



**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Feb 7, 2021**

Wed.	Feb. 10 <sup>th</sup>	11:30am	St. John
Thurs.	Feb. 11 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	St. Columbkille
Fri.	Feb. 12 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am	St. John
Adoration following mass until 11:00am			
Sat.	Feb. 13 <sup>th</sup>	4:00pm	St. John
Sun.	Feb. 14 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am	St. Joseph
Sun.	Feb. 14 <sup>th</sup>	10:30am	St. Columbkille

**Confession**

Wednesday 11:00-11:20am St. John  
Saturday 11:00am -12:00pm St. Columbkille

**Readings for the Week**

**Monday, Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>**

Genesis 1:1-9 Mark 6:53-56

**Tuesday, Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>**

Genesis 1:20, 2:4a Mark 7:1-13

**Wednesday, Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>**

Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-17 Mark 7:14-23

**Thursday, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>**

Genesis 2:18:25 Mark 7:24-30

**Friday, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>**

Genesis 3:1-8 Mark 7:31-37

**Saturday, Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>**

Genesis 3:9-24 Mark 8:1-10

**Sunday, Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>**

Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46 1 Corinthians 10:31, 11:1  
Mark 1:40-45



We wish to express our deepest sympathies and  
condolences to the family of  
Don (Orv) Glaza & Elmer Micklash  
who passed away.

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**Let Us Give Thanks!**

**Weekend Collection - \$2812.00**

**Loose - \$27.00**

**Building Fund - \$100.00**

**650 Parish Families**

**(297 Family envelope holders)**

**87 Envelopes used**

**Mass Intentions for Weekend of Feb. 6 & 7**

**Saturday St. John: + Kaylin Roggenbuck**

**Sunday St. Joseph: + Henry Tavares**

**Sunday St. Columbkille: Good Shepherd  
Parishioners**

**Donation:**

In loving memory of Joe Kroetsch 6 year anniversary  
of him leading a new life. Love from Suzanne Kroetsch  
& Family

In loving memory of Elmer Micklash by Ralph & Eleanor  
Fligger

**In this Sunday's Reading**

"Rising very early before dawn, he left and went  
off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told  
them, 'Let us go on to the nearby villages that I  
may preach there also. For this purpose have I  
come.'" - Mark 1:35, 38 Jesus shows us a clear  
example of stewardship in this passage. He gives his  
time to do what he is God the Father asks Him to do -  
to preach and to heal. But, before He begins His  
ministry, He spends time in prayer. Often it is through  
prayer and spending quiet time with God do we hear  
and understand what God wishes for us to do to. This  
prayer time can also give us the strength to complete  
what we are being called to do.

**ADORATION OF JESUS IN THE BLESSED  
SACRAMENT**

Each First Friday of the month, Adoration will begin  
after 9:00 am Mass and run until Benediction at 3:50  
pm.(Adoration is held EVERY Friday after Mass until  
11:00 am, but every First Friday it will be "All Day  
Adoration") All are welcome to stop in and spend some  
quiet, healing time with the Lord. If you are interested  
in signing up for a monthly hour slot,  
please contact Fr. Nate or Lori Uhl at 989-658-8146.

### Religious Education/Faith Formation

Please pray for all who come together for our programs. Tuesday & Wednesday program includes: Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

Argyle: 6-7:30pm Tuesday (Feb. 9, 16, 23)

Ubyly 3-4:30pm Wednesday (Feb. 10, 17)

Sheridan Corners: Wednesday (Feb. 10, 17, 24)

### Youth Group

Youth Group will be meeting again Feb. 21, 2021 in the Parish Center @ 5:00-7:30pm.

Youth group is for all 7<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> graders.

All are welcome and there is no charge.

### First Reconciliation Classes:

St. Joseph Hall @ 6-7:30pm on Wednesday Feb. 10 & Thursday Feb. 18.

St. Columbkille Church @ 9:00-10:15am on Feb. 14, 21.  
Reconciliation is on Saturday February 27<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm @ St. John's Church Ubyly.

### Christ's Mission Appeal 2020

Our Parish is conducting the annual Christ's Mission Appeal. Our goal for this year is \$56,548 as of this week our Parish has pledged \$44,868. Please be generous to the Christ's Mission Appeal by sharing your gifts and blessings. Your contribution to Christ's Mission Appeal is a way of serving our brothers & sisters throughout the diocese and continuing the saving work begun by Jesus.

