

For our Mothers,  
who have given us  
life and love,  
that we may  
show them  
reverence  
and love,  
we pray  
to the Lord.

-Book of Blessings-

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*May 13, 2012*

*Mother's Day*

*Saint Stanislaus Catholic Church*  
1871 136th Avenue  
Dorr, Michigan 49323

*Sacred Heart Catholic Church*  
2036 20th Street  
Allegan, Michigan 49010

**WEEKLY LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

Mon	5/14	9:00am	No Mass
Tues	5/15	5:30pm	Anabelle Graczyk-H Matecki
Wed	5/16	10:30am	Fred Holbrook-J & D Dever (rescheduled)
Thu	5/17	9:00am	Fr. Anthony-May Blessings-L Jones (rescheduled)
		7:00pm	SH For All Parishioners
Fri	5/18	9:00am	Leon Pawloski, Jr.- D & D Kloska (rescheduled)
Sat	5/19	5:30pm	William Fifelski, Sr.- Family
Sun	5/20	8:00am	SS Edward Jurczuk-N & N Fifelski
		9:30am	SH Anthonamma Bitchapogu & Fr. Anthony
		11:00am	SS Mary Schumacher-Bob & Family

**SS LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**

	MAY 19/20	SAT 5:30PM	SUN 8:00AM	SUN 11:00AM
Lector	M Pogodzinski	A Lincoln	J Brower	
Eucharistic	S Rens	R Pogodzinski	J Brower	
Ministers	Jan Kloska	N Fifelski	E DeYoung	
	J Balk	N Fifelski	M Edema	
Ushers	T Gigowski	B Schumacher	A Schumacher	
	J Balk	P Schumacher	S Schumacher	
Altar	C Bowman	R Pogodzinski	K Restau	
Servers	A Henkel	M Davis	C Restau	
		J Lincoln	J Skrycki	
Cleaners	C Koperski & L Schwartz			
Flowers	R & G Kurdelski			

**SS SUPPORT****MAY 6, 2012****FISCAL YR**

Adult	88/235	\$3,679.00	\$151,669.01
Children	14	\$57.00	\$1,850.78
Loose		\$248.00	\$12,319.85
Holy Day		\$0.00	\$3,783.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$3,984.00</b>	<b>\$169,624.39</b>
Budget		\$3,500.00	\$157,500.00
Extra Collect		\$0.00	\$14,137.15
Education	27	\$649.00	\$17,801.00
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**SS FORWARD IN FAITH**

Goal	\$831,000.00	Pledge	\$387,475.00	Paid	\$252,898.19
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**PRAYER LIST FOR HEALING**

Anthonamma	Kathy Cocayne	Adeline Marcinek
*(Fr. A's Mother)	Joyce Commons	Florence Marklevitz
Arnold Adamczyk	Maggie Conley	Helene Matecki
Dorothy Adamczyk	Mike Damveld	Charlene McKinnon
Gary Belka	Charlie Ford	Bob Neff
Joseph Belka	James Francomb	Lisa Neuhaus
Romuald Belka	Bonnie Funk	Tom Pavlak
Bernita Beltz	Clare Groom	David Post
Bernie Bishop	Jayne Green Family	Eleanor Priest
Harriet Bishop	David Hilaski	Tony Rakowski
Helen Bishop	Esther Hilaski	Elaine Schmidt
Ernie Birchmeier	Emily Jablonski	Dick Schumacher
Judy Birchmeier	Jerry Jackson	Claudia Shareb
Eleanor Bosek	Denny Jirous	Skip Stephens
Alice Brenner	Lillian Jones	Marcia Stein
Kennedy Buist	Rose Jones	Sue Wakefield
Shelley Burch	Laura Junglas	Merrill Walker Jr.
Joe & Diane Celeste	Jan Kerber	Edna Yugovich
Renee Chachulski	Eleanor Kloska	Carl Zomerlei
Dorothy Chrusciel	Walter Majkut	

**LAST CHANCE TO SIGNUP**

**Father's Going Away Party** sign up sheets are in the back of church. Please help us get a good head count for this great event.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**

SS raised \$1,738.37 and SH raised \$139.00 for Catholic Relief Services. Your participation in Operation Rice Bowl will continue to make a difference throughout this year.

