

**Penecost Sunday
June 5, 2022**

Wed.	June 8 th	Cancelled	St. John
Thur.	June 9 th	Cancelled	St. Columbkille
Fri.	June 10 th	Cancelled	St. John
Sat.	June 11 th	4:00pm	St. John
Sun.	June 12 th	8:30am	St. Joseph
Sun.	June 12 th	10:30am	St. Columbkille

Confessions for this Week

Cancelled Wednesday 11:00-11:25am St. John
 Cancelled Thursday after 7pm Mass St Columbkille
 Saturday 3:15pm before Mass St. John

Readings for the Week

Monday, June 6th

Genesis 3: 9-15, 20 John 19:25-34

Tuesday, June 7th

1 Kings 17:7-16 Matthew 5:13-16

Wednesday, June 8th

1 Kings 18:20-39 Matthew 5:17-19

Thursday, June 9th

1 Kings 18: 41-46 Matthew 5: 20-26

Friday, June 10th

1 Kings 19:9a; 11-16 Matthew 5: 27-32

Saturday, June 11th

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 Matthew 5:33-37

Sunday, June 12th

Proverbs 8:22-31 Romans 5:1-5
 John 16:12-15

Let Us Give Thanks!

Weekend Collection - \$3261.00

Loose - \$302.56

Building Fund - \$70.00

650 Parish Families

(297 Family envelope holders)

106 Envelopes used

Mass Intentions for the Week of:

May 30-June 5, 2022

Saturday St. John: Good Shepherd Parishioners

Sunday St. Joseph: + Mavis Waldon

Sunday St. Columbkille: + James C & Delphine
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Mass Intentions for the Week of:

June 6-12, 2022

Saturday St. John: + Clair Patterson

Sunday St. Joseph: + Sandy Peplinski

Sunday St. Columbkille: Good Shepherd Parishioners

In This Sunday's Readings:

"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." -- John 14:26
 With all the things that vie for our attention in today's society, it is important to have the reminders from the Holy Spirit of what God wants for us, not what we want for ourselves. Ask the Holy Spirit for guidance to help to guide your life, through your thoughts, words and actions.



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.

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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.

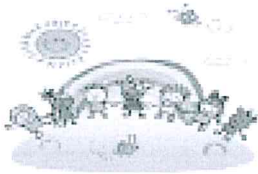
Youth Group

On behalf of the Youth Group, we would like to Thank Sheila Grifka for her years of service with the youth group. We hope you enjoy your new endeavors!!

Knights of Columbus

Ubyl/Sheridan Council #12850

Next Meeting: Wednesday we will meet at 7:00pm at the Parish Center on June 8. 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



VBS this Summer

The best week of the summer!!! Good Shepherd Parish will be having there VBS week kicking off on June 13-16. From 9:30am until 11:30. So mark your calendars and plan ahead. All are welcome!!
Volunteers are always needed.



Good Shepherd Christian Mother News!!!

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.

VOLUNTEERS' SCHEDULE:

Counters:

June 6: Judy Messing, Ann Ympa, Rose Maikrzek
June 13: Kay Peruski, Evelyn Peruski, Geraldine Peruski
June 20: Barb Roggenbuck, Kathy Beaver, Shirley Piontkowski

4:00pm Saturday Mass June 11th St. John

Lector: Jerry Sorenson

EMHC: Jerry Sorenson

Altar Server: Kylie Keller

Sacristan: Del Czewski

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

8:30am Sunday Mass June 12th St. Joseph

Lector: Denise Kubacki

EMHC: Denise Kubacki

Greeter: Chuck Izydorek

Ushers: Kevin Hessling, Kerry Grifka, Bruce Uhl

10:30am Sunday Mass June 12th St Columbkille

Lector: Kathy Creguer

EMHC: Marge Messing & Delany Peruski

Altar Servers: Myah & Broden Peruski

Greeters: Marge & Ernie Messing

Gift Bearers: Maria, Caleb & Luke Roth

Ushers: Dan Creguer, Marv Osentoski, Camden Peruski



Newly Baptized

Please welcome into our family of faith:

Parker Kay Brown

Daughter of Matthew & Marisa Brown

Congratulations and welcome into our parish. May you experience the Lord every day of your life.

ADORATION

The All Day Adoration for June will be on Friday, June 17th, following 9am Mass until 4:00pm. @ St. John.

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SAVE THE DATE!

Mini Family Retreat - Sunday, June 12th at
Annunciation of the Lord Parish -
St Mary's Church - Kinde

The monthly Youth Mass will be at St Mary's at 8:30am, followed by a potluck brunch and then a "Mini Family Retreat" to help strengthen the family bonds wrapping up by 1pm. Families with school age children K-12 are invited. RSVP with Cynthia Tait 989-550-4083.