### Huron County Right to Life

The Huron County Right to Life is conducting a membership drive. Please fill out the membership form and mail it in today. **Please be sure to include your email.** We believe all life is precious from conception til natural death. "A Person's A Person No Matter How Small." -Dr. Seuss



We will be having a rosary on Wednesday's at 7:00pm in the Parish Center.

## VOLUNTEERS SCHEDULE:

### Counters:

Feb. 8: Charlotte Baker, Carol Beaudin, Jeanene Schmidt

Tuesday Feb. 16: Shirley Piontkowski, Luci Kubacki, Barb Roggenbuck

Feb. 22: Rose Maikrzek, Judy Messing, Ann Ypma

4:00pm Saturday Mass Feb 13<sup>th</sup> St. John

Lector: Carol Beaudin

EMHC: Deb Osentoski

Ushers: Bob Brahmer, Whitey Pawlosky, Allen Peruski

8:30pm Sunday Mass Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> St. Joseph

Lector: Paul Guza

EMHC: Paul Guza

Ushers: Gordon Farrelly, Bill Izydorek, Bruce Uhl

10:30am Sunday Mass Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> St Columbkille

Lector: Lori Osantoski

EMHC: Jerry Fischer

Ushers: Ray Maurer, Don McDonald

### Virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

Get your new year off to a great start! Enrich your marriage and your faith by attending a weekend from the comfort of your own home Feb. 12-14, 2021. Apply today at [wwme.org](http://wwme.org). For questions or more info, contact Chris & Darla Vinton at 269-953-8287.

Attention all parishioners: End of year statements are now available. Please call the office if you would like yours. We are trying to conserve paper and ink and will only print statements for those who request them. Thank you ☺



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# Jesus Thirsts for Your Love!

## Will you quench His thirst?

### Fr. Nate's Update

*Please welcome our newest parish family member, Aiden James Gentner, and say a prayer for him and for his parents and godparents, and fellow parishioners, that they'd be examples of love for Jesus!*



Dear Reader, fellow **Saint-in-the-Making**, Happy 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time!

**First, some humor:** *A drunk staggered from the bar, careened down the street, and somehow managed to make it up the stairs into the cathedral. Once inside, he crashed from pew to pew, finally making his way to a side aisle and into a confessional.*

*A young priest had observed his trajectory and figured the fellow needed some help, so he entered his side of the confessional. The priest sat in silence, finally beginning to wonder if the man had passed out. "May I help you, my son?" he asked.*

*"I dunno," came the drunk's voice through the screen. "You got any paper on your side?"*

### **Disciple Maker Index (DMI) Survey:**

**WHO should take the survey?** I'm asking everyone in our parish at least 18-years-old to take the upcoming Disciple Makers survey. Beginning Ash Wednesday, the link to our survey will be online on our website, and emailed out. Please see this survey as a work of charity to help yourself and fellow parishioners become more intentional, more Spirit-filled disciples.

**WHAT will be asked on the survey?** It will ask you to assess your spiritual growth as well as your own discipleship. All of your answers are confidential. No one from the parish will ever see your answers nor will we be given access to your individual answers. We will receive only an aggregate report of the results.

**WHEN is it due?** The online survey must be completed by, or the paper survey must be received by, Monday March 22. If you would prefer a paper survey, it will be mailed to envelope holders, available for pickup from our churches, or online to print at home.

**WHERE can paper surveys be submitted?** Dropped off in collection, at the office, or mailed in.

**WHY this Disciple Makers survey?** Our Lord calls every parish to "make disciples" (Matthew 28). This survey is geared to help myself as pastor and parish and diocesan leaders plan discipleship opportunities that will help us grow as disciples and equip us to make disciples of others. Our Lord has inspired our bishop to ask the Catholic Leadership Institute to run and later apply the results of this survey. The survey will help us to help you in your daily "Yes" (surrender) to Jesus, in your "Yes" to serving, in your "Yes" to sharing the beauty of your love for Christ and Catholic Faith with others.

