



**Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time  
July 3, 2022**

Wed.	July 6 <sup>th</sup>	11:30am	St. John
Thur.	July 7 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	St. Columbkille
Fri.	July 8 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am	St. John
Adoration following Mass until 10:30am			
Sat.	July 9 <sup>th</sup>	4:00pm	St. John
Sun.	July 10 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am	St. Joseph
Sun.	July 10 <sup>th</sup>	10:30am	St. Columbkille

**Confessions for this Week**

Wednesday 11:00-11:25am St. John  
 Thursday after 7pm Mass St Columbkille  
 Saturday 3:15pm (ask Father at door) St. John

**Readings for the Week**

**Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup>**

Hosea 2: 16, 17c-18, 21-22 Matthew 9:18-26

**Tuesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>**

Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13 Matthew 9:32-38

**Wednesday, July 6<sup>th</sup>**

Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8 Matthew 10:1-7

**Thursday, July 7<sup>th</sup>**

Hosea 11: 1-4, 8e-9 Matthew 10: 7-15

**Friday, July 8<sup>th</sup>**

Hosea 14:2-10 Matthew 10:16-23

**Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup>**

Isiah 6:1-8 Matthew 10:24-33

**Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup>**

Deuteronomy 30:10-14 Colossians 1:15-20  
 Luke 10:25-37



**Rosaries**

At 3:30 @ St. John Church  
 At 8:10am before Mass @ St. Joseph Church and prior  
 to 10:30 Mass at St Columbkille on Sundays

**Let Us Give Thanks!**

Weekend Collection - \$2989.00  
 Loose - \$559.08  
 Building Fund - \$50.00  
 Priests Retirement - \$620.00  
 650 Parish Families  
 (297 Family envelope holders)  
 104 Envelopes used

**Mass Intentions for the Week of:  
June 27-July 3, 2022**

Saturday St. John: Good Shepherd Parishioners  
 Sunday St. Joseph: + Meinard Guza  
 Sunday St. Columbkille: + Teresa Penafiel

**Mass Intentions for the Week of:  
July 4-10, 2022**

Saturday St. John: ~ Terry Allen  
 Sunday St. Joseph: + Sandy Peplinski  
 Sunday St. Columbkille: Good Shepherd Parishioners

**In This Sunday's Readings:**

“He said to them, 'The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few...'” -- Luke 10:2

Just as those who Jesus physically called and sent, we are called to serve. As Catholics we are all called to serve. God has given each of us special gifts that we are called to share build the Church in our times. It is not enough to believe and pray. We must use our gifts to Each of us has been given "charisms" otherwise known as gifts from the Holy Spirit to help build God's Church. Our charisms can only be used for good. We know that we are using them in the right ministry when we are filled with joy and we want to share stories about our charitable works. Discern how God is calling you to use your charisms. Say "yes" to what God is calling you to do and then do it! Share your joy and invite others to do the same.

**Happy  
4<sup>th</sup> of July**



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### Faith Formation

Please pray for all who come together for our programs.  
Have a great summer and we'll see you in the fall.  
Registration packets for the fall have been mailed.  
If you did not receive one or have a new student,  
please pick up a packet from the office. Forms are  
due to the office by 3pm on July 5.

### Youth Group

Check on the Diocese web site to see pictures of our 2  
youths (Maze & Utah Gusa) that attended the Y.E.S.  
program in Saginaw.

### Knights of Columbus

Ubyl/Sheridan Council #12850

Next Meeting: Wednesday we will meet at 7:00pm at the  
Parish Center on July 13. We are always looking for New  
Members - call Jeff Maurer @ 989-553-4224. Our food  
pantry is available for anyone in need, located in Ubyl.  
This is completely confidential and anonymous - call Jerry  
@989-550-9664. Jeff Maurer Grand Knight of  
Ubyl/Sheridan Council-12850

The Saginaw Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will  
offer a Mini-Retreat for all women of the diocese at  
St. Agnes Church, Freeland, on Saturday, July 9. The  
half-day activities start at 9 a.m. (registration  
begins at 8:30) and will end at approximately 12:45 p.m.  
The retreat leader will be Fr. Jose Cabrera who will  
give everyone a prayerful opportunity to write their  
favorite biblical passages by hand. Praying the rosary  
& Mass will be included. The cost for the retreat  
is \$12 (in advance/incl. morning snack; no lunch). Please  
RSVP to Rita Maher (989-635-7072) before July 5.

