

This Week In Review

Liturgies

Monday: May 21/Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest
8:30a LWC

Wednesday: May 23
8:30a Liturgy/School Mass

Thursday: May 24
8:30a Liturgy

Friday: May 25/Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest

Saturday: May 26/Saint Philip Neri, Priest
5:00p Liturgy

Sunday: May 27/Pentecost Sunday
8:30a Liturgy
10:30a Liturgy/Graduation Mass

Meetings & Events

Monday: May 21
9:00a Open Door & Blood Pressure

Tuesday: May 22
4:30p Big Raffle/ Horizons Conference Center

Wednesday: May 23

Thursday: May 24

Friday: May 25

Saturday: May 26/Baptism Weekend

Sunday: May 27/Baptism Weekend

Readings for the Week of May 20, 2012

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/John 16:29-33
 Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/John 17:1-11a
 Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/John 17:11b-19
 Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/John 17:20-26
 Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/John 21:15-19
 Saturday Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/John 21:20-25
 Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 or
 Galatians 5:16-25/John 20:19-23 or John 15:26-27; 16:12-15



Planning Tomorrow's Parishes

The members of Cohort 11 met on Monday, May 14th at St. Boniface parish. The purpose of this meeting was to refine both preliminary suggestions for submission to the Diocesan Planning Commission. Listed below are the modifications made to each preliminary suggestion:

Suggestion A

Amended the configuration for the North parishes (St. Boniface, St. James, St. John and St. Joseph) to operate *In Solidum*.

Suggestion B

Changed the configuration of the merged parishes. The new configuration is as follows:

- St. John and St. Boniface
- St. James, St. Joseph and Our Lady of Guadalupe
- St. Hyacinth and St. Stanislaus

Please pray for the Diocesan Planning Commission when they meet on June 6th & 7th to review the proposals from all Cohort Teams.

K of C Auxiliary Meeting Tuesday, May 22nd at 6:00p. There will be an installation of Officers for 2012-2013. All are invited to attend with their spouse or guests. Please bring a dish to pass, meat beverages and table service is provided. For more information, please call Irma at 893-7079.

Cluster Liturgy Schedule

Sunday, May 20 St. Joseph 9:00a
St. Boniface 9:30a & 11:30a
St. John 8:30a & 10:30a

Monday, May 21 LWC - St. John 8:30a

Tuesday, May 22 St. Joseph 8:00a

Wednesday, May 23 St. John 8:30a
LWC - St. Boniface 8:30a

Thursday, May 24 LWC - St. Joseph 8:00a
St. John 8:30a
Morning Prayer - St. Boniface 8:30a

Friday, May 25 St. Boniface 8:30a

Saturday, May 26 St. Joseph 4:00p
St. John 5:00p

Sunday, May 27 St. Joseph 8:00a
St. John 8:30a & 10:30a
St. Boniface 9:30a & 11:30a

Seventh Sunday of Easter The disciples seem a bit dumbfounded in today's reading from the Acts of the Apostles. They stand there looking up into the sky while two men in white garments ask them, "Why are you standing there?" It's a good question for anyone who claims to be a follower of Christ. The Gospel has Jesus telling his disciples to go into the whole world and proclaim the good news to every creature. We can't just stand around. We are commissioned to go out and proclaim what God has done for us in Christ. It is a task for all the baptized.



Blessing of Graduates



Dear Lord:

As I look toward the future
Bright hope conducts this prayer,
For I know the plans You have for me
Were wrought with divine care.

Holy Spirit, lead me.

Let me run at your command,
Yet be still and know that You are God
When trouble's close at hand.

Your Word will be a lamp for me,
A guide to light my way,
A solid place to set my feet,
A compass when I stray.

May I live my life to praise You,
Not for fortune, nor for fame,
May everything I say and do
Bring glory to your name. Amen.

In Sympathy – Our parish extends our support and prayers to the family and friends of **Elizabeth (Betty) Northcott and Theodora (Dorothy) Nagy** who was honored with Christian burial. We commend their good life to the Lord whom they served so well. We pray for them, we honor them and we celebrate their entrance into Eternity.

Prayer Line If you wish to have anyone remembered in prayer, please contact Marlene at (989) 893-1975.

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Our Parish Stewardship "Returning to God what is God's"

Youth Treasure: \$61.95

Adult Treasure:	TARGET	ACTUAL	BALANCE
May 13	\$13,750	\$12,500	-\$1,250
Year to Date	\$631,000	\$628,650	-\$2,350

(Fiscal year beginning July 1-June 30)

Jesus is the perfect steward, watching carefully over all who have been entrusted to Him by the Father and then sending them all out into the world in service. May I similarly protect and wisely use the gifts entrusted to me!

