



**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 20, 2022**

Wed. Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> CANCELLED St. John  
Thur. Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> CANCELLED St. Columbkille  
Fri. Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> CANCELLED St. John  
Sat. Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> 4:00pm St. John  
Sun. Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> 8:30am St. Joseph  
Sun. Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> 10:30am St. Columbkille

**Confessions for this Week**

Cancelled Wednesdays 11:00-11:25am St. John  
Cancelled Thursdays after 7pm Mass St Columbkille  
Cancelled Saturday 3:15pm before Mass St. John's

**Readings for the Week**

**Monday, Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>**

James 3:13-18 Mark 9:14-29

**Tuesday, Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>**

1 Peter 5:1-4 Matthew 16:13-19

**Wednesday, Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>**

James 4:13-17 Mark 9:38-40

**Thursday, Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>**

James 5:1-6 Mark 9:41-50

**Friday, Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>**

James 5:9-12 Mark 10:1-12

**Saturday, Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>**

James 5 13-20 Mark 10:13-16

**Sunday, Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>**

Sirach 27:4-7 1 Corinthians 15:54-58  
Luke 6:39-45



**Rosaries**

At 3:30 @ St. John Church

At St. Joseph Church @ 8:10am before Mass and prior  
to 10:30 Mass at St Columbkille on Sundays

**Let Us Give Thanks!**

Weekend Collection - \$5130.00  
Loose - \$319.85  
Building Fund - \$100.00  
650 Parish Families  
(297 Family envelope holders)  
102 Envelope used

**Donations:**

In memory of Delphine McEachin, by Marie Tenbusch  
In memory of Delphine McEachin, by Gary & Denise  
Staggs

**Mass Intentions for the Week of:**

**February 14-20, 2022**

Saturday St. John: + Omar Hodgdon  
Sunday St. Joseph: + Good Shepherd Parishioners  
Sunday St. Columbkille + Michael Thomas Sweeney

**Mass Intentions for the Week of:**

**February 21-27, 2022**

Saturday St. John: Good Shepherd Parishioners  
Sunday St. Joseph: + Meinard Guza  
Sunday St. Columbkille: + Dr Wilfredo Cruz

**In This Sunday's Readings:**

"But rather, love your enemies and do good to  
them, and lend expecting nothing back..."

Luke 6:35

This message can be difficult. The very word "enemy"  
connotes someone who has done or wishes us harm or  
unpleasant outcomes. It is natural to not have positive  
feelings for people like that. However, as followers of  
Christ, we are called to be merciful and compassionate.  
Pray for God to strengthen you with those gifts.

**"Support for Sandy"**

We have placed Boxes at all entrances of each church  
for monetary donations in an effort to support Sandy  
Peplinski's cancer treatments. The Peplinski family  
would like to thank Good Shepherd Parish for their  
support and continued prayers for Sandy. Sandy is  
focusing 100% on her treatments at this time and is  
taking a leave of absence from her job at the Parish  
office. Please keep her in your prayers.

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### Faith Formation

Please pray for all who come together on Tuesday,  
Wednesdays and Sunday.

Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade

Argyle: 6-7:30pm (Feb. 22)

Ubly: 6-7:30pm (Feb. 23)

Sheridan Corners: 6-7:30pm (Feb. 23)

### Youth Group

Youth group will be meeting in 2022.

Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>, Mar. 20<sup>th</sup>, April 24<sup>th</sup>, & May 15<sup>th</sup>.

We meet from 5pm-8pm & start with a shared meal.

Youth group is for all 7-12<sup>th</sup> grades & there is no cost.

### RCIA Meetings

"Christian Initiation RCIA Meetings will be held on

Sunday, February 20 at 11:30am-1:00 pm at St.

Columbkille church in the gathering room. If you have any  
questions, please call Dana Irion at 9895530585 or Fr.

Nate at 9896588145."