**THANK YOU****FROM K OF C COUNCIL #4036 (HILLIARDS)**

We wish to thank everyone for supporting our BREAKFAST/ CHARITY program the past few months, as such we donated to the area needy, donated \$500.00 to each of the three area parochial grade schools and helped top over \$4000.00 for our MENATALLY IMPAIRED CITIZENS (Tootsie Roll) Drive from Palm Sunday.

**PRAY THE ROSARY AT SS**

Pray the rosary in honor of the Blessed Mother every Sunday in May at 7:00pm for the intentions of our parish, country, world leaders and peace.

**"ANOINTING OF THE SICK" MASS**

St. Therese Parish is having an "Anointing of the Sick" Mass at 5:00pm on Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. There will be a potluck dinner following the Mass in the school hall. Meat, beverage and table service is provided. Bring a dish to pass.

**FR. STANLEY WITEK****25TH ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY**

Fr. Witek will celebrate 25 years of priestly ordination on Sunday, May 27th. You are invited to join us at 2:00 p.m. for Mass at St. Mary Parish, Kalamazoo, followed by a reception in Fr. Bart Memorial Hall. Friends old and new are welcome to extend their congratulations. Please RSVP by calling the St. Mary parish office at 342-0621 by May 22.

**TRIP NEWS**

"Dorr Gardens" (next to Dick's Mkt) is ready for your TRIP purchase. They are available in \$10, \$20 and \$25 with a 10% return. As with all local supporting businesses, be sure to thank them for their support!

**THIRD THURSDAY CLUB**

The Third Thursday Club will meet on Thursday, May 17 in St. Therese Hall. The theme for April is "Wear Blue" in support Arthritis Awareness Month. Remember a dollar for the 50/50 raffle. Plus we will have drawings for Door Prizes.

11:45 Doors Open. Come on in, it's free! Bring a friend!

12:00 Potluck lunch. Bring a dish to pass & a serving spoon.

12:45 Music by Sally Laning!

### Brief History of Coronation

Since the Council of Nicea in 787, the Church has often asserted that it is lawful to venerate images of Christ, Mary and the saints. This is an ancient practice of the Christian churches in both the East and in the West. As the official liturgical *Order of Crowning an Image of the Blessed Virgin Mary* [published in 1987 by the United States Catholic Conference] states:



**Coronation of Mary:** Coronation is one form of reverence frequently shown to images of the Blessed Virgin Mary. ... It is especially from the end of the sixteenth century that in the West the practice became widespread for the faithful, both religious and laity, to crown images of the Blessed Virgin. The popes not only endorsed this devout custom but "on many occasions, either personally or through bishop-delegates, carried out the coronation of Marian images." [See Pius XII, Encyclical *Ad Caeli Reginam*, Oct 11, 1954]

In the seventeenth century a special rite was composed for the coronation of religious images of Jesus, Mary and the saints. In the nineteenth century a rite was written for crowning images of Mary. New rites were approved by the Congregation for the Sacraments and Divine Worship in Rome of March 25, 1981. The English translation was approved by the Administrative Committee of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops of the United States on March 24, 1987 and confirmed *ad interim* by the Apostolic see by decree of the Congregation for Divine Worship on May 22, 1987. The new *Order of Crowning* includes three types of coronation. [See below]

### Why put a crown on Mary's head?

The queen symbol was attributed to Mary because she is a perfect follower of Christ, who is the absolute 'crown' of creation. As the *Order of Crowning* states:



She is the Mother of the Son of God, who is the messianic King. Mary is the Mother of Christ, the Word incarnate. ... "He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give him the throne of his father David; and he will reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there will be no end." [Luke 1:32-33] ... Elizabeth greeted the Blessed Virgin, pregnant with Jesus, as "the Mother of my Lord." [Luke 1:41-43]

She is the perfect follower of Christ. The maid of Nazareth consented to God's plan; she journeyed on the pilgrimage of faith; she listened to God's word and kept it in her heart; she remained steadfastly in close union with her Son, all the way to the foot of the cross; she persevered in prayer with the Church. Thus in an eminent way she won the "crown of righteousness," [See 2 Timothy 4:8] the "crown of life," [See James 1:12; Revelation 2:10] the "crown of glory" [See 1 Peter 5:4] that is promised to those who follow Christ.

