



**SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
February 12, 2023**

Wed. February 15 - No Mass-
Thur. February 16 7:00 pm St. Columbkille
Fri. February 17 9:00 am St. John
Sat. February 18 4:00pm St. John
Sun. February 19 8:30 am St. Joseph
Sun. February 19 10:30am St. Columbkille

Confessions this Week

Wednesday: -No Confessions-
Thursday: After 7pm Mass St. Columbkille
Saturday: 3:30 (ask Fr.at the door) St. John

Readings for the Week

Monday, February 13
Genesis 4:1-15, 25 Mark 8:11-13
Tuesday, February 14
Genesis 6:5-8, 7:1-5,10 Mark 8:14-21
Wednesday, February 15
Genesis 8:6-13, 20-22 Mark 8:22-26
Thursday, February 16
Genesis 9:1-13 Mark 8:27-33
Friday, February 17
Genesis 11:1-9 Mark 8:34-9:1
Saturday, February 18
Hebrews 11:1-7 Mark 9:2-13
Sunday, February 19
Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18 1 Corinthians 3:16-23
Matthew 5:38-48

In This Sunday's Readings

"I tell you, unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 5:20

While it may be difficult to relate to Jesus' reference to the Pharisees, there can be some comparisons in our lives. Like the Pharisees who lived strictly according to the law but in doing so elevated themselves above others, sometimes we can follow the rules of the Church, but not live out the love of the Lord. Going through the motions of regularly attending Mass and receiving the Sacraments, but then being mean-spirited or selfish with the gifts that God gave us or holding ourselves at higher level than others is like being a modern Pharisee. It is not enough to just "live by the rules." We must show love and share our gifts with others.

Please remember your parish when planning your estate

Let Us Give Thanks!
Weekend Collection \$4399.00
Loose - \$521.00
Building Fund - \$140.00
650 Parish Families
(297 Family envelope holders)
109 envelopes used

Mass Intentions for the Week of:
February 6, – February 12, 2023
Saturday: St. John site: +Cliff Jablonsky
Sunday: St. Joseph site: +Mildred McInnis
Sunday: St. Columbkille site: + Barb Harburg

Mass Intentions for the Week of:
February 13 – February 19, 2023
Saturday: St. John site: +Thelma Murray
Sunday: St. Joseph site: Good Shepherd Parishioners
Sunday: St. Columbkille site: +Micheal T. Sweeney

Donations:
In memory of the following: Kevin Osentoski
By: Jim & Rita Osentoski
May God grant him resurrection to eternal life

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Counters:

February 13: Diana Briolat, Luci Kubacki, Barb Roggenbuck
Tuesday, February 21: Rose Maikrzek, Judy Messing, Ann Ypma
February 27: Geraldine Peruski, Kay Peruski, Evelyn Peruski

4:00pm Saturday, February 18th, 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, February 19th St. Joseph site

Lector: Denise Kubacki
EMHC: Denise Kubacki
Greeter: Jo Izydorek
Sacristan: Bill & Edie Izydorek
Ushers: Chuck Izydorek, Bill Izydorek, Gordon Farrelly

10:30am Sunday, February 19 St.Columbkille

Lector: Kathy Creguer
EMHC: Jerry Sweeney, Kevin Romzek
Altar Servers: Broden Peruski, Brayden Sweeney
Greeters: Kubacki Family
Gift Bearers: Klee Family
Ushers: Rob Kubacki, Matthew Kubacki, Jack Kubacki

“Rescued People... Rescue People”

- Fr. Nate's Update -



Dear Saint-in-the-Making, Happy Lord's Day!

The Faith Formation children prayed the rosary together this past week. I shared with them that when you pick up the rosary, you're taking Mary's hand, allowing her to hold your hand. With each Hail Mary, you're asking her to be with you and to pray for you, "now and at the our of our death." Last week when my mother was dying, she asked my dad, my brothers and myself to pray the rosary for her, which we did. Through those prayers, Our Lady brought her comfort and peace, and prepared her to meet Jesus as her merciful Judge. My mother also requested that a rosary and a divine mercy chaplet be prayed for her soul the moment she passed; we did through our tears. I encourage you to pray the rosary daily. Every time you pray it, you are cooperating with Jesus and Mary in saving souls for heaven, winning peace on earth, and meditating on the life of Jesus and becoming more like Him. When you pray the rosary, you're "praying the Gospel." If I hadn't

started the daily rosary, I may not have had the courage to say yes to Jesus' call to become a priest. Thank you Mother Mary!