Do you want a deeper relationship with God? Do you want to learn more about the Catholic faith? Do you feel you are being called to more? The Lay Ecclesial Formation may be the answer to your call! It's not too late to apply for this upcoming year. We have extended the application period, but hurry to reserve your slot in this wonderful adult formation. Seminars meet monthly September through May. The seminars are on Friday evenings and all-day Saturday, one time per month, so it is perfect for most working people. For more information and any questions, please contact the Coordinator of Lay Ecclesial Ministry: Deb Popielarz at dpopielarz@dioceseofsaginaw.org or call 989-797-6660.

DO NOT SIGN: Reproductive Freedom Abortion Petition - Individuals are currently collecting signatures across the state to change the Michigan Constitution to allow for unregulated abortions. This "Reproductive Freedom" petition is opposed by the Catholic bishops in Michigan. This would legalize abortion at any time of pregnancy, for any reason, and prevent health and safety requirements for abortion facilities. It would also allow schools to help teens obtain abortions without their parents knowing. If approached for your signature, first review the text of the proposal. Look for the words: "Constitutional Amendment to: establish new individual right to reproductive freedom..." and do not sign. To learn more visit www.supportmiwomenandchildren.org or contact Lori Becker, Coordinator of Diocesan Outreach at 989.797.6652.



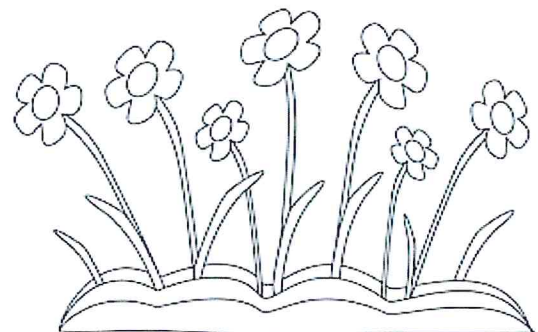
Baby Bottle Boomerang 2022

Baby bottles are still available at all exits. This is the primary fundraiser for both the Huron County Right to Life as well as Positive Alternatives Pregnancy Center of Bad Axe. Please support both of these local pro-life organizations with your loose or spare change from now until Father's Day weekend. If you or someone you know is in a crisis pregnancy, please call 1-800-57WOMAN.

Polka Fans

There is a bus trip going to Pulaski, WI to Polka Days on July 21-24. Everyone is welcomed. Call 810-376-9245 for details.

Looking to spark the faith of your children or grandchildren? Check out Camp Sancta Maria located in Gaylord, Michigan. We are a Catholic camp that provides fun experiences in a technology-free zone (they won't even miss their cell phones!) while immersed in a faith-filled environment. We offer separate camping experiences for boys and girls that include daily Mass, horseback riding, swimming, archery, various sports, high and low ropes, campfires, crafts and more. For additional information, or to learn about our Covid-19 safety protocols check us out at www.CampSanctaMaria.org or call (248) 822-8199.



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Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11 | 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17 |
Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

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

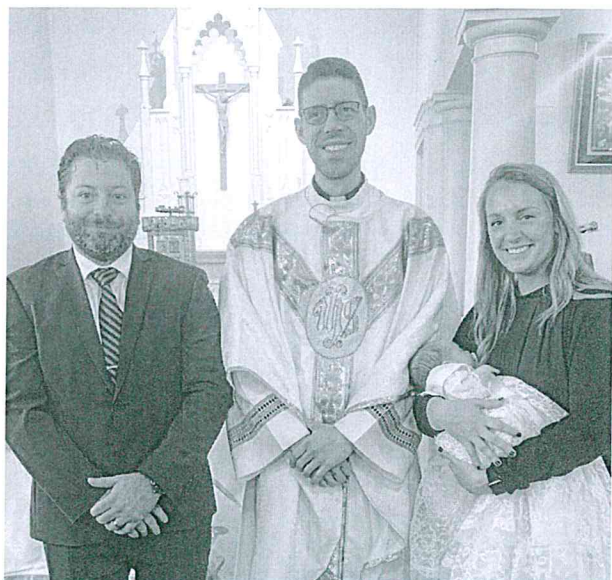
“Peace be with you.” On hearing those four simple words, the fear that had paralyzed the disciples gives way to rejoicing. We, too, can feel paralyzed at times – by fear, yes – but also indecision, conflict, negativity, and perhaps even headlines that remind us how fractured our world has become. Yet here is Jesus, wishing us peace and giving us the gift of Pentecost: our Advocate, the Holy Spirit. As Jesus breathes on the disciples, he confers upon them a Spirit of peace that will allow them to push past their fears and build up the Church. “Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.” We, too, can turn to the Holy Spirit in times of trouble to help us move forward in faith, sharing peace and reconciliation with those we encounter.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Sometimes after a tiring or stressful day, I head up to my room, kick my feet up, and mindlessly scan social media or whatever other distractions might pop up on my smartphone. A friend read somewhere that doing so amounts to effectively putting your time in the shredder! Today’s readings challenge me and all of us to dig deeper. Why not, instead, find a quiet place to pray, asking the Holy Spirit for a refresh as we move into the next part of our day, which is indeed the first minute of the rest of our lives. There’s nothing wrong with downtime! But in the Holy Spirit, we can find a source of inspiration, energy, and creativity. As St. Paul writes to the Corinthians, “There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.” Just as Jesus sent out the disciples, he sends us out to share our gifts to build up the Church.

