

**Third Sunday of Easter
May 1, 2022**

Wed.	May 4 th	CANCELLED	St. John
Thur.	May 5 th	CANCELLED	St. Columbkille
Fri.	May 6 th	CANCELLED	St. John
Sat.	May 7 th	4:00pm	St. John
Sun.	May 8 th	8:30am	St. Joseph
Sun.	May 8 th	10:30am	St. Columbkille

Confessions for this Week

Cancelled Wednesdays 11:00-11:25am St. John
 Cancelled Thurs. after 7:00pm Mass St Columbkille
 Saturdays 3:15pm before Mass St. John

Readings for the Week

Monday, May 2nd

Acts 6: 8-15 John 6:22-29

Tuesday, May 3rd

1 Corinthians 15:1-8 John 14:6-14

Wednesday, May 4th

Acts 8:1b-8 John 6:35-40

Thursday, May 5th

Acts 8:26-40 John 6:44-51

Friday, May 6th

Acts 9:1-20 John 6: 52-59

Saturday, May 7th

Acts 9:31-42 John 6:60-69

Sunday, May 8th

Acts 13:14, 43-52 Revelation 7:9, 14b-17
 John 10:27-30

Let Us Give Thanks!

Weekend Collection - \$3813.00
 Loose - \$639.00
 Easter - \$110.00
 Rice Bowl Collection - \$501.50
 Building Fund - \$385.00
 650 Parish Families
 (297 Family envelope holders)
 124 Envelopes used

**Mass Intentions for the Week of:
April 25-May 1, 2022**

Saturday St. John: + Marie Klee
 Sunday St. Joseph: + Scott Peruski, 9 yr.
 Anniversary
 Sunday St. Columbkille: Good Shepherd Parishioners

**Mass Intentions for the Week of:
May 2-8, 2022**

Saturday St. John: Good Shepherd Parishioners
 Sunday St. Joseph: + Meinard Guza
 Sunday St. Columbkille: + Delphine McEachin

In This Sunday's Readings:

"...Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'"

-- John 21:17

It may be easy to say "I love you" to your spouse, your children, other family members and friends. We say those words to others because we have a relationship with them. But how often do you say those words to Jesus? We are made to be in relationships with one another - and with Jesus. Express your love to others - and to God - with words and actions.



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.

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Youth Encounter Service - YES

June 19-24th

This is a weeklong outreach to the poor in Saginaw area, working on homes, at soup kitchen, homeless shelter, etc. Open to all incoming 9th - 12th graders. Registration is now open and we have money to help with the cost! Volunteer with other teens from throughout the Saginaw Diocese. Please contact the parish office if interested 989-658-8824.



Good Shepherd Christian Mother News!!!

Christian Mother's pot luck dinner will be on Tuesday, May 17, @ 5:45pm at the parish center. Sloppy joes will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass. If you have a fun game bring it. Thinking about becoming a member, come see what we're about. Please RSVP, Debbie 658-8325 or Cathy 989-551-3877.

We are looking for new members to join Christian Mothers. You do not need to be a "mother" to join. If interested call Debbie Sadro 989-658-8325.

Doing spring cleaning? Save all the treasures you're getting rid of and donate them to our upcoming Christian Mother garage sale in July. This is a fund raising project for Christian Mother's. More information to come in May.

EMHC Continuing Formation Sessions

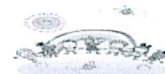
Per the Diocesan Office of Liturgy, all current Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHCs) need to attend a Continuing Formation session to be recertified for another three years of ministry. On Saturday May 14 at St. John after the 4pm Mass, and on Sunday May 15 at St. Columbkille after 10:30am Mass, Fr. Nate will lead a 30 minute Continuing Formation Session. If you serve as an EMHC at St. Joseph, please attend one of the two available sessions. Thank you!



It is graduation time again! We will be having graduation Masses the weekend of May 21 & 22.

Please call the office and let us know if you will be attending.

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VBS this Summer

Mark your calendars. VBS will be held this summer on June 13 - 16. All are welcome!!

Is God calling you to be a deacon?

Once every four year the Catholic Diocese of Saginaw accepts applications for the Permanent Deacon Formation Program, and the deadline for applying is coming up on May 15. If you or any men you know believe, they have a calling to serve as a deacon, please contact Dr. Dan Osborn at 989-797-6662 or diaconate@dioceseofsaginaw.org.



