

**Thirty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time  
November 13, 2022**

Wed. November 16<sup>th</sup> 11:30am St. John site  
 Thur. November 17<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm St. Columbkille site  
 Fri. November 18<sup>th</sup> 9:00am St John site  
 With Adoration following Mass until 10:30am  
 Sat. November 19<sup>th</sup> 4:00pm St John site  
 Sun. November 20<sup>th</sup> 8:30am St Joseph site  
 Sun. November 20<sup>th</sup> 10:30am St Columbkille site

**Confessions for this Week**

Wednesday: 11:00-11:25am St. John site  
 Thursday: After 7pm Mass St Columbkille site  
 Saturday: 3:30pm (ask Fr. at door) St John site

**Readings for the Week**

**Monday, November 14**  
 Revelation 1: 1-4, 2: 1-5 Luke 18: 35-43  
**Tuesday, November 15**  
 Revelation 3: 1-6, 14-22 Luke 19: 1-10  
**Wednesday, November 16**  
 Revelation 4: 1-11 Luke 19: 11-28  
**Thursday, November 17**  
 Revelation 5: 1-10 Luke 19: 41-44  
**Friday, November 18**  
 Revelation 10: 8-11 Luke 19: 45-48  
**Saturday, November 19**  
 Revelation 11: 4-12 Luke 20: 27-40  
**Sunday, November 20**  
 2 Samuel 5: 1-3 Colossians 1: 12-20  
 Luke 23: 35-43



**Rosaries**

Join us for the Rosary 20 minutes before  
 each weekend Mass  
 3:40pm at St John site  
 8:10am at St Joseph site  
 10:10am at St Columbkille site

**Let Us Give Thanks!**

**Weekend Collection – \$6831.00**  
**Loose - \$542.00**  
**Building Fund - \$370.00**  
**World Mission - \$100.00**  
**650 Parish Families**  
**(297 Family envelope holders)**  
**122 Envelopes used**

**Mass Intentions for the Week of:**

**November 7 – 13, 2022**

Saturday St John site: + Gladys Briolat  
 Sunday St Joseph site: + Christopher Franzel  
 Sunday St Columbkille site: Good Shepherd  
 Parishioners

**Mass Intentions for the Week of:**

**November 14 – 20, 2022**

Saturday St John site: ~ Kolbe & Sam Guza Family  
 Sunday St Joseph site: Good Shepherd  
 Parishioners  
 Sunday St Columbkille site: + Alice Talaski

**In This Sunday's Readings:**

...Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a  
 model for you, so that you might imitate us."

-- 2 Thessalonians 3:9

People take notice of our words and actions. Do the things  
 that we say and what we do show others that we are  
 disciples of Christ? Do they recognize that we are  
 Catholics in hearing and observing us?

**Christian Initiation**

Do you know someone who is getting married to a Catholic  
 and would like to know more about the Catholic Church?

Have you been coming to church with your spouse for  
 years and been thinking about becoming Catholic? Were  
 you Baptized Catholic but never received any other  
 Sacraments, only some of the Sacraments or little  
 instruction in your faith?

Do you have children older than the age of seven who have  
 never been baptized or older children who have been  
 baptized but never received the Eucharist or

Confirmation? Do you know someone who is simply  
 looking for something that is missing in their life or are  
 hearing the first stirrings of the voice of God in their life?

We simply invite you to come as an Inquirer, as one who  
 seeks, to explore the whisperings  
 of God in your life.

For more information, please call Dana Irion  
 @ 989-553-0585 or Fr. Nate @ 989-658-8824.

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### Faith Formation

The Faith Formation education program of Good Shepherd Parish has begun. Please pray for all who come together on Wednesday and Sunday.

**Ubly: 5:30-7pm (Nov. 16, & 30)**  
**Sheridan Corners: 6-7:30pm (Nov. 16, & 30)**

### Youth Group

Youth group will meet on Sunday, November 13, from 5-7pm starting with a shared meal at 5pm. Youth group is for all 7-12<sup>th</sup> grades & there is no cost.