### Community Festival

Holy Family Catholic Parish & Sandusky Knights of  
Columbus, invites you & your Family to the Annual

#### **Chicken BBQ**

**Sun., July 16<sup>th</sup> 2022**

At the K of C Hall Wedge RD. Sandusky

**Serving 3 to 9pm.**

½ Chicken Dinner \$10.00

¼ Chicken Dinner \$8.00

Kids games, 50/50 Raffle, Silent Auction

Live Music & More. Refreshments

### VOLUNTEERS' SCHEDULE:

#### Counters:

**Tuesday, July 5:** Kathy Beaver, Marge Briolat, Mary  
Jane Zurek  
**July 11:** Ann Ympa, Jeanene Schmidt, Rose Maikrzek  
**July 18:** Kay Peruski, Evelyn Peruski, Geraldine Peruski

#### 4:00pm Saturday Mass July 9<sup>th</sup> St. John

**Lector:** Jerry Sorenson

**EMHC:** Jerry Sorenson

**Altar Server:** Kylie Keller

**Sacristan:** Del Czewski

**Ushers:** Charlie Briolat, Len Briolat, Tom Murray, Glen  
Peruski

#### 8:30am Sunday Mass July 10<sup>th</sup> St. Joseph

**Lector:** Lori Uhl

**EMHC:** Lori Uhl

**Greeter:** Chuck Izydorek

**Ushers:** Steve Briolat, Bruce Uhl, Gordon Farrelly

#### 10:30am Sunday Mass July 10<sup>th</sup> St Columbkille

**Lector:** Debbie Powell

**EMHC:** Marge Messing & Delany Peruski

**Altar Servers:** Broden & Myah Peruski

**Greeters:** Marge & Ernie Messing

**Gift Bearers:** Joel & Kenley McDonald

**Ushers:** Ray Maurer, Jeff Maurer, Don McDonald

#### American Red Cross

Blood Drive: Ubyl Heights 2409 E. Atwater

Monday, July 11, 2022 1:00pm to 6:45pm

Sponsored by Ubyl Lions. For appointment, visit

redcrossblood.org (sponsor code: Ubyl Lions)

or call 1-800-733-2767.

#### Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

From Fr. Nate: Each summer I serve as chaplain for the  
Rachel's Vineyard post-abortion healing retreat. There is  
a retreat Friday, July 22 - Sunday, July 24 in Detroit.  
These retreats have brought healing and freedom from  
shame to many women and men. It is amazing and  
beautiful to see Jesus healing people before my very  
eyes. The retreat and registration are strictly private.  
This retreat is for married couples, mothers, fathers,  
grandparents and anyone impacted by abortion. It also can  
be helpful for those who have lost a child to miscarriage.  
For more info, contact Beth Bauer 734-879-0427  
or [lpbbauer@yahoo.com](mailto:lpbbauer@yahoo.com)

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# Jesus Cries, "I Thirst!"

*Will you quench His thirst for love?*

- Fr. Nate's Update -

Fellow Saint-in-the-Making, Happy Sunday!

*[Sheila Grifka, Maze and Utah Gusa, and myself at the dinner in Saginaw for Y.E.S.- Youth Encounter Service.]*



**Some Holy Humor:** To rile up his Christian

friends, the atheist in the high school class was always looking for scientific speculation that would throw doubt on God or the Bible. Scouring the Internet he discovered research from a student at an obscure university who hypothesized that due to weather and wind patterns, the Red Sea was less than a foot deep when Moses led the Hebrews across it. "It wasn't even up to their knees," the atheist sneered. One of the Christian friends exclaimed, "It's a miracle!" "What miracle?" the atheist asked. "Anybody could have waded across it!" The Christian grinned. "Pharaoh's entire army was drowned in less than a foot of water!"

**Praise Report:** After I preached on Eucharistic Miracles two weeks ago, another parish family member approached me and shared a personal Eucharistic Miracle. She had been experiencing significant pain in her jaw and tooth. She was in such pain she wasn't able to come to Mass, so her husband brought Jesus in Holy Communion home to her. After she received, she had the idea of gently positioning the Consecrated Host in her mouth on the painful area. She hesitated, thinking that maybe it was a silly idea. But then she thought, if I believe this is really Jesus, it's not silly, so she did it. Instantly the pain in her tooth and jaw disappeared, and never returned. This was a special gift from Jesus, confirming her faith in His Real Presence. Stories like this boost our faith in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, and they remind us of the promised future healing of our bodies, for those who die in friendship with God, in the Resurrection when Jesus returns. While God does not always grant instant physical healing when we ask, He ALWAYS grants a greater healing whenever we ask for it: the forgiveness of our sins, especially in the sacrament of Reconciliation. Ask for healing- physical, emotional, psychological- each time you receive Holy Communion. Please share with me stories!

**Happy Independence Day!** May our Lord help you to be a gift to your loved ones as you gather this 4th of July. May it be a prayerful day of gratitude for freedom. From the Declaration: *"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."*

Pray with me: *"Lord, we pray for the conversion of all who do not believe that preborn human beings have the right to "Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness." We pray especially for our president, who is causing great scandal by his words and actions in promoting abortion. We pray for all mothers under pressure from others to have an abortion, and for the conversion of those who are pressuring them. We pray for Christians, that they might offer even more prayers, sacrifices, and support for mothers, before and after they give birth. We pray for the healing of all who suffer the wound of*

*abortion. We pray that many loving Christian families would prayerfully discern the possibility of adoption and foster care. In Jesus' Name, Amen."*



**Decision Day Rally:** At the Huron County Courthouse, on June 24, Huron County Right to Life and friends celebrated an answer to 49 years of prayer. That morning, Roe v. Wade was overturned by six courageous judges of the supreme court. In the picture, everyone is looking up at balloons released, after prayers and songs of gratitude.