PRAY *We thank you, God, for the ways your Holy Spirit helps us see your love through the people and world around us. We thank you for the gifts of the Spirit within us and for the gift of your Son, Jesus Christ. Holy Spirit, open our hearts as we listen to your word. We ask this in Christ’s name.*



Jesus Cries, "I Thirst!"

Will you quench His thirst for love?

- Fr. Nate's Update -

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

Baptism: *Lord Jesus Christ, thank you for baptizing Parker Kay Guza... I mean, Brown! Please grow the grace of baptism in our newest sister in the Body of Christ, and may her parents and godparents be shining examples of love for You, Lord, and of our neighbor. May we support and protect her with our prayers and example, as her parish family!*

Some Holy Humor: A boy came late to Sunday School late.

Knowing he was usually very prompt, his teacher asked,

"Johnny, is there anything wrong?" "No, ma'am, not really," he said. "I was going to go fishing, but my daddy told me that I needed to get on up and go to church." The teacher was very impressed and asked Johnny if his father had explained to him why it was more important to go to church than to go fishing. "Yes ma'am, he did," Johnny said. "My daddy said he didn't have enough bait for the both of us."

Praise Report: Recently, a parishioner was prayed over by another parishioner, and she immediately experienced healing of pain in her toes and back! She continues to experience relief! She is amazed and full of joy at God's goodness. By sharing this Praise Report, she can build up the faith of others. Of course, God doesn't always heal us physically, but if we ask for healing, He always gives us spiritual healing, guaranteed. All of Jesus' physical healings 2000 years ago, and ever since then, are signs pointing to the greater spiritual healing of forgiveness of sins, and sings pointing to purgatory/heaven where we will be healed completely, physically, emotionally, spiritually, and every other way!

Why does Fr. Nate consecrate two large hosts on Fridays during Mass?

The first large consecrated Host is broken and a piece is consumed by the priest and if the priest chooses, as I usually do, shared with the congregation. The other large Host is used for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following Mass, also called Eucharistic Adoration, since it is an extension of the Eucharistic Adoration that occurs at Mass. In other words, Adoration is an extension of the Mass. Mother Church offers us an opportunity for an extended time of silent adoration, of gazing upon Jesus in the Sacred Host, and allow Him to gaze upon us with eyes of love, mercy, acceptance, and delight.

SACRAMENTS OF HEALING: If anyone is in need of the "Sacraments of Healing" (Reconciliation/Confession, and Anointing of the Sick), e.g. if someone is facing surgery for a serious illness or condition, or if anyone is dying and in need of the Last Rites: Confession, Anointing, and Communion, let me know before it's too late.

Candidates for Baptism: We do not have any adult candidates signed up for baptism next year. I hope and pray the Holy Spirit will send us some candidates! How will this happen? Through YOU and through ME. Each of us are called to lead others to the font of baptism. First, through our example; Second,

through our words; Third, through our prayers for those who aren't baptized. Think of someone who isn't baptized that you know, an adult or a young person. PRAY for them by name every day, that God would lead them to the font of baptism.

Continued from Book "God Acts-We React" by Msgr. Things Rowland:

"Here [at the "Great Amen" at Mass] we come face to face with reality. All ifs, ands, buts, maybes, somedays, guessing so, seeing about it, thinking about it, being reasonable, being practical, etc., come face to face with the reality of Christ's total gift of Himself. Christ is not looking for perfection in our lives- He came to save sinners. All He looks for is perfection in our desire to give- a desire of total self-surrender to match the totality of His self-surrender. His gift is infinitely perfect. It will cover the imperfections of our gift. What He wants is the totality of our desires. How often do we tell children, when they give a present they made themselves, that it is the intention that counts, not artistic perfection.