### Knights of Columbus

Ubly/Sheridan Council #12850

Next Meeting: We will meet at 7:00pm at the Parish Center on Wednesday, December 14. 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-Ubly/Sheridan Council-12850

### RUTH K OF C

#### ANNUAL SAUSAGE & HAM DINNER

Sunday, November 13, 2022 11:00am-4:00pm

At 7074 E. Atwater Rd., Ruth, MI

Adults: \$14. Children: 6-12 \$6 5 and Under Free

Serving: Homemade Sausage & Ham

Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Squash, Veges, Coleslaw,  
Beans and Cranberries

with Homemade Pies & Cakes for Desert

Takeouts: call 989-550-0132

### Volunteers Needed

On Tuesday, November 15, we're going to be working on folding, cutting, and tying plastic bags from 9am until 12:00pm. Come help in the parish center. If you are unable to make it, you may work at home. Instructions to start making the mats at home will be at each church entrance. If you are able to help us that way, we would appreciate it. The bags will eventually be made into mats for the homeless. Any questions call Lori Osantoski 989-375-4281.



### St Ignatius Lions Club

Is hosting a Euchre Tournament on Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 1pm at St Ignatius Hall. \$10 per person. Includes a Thanksgiving dinner and a fun afternoon with friends.

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### Counters:

**November 14:** Judy Messing, Rose Maikrzek, Shirley Piontkowski

**November 21:** Jeanene Schmidt, Carol Beaudin, Charlotte Baker

**November 28:** Kathy Beaver, Diana Briolat, Ann Ypma

### 4:00pm Saturday Mass Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> St John site

**Lector:** Carol Beaudin

**EMHC:** Debbie Osentoski

**Altar Server:** Utah Gusa

**Sacristan:** Rose Maikrzek

**Ushers:** Bob Brahmer, Virg Briolat, Jim Osentoski  
Richard Trepkowski

### 8:30am Sunday Mass Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> St Joseph site

**Lector:** Lynn Talaski

**EMHC:** Lynn Talaski

**Greeter:** Rod Walsh

**Ushers:** Steve Briolat, Gordon Farrelly, Kerry Grifka

### 10:30am Sunday Mass Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> St Columbkille site

**Lector:** Nathan Prill

**EMHC:** Marge Messing, Delaney Peruski

**Altar Servers:** Sarah & Laura Romzek

**Greeters:** Kempisty Family

**Gift Bearers:** Courtney & Ryan Kempisty & Paige Sweeney

**Ushers:** Nathan Peruski, Todd Gingrich, Dennis Sweeney



By now you should have received a letter from Bishop Gruss and a brochure and pledge card about the 2022-23 Christ's Mission Appeal. Please give careful consideration about how you will respond and fill out the pledge card and return it to the Diocese of Saginaw or put it in the collection basket. Remember - checks should be made payable to the Diocese of Saginaw, not our parish. You can also give online or learn about different ways to give on the Diocese website at [www.saginaw.org](http://www.saginaw.org). Our parish assessment for this year is: \$52,323.00. As of November 4, 2022, \$20,060.00 has been pledged. Please prayerfully consider your support of Christ's Mission Appeal.

### Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

Do you know of someone suffering from the after effects of having an abortion? A Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is scheduled for November 18-20, 2022, and there are still spaces available. It is not too late to encourage those in need of healing to register. Please ask them to call Lori Becker at 989.797.6652 or email [lbecker@diosag.org](mailto:lbecker@diosag.org) for more information. Scholarships are available for the cost of the registration fee. No one is turned away.

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### All invited to Youth Mass

Next Saturday is our Youth Mass at our St John site at 4:00pm. All our families in Faith Formation are invited! We are hoping that ALL our families in Faith Formation will attend these youth Masses at both sites. All 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade students are invited to join the youth choir for the Youth Mass.



Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 37 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at [www.usccb.org/cchd](http://www.usccb.org/cchd).

### Good Shepherd Christian Mothers

Christmas Party is December 13<sup>th</sup>  
5:30pm at the Parish Center  
Dinner served at 6:00pm.  
\$6:00 at the door for the meal  
Exchange Gift: \$10 (Optional)  
RSVP to Cathy Stacer at 989-551-3877 or  
Kathy Beaver at 989-658-8065  
Please RSVP by Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>  
If you make a reservation and cannot make it,  
you are responsible for paying for your meal.

\*If you were a Christian Mother at any Good Shepherd Parish site and your group was depleted, you are welcome to join the Ugly Christian Mother's Confraternity. Please contact Deb Sadro at 989-658-8325 if interested or come to a meeting to sign up\*

### The East Region Council of Catholic Women

will have their Fall Meeting on Wednesday, November 16, at St. Denis Church of Ave Maria Parish, in Lexington, from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.; registration will begin at 9:30. *The \$10 registration fee includes lunch.*

Mass will be celebrated.