**Myths about Roe:** I encourage you to read an

article called "How to Debunk 7 Common Myths About Overturning Roe v. Wade." which is available at: <https://www.ncregister.com/cna/seven-myths-dobbs> (Link is posted on parish facebook page and website.). Here are two of the myths: Myth: Women will be harmed by this decision. Myth: Women could now be jailed after having miscarriages. Etc. It's important we fact-check anything we hear on the news or from word of mouth. Jesus calls the devil "the father of lies", and he's constantly spreading lies.

**Who Will You Pray AND Sacrifice For?** In his statement on the overturn of Roe v. Wade, our Bishop Gruss said, *"Please continue to pray for hearts to be softened as we commit and recommit ourselves to doing all we can to support and accompany women in unplanned pregnancies as well as their unborn and infant children. We all must ask ourselves what more we can do to walk with moms in need, so that no woman finds herself alone or believes abortion is her best option..."* [saginaw.org]

Choose one person you see on TV, such as a protestor or a pro-abortion politician or pastor, or one person in your circle who believes abortion should be legal. They are not the enemy; they are deceived by the enemy of our souls.

Pray for them each day this week, that their hearts would be softened. Don't only pray; remember that prayer is much more powerful if joined to sacrifice. Jesus teaches this principle when says, "This kind [of evil spirit] can come out by nothing but prayer and fasting" (Mark 9:29). How? Offer up sacrifices for that person, such as fasting from a meal or from a desert: "I sacrifice this meal/desert for the conversion of [Name]"; offer up a physical pains, such as, "Lord I offer You this headache for [Name]"; offer up discomforts, such as, "I offer up this heat for [Name]", etc. In heaven we'll be amazed by the fruits.


### *"Let Us Pray"*

**(Pope's July Intention):** *We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.*

**(Bishop 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.*

**(Prayer for Vocations)** *Heavenly Father, your Son calls us to "beg for laborers for the harvest." Raise up vocations to the priesthood, permanent diaconate, consecrated life, and holy matrimony from Good Shepherd Parish. Give married couples greater trust in You to be open to new life, and to help their children to discern their vocation.*

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



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## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 66:10-14c | Gal 6:14-18 | Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

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

So what comes to mind when you imagine your dream road trip? A well-planned route with scenic stops, nice hotels, good restaurants and quirky sights along the way? Jesus may be my copilot, but given his words in today's Gospel I'm not sure I'd want him to be my travel agent! As he sends the 72 ahead of him, he gives them no illusions about the mission that lies ahead: "Go on your way; behold, I am sending you like lambs among wolves. Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals." Settle for the first house that welcomes you, regardless of the amenities. Eat and drink whatever they offer. Give those you encounter a greeting of peace and remind them the kingdom of God is at hand. As always, Jesus gives these travelers all they will need to share the Good News with others. They return rejoicing! The early disciples refute my "travel agent" doubts, as they show us by example to place our trust in God and take nothing for the journey except our faith and the guidance of the Holy Spirit. In doing so, we can rest assured that our "names are written in heaven."

### **GO** EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

I'm a planner. When we went to Disney World, my sons split off from me after I unveiled an app that would show us exactly which ride or attraction to hit based on crowd numbers, time of day and other variables. I loved that app! So had I been one of the 72 we read about today appointed by Jesus to spread the Gospel in pairs, hopefully my companion would not have abandoned me because of my insistence on planning. Ultimately, our journey of faith – as we share it with others and walk toward the kingdom ourselves – is not something we can choreograph. The more we plan and the more baggage we carry, the less likely we are to hear God's voice cutting through the noise. By stripping away the nonessentials, we can place our trust in the Lord, who will show us the right path. When we place our lives in the service of the Lord, the harvest will be abundant.

**PRAY** Many U.S. dioceses will be welcoming newly ordained priests this month. Pray for them as they begin their ministry, and pray for more vocations.

# Good Shepherd Parish GARAGE SALE

JULY 7 - JULY 8  
8AM - 5PM



Please join us for our first annual Good Shepherd Christian Mother's Garage Sale. Whether it's volunteering your time, stopping by to shop or dropping off donations, we hope you all can be a part of this great fund-raising event!

**VOLUNTEER:** We are seeking volunteers from those who are Christian Mother Members and those within our Parish. The more volunteers we have, the easier this event will be for everyone. If you are interested in volunteering, please call Debbie Sadro at 989-658-8325 or Cathy Stacer at 989-551-3877.

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## HOT DOG ROAST

THURSDAY, JULY 8  
10AM - 2PM

While you're out shopping, stop in for a delicious bite to eat!  
Get a hot dog, a bag of chips and a water.

All proceeds go to the Good Shepherd Christian Mothers

