

Third Sunday of Lent

ST. HEDWIG CHURCH

PARISH PRAYER

March 10 thru March 14, 2010

Wednesday 7:00 PM Sam Cappello
 Friday 7:00 PM Stations
 Saturday 5:00 PM Peter & Adeline
 Stachowiak
 Sunday 10:00 AM Parish Family

Worship Aid Dedication: Welcome
 Bishop Cistone

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE

Saturday, March 13, 5:00 PM Mass

Mass Server: Susan Kendall
 Lector: Chuck Cusick
 E. Ministers: Martha Rex
 Nancy Cusick
 Greeters: Ron & Dagmar Christie

Sunday, March 14, 10:00 AM Mass

Mass Server: Jamie Middleton
 Nathan Vorwerck
 Tim Wolter
 Lectors: Mary Ahrens
 Justin Radlinski
 E. Ministers: Paul Radlinski, G. Marciniak
 P. Mrozinski, K. Gilman
 R. Vorwerck, Nichole Novak
 Greeters: Jan Clark
 Megan Donaldson
 Mike O'Shea
 Frank Helminiak
 Shut-in- Minister: Bob Kienbaum

Weekly Parish Collection \$5,375.65

-30% BAC's Assessment . . . \$1,014.00
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Parish Total \$2,327.65
 Children's Collection . . . (Haiti) \$19.00
 Extra Expense: Postage \$176.00

Sponsor of The Week

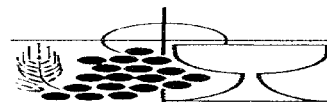


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Liturgies for the Week

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: When Jesus asked the Samaritan woman for a drink of water, He opened the door for a life- changing relationship with Him. Scripture says her testimony drew many others to Him as well. We, too, must be ready to respond whenever and wherever the Lord speaks to us and be prepared for it to change our lives!

Today's Reading

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Exodus 17:3-7
 Romans 5:1-2,5-8
 John 4:5-42

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Next Week's Readings

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

Prayers or Intentions: Rose Marie 684-1052

This Week in the Parish

Sun. March 7 – Family Session #2
 Conf./ First Eucharist 11:00am
Mon. March 8 – Faith Form. & CGS 6:15pm
 Choir Practice 6:30pm ♪ ♪
Tues. March 9 – DM 2pm & 6:30pm
Wed. March 10 – Soup Supper 4pm -?
 Mass 7:00pm
Thu. March 11– DM 1:00pm & 6:30pm
 Christian Serv. 6pm – Liturgy 6:30pm
 Leadership 7:30pm
Fri. March 12 – Stations 7:00pm
Sat. March 13 – Mass 5:00pm

From Sr. Joann, Next Sunday we are privileged to welcome Bishop Joseph Cistone as he leads us in our ten o'clock liturgy. There will be a reception in our Parish Center after the mass, giving all present a chance to personally greet the Bishop. This is a great opportunity to "let our welcoming spirit show!" (If planning to attend, don't forget next weekend the clocks are turned ahead one hour.)

Today we begin the *Catholic Services Appeal 2010*. CSA touches the lives of many in our diocese. Your gift helps diocesan ministries reach out to thousands by educating future priests and lay ministers and by passing on the faith through faith formation programs and our Catholic schools. Our parish goal is \$28,221, part of which, \$12,000 comes back to St. Hedwig's since CSA supports Fr. Kevin's ministry as sacramental minister. I am hoping for 100% participation.

Our sympathy goes out to Fr. Kevin on the death of his brother, Bernard Kerbawy, who died on Feb. 27 in Kansas City, Missouri. A Memorial Mass will be held at a later date.

We offer our prayers and sympathy to Pat Long on the loss of her sister-in-law, Helen Jacobowski. May Helen enjoy her new and eternal home.

We welcome Joyce Bauml and Stephanie Gerhardt and her son Blake to our parish family. May we make them feel welcome as we continue to grow in faith together.

