

LITURGY SCHEDULE			
MON	JUNE 7		
12:15 PM	IT	MASS	
<i>Mass intention is pro populo</i>			
WED	JUNE 9		
5:30-5:55 PM	IT	CONFESSION	
6:00 PM	IT	MASS	
<i>Mass intention is Tom, Larry, Butch & Mary Zamarron</i>			
THURS	JUNE 10		
10 AM – 8 PM	IT	ADORATION	
FRI	JUNE 11		
9:00 AM	PE	MASS	
<i>Mass intention is pro populo</i>			
SAT	JUNE 12		
4:30 – 5:50 PM	IT	CONFESSION	
6:00 PM	IT	MASS	
<i>Mass intention is Garrett Zamarron</i>			
SUN	JUNE 13		
9:00 AM	PE	MASS Graduate Mass	
<i>Mass intention is the holy souls in purgatory</i>			
11:00 AM	IT	MASS Graduate Mass	
<i>Mass intention is for Julia Schueller</i>			

ST PAUL'S ASSIGNMENTS

SATURDAY, JUNE 12	SUNDAY, JUNE 13
LECTORS	
Maureen Murphy	Tony Huntoon John Raducha
ALTAR SERVERS	
USHERS	
John Franich Maureen Murphy	Al Ramereiz Rich Ramereiz Mark Barrows Chuck Wieferich

ST MARTIN'S ASSIGNMENTS

LECTORS	Cliff Thelen
ALTAR SERVERS	
USHERS	Tim Donohue, John Pohl

Scripture Readings for the Week (6/7-6/13/2021)

M	2Corinthians 1:1-7	Ps 34:2-9	Matthew 5:1-12
TU	2Corinthians 1:18-22	Ps 119:129-133,135	Matthew 5:13-16
W	2Corinthians 3:4-11	Ps 99:5-9	Matthew 5:17-19
TH	2 Corinthians 3:15-4:1,3-6	Ps 85:9-14	Matthew 5:20-26
FR	Hosea 11:1,3,4,8c-9 Ephesians 3:8-12,14-19	Isiah 12:2-6	John 19:31-37
ST	2Corinthians 5:17-21	Ps 103:1-4,9-12	Luke 2:41-51
SN	Exodus 17:22-24 2Corinthians 5:6-10	Ps 92:2,3,13-16	Mark 4:26-34

READ TODAY'S DAILY READING HERE

Dear Parish Family,

This is truly a weekend to celebrate as four of our parish children will be receiving their First Holy Communion! One of them is coming fully into the Church by receiving baptism, and confirmation as well. Let us all commend them to the Lord that they may cooperate with the graces of the sacraments and grow to be saintly men and women of God.

On celebrations such as this, however, there is a real temptation to add some gloom to the day. Inevitably someone will tell me about how big the First Communion classes used to be. I know. Every priest knows this. We know the numbers are down. We know this because we either lived through it, or because we are constantly being told about what used to be. It is not helpful to be told what we already know about the decline.

Should we evaluate the past to better understand why fewer folks find the faith important? Should we evaluate what we have done over the past several generations that has failed in keeping the high numbers? Yes, we should, but we must not do so simply looking for easy scapegoats like MTV, YouTube, or politicians. We must take a hard look at the practices of the parish, and the home, if we are going to reverse the downward numbers.

In the meantime, let us rejoice, and rejoice with full hearts at what is good before us. Four children will receive the Body and Blood of Christ this weekend. Let us dwell on that, and not on what was. If we put our hand to the plow and look back, we are not worthy servants, after all. (Luke 9:62) We must look forward to new fields where we can grow the Church, and not dwell on the fields that were once fertile.