### Scripture Study

Good Shepherd Scripture Study Group will be studying  
the book, "Believe," by the Evangelical Catholic from

Word Among Us. New members are always welcome. We  
will be gathering at St. Columbkille Church at 6:30 PM on  
the following dates: February 22, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.

The cost of the book is \$12. Please call to order a book or  
if you have any questions: Valerie Fischer 989-553-3088  
or Lori Osantoski 989-375-4281

### Volunteers needed

Wednesday, February 23 at 9:30 to noon. Cutting,  
looping, and rolling into balls from plastic bags, to be  
crocheted into mats for the homeless. All are welcome  
to help with this project.

### Knights of Columbus

Ubly/Sheridan Council #12850

Next Meeting: Wednesday we will meet at 7:00pm at the  
Parish Center on March 9. We are always looking for New  
Members - call Jeff Maurer @ 989-553-4224. Our food  
pantry is available for anyone in need, located in Ubly.

This is completely confidential and anonymous - call Jerry  
@989-550-9664. Jeff Maurer Grand Knight of  
Ubly/Sheridan Council-12850

## VOLUNTEERS' SCHEDULE:

### Counters:

Tuesday, Feb. 22: Judy Messing, Shirley Piontowski,  
Ann Ypma

Feb. 28: Geraldine Peruski, Kay Peruski, Evelyn  
Peruski

Mar. 7: Kathy Beaver, Carol Beaudin, Charlotte Baker

### 4:00pm Saturday Mass Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> St. John

Lector: Bev Pawlosky

EMHC: Bev Pawlosky

Altar Server: Utah Gusa

Ushers: Bob Brahmer, John Guigar, Dennis Smalley,  
Richard Trepkowski

### 8:30am Sunday Mass Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> St. Joseph

Lector: Lynn Talaski

EMHC: Edie Izydorek

Greeter: Edie Izydorek

Ushers: Chuck Izydorek, Steve Briolat, Bill Izydorek

### 10:30am Sunday Mass Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> St Columbkille

Lector: Amy & Brayden Sweeney

EMHC: Jerry & Val Fischer

Altar Servers: Myah & Broden Peruski

Greeters: Diane Leppek & Colleen Sweeney

Gift Bearers: Sadie & Jocelyn Fischer, Trent  
Sweeney

Ushers: Dennis Sweeney, Terry Sweeney, Todd  
Gingrich

### Listening Sessions

On behalf of Pope Francis, Fr. Nate urges every  
parishioner to participate in a Listening Session, and to  
invite others, especially those who don't attend Mass  
anymore. At these sessions, all will have a chance to be  
listened to without interruption, without judgment,  
without agendas. Questions will be asked to help us  
share our experiences of how the Church has  
journeyed with us. Summaries of comments will be  
forwarded on to the Bishops' Synod in 2023. For info,  
contact Kevin Romzek, our Parish Coordinator. All  
sessions will be held at Good Shepherd Parish Center,  
on these dates:

Monday March 14 at 6:30pm; Sunday March 20 at  
12:15pm- brunch served (RSVP to office for meal  
count); Sunday March 20 for MS/HS Youth during  
their regular Youth Group at 5pm; Saturday April 9 at  
3:00pm

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### Euchre Game!

TVO Ladies Auxiliary invites you to:  
A Euchre Game Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> @ the TVO Hall  
Cost \$10.00 person - Includes a meal.  
Time 1pm. Please sign up @ Sleeper Public Library from  
10am. - 5pm. Space limited!  
Contact Bonnie Irvine @ 989-315-1225.



Bad Axe K of C Euchre Party on Sunday, February  
20<sup>th</sup> at 1pm at the Bad Axe K of C hall. Doors open at  
noon. There will be cash prizes and a lite lunch included  
in the \$6 admission. Sponsored by Bishop Babcock  
Assembly - 4<sup>th</sup> degree. Come join us!!

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



### Sew What Day!

Come learn to sew or bring to finish. Do something  
with new friends, in Argyle, St. Joseph's Hall  
Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am. Bring a dish to  
pass & your sewing stuff call Edie for  
more info (810)404-9887.