### **Let Us Pray...**

*\*(Pope's February Intention): Let us pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded by all (Lord, hear our prayer!)*

*God loves you, I love you, I pray for you, please pray for me! -Fr. Nate Harburg*



February 7, 2021

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7 | 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23 | Mk 1:29-39

**GROW AS A DISCIPLE** | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

I remember taking my oldest son on a tour of a technical theater program at a state university. He had been considering an IT field - he's everyone's go-to whenever a technical issue arises. The theater professor said, "Enroll in our program only if you can't do anything else." The implication was clear: Choose this field if you love it so much you can't imagine pursuing a different career. My son tried a more practical direction, but ultimately came back to theater, where he thrived! I thought of this story when listening to Paul's Letter to the Corinthians: He preached the Gospel because he *had* to - excuse the double negative, but he could not "not" share the Good News with everyone he met! Once he encountered Jesus, he willingly devoted his life to sharing the story of love and salvation with all those whom he encountered - the weak and the powerful, rich and poor, saints and sinners. Let us pray that God helps us recapture the wonder the crowds must have felt in Jesus' presence - wonder that compels us to share the Good News, too.

**GO EVANGELIZE**

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Wherever you happen to live, imagine "the whole town gathered at the door." Even in the smallest of villages, that would be a big deal! So it was with Jesus, where crowds seemed to follow him wherever he went, wanting to catch a glimpse of this carpenter's son who cured the sick and drove out demons. When the disciples found him off by himself, praying, and told him "everyone is looking for you," Jesus tells them they need to move on to nearby villages. I sense an urgency in Mark's account of Jesus' movements, showing Jesus as compelled to reach as many people as possible during his public ministry. As I hear this, I think how easy it is for us Catholics to remain in our comfort zones - whether a favorite pew, the same core group of "parish friends," or even sticking with one ministry or one Mass time. But, as Jesus shows us, preaching the Good News - witnessing to the power of God in our lives - means we cannot stand idly by. We must share this news.

**WITNESS** What if we tried to emulate Jesus, albeit in a small way, by reaching beyond our "circles" to greet someone new at our parish, volunteer for the first time or in a different way, or - yes - sit in a different spot! In doing so, we can challenge ourselves to "stretch" a bit and welcome others into our world.

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# Good Shepherd Parish

*A merger of faith communities from St Columbkille, St Ignatius, St John, and St Joseph*



## **2021 Lenten Season Liturgical Schedule**

### Regular Weekday and Weekend Masses

Wednesdays 11:30am – St John Church, Ubly  
Thursdays 7pm – St Columbkille Church, Sheridan Corners  
Fridays 9am – Good Shepherd Parish Center Chapel  
Saturdays 4pm – St John Church, Ubly (**changes to 5pm March 13**)  
Sundays 8:30am – St Joseph Church, Argyle  
Sundays 10:30am – St Columbkille Church, Sheridan Corners

### February 17<sup>th</sup> – Ash Wednesday

9am – St Joseph, Argyle – Mass with distribution of Ashes  
Noon – St John, Ubly – Liturgy of the Word with distribution of Ashes  
4pm – Parish Center – Liturgy with distribution of Ashes (for Faith Formation families)  
7pm – St John – Mass with distribution of Ashes  
7pm – St Columbkille, Sheridan Corners – Liturgy with distribution of Ashes (for Faith Formation families)

### Individual Confessions/Reconciliation

Wednesdays 11am to 11:25am – St John Church, Ubly  
Saturdays 11am to Noon – St Columbkille Church, Sheridan Corners  
Or by appointment

### April 1st – Holy Thursday

7pm – St John, Ubly

### April 2nd – Good Friday

2pm – St John, Ubly

### April 3rd – Holy Saturday

8:00pm – St John, Ubly

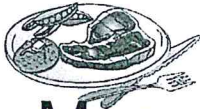
### April 4th – Easter

8:00am – St Joseph, Argyle  
9:30am – St Ignatius, Freiburg  
11:00am – St Columbkille, Sheridan Corners

Valentine's "Take Out"  
Dinner

Knights of Columbus

1038 S Van Dyke Road, Bad Axe MI  
48413



Menu: Roast Beef or Chicken Dinner

With full trimmings:

Potatoes, vegetable, cole slaw,  
roll & butter, plus dessert!

Saturday, February 13, 2021

4-6 p.m., Front Door Pickup

Price: \$15.00, Cash or check only!

(Make checks out to Bad Axe Knights of Columbus)



**Pre-orders will be helpful**

**Call or text Ray @ (989) 550-1848**

**With name, phone #, how many dinners  
& choices of beef or chicken!**