### How is Mary crowned?

In the United States, a custom developed that grew in popularity prior to the Vatican II council. In parishes, at Marian shrines, and at grottos, someone was chosen to place a wreath of flowers on Mary's image. This ceremony usually took place in May and often in the context of a Benediction, a special Rosary celebration, and sometimes at the closing of Mass. The practice continues in many parishes throughout the United States. Many parishes have found innovative ways to express their reverence for the dignity of Mary, the Mother of God and of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The *Order of Crowning*, however, as mentioned here, is an official, liturgical act fittingly carried out by the diocesan bishop or delegate. It may take place at any time of the year, fittingly on solemnities and feasts of the Blessed Virgin Mary or on other festive days. As the *Order of Crowning* states, "...it should be noted that it is proper to crown only those images to which the faithful come with a confidence in the Mother of the Lord so strong that the images are of great renown and their sites centers of genuine liturgical cultus and of religious vitality. For a sufficient period before the celebration of the rite, the faithful should be instructed on its meaning and purely religious nature... The crown ... should be fashioned out of material of a kind that will symbolize the singular dignity of the Blessed Virgin." The instructions ask that the crown nevertheless be simple and avoid "opulence."

Mary's prayers for us and our intentions are requested. We rejoice with her that one day we may share her dignity when we ourselves may receive the "crown of glory."

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### PROJECT HOPE NIGHT AT THE RACES

Kalamazoo Speedway, 7656 Ravine Rd., will be hosting a night of racing excitement that will benefit *Annetta's Pantry*. Donations of canned goods will be accepted before the race and a 50/50 drawing to benefit Project Hope. Racing starts Saturday, May 26th at 7pm. If you're a race fan or have never been to the races, bring your family (and a food donation) to Kalamazoo Speedway for an evening of enjoyment. For more info: Call Daelynn 616-681-4673 or go to [kalamazoospeedway.com](http://kalamazoospeedway.com).

SH LITURGICAL MINISTRIES		
MAY 20	SUN 9:30 AM	
Lector	Jane Mele	
Eucharistic Ministers	Lisa Evans Beth Johnston Virginia Kaminski	
Ushers	John Dolegowski Barney McLaughlin Paul Strauss Bob Wright	
Servers	Caitlyn Bogdan	
Coffee		
SH SUPPORT	MAY 6	FISCAL YR
Adult 22/66	\$610.00	\$28,605.00
Children	\$0.00	\$7.50
Loose	\$115.00	\$4,722.27
Holy Day	\$0.00	\$1,195.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$725.00</b>	<b>\$34,529.77</b>
Budget	\$800.00	\$36,000.00
Extra Collect	\$0.00	\$2,039.00

### SH MAJOR CALENDAR UPDATES

Some of the major changes:

\*Mother-Daughter Banquet has been cancelled for this spring!

\*Gifts for Grads on May 20

### FLATBED TRAILER NEEDED

Flatbed trailer Needed: Sacred Heart is hoping to enter a float in the Hopkins Fourth of July parade. If you have a trailer or pick up truck that we can decorate and use for the parade, please contact Sheryl O'Connor at 793-8735.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

Be blessed with grace for the new spring time. The Diocese of Kalamazoo presents "A Celebration of Spring", Sunday, May 20, 2012 at 6:30pm in St. Augustine Cathedral Center Chapel. Guest speaker is James Murphy, author, Catholic evangelist and Renewal leader. Individual prayer with prayer teams will be available.

### ATTENTION CATHOLIC SINGLES

Interested in joining an excellent Catholic singles organization? The Catholic Alumni Club International is looking to expand in the Kalamazoo diocese. We provide a group dedicated to social, cultural, civic and spiritual relationships in a Catholic setting. For more information, please check out the following site or contact Steve at [valksr@yahoo.com](mailto:valksr@yahoo.com): [www.caci.org](http://www.caci.org)

### SS SPRING PARISH CLEANUP

Spring is here again. Time to ask all the church groups to schedule a clean up time for your specific area. The cleaning results from last year were very noticeable and appreciated by everyone.