Some Holy Humor...

A minister told his congregation, "Next week I plan to preach about the sin of lying. To help you understand my sermon, I want you all to read Mark 17."

The following Sunday, as he prepared to deliver his sermon, the minister asked for a show of hands. He wanted to know how many had read Mark 17. Every hand went up.

The minister smiled and said, "Mark has only 16 chapters. I will now proceed with my sermon on the sin of lying."

Thank you for your prayers...

I am deeply grateful for all the prayers, rosaries, Masses, and Holy Communion offered for my mom Barb and family at this time. Please continue to pray for her and your deceased loved ones in case they need final purification before heaven. Thank you for the cards. Mom passed from this world into the arms of God, surrounded by her loving and prayerful family.

Why do we go to Mass each Sunday?

"In each Sunday Liturgy, especially in the Gospel, God gives you a mission, a work, for the coming week. He sends you forth to make it fruitful. The next Sunday you bring back to him and offer on the altar your work for the past week, and again he gives you a new mission for the coming week. In this way we live from Eucharist to Eucharist, from Communion to Communion." - Fr. James Flanagan, SOLT Founder



IMPACT DESIGNS THANKFULLY ACCEPTS

(Please be so kind as to clean items thoroughly before donating them.

Please do not donate torn, broken, or stained items. Thank you!)

BEDROOM: bed frames, new mattresses, new pillows, bedding, throw pillows, dressers, nightstands, lamps, décor

LIVING ROOM: couches, love seats, armchairs, rocking chairs, end tables, lamps, rugs, décor, artwork

DINING ROOM: tables, chairs, dining sets, table cloths, décor, artwork

KITCHEN: dish sets (no china), kitchen trash cans, microwaves, toasters, toaster ovens, crock pots, cups/mugs, glasses, cookware, silverware, utensils, towels, dish cloths, décor

BATHROOM: bath mats, rugs, curtain rings, shower curtains/liners, towels, wash cloths, décor

WINDOWS: curtain panels, adjustable rods, blinds, shades

LAUNDRY: baskets, powdered detergent, fabric softener

CLEANING: brooms, mops, buckets, clean rags, clean dusters, hand soap, dish soap, dust pans, toilet cleaner, all-purpose cleaner, window cleaner; the following items must be new: sponges, scrub brushes, toilet brushes, plungers, rubber gloves, paper towel, toilet paper, facial tissue, plug-in air fresheners

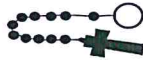
CLOTHING: used and new clothing, new underwear, bras and socks, new backpacks

WE DO NOT ACCEPT

Travel size toiletries, books except Bibles, batteries, building, electrical & plumbing materials, CD's & cassette tapes, cellphones & accessories, used children's toys, China cabinets, computers & printers, cribs w/drop-down sides, desks, DVD's & VHS tapes, entertainment centers, exercise equipment, halogen lamps, holiday décor, house paint, large appliances, king beds, large armoires (over 5.5 ft. tall), light fixtures, large rugs (over 9X12 ft.), plastic food storage containers, sofa sleepers, stuffed animals, telephones, televisions, adult incontinence briefs

Rescue Ministries of Mid Michigan
1021 Burt Street
Saginaw, MI 48607
(989) 752-6051

Facilities:
City Rescue Mission
Impact Designs
Good Samaritan Rescue Mission
Samar Youth Shelter



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

Knights of Columbus

Ubly/Sheridan Council #12850

Next Meeting: We will meet at 7:00pm at the Parish Center on Wednesday, February 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 Ubly. This is completely confidential and anonymous – Call Jerry @989-550-9664.
Jeff Maurer Grand Knight-Ubly/Sheridan Council-12850

