



**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT  
March 19, 2023**

Tues. (1<sup>st</sup>& 3<sup>rd</sup> of month) 3:30 pm - Meadow Lane  
 Wed. March 22<sup>nd</sup> Cancelled  
 Thur. March 23<sup>rd</sup> 7:00 pm - St. Columbkille  
 Fri. March 24<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am - St. John  
 Adoration following Mass until 10:30am  
 Sat. March 25<sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm - St. John  
 Sun. March 26<sup>th</sup> 8:30 am - St. Joseph  
 Sun. March 26<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am - St. Columbkille

Confessions this Week

Wednesday Cancelled  
 Thursday St. Columbkille  
 Saturday St. John (ask Fr. at the door)

Readings for the Week

Monday, March 20

2Samuel 7:4-5, 12-14, 16 Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22  
 Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24

Tuesday, March 21

Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12 John 5:1-16

Wednesday, March 22

Isaiah 49:8-15 John 5:17-30

Thursday, March 23

Exodus 32:7-14 John 5:31-47

Friday, March 24

Wisdom 2:1, 12-22 John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday, March 25

Isaiah 7:10-14, 8:10 Hebrews 10:4-10  
 Luke 1:26-38

Sunday, March 26

Ezekiel 37:12-14 Romans 8:8-11 John 11:1-45

In This Sunday's Readings

**“Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance, but the Lord looks into the heart.”**

1 Samuel 16:7: God does not look at our possessions or our houses or clothing or car. We do not need to impress him with our status in our jobs or our community. What God does care about is how we treat others and how we use the gifts He gives us to build His kingdom on earth. He knows how much we love Him by how we love others.

Rosaries

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

**Please remember your parish when planning your estate. Call 989-797-6613 for info.**

Weekly Stewardship of Treasure - Let Us Give Thanks!

**Weekend Collection - \$6577.00**

**Loose - \$358.41**

**Building Fund - \$410.00**

**650 Parish Families**

**(297 Family envelope holders)**

**116 envelopes used.**

Mass Intentions for the Week of:

March 13<sup>th</sup> – March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Saturday: St. John site: +Parents of Steve & Sandi Guza**

**Sunday: St. Joseph site: Good Shepherd Parishioners**

**Sunday: St. Columbkille site: +Alice Talaski**

Mass Intentions for the Week of:

March 20<sup>th</sup> – March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Saturday: St. John site: +Charlotte Romzek**

**Sunday: St. Joseph site: Good Shepherd Parishioners**

**Sunday: St. Columbkille site: +Kay Sweeney**

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Counters:

**March 20:** Luci Kubacki, Barb Roggenbuck, Rose Mairzek

**March 27:** Kay Peruski, Evelyn Peruski, Geraldine Peruski

**April 3:** Ann Ypma, Rose Mairzek, Diana Briolat

4:00pm Saturday Mass March 25<sup>th</sup> St John site

**Lector:** Carol Beaudin

**EMHC:** Bev Pawlosky

**Altar Server:** Maze Gusa

**Sacristan:** Luci Kubacki

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

8:30am Sunday Mass March 26<sup>th</sup> St. Joseph site

**Lector:** Lynn Talaski

**EMHC:** Lynn Talaski

**Greeter:** Bill Izydorek

**Sacristan:** Bill & Edie

**Ushers:** Gordon Farrelly, Kevin Hessling, Kerry Grifka

10:30am Sunday Mass March 26<sup>th</sup> St. Columbkille

**Lector:** Patricia McCoy

**EMHC:** Kevin Romzek, Jerry Sweeney

**Altar Servers:** Youth Mass

**Greeters:** Youth Mass

**Gift Bearers:** Youth Mass

**Ushers:** Ray Maurer, Terry Sweeney, Jeff Maurer

### Knights of Columbus

Ubyly/Sheridan Council #12850

Next Meeting: We will meet at 7:00pm at the Parish Center on Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>. We are always looking for New Members – call Jeff Maurer @989-553-4224. Our food pantry is available for anyone in need, located in Ubyly. This is completely confidential and anonymous – Call Jerry @989-550-9664.  
Jeff Maurer Grand Knight-Ubyly/Sheridan Council-12850

### Faith Formation

The Faith Formation education program of Good Shepherd Parish will meet on March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

No March 29<sup>th</sup> meeting, Spring Break

St. John Ubyly: 5:30-7pm

Sheridan Corners: 6-7:30pm

### Youth Group

We will be meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of each month.

