

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Mon	Jan	23	No Mass	
Tue	Jan	24	No Mass	
Wed	Jan	25	8:00 AM	+Margaret Burman
Thur	Jan	26	8:00 AM	+James & Luella Lawler
Fri	Jan	27	8:00 AM	+Fred Straus

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat	Jan	28	5:00 PM	+Frank, Irene & David Schafer
Sun	Jan	29	8:30 AM	+Hank & Marion Schumacher
			10:30 AM	+Matt Sharrar

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Weekend of January 28 & 29

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday 5:00 PM Bob Grinzinger (B), Mary Hauck (B)
Earl Schafer (B), Ed Schafer (C)
Sandy Smith (C*)
Dave Brickner (C*)

Sunday 8:30 AM Mary Brickner (C), Amy Faber (C)
Dianne Schumacher (B)
Judy Schumacher (B)
Mary Beth Hauck (B)
Judy DeVergilio (C)
Vickie Block (C*)

Sunday 10:30 AM Carol Matthews (C*)
Cindy Schumacher (C)
Carrie Bleise (C)
Paul Stickler (B), Joe Steffke (B)
Jan Gross (B), Sarah Mindel (C)
Bob Pasch (C*), Emily Fussman (C*)
Mary Pasch (C), Ann Schafer (C)

Lectors

Saturday 5:00 PM Jeanne Schafer
Sunday 8:30 AM Vicky Schafer
Sunday 10:30 AM Diane Fussman

Cantors

Saturday 5:00 PM Brian Schafer
Sunday 8:30 AM Chris Neyer
Sunday 10:30 AM Julia Grantsynn



Ushers/Greeters

Saturday 5:00 PM Bob Mead, Fred Gould
Norm Rau, Robb Wentworth
Sunday 8:30 AM Ray Clark, Skip Curtis
Jim Kremsreiter, Jerry Ward
Sunday 10:30 AM Leon Cotter, Dale Finnerty
Ken Massey, Carl Straus

Altar Servers

Weekdays (January 23 – January 27) David Millard
Aaron Schafer, Madeline Steffke
Saturday (January 28 – 5:00 PM) David Millard
Steven Millard, Jordan VanAvery
Sunday (January 29 – 8:30 AM) Courtney Cotter
Aaron Schafer, Ethan Schafer
Sunday (January 29 – 10:30 AM) Thomas Fussman
Nick Ward, Ryan Yuncker

Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Mon	2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Mk 3:22-30
Tue	(St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor) 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mk 3:31-35
Wed	(The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle) Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18
Thurs	(Ss. Timothy & Titus, Bishops) 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Tit 1:1-5; Mk 4:21-25
Fri	(St. Angela Merici, Virgin) 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mk 4:26-34
Sat	(St. Thomas Aquinas, Bishop & Doctor) 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41
Sun	Dt 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

~ Stewardship in Action ~

Envelopes (207)	7,775.00
On-line Giving (30)	1,252.00
Visitors	316.00

Total 9,343.00

Avg. Contribution per envelope used 38.09
Avg. Contribution per envelope (513) 17.36

Capital Campaign Contributions (Phase II) 1,262.00

The Week Ahead

Monday **Confirmation/First Communion** class from 7:00 – 8:00 PM in school.

Parent Meeting for parents of Confirmation/First Communion candidates at 7:00 PM in the church basement.

Tuesday **Parish Core Committee** meeting at 6:30 PM in the rectory.

K of C meeting at 9:00 PM.

Wednesday **Elementary Faith Formation** in school from 7:00 – 8:00 PM.

Inquiry Class for R.C.I.A. in the church basement at 7:00 PM.

Liturgy of the Word for Children

Sun 10:30 AM Marsha Zeneberg, Katie Gottschalk

Sunday School

Sun 10:30 AM Amy Smith, Margini Schafer
Jake Horsley

SACRAMENTS/FAITH FORMATION/ RCIA

***Confirmation & First Communion:** This Monday, January 23, will be the first class for children from 7:00 – 8:00 PM in school. A parent meeting will be held that same night at 7:00 PM in the church basement. At least one parent should plan to attend this meeting.

***Elementary Faith Formation:** Classes will meet this Wednesday, January 25, from 7:00 – 8:00 PM in school.

***Inquiry session for RCIA:** This Wednesday, January 25, at 7:00 PM in the church basement.

SCHOOL NEWS

Please join us for Mass Thursday, January 25, at 8:00 AM.

Two on the Town packages featuring 2 for 1 dining and entertainment specials are now available in the school office. Each package sells for \$20 with \$5 going to our school.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

The parish office will only be sending contribution statements for the year 2011 upon request. Due to the fact that not everyone is able to use their contributions to the parish as a tax deduction, this will save the parish postage. If you would like to have your statement mailed to you, please call the parish office at **644-2041**.

CHANGE IN ENVELOPE PACKET

In your next packet of envelopes you will notice a **Flower Offering Envelope**. An envelope for flowers will now be included in the February/March and October/November packets. In recent years this envelope had been designated as **Christmas Poinsettias**. Your generous contributions have allowed us to pay for not only the Christmas trees and poinsettias, but also the flowers needed at Easter time and other times throughout the year. This change will allow the funds to be more evenly distributed throughout the year.

PRAYER LINE

Anyone in need of prayer support and would like their intentions on the parish Prayer Line, please call Maxine Finnerty (644-3416), Marilyn Hackenbruch (330-1917) or June Schumacher (772-2226).

Sponsor of the week:

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Sanctity of Human Life

A Tragic Commemoration

On January 22, 1973, the Supreme Court, in the Roe vs. Wade decision, made its worst mistake in history. By declaring that children in the womb are not “persons,” it opened the door to tens of millions of abortions. The website of the Alan Guttmacher Institute (the research arm of Planned Parenthood, which is the single largest source of abortions in America), states, “From 1973 through 2002, more than 42 million legal abortions occurred.” It also points out that “24% of all pregnancies (excluding miscarriages) end in abortion,” and that abortions after 21 weeks of pregnancy number somewhere around 18,000 per year in America. In 2002, there were 1,290,000 abortions in our country. Indeed, as we mark another Roe vs. Wade commemoration, it is time for all of us to get involved in the efforts to end abortion. To learn what you can do, visit www.TenStepsToEndAbortion.com.

There are flyers on the reading stand from **Central Michigan Pregnancy Services**. Please take one. Visit www.supportlifecmps.com for more information on the services they provide to our community.

“Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men”
(Mark 1:14-20)

After a lifetime of struggling to catch fish from the Sea of Galilee and building a business with Simon and Andrew, Zebedee surely hoped his sons, James and John, would take over and relieve him of the labor of casting nets in to the Sea and the dangers of the life of a fisherman. Then a man comes along and calls his sons to be *fishers of men* and they drop their nets and leave him. James and John could not have known what awaited them. Their mother apparently thought Jesus would establish an earthly kingdom and asked that her sons sit at his side. But it is Zebedee, with the wisdom that sometimes comes of age, who understood the real implications and challenges of the invitation of Jesus to his sons to become *fishers of men*; to be men who by what they say and do challenge others to do good and avoid evil; who choose right rather than wrong; who imitate Jesus and accept the consequences. Zebedee must have been pleased with his sons. Am I prepared to be a *fisher of men* to lead others to God by imitating Jesus?