weekend masses. Grand prize is \$15,000 cash, 2nd 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. Fifty percent of the dollar amount that we sell is returned to St. Hedwig's.

Cluster Corner

Holy Trinity – Altar Sodality Dessert Card Party

Monday, March 15 – 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Parish Social Hall – Donation \$3.00