5-7:00 pm in the Parish Center

The youth group is for all 7-12<sup>th</sup> grades & there is no cost.

### Youth Mass

Our next youth Mass is Sunday, March 26, at St. Columbkille at 10:30am. All our families in Faith Formation are invited! We are hoping that ALL our families in Faith Formation will attend these youth Masses. All 3rd-6th grade students are invited to join the youth choir for the Youth Mass.

### Good Shepherd Christian Mothers

#### Announcements

- **College textbook fund:** Applications are available to all parish high school graduating seniors by stopping by the parish office or by calling 658-8824 and getting it emailed to you! Deadline to return application is April 27, 2023, at 3:00 pm Recipients will be announced at Mass.
- **Looking for new Christian Mothers members:** If interested call Debbie Sadro-989-658-8325.
- **Spring Cleaning:** Once again Christian Mothers are having a garage sale during Homecoming week. Please save your treasures and donate to this event. Details to follow.
- **Plastic Bag Update:** This winter we have made 120 plastic mats for the homeless coalition in Bay City. We do not need any more bags at this time. We are still meeting on the 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>.

## 2023 Lenten Season Schedule

### Soup & Spirituality

Thursdays: March 23 & 30

Good Shepherd Parish Center

5:30 Soup Supper

6:10-6:45 Video series called "Fearless"

### Stations of the Cross during Lent

St John – 7:00pm Thursdays

St Columbkille – 7:30pm Wednesdays

### Individual Reconciliation/Confession

Upcoming dates/times will be posted in bulletin.

### April 6<sup>th</sup> – Holy Thursday

7:00pm – St Columbkille, Sheridan Corners

### April 7<sup>th</sup> – Good Friday

2:00pm – St John, Ubyly

### April 8<sup>th</sup> – Holy Saturday

8:30 pm Vigil – St John, Ubyly

### April 9<sup>th</sup> – Easter Sunday

8:30 am – St Ignatius, Freiburg

10:30am – St Columbkille, Sheridan Corners



### Parish Mission- A Journey to Joy

#### Bringing scripture to life

with Drama and Humor

Led by Frank Runyeon,

honors graduate of Seminary  
and Princeton University.

March 22-24, 2023

Starting each evening at 7:00pm

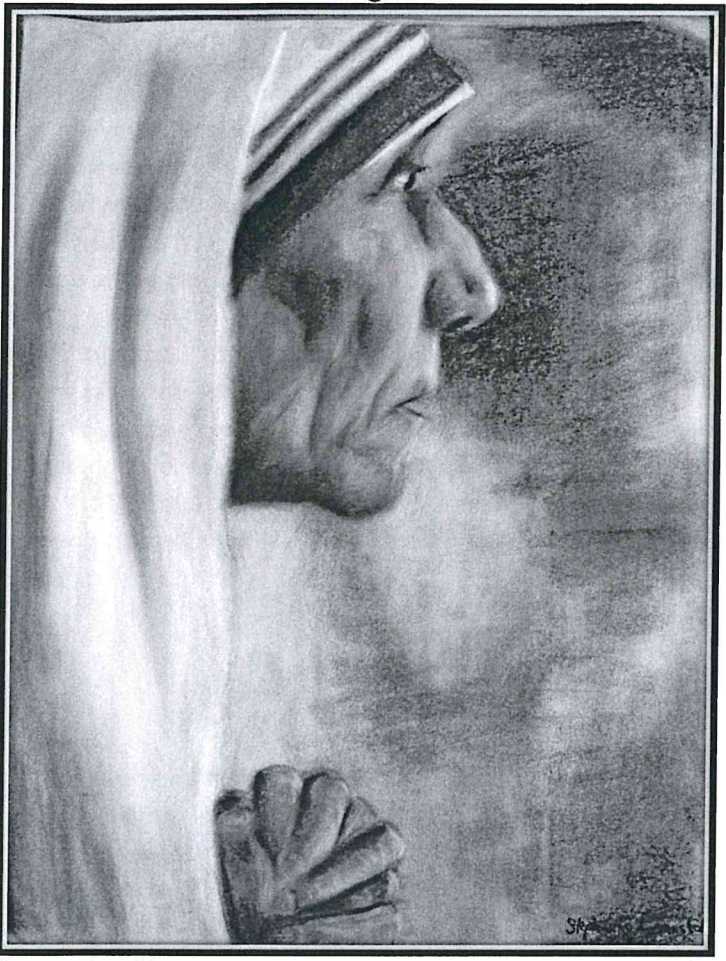
St. Hubert Parish

311 Whitelam St. Bad Axe, MI

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# "Rescued People... Rescue People" \*\*\*Fr. Nate's Update\*\*\*

