

# Palm Sunday

St. Hedwig Catholic Church  
Bay City, Michigan



## In Our Lord's Service

### Wednesday, April 20 Mass 7:00 PM

Corrine Buchalski

### Holy Thursday, April 21 Mass 7:00 PM

The Church will remain open to keep watch in prayer. Adoration of the Eucharist ends at 9:00 PM with Night Prayer.

Mass Servers: Collin VanDorn  
Tim Wolter

Lectors: Chuck Cusick  
Nancy Cusick

Cup Ministers: Sue Dieter  
Paul Mrozinski  
Mary Pake

Greeters: Martha Rex  
Tizz Ciaciuch  
Nichole Novak  
Ron & Dagmar Christie

### Good Friday, April 22 Noon

Church will be open beginning at 11:00 AM for private prayer as we continue to keep watch and pray. Good Friday remains a day of fast and abstinence.

Mass Server: Kathy Bigelow  
Lectors: Nancy Cusick  
Angela Radlinski

Bread Ministers: Alice Anderson  
Joann Tomczak

Greeters: Don Gradowski  
Mary Pake  
Mike O'Shea  
Frank Helminiak

## Decorate Church

Everyone is welcome to join us at 3:00 PM on Good Friday as we decorate church for Easter.

## Blessing of Food

Saturday, April 23 10:00 AM

## Easter Vigil

Saturday, April 23 Mass 9:00 PM

Mass Servers: Matt Winkowski  
Jacob Harrison

Lectors: Kathy Bigelow  
Ron Christie

E. Ministers: Martha Rex  
Greg & Re Marciniak  
Autumn Dabrowski  
Mary Pake

Greeters: Joann Tomczak  
Paul & Carol Mrozinski  
Fred & Barb Mandley  
Shelly & Nicole Provo

## Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 24 Mass 10:00 AM

Mass Server: Marsha Thomas

Lectors: Mary Ahrens  
Justin Radlinski

E. Ministers: Tom Schultz  
Diane Schultz  
David Wade  
Courtney Wade  
Marie Holsapple  
George Thomas

Greeters: Jill Rasmer  
Sue Dieter  
Judy Carroll  
Pat Sampson

Shut-in-Minister: Marsha Thomas

## Weekly Parish Collection \$3,513.90

-30% BAC's Assessment . . . . . \$1,053.00

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PARISH TOTAL . . . . . \$2,425.90

Children's Collection . . . . . \$36.25

Envelopes used . . . . . 135

Envelopes given . . . . . 222

Extra Expense: The Bellows \$271.00

Re-furbish motor for the Baptismal Font.

*From Sr. Joann:* This week, Holy Week, we celebrate the Triduum. The liturgies of these three days recall the crowning moments of the life and mission of Jesus. We call it the Paschal Mystery – his passage through death into life. It is a journey each of us is making in our lives. The liturgies of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil are particularly beautiful and unlike any others the rest of the year. I urge you to participate in as many as you can. At least try to come to one. You will find your faith life to be enriched by the experience. My prayer is that this week will be a holy one for all of us.


### Sympathy

We offer our sympathy and prayers to Jim Walkowiak on the loss of his daughter Linda Walkowiak, who was buried from St. Hedwig's last Monday. Our prayers also go out to Renee Vorwerck on the loss of her father, Joseph Heinz and to Martha Rex on the loss of her aunt, Phyllis Piechowiak. May Linda, Joseph and Phyllis enjoy their new and eternal home.

The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, April 19 so that the staff can attend the Chrism Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral in Saginaw.

The collection for the Rice Bowls will take place during the Holy Thursday liturgy and at the weekend masses.

The nails that were given out on Ash Wednesday and throughout Lent will be collected during the Adoration Service on Good Friday.

 Choir practice for Holy Week and Easter will take place on Monday, April 18 @ 6:30.

### Disciples in Mission Morning of Reflection

Saturday, April 30 from 9:30 a.m. until Noon in the Parish Center. Continental Breakfast will be served. All members of the parish are welcome to attend. You must RSVP by April 25. Call the Parish Office @ 893-1072 or Kathy Bigelow at 671-9485

### Faith Formation

Faith Formation, Good Shepherd and Jr. High meet on Monday, April 18 from 6:15-7:30 p.m.

### Youth Mass

There will be a Children's/Youth Mass on Sunday, May 8 at 10:00 a.m. All children/youth of the parish are invited to participate. Please sign the volunteer sheet in the Gathering Space.

**Attention 2011 Grads!** Please call the parish office at 893-1072 if you will be graduating from high school or college this year. We wish to celebrate this event by inviting you to the 10:00 a.m. mass on Sunday, June 5.

A big **THANK YOU** goes out to Bill & Morgan Kozuch for the donation of a new microwave oven for the Parish Center.

### CSA Update

As of April 13 \$16,071(61%) has been pledged by 101 households (44%). Thank you to those who have already pledged. If you have not had a chance to complete your pledge envelope, please do so as soon as possible. Extra envelopes are available in the pews or at the exits of church.

**Last Chance!** Get your \$5 tickets for the Bishop's Raffle. Please stop by the Parish Office by May 3.

There is a great need for a volunteer for jail ministry. Any man or woman interested in serving in this ministry can contact Jack Padgett at 893-0426. The time involved is one hour (12:30-1:30) on Saturday once every four-six weeks.

### Cluster Corner

#### Easter Mass Schedule

**St. Hedwig's**- Holy Saturday - 9:00 PM

Easter Sunday- 10:00 AM

**Holy Trinity**- Holy Saturday- 9:00 PM

Easter Sunday – 8:30 & 10:30 AM

**St. Mary's** – Holy Saturday-9:00 PM

Easter Sunday - 8:30 & 11:00 AM

Thank you to everyone for your continued support of our St. Hedwig Spring Bake Sale. There are too many people to mention by name, but you know who you are. This project would not be possible without all the donations of baked goods, shoppers and the nice donated raffle prizes. Again, thank you! Listed below are the raffle winners:

Larry Dabrowski  
Maria Dominquez  
Barb Abeare  
Sue Dieter  
Kathy Marquardt  
Ceil Dabrowski  
Vi Ritterscamp  
Dick Bishop  
Pat Roby  
Marie Hollenbeck  
Kathy Brown  
John Birdsall  
Linda Dabrowski  
Elaine Strzelecki  
Fran Lutz  
Barb Parkhurst  
Floyd Solinski  
Jo Wachowiak  
Betty Luczak  
Pam Emery  
Jesse Watkins  
Mary Ann Marciniak  
Jerry Wilson  
Dania Ciaciuch  
Karla Weber