Baby Bottle Boomerang 2022

The Huron County Right to Life and Positive Alternatives Pregnancy Center of Bad Axe are co-sponsoring a Baby Bottle Boomerang from Mother's Day through Father's Day. Following all Mother's Day weekend Masses, everyone is invited to take home a baby bottle and fill it with their loose/spare change and return the bottle and its contents to church on Father's day weekend. Checks can be made payable to *Huron Co. RTL*. This is a great way to support the pro-life efforts of your local pro-life chapter and your local pregnancy center without straining your family budget. Positive Alternatives is a Christ-Centered, Pro-life ministry working to educate women on the alternatives to abortion. The Huron County Right to Life consists of volunteers that are committed to saving the lives of the unborn, the elderly, and everyone in between. This is the primary fundraiser for both pro-life organizations. If you or someone you know is in a crisis pregnancy, please call 1-800-57WOMAN.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Ministries Day, Saturday, June 4, 2022 - The Office of Parish Life and Evangelization will be hosting a Day of Enrichment for all who minister in our parishes and community.

This event will be held at the Center for Ministry beginning at 9:00 a.m. and ending with 4:00 p.m. Mass. Bishop Robert Gruss will be keynote with many relevant breakout sessions being offered. More details to come soon.

Faith Formation

Good Shepherd would like to thank all the families and their children for coming to Faith Formation this year!
Have a great summer. See you in the fall.

Youth Group

Youth group will be meeting May 15, 2022.
We meet from 5pm-8pm & start with a shared meal.
Youth group is for all 7-12th grades & there is no cost.

Knights of Columbus

Ubly/Sheridan Council #12850

Next Meeting: Wednesday we will meet at 7:00pm at the Parish Center on May 11. 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



Congratulations to our children and their families who celebrate the joyous sacrament of First Holy Communion last weekend. May the Life of Christ always grow within you.

Lacey Ann Brahmaer
Liam James Briolat
Collin Alexander Depcinski
Sadie Lynn Fischer
Owen Michael Langenburg
Kenley Sue McDonald
Brynn Marie Rawlings
Elizabeth Ann Roth
Kendell Lou Smielewski



VOLUNTEERS' SCHEDULE:

Counters:

May 2: Kay Peruski, Evelyn Peruski, Geraldine Peruski
May 9: Judy Messing, Ann Ympa, Marge Briolat
May 16: Barb Roggenbuck, Charlotte Baker, Shirley Piontkowski

4:00pm Saturday Mass May 7th St. John

Lector: Carol Beaudin

EMHC: Debbie Osentoski

Altar Server: Judy Messing

Ushers: Len Briolat, Bob Brahmaer, Dennis Smalley, Richard Trepkowski

8:30am Sunday Mass May 8th St. Joseph

Lector: Lori Uhl

EMHC: Lori Uhl

Greeter: Jo Izydorek

Ushers: Bruce Uhl, Gordon Farrelly, Bill Izydorek

10:30am Sunday Mass May 8th St Columbkille

Lector: Nathan Prill

EMHC: Marge Messing & Delaney Peruski

Altar Servers: Myah & Broden Peruski

Greeters: Marge & Ernie Messing

Gift Bearers: Osentoski Family

Ushers: Jeff Maurer, Ray Maurer, Todd Gringich

The East Region Council of Catholic Women

Will have their Spring Meeting on Wednesday, May 11th at Good Shepherd Parish. Registration begins at 9:30 at the parish center with a business meeting following. Rosary at St. John church at 11 am, followed by Mass at 11:30am. Confession will be available from 11-11:25am in the back of church. Lunch following shortly after noon, cost \$10. Per person. Our speaker will be Noel Alshomali regarding the life of a Palestinian Christian in the Holy Land. This is an opportunity for each of you to benefit from conversations, prayer, luncheon and an engaging speaker. You need not be a member to come and enjoy!
RSVP by May 5th 989-551-2984.

Have a Blessed Day, Mary Ellen Baranski, President - Eastern Region Council of Catholic Women.

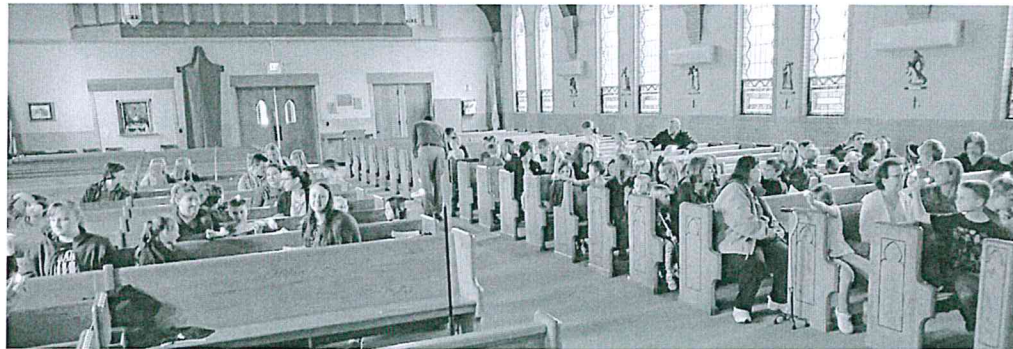
Lost and Found

A lady's watch was found in the parking lot at St John Church. Please call the parish office if you think it may be yours.