So, I do not want to hear about how big these classes once were. I want to hear about how great it is to see these children make their First Communion. I want to hear about what you plan to do to grow the Church. I want to hear hope.

prayers,

Rev. Edwin C. Dwyer, JCL

**NO GIFT IS TOO SMALL OR TOO GREAT
WHEN GIVEN FROM THE HEART****ST PAUL PARISH: 5/16/2021: \$3,712.00****CMA 2020-21 launched October 24, 2020**

Contribution total through April 2021: \$24,518.88

Target: \$34,517.00

Our parish needs: \$9,998.12
DEADLINE: 6/30/2021

ONLINE GIVING FOR CHRIST'S MISSION

APPEAL: <https://saginaw.org/donate>

Thank you all for your tithes, pledges, and payments!**LET US PRAY FOR ... THE SICK**

David Sager | Keith Peters | Stephen Zamarron | Theresa Olszewski |

... THE RECENTLY DECEASED

Melvin Wieber | Walter Donohue | Shirley Czape | Mary Zamarron

... THE MILITARY:

Major Matthew Cary | Tony Bellinger | Lt. Col. Tom Sager

Remember those who have no one to pray for them.

Please contact the office with any names that you would like to add to a Prayer List

2021 GRADUATING SENIORS MASS

The Mass for the class of 2021 seniors has been scheduled for June 13th. There is still time to sign up for this special Mass. Please call the office if your senior would like to be involved.

So far we have: Jamie, Cami, Zachery, Chris, Lydia, and Travis. If your child's name is not listed, please contact the office ASAP. Thank you!

SACRED HEART CONSECRATION OF HOMES

Father Dwyer explained that he is dedicating time in the month of June for consecrating homes to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. If you are interested in having Father come to your home for this special rite, please call or email the office and we will get you scheduled in. Thank you!

ITHACA KNIGHTS NEWS

The Ithaca Knights of Columbus will be offering the Rosary one half hour prior to Mass on the weekend of June 12th & 13th.

The Ithaca Knights will also be offering Coffee and Rolls after the 11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Pauls on June 13th. Please come and enjoy the fellowship.

BULLETIN MEMORIALS

Please have all your bulletin memorials paid for and in the office by TUESDAY, JUNE 15th. We do send our bulletins out to be professionally printed and will have the printing done for a year, so please make sure you remember your loved ones by the closing date, so you won't have to wait until next year. Thanks!

CMA GOALS

We are under \$10,000 owed!! Thank you!!

We still have a long way to go, but we are so grateful for this milestone!

June marks the last month of the fiscal year and will wrap up our Christ Mission Appeal's goals. Please consider giving to this worthy cause and help the parish decrease the debt that is owed to the diocese.

PETITION TO PROTECT NO TAXPAYER ABORTION

The Hyde Amendment prohibits federal funding of elective abortions and has been a provision in the federal government's annual appropriations legislation for the last 45 years. Despite longstanding, bipartisan support for the amendment, and overwhelming public support as well, the amendment is in great danger of being repealed. It is critical that we send a strong message to Congress: our taxpayer dollars should **NOT** pay for abortion. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) encourages all Catholics to participate in this important, nationwide effort. Sign the petition online at NoTaxpayerAbortion.com today. For more information, contact Lori Becker, Respect Life Coordinator at lbecker@dioceseofsaginaw.org or 989.797.6652.

LIVING ROSARY

Please remember that this weekend, June 5 is the first Saturday of the month. The First Saturday is the time when we change to pray the next mystery of the Living Rosary. If you have any questions, please check the chart in the vestibule.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER**FIRST RECONCILIATION/FIRST COMMUNION**

Congratulations to **Lorelai** who is being welcomed into the Church through the Sacrament of *Baptism* this weekend, and to the following recipients of the Sacrament of *First Holy Communion* from our St. Paul the Apostle and St. Martin Churches:

Alivia, Bra'Lynd, Lorelai, and Jordan!

May the gifts you have received through these sacraments be forever cherished, and may you be blessed with great love of God and the Catholic faith! Congratulations!!

HIGH SCHOOL FAITH FORMATION

This class will take place via Zoom weekly on **Tuesday evenings at 6:15 p.m.**

Please join us!!