### Christ's Mission Appeal 2021

Our Parish is conducting our annual "Christ's Mission  
Appeal". Your gift to the appeal is used for funding  
various charities throughout the diocese and for  
invaluable parish support from the diocese. Thousands  
of people depend on your generosity. Our target goal is  
\$52,460 and pledged to date is \$35,092.

Thanks to all that have pledged so far!

### CONVENTION

The Detroit Province Council of Catholic Women invites  
all Catholic women to join them for a statewide  
convention, with the theme of *Beacons of Light*, to be  
held on Friday afternoon and Saturday, April 29-30, in  
Frankenmuth at the Bavarian Inn Lodge & Conference  
Center. The following speakers will be presenting to  
enrich our faith: Fr. Patrick Maher, Elizabeth Gengle,  
Sr. Janet Schaeffler, OP, Bill Richart, and Sheri  
Wohlfert. Three bishops will be presiding at the  
Eucharistic Liturgy at Blessed Trinity Church,  
Frankenmuth, with Bishop Gruss as the main  
celebrant. A banquet and entertainment will provide  
some fun "sister time." Emmaus House of Saginaw will  
be the featured charity effort. A poster is on display  
in the gathering space. For registration information,  
please email Rita Maher  
at [rfmaher48453@yahoo.com](mailto:rfmaher48453@yahoo.com) or call her at 989-635-  
7072. Forms are also available at the parish office.

### PALMS

You can drop off your blessed palms on the tables at  
the entrance of the church door. These collected  
blessed palms will be burned & used on  
Ash Wednesday.

### Right to Life

National Right to Life Committee, Right to Life of  
Michigan Educational Fund, and Huron County Right to  
Life present our annual High School Oratory Contest.  
Prolife Michigan students are invited to research,  
write, and present a 5-7 minute prolife speech on  
abortion, infanticide, euthanasia, or embryonic stem  
cell research/human cloning. Entry deadline is March  
9, 2022. For more information, please contact Marcia  
Wolfe at 989-550-7091 or visit our website at  
[HURONRTL.org](http://HURONRTL.org).

### Saginaw Catholic Men's Conference

to be held on Saturday, March 5, 2022 from 8:00 a.m.  
to 3:00 p.m. at St. Hyacinth Catholic Church 1515 Cass  
Avenue Bay City, MI 48708?? Featured Speakers are  
Steve Ray & Bishop Robert Gruss. Ticket cost \$25.00  
if purchased in advance, \$30.00 at the door. Under 21  
years of age, Free Admission. Lunch is included!  
Registration starts at 7:30 a.m. Local Info, call Ray  
Geiger (989) 550-1848

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# **Good Shepherd Parish**

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

## **2022 Lenten Season Schedule**

### **Regular Weekly Masses/Confessions**

Wednesdays 11:30am - St John Church, Ubly (*Confessions 11am*)  
Thursdays 7pm - St Columbkille Church, Sheridan Corners (*Confessions after Mass*)  
Fridays 9am – St John Church, followed by adoration till benediction at 10:30am  
Saturdays 4pm (5pm beginning March 12) – St John Church, Ubly (*Confessions 45 min before Mass*)  
Sundays 8:30am – St Joseph Church, Argyle  
Sundays 10:30am – St Columbkille Church, Sheridan Corners

### **Stations of the Cross during Lent**

St Columbkille – 7:30pm Wednesdays  
St John – 6:45pm THURSDAYS (after 5:30pm Soup Supp seeers at parish center)

### **Communal Penance Service with Individual Confessions**

St John – Tuesday, April 5, 6:30pm

### **March 2<sup>nd</sup> – Ash Wednesday**

9am – St Joseph, Argyle – Mass with Distribution of Ashes  
Noon – St John, Ubly – Liturgy of the Word with Distribution of Ashes (no 11:30am Mass)  
6:30pm – St Columbkille – Liturgy of the Word with Distribution of Ashes  
7pm – Good Shepherd Parish Center – Liturgy of the Word with Distribution of Ashes

