Coming Up This Week:

Sunday, June 8th
8:00 AM...Mass..William Fisher *by the Family*
10:30 AM...Mass..Dr Selva Raj
by John & Connie Lewis

Monday, June 9th
No Mass
7 PM....Vacation Bible School Mtg...Library

Tuesday, June 10th
No Mass

Wednesday, June 11th
Noon Mass..... For the People of St John Parish

Thursday, June 12th
9 AM....Mass...Special Intention
7 PM....KC Mtg at the hall

Friday, June 13th
9 AM....Mass.....Special Intention

Saturday, June 14th
3:30 PM...Confessions
4:30 PM...Mass...Lupe Correa
by Botello & Correa Families

Sunday, June 15th
8:00 AM...Mass..Brett Jones
by John & Cecelia Olinyk
10:30 AM...Mass..Jose Ortiz *by the Family*

Scrip
This year when you shop for a special graduate or even Dad, why not use Scrip. It's good at most department stores, restaurants, sporting goods stores, and of course gas stations. It doesn't cost you any more! Did you know the money raised from their projects comes back to the parish!

The Sponsor of the week is Charlie's Tavern.

Please Pray For: Marge Bommarito, June Carver, Sharon Bommarito, Cris Solis, Jr; Margaret Richardson, Pilar Rivera, Edna Sheldon, Virginia Karmalski, Irene Campbell, Kathy Matson, John Owdziej, Lee Worden, Marian Koledo, Eusebio Solis, Sr, Lucille Lerma, Jerry Sacharski, Rick Kidder, Helen Blackburn

Liturgy Team Three

Saturday, June 14th 4:30 PM
Commentator: Bob Chojnowski
Lector: Ruth Schmitter
EM: Bob & Nikki Kochinski, Katie Konkle
Altar Servers: Bernard Konkle, Susie Chojnowski
Ushers: Nelson Baumeister, Ray Tarwid

Sunday, June 15th 8:00 AM
Commentator: Kathy Snyder
Lector: Mary Koch
EM: Bill & Joan Walsh, Liz Wilson
Altar Servers: Volunteer
Ushers: Kay Eagen, Toni Stokes

Sunday, June 15th 10:30 AM
Commentator: Carl Weiskittel
Lector: Ken Blight
EM: Mike McAuliffe, Deb Weitzel, Carol deNicola
Altar Servers: Andrea Farmer
Ushers: John Richardson, Joe Zblewski

Our Return to God Of His Gifts to Us
May 31 & June 1

Weekly amount budgeted weekly	$4,711.54
Adult & Loose	$4,468.95
Children	$5.00
Parish Development	$365.00

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is what I do after I say " I Believe"....

Thank You

I am very grateful to all those parishioners who have welcomed me into this parish family. I am humbled and over-whelmed by the participation and support I received from the parishioners who attended my Mass of Installation as your pastor this past Tuesday.

I wish to extend a special note of gratitude to all those who helped plan, prepare or serve in some capacity at the events that went into making last Tuesday a moving and memorable occasion for me. Thank one and all! Fr. Peltz

KDSA

Due to the change in pastors and all that goes into the transition that accompanies such a change, the official "Kick Off" for 2008-2009 KDSA will be the weekend of June 22nd. Fr. Peltz is extremely opposed to turning the Eucharist into a "*fund raising event.* He likes the way the KDSA has been conducted here in recent years. Fr Peltz will give a short talk at the end of each Mass on the weekend of June 22nd. Each household will receive a letter along with a pledge envelope during the week following the talk. Please return the pledge envelope the following weekend. As in recent years the pledge payments will be made directly to the parish using the green envelope in your parish envelope packet. **Our parish goal is $34,316**. Thank you for your understanding in this regard.

Family Perspective

Every family is imperfect. We fail ourselves and those we love. In today's gospel Jesus tell us, "I did not come for the righteous, but for sinners." By showing "mercy" we avoid the shame and blame game and discover love and acceptance in our family.

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be held on July 7 -11th. A meeting will be held on Monday, June 9th at 7 pm. Come & join the fun!

Pastoral Council

If you are interested in being appointed to the Pastoral Council, please notify Mary by Friday, June 13th. Fr. Peltz would like to get information on applicants and make his appointments the following week. Appointments will be based on having the greatest representation of different areas of our parish family such as age groups and parish organizations. Six to eight parishioners will initially be appointed for terms of one or two years. Those applicants not appointed this year will be placed on a list for future consideration. The Pastoral Council is not a "Parish Council." It is the Pastor's Council" that operates like a "think tank" in helping the pastor form parish policies that best suit our parish situation. It will meet 3 to 6 times a year. Hopefully on Sunday mornings between the Masses.

Liturgical Commission

Fr. Peltz would like to form a Parish Liturgical Commission to help plan and implement the sacred actions, music and environmental settings for the major liturgical seasons (*ordinary time, advent, Christmas, lent, Easter, major feasts and significant parish liturgies*). Parishioners presently involved with these aspects of the liturgy along with any parishioner who have creative skills are asked to consider joining this commission. Please call Mary if you are interested or contact Fr. Peltz with questions or more information before the end of June.

Kalamazoo Diocese Council of Catholic Women

They will meet in Coldwater, Wednesday June 25 9:00 to 3 PM. The day consists of Election and Installation of Officers, Commission Reports, Program, Personal Sharing, Rosary, and Mass. The program is "Spiritual Gardening: A Visible Prayer - Personal & Church." The presenter is Margaret Realy (Advanced Master Gardener, Coordinator St. Francis Garden Society at St. Francis Retreat Center). Cost is $7.00. Call Shirley Wood 629 9575 or Joan Walsh 629 9273 for reservations by June 21.

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