Faith Formation

The Faith Formation education program of Good Shepherd Parish will meet on Feb. 15th

Adoration 5:30 St. John Ubly site: 5:30-7pm

Adoration 6:30 Sheridan Corners site: 6-7:30pm

Feb. 22nd, Ash Wednesday, Liturgy & Ashes

7:00 pm St. John site & 7:00 pm Sheridan Corners

After classes in church

St. John Ubly site: 5:30-7pm

Sheridan Corners site: 6-7:30pm

Youth Group

We will be meeting 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month
5-7:00 pm in the Parish Center

Youth group is for all 7-12th grades & there is no cost.

Christian Mother's Announcements

- Looking for donations to help with the Haiti project.
- Dress kits are available for anyone interested in sewing at home.
- Please save items for our upcoming rummage sale in the summer.
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BINGO - Come and enjoy the day!

Sunday, February 19, starting promptly at 1 pm at Parish center, 1935 Hamilton St.

located behind St. John Church in Ubly.

All are welcome to enjoy an afternoon of Bingo with a light lunch served after.

Scripture Study

We will be studying the Letter of St Paul to the Romans. Ignatius Press. The entire study will be an Introduction with 16 Sessions. We will break it up into three sections. The book is \$14.00. We will be gathering at the St. Columbkille site on Mondays, 6:30-8:00 PM. Jan. 30, Feb. 6, 13, and 20. We will take a Lenten break. Resume on Apr. 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15.

Plastic Bag Workshop is in need of more plastic bags for plastic mats. They would appreciate if you could flatten them out first. They will accept bags until February 12th. Thank you!

We will meet each Tuesday through Feb. 14, 2023. (Weather permitting). We will start 9:00 am at the parish center each week. Remember, if you only come once to learn the process, you can continue to help by working from home and drop off your work at the church or parish office. However, the fellowship is refreshing and we would enjoy your company!!!

Any questions, please call:

Lori Osantoski at 989-375-4281

EUCHRE PARTIES



RUTH K OF C EUCHRE PARTY

Sunday, February 12, 2023 at 1:00pm

Ruth K of C Hall

Admission \$6.00

ST. JOSEPH ALTAR SOCIETY

EUCHRE PARTY

Sunday, February 26, 2023 at 1:00 pm

St. Joseph Church hall in Argyle

Admission \$8:00

Includes a light lunch and prizes

Share the Wealth raffle will also be held

1 ticket for \$1.00 or 6 tickets for \$5.00

K OF C – 4TH DEGREE – BAD AXE

EUCHRE PARTY DATES

Come to play: Feb. 19 & Mar. 19

Admission is \$6.00 Begins at 1:00pm

K of C Hall in Bad Axe

Includes a light lunch

Sponsored by: Bishop Babcock Assembly

Questions contact Don at 989-975-7378


All Euchre Parties

Include a light lunch and prizes

(Must be present to win)

Come out for a fun afternoon!

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February 12, 2023

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 15:15-20 | 1 Cor 2:6-10 | Mt 5:17-37

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

Just the other day some of my friends agreed on a new way to approach the new year: Select one word, a kind of mantra for 2023. Ironically, even though I am indecisive to a fault, I had no trouble deciding on mine: “Choose.” I often get stuck, whether it’s deciding which online clothing purchases to return, what to order on the menu ... and don’t get me started on major life decisions. Today’s reading from Sirach reminds us of the choice that matters most: If we *choose* to keep the commandments, they will save us. “Before man are life and death, good and evil, whichever he chooses shall be given him.” We are well into 2023, but it bears reminding that each day we have an opportunity to choose anew: To follow God’s law, fulfilled in the words and example of Jesus. He will show us the way. “If you trust in God, you too shall live.”

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

We’ve probably all heard the term “quiet quitting” by now. It’s a workplace phenomenon where employees do the bare minimum rather than going above and beyond. I thought of that phrase when reading Matthew’s Gospel today. How many of us Christians have “quietly quit,” doing the minimum required – going to Mass on Sunday, being faithful to our spouse, not resorting to violence when we get angry with someone. Jesus challenges us to go above and beyond the Ten Commandments. You shall not kill, but you should not stay angry either. You shall not commit adultery, but you shall also love your spouse with your whole heart. Today’s readings challenge us to rediscover God’s law and challenge ourselves to go “above and beyond” in our daily lives.