### **April 14<sup>th</sup> – Holy Thursday**

7pm – St John, Ubly

### **April 15<sup>th</sup> – Good Friday**

Noon – St John, Ubly

### **April 16<sup>th</sup> – Holy Saturday Easter Vigil**

9:00pm – St John, Ubly

### **April 17<sup>th</sup> – Easter**

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

# Synod on “Synodality” (“Journeying Together”)

Adapted from Parish Toolkit from the Diocese of Saginaw: [www.saginaw.org/synod2023](http://www.saginaw.org/synod2023)

## What is a Synod?

The Synod is an assembly of bishops from around the world who assist the Holy Father by providing counsel on important questions facing the Church in a manner that preserves the Church's teaching and strengthens her internal discipline (*see Vatican website and Code of Canon Law, canon 342*) However, in recent years, the Synod has transformed into a global dialogue on particular issues of pastoral concern such as evangelization, Scripture, family life, young people, and synodality itself.

*The purpose of the Synod is not to produce documents, but “to plant dreams, draw forth prophecies and visions, allow hope to flourish, inspire trust, bind up wounds, weave together relationships, awaken a dawn of hope, learn from one another and create a bright resourcefulness that will enlighten minds, warm hearts, give strength to our hands.”* (Preparatory Document, paragraph 32)

## What is Synodality?

Synodality means “journeying together.” Pope Francis invites you and all the faithful to “journey together” by participating in listening sessions as part of the preparation for the 2023 Synod of Bishops: *“For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission.”*

**Listening Sessions** will allow us not only to *talk about* “journeying together”, but to actually *experience it*. Sessions will be held at Good Shepherd Parish Center on:

- **Monday March 14 at 6:30pm**
- **Sunday March 20 at 12:15pm-** brunch served (RSVP to office for meal count)
- **Sunday March 20 for MS/HS Youth** during their regular Youth Group at 5pm
- **Saturday April 9 at 3:00pm**

Who could you invite? Fellow parishioners, "occasional mass attendees, non-practicing Catholics", non-Catholics, people who feel they don't have a voice in the community, etc. At these sessions, ALL will have a chance to be listened to *without interruption, without judgment, without agendas*. Questions will be asked to help us share our experiences of how the Church has journeyed with us, such as, "What experiences bring you joy and help you grow in your relationship with Jesus?" and other questions. For info, contact **Kevin Romzek**, our Parish Coordinator.

## A spiritual process

Through prayer and from our conversations with one another, Pope Francis hopes that we will discern how the Holy Spirit wants the Church to grow in “deeper communion, fuller participation, and greater openness to fulfilling our mission in the world” (Vademecum, 1.2).

## **Communion, participation, mission**

The three dimensions of the theme for the synod are communion, participation, and mission. There is a dynamic relationship between the three, with each dimension enriching and orienting the other two.

*Communion:* By his gracious will, God gathers us together as diverse peoples of one faith, through the covenant that he offers to his people.

*Participation:* A call for the involvement of all who belong to the People of God – clergy and lay people, including consecrated women and men -- to prayerfully engage in the exercise of deep and respectful listening to one another.

*Mission:* The Church exists to evangelize. As Christians, we should never be solely centered on ourselves. Our mission is to witness to the saving love of Jesus Christ in the midst of the whole human family.

## **All are called to participate**

“All the baptized are called to take part in the Church’s life and mission,” Pope Francis reminds us. The Holy Father acknowledges “the frustration and impatience felt by many pastoral workers, members of diocesan and parish consultative bodies and women, who frequently remain on the fringes. Enabling everyone to participate is an essential ecclesial duty! All the baptized, for baptism is our identity card.”

## **Discernment**

Pope Francis is asking us to discern the will of the Holy Spirit for the Church. But what is discernment? For Christians, it means to prayerfully open our minds and hearts to allow God to illuminate us about the best path forward. This goes for individuals and for the Church as a whole. However, discernment is not just about getting answers. Discernment is about getting to know God in a deeper way and fostering that relationship.