"We are God's children and the same is true for us. The one thing that the all-powerful God cannot make for Himself is the free gift of our wills, our sincere intention to give ourselves totally to Him. So, in the presence of Christ offering His perfect gift to the Father, we, enabled by the Holy Spirit, offer our gift. No, it is more than that. It is not just that in the presence of the offering of Christ we say "me too." Our gift is absorbed into the gift of Christ. It becomes Christ's gift. A sign of this is to watch the drop of water which is added to the wine swirl around in the wine and then become lost, completely absorbed in the wine. How can my gift of my weakness, my sinfulness, my imperfection be joined to that of Christ, be identified with Christ? Because my faults are covered with the beauty of His love, which covers a multitude of sins. In Christ we give the Father all honor and glory."

Prepare for Mass with the Hymnal: The hymnals have the Sunday Mass readings in them. If you get to Mass early, meditate on the readings by reading through them slowly. If a word or a phrase jumps out at you, stop and slowly re-read it. Close your eyes and ask, "[Father, or Jesus, or Holy Spirit] what are you saying to me?" This is how God wants to speak to each of us. Scriptures are our heavenly Father's love letters to His children. It is even better if you meditate on the upcoming readings throughout the week in a quiet place, to allow God to speak to you!

"Let Us Pray"

(Pope's June Intention): We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives

(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.

(Prayer for Vocations) Heavenly Father, your Son told us to beg You for laborers for your vineyard. Raise up vocations to the priesthood, permanent diaconate, consecrated life, and holy matrimony from Good Shepherd Parish. Give married couples greater trust to be generously open to new life, and to help their children discern the vocation God is calling them to. Amen!

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



Good Shepherd Parish: Pastoral Council Nomination Form

(2022-2025)

Fr. Nate Harburg and our Pastoral Council are seeking nominations for new adult members and new youth member(s).

Before you nominate anyone, please review the following Diocesan Norms:

Purpose of the Parish Pastoral Council¹

- A. The Council is [an] advisory [body] to the Pastor.
- B. The Council shall serve the parish to fulfill the pastoral mission of Jesus Christ and His Church, specifically on behalf of the parish. It does this by promoting Catholic worship and identity, supporting religious education and (re)evangelization, and fostering stewardship and service.
- C. The Council shall provide advice and guidance to the Pastor in building a community of disciples who recognize their baptismal calls to lives of holiness, witness and service.
- D. The Council shall engage in pastoral planning, which takes into account the needs and priorities of its parishioners, the diocese, the broader community, and the world...
- E. The Council members shall listen attentively to the vision of the Bishop of the Diocese of Saginaw and the Pastor, promoting within the parish unity of prayer and vision, as well as collaboration in pastoral outreach.

Requirements for Parish Pastoral Council members

- A. The Council shall be comprised of 8-12 members, all of whom must be practicing Catholics and registered members of the parish, participants in the parish worship life and at least 18 years of age...
- C. Parishes may select youth representation in addition to the 8-12 adult members. Two youth representatives must be at least 14 years of age but not yet 18 at the time of selection. The youth representatives' parents must be registered members...
- D. Each year, the Pastor is to educate the parishioners regarding the duties of the Council and is to provide a means by which any parishioner may nominate Council members. The nominee must be given the opportunity to accept or decline the nomination by informing the Parish Pastoral Council chair. The names of eligible nominees are then placed into a drawing and the pastor informs the parish

¹ Diocese of Saginaw Parish Pastoral Council Norms, available at saginaw.org

community of the new membership.

E. Each Council member (except the youth representatives) may serve a 3-year term, renewable one time. Acceptance of an incomplete term does not count toward the 6-year maximum in continuous Council service. Following completion of 2 terms, a member may not be appointed to another term for at least 1 year, but may be of service in other parish councils and commissions. The terms are to be staggered to avoid unnecessary turnover in Council membership, with new terms beginning July 1 each year.

F. At least annually, the parish community is to be informed of the membership of the Council.

H. Any member may resign by providing a written resignation to the Pastor. At his discretion, a Pastor may remove a member.

I. Outside of ex officio membership, parish employees and their immediate families and the Pastor's family may not serve on the Council. Spouses, siblings, and parent/(adult) child may not serve on the Council simultaneously.

You may nominate yourself if you desire.

I nominate the following parishioners for Parish Pastoral Council:

(Name of **Adult**) _____

(Name of **Adult**) _____

(Name of **Youth** (14-17 yrs old) _____

(Name of **Youth** (14-17 yrs old) _____

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