Baptism Preparation Classes

Tuesday, June 12th - 7:00p St. John (894-2701)

Wednesday, July 18th - 6:30p St. Boniface (893-1775)

Saturday, August 18th - 9:00a St. Joseph (895-5783)

School News



St. John the Evangelist School

Cash back for Schools will continue thru May. All mall receipts dated October 1, 2011 through the present date will qualify. Did in your wallets and purses and bring in your receipts. We will return them to you as soon as possible. For more information, please call St. John School at 892-0363.

Bay Area Catholic Schools Registrations for 2012-13 are continuing to come in at a pace similar to last year. Like last year, we are approaching maximum numbers in some classrooms so families considering enrolling at Bay Area Catholic Schools (BACS) are advised to act as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. Please help us pass the word to parents you may know. Call St. John School at 894-2701 or BACS at 894-8777.

Adult Faith Formation

Bible Study We have been contacted to begin a Bible-Study with prayer and music at Clare Bridge Assisted Living on Pine Street at Ridge Road, specifically the facility for those with Dementia/Alzheimer's. Those afflicted with Alzheimer's disease do have recall for scripture, prayers and song. This is a wonderful opportunity for us in that it combines the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. Visiting the sick/homebound and bringing Jesus to them in a very special way. If you would be interested in giving your time in this way, please call Jane at 894-2701 or 686-3381.

Youth Ministry

High School & Junior High Leadership Camps will be held at Camp Timbers, July 29th - August 3rd. Deadline is May 15th. Don't miss out on this great week up north.

Theology of the Body Tuesday, June 19th & Thursday, June 21st from 9:00a - 2:00p with lunch. For 6th, 7th & 8th grade students. For more information, call Jane at 894-2701 ext. 109.

All Saints Football Golf Outing Saturday, June 9th at Maple Leaf Golf Course. A 4 person team is \$65.00 per person, registration is at 8:00a and shotgun start at 9:00a May 26th deadline to register. Proceeds will go to purchase helmets and shoulder pads. For more information please call Matt Pett at (989) 233-4545. Sponsorship opportunities available.



Pulpit Exchange Weekend On May 26th/27th (Pentecost Weekend), St. John's and St. Michael's of Maple Grove will participate in a Pulpit Exchange. Fr. TJ Fleming will preside at all of our weekend liturgies as Fr. Rick will preside at St. Michael's.

Catholic Cemeteries, Diocese of Saginaw A special grave sale. Buy one grave and get the second grave at no charge, Tuesday, May 14th thru Friday, June 15th. For more information, please call Ken Groya at 989-797-6627.

Engaged and Married Couples Come learn a safe and effective, 100% natural way to plan your family. The Couple to Couple League will be offering Natural Family Planning classes in Midland beginning Sunday, June 3rd, from 3:00p - 5:00p. This series of 3 monthly classes can help couples postpone or achieve pregnancy. Register online at www.ccli.org for an extensive list of current classes across the country, as well as a home study course option. For more info contact Julia Hoving at (989) 835-7691.

St. Stanislaus-Knights of Columbus Council #12423 is sponsoring a Baked Chicken Dinner, Bake Sale and Bidders Choice Auction to benefit the Danette DeCorte & Emilee Prime Scholarship Foundation. The Benefit Dinner/Bake Sale/Bidders Choice Auction will be held at St. Stanislaus Parish Center, on Thursday May 24th from Noon until ?

Golden Horizons Training Classes "Communicating Effectively" Enhance verbal communication and improve interaction with a person who has Alzheimer's disease/dementia. Classes will be Tuesday, May 22nd from 9:30a - 12:00p or Wednesday, May 24th from 6:30p - 9:00p. Classes are at Golden Horizons Adult Day Care Center, 1001 Marsac Street or you can call 989-892-6644.

Great Lakes Loons 2012 Family Fun Night will be Saturday, June 16th the game starts at 7:05p. Reserved seats are \$9.00 each. **Ticket sales May 19th - 20th and June 2nd and 3rd after all Masses.** For more information, call Eileen Krueger at 989-482-9495. Also, mark your calendars, Fellowship Nights at the Great Lakes Loons will be on Sunday, June 3rd; Thursday, July 12th and Tuesday, August 7th.



Any Changes: Please call the parish office, 894-2701 if...

- * You change from a land line phone to a cell phone (or if your phone number changes.)
- * You change your address.
- * Changes in family information such as births, deaths, marriage or divorce.

Summer Cash Raffle All Saints Athletic Club is sponsoring a raffle. Four \$500.00 cash drawings and 26 \$50.00 cash drawings. For more information, please call Dinah DuRussel at (989) 659-2753 or All Saints at (989) 892-2533.