**\*\*\*Preparation\*\*\*: The most important way to participate in the Synod is to pray these intercessions regularly:**

*For the whole Church, that each member no matter how young or old, involved or disconnected, marginalized or integrated, faithful or doubting, answers the call of the Holy Spirit to share their stories and participate in the synod, **Lord, hear our prayer!***

*For Pope Francis, Bishop Gruss and all of our diocesan, parish and school leaders, **Lord, hear our prayer!***

*For all those who work and volunteer at the various levels of the Church -- that we may listen to the stories of the faithful with open hearts and minds and to discern how God wants to lead the Church in these times, **Lord, hear our prayer!***

*For myself and fellow parishioners as we embark on this synodal journey to be open to the Holy Spirit and recognize that our own story and experiences are of great value for others to hear, **Lord, hear our prayer!***

February 20, 2022

## Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 | 1 Cor 15:45-49 | Lk 6:27-38

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

Have you heard about the *Civilize It!* initiative? The U.S. bishops launched a campaign to encourage civil dialogue during the contentious 2020 election. Unfortunately, the divisiveness in our nation, and even within the Church, has shown no signs of subsiding, leading the bishops to reboot the campaign last fall. The bishops encourage every Catholic to pledge to be a force for charity, clarity, and creativity in our divided world. Today's Gospel shows us how to do that, starting with the Golden Rule. What strikes me - and challenges me - are the specific examples that remain relevant 2,000 years later: *Love your enemies and do good for them; stop judging; stop condemning; give.* Building on last Sunday's account of the beatitudes, Luke provides us a prescription for how to live a moral and happy life, one that reflects those who "bear the image of the heavenly one."

### **GO** EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

I am thankful to have people in my life who bring out the best in others, and certainly bring out the best in me. I would guess we can each point to others who have guided and encouraged us: A teacher, a dear friend, a favorite aunt, a neighbor or coach. Today's readings encourage us to be that person for others, even when it's hard. Nobody said being a witness to Christ would be a cake walk! Fortunately, we can turn to prayer and the Scriptures for encouragement. For me, it may begin with small steps, such as listening to those with whom I disagree, not getting drawn into social media debates, and being more generous with my time. As we reflect on today's readings, perhaps we can each choose one change we would like to make or challenge we want to accept as we move into the week and ask God to help us put it into practice.

**ACT** Praise God each day this coming week. And then challenge yourself to offer a compliment to one person every day as well. Praising God and others puts us in right relationship with God and with our brothers and sisters.

# focus on life

2022 Annual Benefit Dinner

March 17, 2022

Knights of Columbus Hall  
Bad Axe, MI



## March 17, 2022

Doors Open at 6:30 p.m.

Dinner & Program at 7:00 p.m.

## Knights of Columbus Hall

1038 S Van Dyke Rd  
Bad Axe, MI 48413

## Mailing Address

Huron County Right to Life  
4639 Margie St  
Ubly, MI 48475

## For More Information

Jeanne Gusa  
(989) 670-3315



## Dan Compton

*special guest speaker*

Dan Compton was born through the hands of one of the deadliest abortionists in American history. Despite receiving the gift of Life and loving parents through adoption, Dan rejected his family values as a teenager and walked a path that led to alcoholism, drug abuse, and unplanned pregnancy. At the very edge of choosing death, Dan experienced a powerful transformation in which his life was radically changed.

Tickets will be waiting for you at the door the day of the event.



## Please Reserve My Place

Please return the completed form with payment by **March 10, 2022**.

### Reservations

\_\_\_\_\_ \$10 Student

\_\_\_\_\_ \$20 Individual

\_\_\_\_\_ \$160 Table (seats 8)

### Donation

I am unable to attend. Enclosed is my contribution of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .

### Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Table Captain (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

All checks payable to the Huron County Right to Life (not tax-deductible).

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