PRAY Pray today’s psalm (119): “Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!” How might you specifically follow the law of the Lord just a little bit better, or above and beyond, today? Each day?

MI (10 miles north of Lansing), on Feb 24-26, 2023. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$215 for meals and a single room. Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com, e-mail reflect.michigan@gmail.com, or call (586) 770-1772 for details.

EMHC Certification Training

A session has been scheduled for Vicariate 2 as follows:

March 16, 2023 (THURSDAY)

Parish: Blessed Trinity (Frankenmuth)

Location: in the church

Address: 958 E. Tuscola St.

Frankenmuth, MI 48734

Time: 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Contact: Karen Smith (Pastoral Associate)

E-mail: ksmith@btmuth.org (989) 652-3259

Facilitator: Fr. Jim Bessert

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Application Period -

February 1 – May 15 - Do you want a deeper relationship with God? Do you want to learn more about your Catholic faith? Do you feel you are being called to more? Have you felt a need for some Adult Faith Formation? Perhaps God is tugging at your heart. The Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation may be the answer to your call! **The application period for the 2023-2024 academic years for Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation is from February 1 through May 15.** 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. We also offer overnight lodging. For more information and any questions, please contact the Coordinator of Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation, Deb Popielarz, at dpopielarz@diosag.org or call 989.797.6660.

Parish Mission, Caro

St. Christopher Parish, the Mission speaker is the popular EWTN host **Fr. Bill Casey, CPM** of the Fathers of Mercy who will provide sound catechesis on: The foundation of the Catholic Church; the biblical and historical foundation of the Mass and Holy Eucharist; the power of prayer, our Blessed Mother and much more! The Mission will be at:

Sacred Heart Church
910 W. Frank Street
Caro, MI

March 15th -16th, 2023
Mission Talk every night 7:00pm

Fr. Casey will also be offering all the Weekend Masses March 11th and 12th in Caro and Mayville. A great occasion for personal spiritual growth and renewal.

March 24-26 or April 14-16 – Worldwide

Marriage Encounter - Looking for the perfect gift for your spouse? How about the gift of better communication, stronger faith, more romance, and 44 hours alone together? Discover all of this and more on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience on March 24-26 in Saginaw or April 14-16 in Grass Lake. Apply today at wwme.org or contact Chris & Darla at 517.667.0433 for more information.

Personal Product Drive: 1 out of 3 families in the Thumb are struggling financially. Many families don't have enough money for the basics, and some make too much money to qualify for help. This includes children, veterans, and seniors. People working two jobs to make ends meet and individuals with a disability. People with limited incomes need products such as toothpaste, deodorant, feminine products, diapers, shampoo, soaps, or laundry detergent. The Thumb Community Health Partnership is sponsoring a regional drive for these products which will be distributed to local charities. Donations can be dropped off at the Huron, Lapeer, Sanilac, or Tuscola County Health Departments.

Women's Lenten Silent Retreat

Theme—Then Their Eyes Were Opened
Kindling Eucharistic Faith

Spiritual talks, Meditation time, Confession, Mass,
Rosary, Stations of the Cross

Led by Fr. Andy LaFramboise

Saturday, March 18, 2023

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Center for Ministry/Diocese of Saginaw
5800 Weiss Street, Saginaw

\$27 (in advance) includes lunch

RSVP to Rita Maher at 989-635-7072 by March 13

Sponsored by: Saginaw Diocesan

Council of Catholic Women

Fitness Class

Total Body Workout

Every Monday 5:50-6:40pm at Parish Hall

Bring your own mat

\$32.00 full month, \$10.00 Drop in

[Sarahfranzelfitness@gmail](mailto:Sarahfranzelfitness@gmail.com)

(989)551-1957

Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s)

Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging in the New Year? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the St. Francis Retreat Center, in DeWitt,

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