Fr. Kevin Wojciechowski from Harbor Beach will be one of the speakers for the day.

RSVP by Monday, November 14, to Rose Lilly at 810-359-7610. All women of the area are invited.



Here in November, we look forward to the fulfillment that God has promised us through Jesus, our Risen brother. With the feasts of All Saints' Day and All Souls Day, with our parish memorials for those who have died, we focus on the future fulfillment that God offers to each of us when our earthly lives come to an end.

**Karen Gornowicz, Pat Smith, Michael Sweeney, Carol Lemke, Loreane Holz, Delphine McEachin, Mary Nowak, Phillip Martin, David Krause, Sandy Peplinski, Marie Krause, Jean Smithers, Sharon Cregeur, Kevin Brown, Louis Laming, Harold Langley, Beverly Grifka, Alice Talaski, Richard Peruski, Tony Grifka, Alger Nowak, Caroline Maurer & Kathryn Sweeney**

### Huron County Right to Life

Huron County overwhelmingly voted "NO" on Proposal 3. No votes - 9,197 Yes votes - 5,438  
The Huron County Right to Life says, "Thank you prayer warriors, donors, door knockers, drivers, sign sponsors, and phone call makers. You made a significant difference in our county."



### Turkey Bingo

Turkey Bingo at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Bad Axe on Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> starting at 7:00pm. Doors open at 6:00pm. \$5 a card-no limit. Sponsored by Bishop Babcock Assembly



### TVO AUXILIARY EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 pm

Ugly TVO Hall

Limited to the 1<sup>st</sup> 40 individuals

\$10 per person

RSVP to Tracey Foster @ 989-975-1543 or Sign up at the Ugly Library

### INTERNATIONAL SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE LOSS DAY

Saturday, Nov. 19, 2022 at the Bavarian Inn Lodge

For more info call: 989-781-5260 Ext. 2

A day to support family and friends impacted by suicide loss. Hosted by Barb Smith: [barb.smith@srrn.net](mailto:barb.smith@srrn.net)

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November 13, 2022

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

## Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mal 3:19-20a | 2 Thes 3:7-12 | Lk 21:5-19

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

In today's Gospel, Jesus describes events leading up to the end times: wars, earthquakes, famines, plagues, persecution, and even death. It's no wonder some Christians believe the Second Coming could be any day now. After all, our world has seen more than its share of these signs. However, as Jesus tells the disciples, we don't know when the end times will come. We do know, however, that Jesus remains at our side through the thick and thin of these "in between times." Just as Jesus tells the disciples he will give them "wisdom in speaking" to refute their enemies, he will give us the strength we need to persevere in faith. As St. Paul reminds us, we can do that by imitating the early Christians, working quietly to build up the kingdom of God each day.

### **GO EVANGELIZE**

**PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT**

When facing a difficult decision or situation, it can be easy to fall into the trap of "catastrophizing" – that is, thinking of our biggest fear coming true, or of the worst that can happen. Today's readings include a laundry list: a blazing fire, toil and drudgery, wars and insurrections, earthquakes, famines, persecution, and death. Yet Jesus tells the disciples, "not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives." Rather than focus on our fears – not only about the end times but in our day-to-day lives – Jesus challenges us to trust in God's love for us. It doesn't mean we should resign ourselves to the difficulties we or others face. However, by placing faith over fear we can seek to help others here on earth, confident that Jesus will lead us home when our time comes.

**ACT** Many people today suffer due to natural disasters, authoritarian leadership, and human violence. Pray for these victims, of course, but also – in your creativity – seek out ways to use your time, talent, and/or treasure to alleviate their situation if possible.





# CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT WORKING ON THE MARGINS

I should no longer say that I have neighbors to help,  
but that I must myself be a neighbor to others.

—Pope Francis, *Fratelli Tutti*, no. 81

For more than 50 years, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) has supported organizations that combat poverty and improve the lives of people in communities across the United States. From empowering immigrants in towns along the southern border to advocating for improved housing and educational opportunities in northern and midwestern cities, CCHD-funded groups tackle a wide range of economic and social justice challenges that affect local communities in rural and urban areas.

