Coming Up This Week:

Sunday, July 6th
8:00 AM...Mass..Donald Hoyt *by Theresa Harris*
10:30 AM...Mass..Arnold Rustenholtz
by Lucille Rustenholtz

Monday, July 7th
No Mass
6 - 8:00 PM...Vacation Bible School

Tuesday, July 8th
No Mass
6 - 8:00 PM...Vacation Bible School

Wednesday, July 9th
Noon Mass.....For the People of St John Parish
6 - 8:00 PM...Vacation Bible School

Thursday, July 10th
9 AM....Mass...Special Intention
6 - 8 PM....Vacation Bible School

Friday, July 11th
9 AM....Mass...Roland & Bernadette Collins
6 - 8:00 PM....Vacation Bible School

Saturday, July 12th
3:30 PM...Confessions
4:30 PM...Mass...Leo & Lucille Lammers and
Phyllis Lammers *by the Family*

Sunday, July 6th
8:00 AM...Mass..William Fisher *by the Family*
10:30 AM...Mass..Mary Marzic
by Janet & Edward Chylstek

KDSA Update..... As of June 30, 2008
KDSA Amount.....$34,316.00

Amount Pledged.....$5,917.00
Amount Paid..... $4,137.00

Please use the green envelope in your packet for payments to KDSA. Thanks!

Please Pray For: Marge Bommarito, June Carver, Sharon Bommarito, Cris Solis, Jr; Margaret Richardson**,** Pilar Rivera, Edna Sheldon, Kathy Matson, John Owdziej, Lee Worden, Marian Koledo, Jerry Sacharski, Zenon Ortiz, Gerald Lammers Nick Fuentes, Richard Eis**,** Virginia Karmalski, Irene Campbell

Liturgy Team Two

Saturday, July 12th 4:30 PM
Commentator: Bob Kochinski
Lector: Nikki Kochinski
EM: Chris Calvert, Dave & Jenny Nearnberg
Altar Servers: Megan & Sarah Carr
Ushers: Bill Zenoniani, Sr; Steve Zenoniani

Sunday, July 13th 8:00 AM
Commentator: Dave Farley
Lector: Sue Farley
EM: Sue Harden, Kevin Markovich, Volunteer
Altar Server: Caroline Dobbins
Ushers: Steve Konkol, Lester Stark

Sunday, July 13th 10:30 AM
Commentator: Sally Jackson
Lector: Aimee Fedore
EM: Kathy Matson, Martin & Shelagh Holmes
Altar Server: Carl Weiskittel, Alicia Botello
Ushers: Tom Hickey, Bill Blight

Our Return to God Of His Gifts to Us
June 29 & 29

Weekly amount budgeted weekly	$4,711.54
Adult & Loose	$3,155.00
Children	$13.00
Parish Development	$60.00

"Let all Your works give You thanks, O Lord, and let Your faithful ones bless You," says the Psalmist. Stewardship is this "attitude of gratitude" for the many gifts God has given us.

Parish Finance Council Report
After reviewing the bids to turn the bathrooms in the entrance to our Family Center into a unisex bathroom, the council unanimously recommended the project be awarded to Gordon Martin Builders. Fr. Peltz accepted the recommendation and signed the contract.

With the increase in price for gasoline, the council discussed the possibility of offering to the lay staff and parish volunteers who use their vehicles the option of requesting some type of reimbursement from the parish. A majority consensus favored such an action. Fr Peltz agreed with the majority and suggested that money presently in the budget to clean the rectory carpet be used for this matter. Lay staff and volunteers who need reimbursement for use of personal vehicles in service to the parish are to turn in the date(s), mileage and purpose to Mary. Thirty-five cents (35¢) per mile will be given as a reimbursement.

Policy: "Under ordinary circumstances, close family members or relatives are not to be employed at the parish." The vast majority of members agreed, after much discussion, on the final wording for this policy statement recommended its implementation to the Pastor. After taking the matter to prayer, this past week while on retreat, Fr. Peltz believes such a policy is in best interest of the parish. This policy becomes effective July 1, 2008. "Extra-ordinary circumstances" that would negate the policy will be determined by the Pastor, as the administrator of the parish.

Choir Director
A job description will be formulated for this position. Once this is done, we will begin advertising for applicants. Pre-recorded music will be used until we can fill the position. Only the most basic parts of the Mass required by the official guidelines will be sung during the search period.

DIOCESAN GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
A special mass for couples of the Diocese of Kalamazoo who are celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversaries in 2008 will be held on Sunday, August 24, 2008, 2:00 pm at St. Augustine Cathedral in Kalamazoo. Couples celebrating their 50th Anniversary any time in 2008 are asked to contact their parish office rectory so that their names can be submitted for a personal invitation from Bishop Murray to participate in this celebration. Invitations will be mailed beginning July 20th.

Women's Role in God's Plan. Ladies, reflect on *your* important role in the Church. Bring your Bible, rosary and friends for a Diocesan Evening of Reflection on the dignity and vocation of womanhood. Held in celebration of the 20th anniversary of Pope John Paul II's encyclical, *Mulieiris Dignitatem* ("The Dignity of Women'), this reflection will be led by Sr. Maxine McGee. July 10 – St. Joseph, Battle Creek. Time is 7 - 9 pm. Refreshments will be served. Suggested donation is $5. For more information, contact: AuthenticFeminism@CICswm.com**.**

Family Perspective
Like Jesus, we received a mission in today's gospel, the difficult and exhausting mission of raising a family. Like Jesus we are not alone in our mission. Today Jesus tells us "Come to me and I will give your rest."

The Sponsor of the week the Carr Brothers Sons, Inc