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Jesus Cries, “I Thirst!”

Will you quench His thirst for love?
- Fr. Nate’s Update -

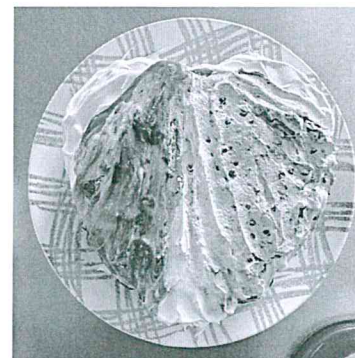


Friend, and fellow Saint-in-the-Making, Happy **EASTER!**

[Above: Faith Formation Holy Week Celebration. Left: Beautiful and unique display piece for Easter at St. John Church, created by Carmen Messing and Kevin Kubacki. Thank you to all our creative decorators at each of our churches! Right: cake created for Youth Group by Sheila Grifka- Divine Mercy Image with blood and water flowing from Jesus’ Heart]

Some Holy Humor: A seminary student was preaching his first sermon. He meant to say that “God called me to heal the sick, raise the dead, and cast out the devil.” However, what

came off of his stammering tongue was, “God called me to heal the dead, cast out the sick, and raise the devil!”



Please pray for me... that I would hear from the Lord on my yearly retreat this week at St. Michael’s Abbey in Silverado, CA, after celebrating my brother Aaron’s graduation from California Western Law School. I’ll be praying for you.

Faith Formation Holy Week Celebration: [see picture above] Wednesday of Holy Week, we had a wonderful celebration of Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Vigil. For candles, the kids used electric candles; it was beautiful to see the catechists wash the feet of their students.

Please pray... for the nine children who received Jesus in First Holy Communion this weekend!

“Baptism (Renewal) in the Spirit”: Common effects of “baptism (renewal) in the Holy Spirit” include more love, joy, and peace; more hunger for prayer, for the sacraments, for reading the Bible, for serving others, etc.! Prepare for your own renewal in the Holy Spirit at Pentecost June 4/5, 2022 by praying daily until Pentecost, “Come Holy Spirit and prepare me for Pentecost!”

Let Us Pray: (Pope’s MAY Intention): “for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary’s life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.”

(Ven. Sheen’s Spiritual Adoption Prayer): “Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of [name], the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.”

God loves and thirsts for you. I love and pray for you. Pray for me! -Fr. Nate

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Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41 | Rev 5:11-14 | Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

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

The accounts of Jesus' appearances to the disciples after his resurrection often puzzle me, and today's reading is no exception. There stands Jesus, within sight, yet the Apostles "did not realize that it was Jesus." Hello?! I know we're in the midst of a daylight saving time debate, but I'm fairly sure "dawn" meant the sun was up. Yet as soon as Jesus speaks and they follow his instructions, they realize he is their Lord. Simon Peter wastes no time; he dives into the sea and makes for the shore. Peter and the disciples show us that while it is important to recognize Jesus, it's what we do next that matters. As we learn in Acts, they boldly say his name despite the Sanhedrin's warning, and most will go on to be martyred for the Church. Thanks to them, we recognize Jesus - in the Eucharist, in Scripture, and in Tradition, and on the crucifixes in our homes and churches. Peter challenges us to "dive in," moving from faith to action. The specifics will differ for each of us, but we can study the lives of the Apostles and the saints to find inspiration.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Is it a Catholic thing or the fact that I'm a closet introvert? I sometimes struggle with talking about Jesus. Which is why today's reading from Acts challenges me. The Sanhedrin had warned the Apostles not to even speak Jesus' name. Yet they don't cower in fear or simply go back to the relatively quiet lives they led before they met Jesus. They rejoice to be found worthy "to suffer dishonor for the sake of [Jesus'] name." Their commitment challenges us to be bold - not only with our words but with our actions as well. In the same way that teaching another person math or spelling helps us learn, witnessing to our faith by sharing it with others helps us deepen our faith and answer God's call to be his disciple, striving to build his kingdom on earth.

STUDY This week, look up the feast days and read about the saint of the day. What can we learn from their example?



THUMB VETERANS ORGANIZATION



POST #1

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