In areas of Tennessee where coal-mining operations and landfills have caused water pollution and other environmental damage, Statewide Organizing for Community eMpowerment (SOCM) works with governments and regulatory agencies to limit hazardous waste disposal in landfills and to require environmental cleanup as part of the permitting process for new business operations.

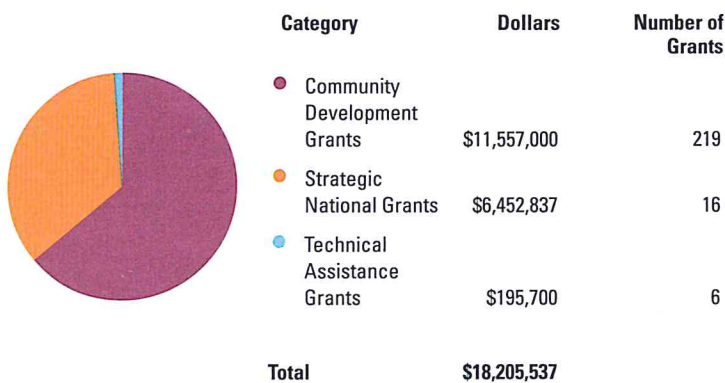
Environmental damage affects all of us, most especially low-income people who are affected by water pollution resulting from mineral extraction, lack of access to healthy foods in urban “food deserts,” and natural disasters caused by climate change. The Church teaches that “the natural environment is

a collective good, the patrimony of all humanity and the responsibility of everyone” (Pope Francis, *Laudato Si’*, no. 95). Since the release of *Laudato Si’* in 2015, CCHD has invested more than \$4.3 million in organizations that work to protect the environment and combat pollution. When you support CCHD, you support organizations that work to protect the air, soil, and water for all the members of their communities.

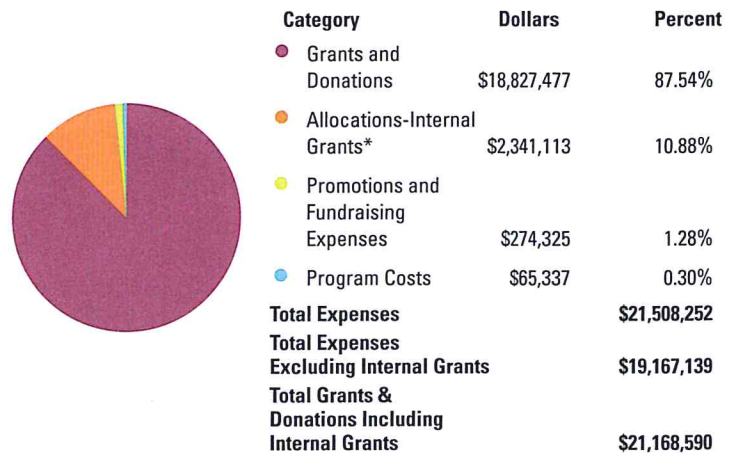
To learn more about the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development and the way CCHD upholds the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church, visit [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection).

- **LEARN** about those living in poverty.
- **ACT** and spread the word about poverty by sharing this flier.
- **CONNECT** with the work of CCHD by supporting the collection.
- **PRAY** for those who benefit from this collection.

## 2020-2021 GRANTS



## 2020 EXPENSES



\*Internal grants include a distribution from the Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection for CCHD operations expenses and for the USCCB Justice, Peace and Human Development’s education and outreach program, which includes engaging Catholics in our faith-filled call to address the root causes of poverty.



### Office of National Collections

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OF MID-MICHIGAN

**Mission:** We encourage faithful giving that is responsibly managed and reflective of the teachings of Jesus Christ.

**Vision:** Joyous giving in Jesus, forever supporting the needs of God's people.

*The Catholic Community Foundation of Mid-Michigan is a registered 501(c)(3), and all gifts are tax-deductible.*

Thank you for the opportunity to share these impact stories of CCFMM Endowments. It is our intention to provide these stories quarterly. This quarter we share about the *James Cardinal Hickey Endowment Fund for St. Brigid of Kildare Catholic School*.

## James Cardinal Hickey Endowment Fund close to its \$1 million goal for St. Brigid School

This is a story about a Cardinal's commitment to his Catholic school in Midland and the support of the parishioners of St. Brigid of Kildare Parish to carry on his legacy as the school celebrates its 100th anniversary.