THANK YOU to everyone for your support through my recent surgery. Your prayers and well wishes worked! I am doing fine and hope to return to work soon. Elaine Strzelecki

To Fr. Kevin, Sister Joann, and to all of you who sent me get well cards, a big **THANK YOU**. For all your prayers and concern I am grateful and thankful! God Bless you all today and every day. Mary Ann Gradowski

St. Hedwig's Soup and Salad Supper

Wednesday, March 10 from 4pm until the soup runs out. Cost is \$6.00. Tickets are available in the parish office during business hours. We will be serving Golumbki Soup, Czarnina, Bean with Ham and Chicken Noodle. Take-Outs available.

Next week, our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. This collection helps to fund six Catholic organizations that improve the quality of life and protect human dignity. By helping the marginalized and impoverished, you **give hope to Jesus in disguise**. Please be charitable in next week's Catholic Relief Services Collection.

Faith Formation

Family Session #2 for Confirmation & First Eucharist will be held on Sunday, March 7 after the 10:00am Mass.

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!

All seats for the April 6 bus trip must be paid for by March 9. Thank You

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

Holy Trinity School Spring Bazaar will be held on Saturday, March 13 from 9am - 3pm in Holy Trinity's gym, cafeteria and school hallway. There will be a raffle and lunch will be served. New this year, we have a vendor who does knife sharpening and embroidery, so people should bring their items if they are interested.

Holy Trinity's Booster Club "All You Can Eat" Fish Fry every Friday in Lent from 4 -7:30pm in the Parish Social Hall. Adults: \$8.50, Seniors \$7.50, Children 12 and under \$4.00 and Children 5 and under Free. All takeouts are \$8.50.

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

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.

🎵Choir Practice will be held Monday evenings at 6:30pm in church. Please consider joining us!

Cluster Corner

St. Mary's – The next Monthly Benefit Breakfast will be March 7 from 9am – 12:30pm in St. Patrick's Hall. The cost is adults \$5, children 12 and under \$3, and under five are free.

Holy Trinity – The Altar Sodality Dessert Card Party will be held on Monday, March 15 from 6:30-9:00pm in the Parish Social Hall. Donation is \$3.00

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. HEDWIG'S

Soup Supper

Wednesday, March 10 from 4pm until 7pm or until the soup is gone!

Tickets are \$6.00 for adults and \$3.50 for children 5-12,
children under 5 are free.

The cost includes all you can eat soup, a salad, dessert and beverage.

Soups being served are: Czarnina, Chicken Noodle, Bean w/Ham and Golumbki Soup.

Mass with Bishop Cistone

Sunday, March 14 the 10:00am Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Joseph Cistone.

There will be a reception following the Mass in the Parish Center.

Reconciliation Service

Sunday, March 21 at 1:00pm in church.

Euchre/ Smear Card Night

Thursday, March 25 (date change) at 6:30pm in the Parish Center. Please plan on attending. Cost is \$5.00 to play and .10¢ a set. Snacks and beverages are provided.

Easter Bake Sale & Raffle

Saturday, March 27 from 9am-noon in the Parish Center. Pies, coffee cakes, petit fors, cookies, candy, rosettes, and a lot more! Sorry no sales before 9am ☹.

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper

Thursday, April 1 at 7:00pm

Good Friday Services

Friday, April 2 at Noon

Blessing of Easter Food

Saturday, April 3 at 10:00am in church

Easter Vigil Mass

Saturday, April 3 at 8:30pm

Easter Sunday Mass

Sunday, April 4 at 10:00am

Planning for the Future of Your Bay Area Catholic Schools

All parents, parishioners and staff are invited to offer input regarding the future of Catholic school education in Bay City. While we have had many successes, we are currently facing some true challenges, just as our public school counterparts are in the area of finances and enrollment. Importantly, you will have a time for brainstorming and prioritizing our next steps to address the challenges in all areas, and specifically in the areas of enrollment and finance. Results from a recent parent survey and a brief presentation on the progress that has been made on our current 5 year strategic plan will be given. Two meetings will take place at St. Mary's Parish Social Hall.

The first meeting takes place on Sunday, March 14 from 2:00-3:30pm. The second meeting will be Thursday, March 18 from 6:30-8:00pm.

The content of the meetings will be the same so you may opt to attend one or the other. Whether you have children in Bay Area Catholic Schools or not, these are your schools. Please consider attending.