Sponsor of the Week McCoy Heating & Cooling

303 S. Water Street

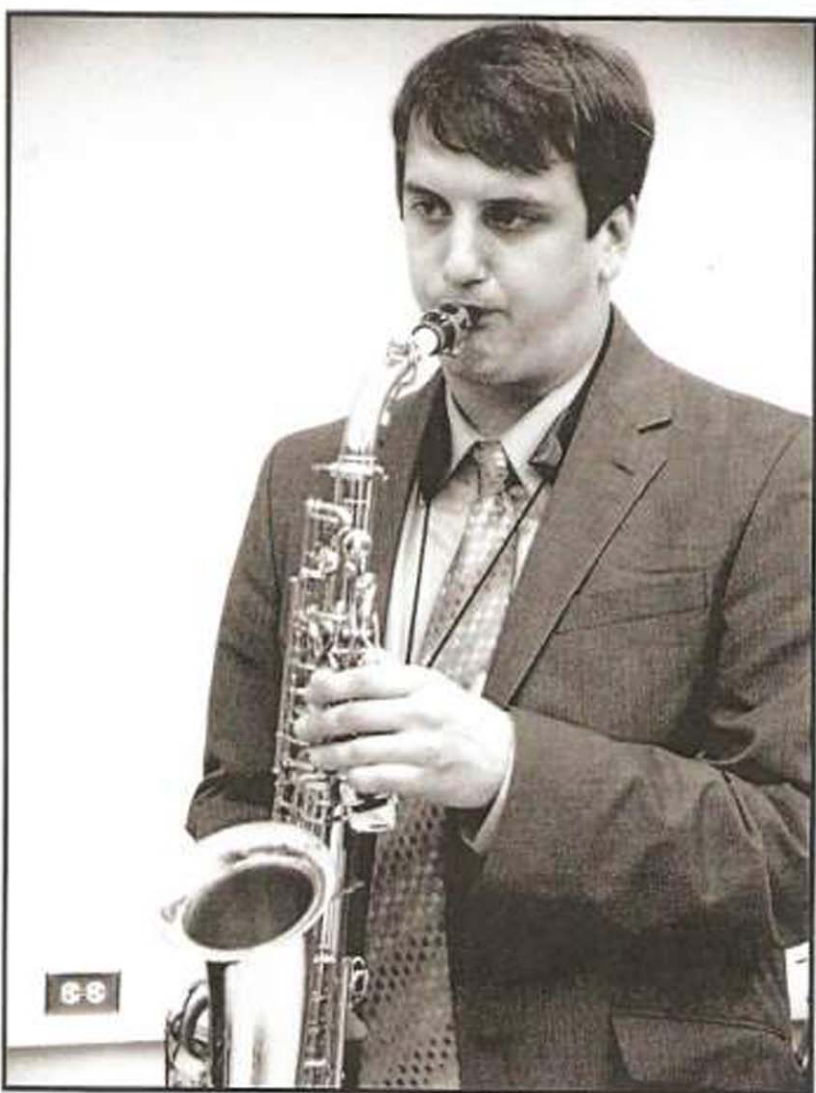
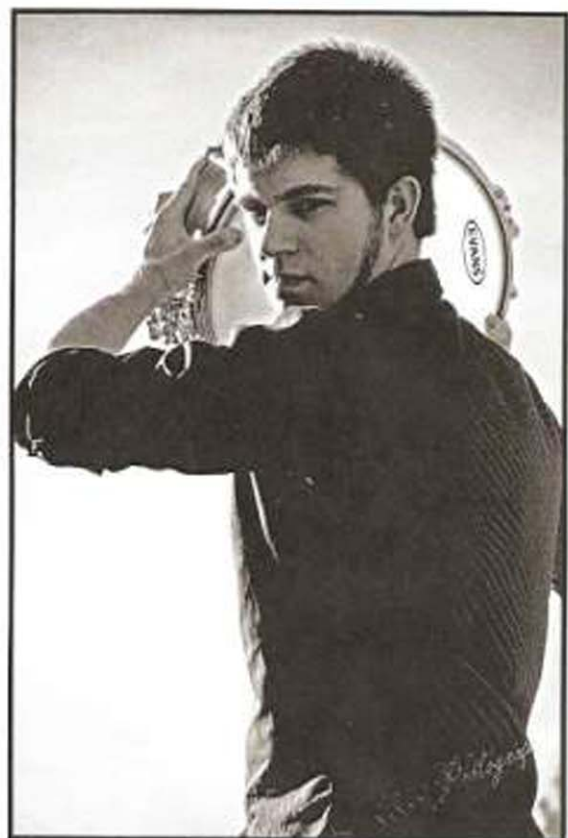
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Jim Hunter
Parishioner



Simple Blessings Quilters

We will meet Thursday, May 24th from 1:00p - 3:00p at the Village Hall. For more information please call June at 894-2016.



*Jazz Concert
St. John the Evangelist Parish
614 Pine Street
June 3rd 2012 at 7 p.m.*