Members of St. Brigid's have raised more than \$950,000 for the *James Cardinal Hickey Endowment Fund* to make sure that St. Brigid School's operations are supported in perpetuity. The goal is \$1 million.

**"The campaign is a perfect opportunity to acknowledge the legacy of Cardinal Hickey and do everything we can to preserve it for the future,"** said Father Andy Booms, pastor of St. Brigid's.

Cardinal Hickey, referred to by some as St. Brigid's "Golden Child," attended grade school at St. Brigid, was ordained in 1946 and became the Auxiliary Bishop of the Saginaw Diocese in 1967. He served as Bishop of Cleveland and was elevated to Archbishop of Washington, D.C. in 1980, and then to Cardinal by Pope John Paul II in 1988. He died in 2004.

Cardinal Hickey himself established the endowment with \$50,000 seed money in 1991 and the fund grew to \$1 million. In 2010, school trustees voted to use the majority of it to help fund a \$3 million school expansion to add a middle school, gymnasium, kitchen, and remodeling of the original building.

**"We had outgrown the grade school building and needed the expansion to keep the school vital,"** Father Andy said. **"Our goal now is to restore the endowment for the future."**

Father Andy explained that the leaders were able to draw down the money in the original endowment because the fund was managed privately and there were no restrictions. As of 2011, the endowment has been managed by the Catholic Community Foundation of Mid-Michigan and only the interest is available on an annual basis.

The current campaign was launched with a sizable gift from the estate of parishioner and school alumna Therese Nowak. Interest from the endowment will be used exclusively for the school including recruitment, training, programs, improvements and operations.

Enrollment is projected between 140 to 150 for the 2022-2023 school year.



Maureen Becker (far left), Deacon Al Oliver, Tom Erickson, Cathy Leikhim, Fr. Andy Booms, Laura Wilkowski, Steve Wilkowski, Tony Mitus (far right).

Not pictured: Todd Gambrell, Warren Mault, Cormac Lynn and Kristin Smith.



The campaign was set up with the help of Kristin Smith, executive director of CCFMM. Father Andy said her advice and guidance put the parish on the path to reach its goal.

“We are making a final push to complete the journey,” Father Andy said.

Written by Joan Ramm



**The CCFMM is here to help guide you with your planned and legacy giving.**

**For more information, call the CCFMM's Executive Director, Kristin Smith, at 989.300.9200 or [kristin.smith@ccfmm.org](mailto:kristin.smith@ccfmm.org)**

## CCFMM June Grants and Designated Distributions

Every year the Catholic Community Foundation of Mid-Michigan distributes funds from designated endowments to Catholic schools, parishes and Catholic organizations throughout the Diocese of Saginaw. This year the CCFMM distributed over \$450,000. Below is the summary of these distributions.

Catholic Agencies received \$6,172 from *two endowments*.

Catholic International Organizations received \$4,406 from *two endowments*.

Catholic Organizations received \$8,112 from *one endowment*.

Catholic Parishes received \$92,601 from *twenty-five endowments*.

Catholic Schools received \$262,598 from *sixty-three endowments*.

Religious Education Programs received \$76,730 from *twenty-one endowments*.

The CCFMM thanks all donors who have contributed to the endowments that support these wonderful ministries. Visit our website to read about the impact of these ministries at [ccfmm.org/communityimpact/](http://ccfmm.org/communityimpact/).

## 2021 CCFMM Audit Report

The CCFMM Board of Trustees is pleased to announce that the 2021 Audit Report has been uploaded to the CCFMM website for your viewing. You can read the full report on our website at [www.ccfmm.org/wp-content/uploads/2021-Audit-Report.pdf](http://www.ccfmm.org/wp-content/uploads/2021-Audit-Report.pdf).

The clean 2021 Audit Report was processed by Yeo and Yeo CPAs & Business Consultants.

*In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Catholic Community Foundation of Mid-Michigan as of December 31, 2021, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.*

*Page 1 of the Independent Auditors' Report from Yeo & Yeo*

*We have previously audited the Catholic Community Foundation of Mid-Michigan's financial statements as of December 31, 2020, and we expressed an unmodified audit opinion on those financial statements in our report dated June 7, 2021. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended December 31, 2020, is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements from which it has been derived.*

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