

April 7 – Fifth Sunday of Lent

L O R D H A V E M E R C Y
Christ have mercy
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IN THE LAW, MOSES COMMANDED US TO STONE SUCH WOMEN. SO WHAT DO YOU SAY?

They brought out a rule about adultery
from somewhere, and you
ignored them, and
wrote on the
ground,
“Mercy.”

They said, “Kill her.”
“Fine,” you said. “The sinless one
should throw the
first stone.”

No one did.
Neither did you.
“Go and sin no more,”
you said.
Lord,
have mercy on us,
and let us be mercy to others.

PRAYER SERVICES

Wed., April 10 7:45 AM Morning Prayer
Fri., April 12 7:45 AM Morning Prayer

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., April 6 4 PM Ron Moorman
Sun., April 7 10 AM Cecilia Wesseler
Sat., April 13 4 PM Tony Wagner
Sun., April 14 10 AM Gary Schwering

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday – April 13 at 4:00 PM

Greeters: Gary Wagner

Gene and Jenny Moorman

Servers: Kara Merkel, Macey Moorman

Cantor: Rachel Toops

Lectors: Judy Steuri, Cathy Wagner, Narrator: Jack Ferkinhoff, Speaker: Elizabeth Hermes

Euch. Ministers: Roseann Wirth, Katy Schmidt
John Wagner, Beth Simon

Sunday – April 14 at 10:00 AM

Greeters: Jeff and Cindy Weisenbach - *back*

Mark and Lorrie Gilland - *back*

David and Jodi Meister - *side*

Servers: Ben Miller, Katie Miller

Cantor: Scott Simon

Lectors: Greg Wagner, Grace Truesdell, Narrator: David Hardesty, Speaker: Susan Schutte

Euch. Ministers: Jane Pictor, Patty Simon

Dana Newhart, Amanda Schutte

PARISH SUPPORT

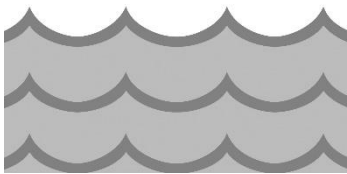
Adult Envelopes	\$2369.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 8.00
Loose Collection	<u>\$ 324.25</u>
Total Regular Collection	\$2701.25

\$3,335.00 needed weekly to meet budget.

Special Collections	\$1573.00
+ Smorgasbord Donation - \$255.00	
+ Catholic Relief Services - \$358.00	
+ Capital Improvement - \$960.00	

Your Time, Talent, and Treasure are Appreciated!

*...I give water
in the wilderness,
rivers in the desert,
to give drink to
my chosen people...*



Isaiah 43:16-21

Jesus,
you are the
Father's gift,
always present,
always new.
You are the cool
water
making fresh our
everyday
lives.
Please, let us
drink deeply.

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STEWARDSHIP – In today’s second reading, St. Paul says, “For His sake I have forfeited everything; I have accounted all else rubbish so that Christ may be my wealth.” Does my stewardship suggest that I could say the same?

SANCTUARY LIGHT – The sanctuary light will burn April 7-14 for Bertha Wagner.

COFFEE TALK – Give yourself a treat this Lent by attending the Coffee Talk TODAY given by Fr. Dan Bedel - "Reflections on Faith, Hope, and Love."

BLOOD PRESSURE – You can get your blood pressure checked in the St. Anne Room this weekend following the Masses. Amy Prentice and Jodi Meister will be there to assist you.

CHURCH IN AFRICA – Our second collection today supports the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. The Church in Uganda is training young people to lead their communities and guide their peers back to the Catholic Church. Your support helps these young Africans overcome many daily challenges so that they can become confident witnesses to the joy and beauty of the Church. Please drop your envelope in the regular collection.

WORDS OF GRATITUDE – "The Palus and Meister families wish to express their gratitude to Father Bill, Sister Shirley, Gene and Patty Simon, and Ron Harlemert for their service at the death of Harriet Kunz. Thank you also for those that provided and served our delicious meal."

BAPTIZED IN CHRIST – Congratulations to **Jayden Marie Comer**, the daughter of James and April Comer, who was baptized on Saturday, March 30th. May she know the joy of walking with her Lord!

PRACTICE FOR CHILDREN – Open for all children Preschool through Grade 5 who would like to sing for Easter. Practice begins right after Sunday Mass until 11:30 AM.

SUMMER RELIGION – Anyone interested in teaching Summer Religion, June 3-7, 6:00 to 8:30 PM? Please see or call Patty Simon, 689-4100.

FIFTH WEEK OF LENT HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

3:00 PM – Fr. Bedel Coffee Talk at St. Maurice

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

7:00 PM – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

8:00 AM–12:00 NOON – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Maurice

6:00 PM – Way of the Cross at St. John

4:30–7:30 PM – Fish Fry at St. John

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

9:00 AM–NOON – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. John

FINANCE COMMITTEE – Meeting for members on Thursday, April 11, 7:00 PM.

POSITION AVAILABLE – Buckeye Village in Osgood is looking for a person who would be responsible for ordering, serving, and cleaning up after their meal program. The job is four hours a day, Monday through Friday; 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM. If interested, call 812-432-6202.

KITCHEN FLOORING – The tile flooring that will be placed in the hall kitchen is being paid for by the Mary and Martha Circle. This expense is NOT being taken from the parish budget.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – Classes for Preschool through Grade 5, Wednesday, April 10, 6:45 PM. A meal will be served: bologna sandwiches.

Classes for Grades 6 through 12 next Sunday, April 14, 8:30 AM. Jack Ferkinhoff will speak to Grades 11 and 12.

THE LORD’S LAUGHTER – Fr. Joseph M. Esper of Immaculate Conception Parish in Ira Township, MI, asked a young student: "On what day was Jesus crucified?"

"On Black Friday," the student answered. (The Joyful Noiseletter)

“Jesus’ definite hour will be his return at the end of time. Yet he continually anticipates this hour in the Eucharist, in which, even now, he always comes to us.” ~ Pope Benedict XVI