**Dear Saint-in-the-Making, Blessed Lent!**



*(My sister Stephanie's artwork... say a prayer for her!)*

### Some Holy Humor...

A man walks into a church, outside of mass hours and finds the priest. He pulls out a gun and says, "Give me everything you have." The priest panics and desperately searches his pockets. He doesn't have any money on him, but he finds several pieces of wrapped candy, which he holds out and says, "I'm sorry. This is all I have!" The robber replies, "But Father, I gave up candy for Lent!"

### Praise Report:

Praise report: From attendees of the Latin Mass on Sunday, 20-Nov. in Saginaw (I offer this Mass once a month there): First, a young woman was given to see Jesus with His Sacred Heart walking through the Sanctuary. Also, a woman was overwhelmed at the

Credo and could not speak with tears flowing. Finally, there is a gentleman who regularly senses the strong presence of St. Padre Pio at our Masses - this has been on-going.

*(Please send me "Praise Reports" to share to build up others' faith: blessings you did/didn't pray for such as spiritual, physical, emotional healing, or any experience of the Lord's personal love)*

## What is conversion?

"...Therefore, to convert is to let oneself be won over by Jesus (cf. Phil 3: 12) and "to return" with him to the Father" -*Pope Benedict XVI, God rest his soul*



*These ladies were busy this winter  
So far 119 mats delivered to  
the homeless coalition*

Hail Mary Request: Please say a Hail Mary for all who work on the mats for the homeless and for their intentions, and for all the homeless

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

### **Earthquake Relief Needed**

Thousands of people in Turkey and Syria are reeling from deadly earthquakes that struck the morning of February 6. In northwest Syria, our teams have been able to work since the early hours to respond to this influx because we already had a presence in the region. To support this relief effort, you may donate using your weekend collection in an envelope marked for "Turkey & Syria Earthquake Relief," or mailing a donation directly here to the diocese. Checks should be made payable to "The Diocese of Saginaw" and may be sent to: Diocese of Saginaw, Attention: Earthquake Relief, 5800 Weiss Street, Saginaw, MI 48603. To donate online, visit [saginaw.org](http://saginaw.org).

### **Huron County Right to Life**

\$500 scholarship to one local high school senior. The recipient will automatically advance to the State level contest competing for an additional \$500 scholarship. Selection criteria include the student's application, a 300-400 word essay, and a list of participation in prolife activities. The deadline is Friday, March 17th at 11:59pm. Submit entry to [HURONRTL@gmail.com](mailto:HURONRTL@gmail.com)  
Questions: Jeanne Gusa 989-670-3315.

### **Local Pro-life Call to Action**

Boycott Bad Axe Walgreens as they are in the process of gaining approval to fill the abortion pill by prescription, turning their pharmacy into an abortion clinic. All local pharmacies are being approached to follow suit. Please let your pharmacy know that you do not want them to dispense the abortion pill. This pill is dangerous. In the United States alone, 28 women have died using the abortion pill. I urge you to stand up! For more information contact Jeanne Gusa 989-670-3315.

### **The Mother Teresa Endowment Fund**

This fund serves families within the Diocese of Saginaw by providing funds which are distributed to local agencies that encourage those experiencing a crisis pregnancy to choose life for their unborn child, and include prenatal care and counseling, emergency assistance, temporary housing, infant safety equipment, parenting skills and education, adoption info and other basic needs. Due to the passing of Proposal 3 to legalize abortion up to the moment of birth, the fight to protect the dignity of life has intensified and your help is needed. Donations may be made to the fund by a check made out to the Diocese of Saginaw or visiting <https://ccfmm.org/story/small-things-with-great-love-the-mother-teresa-fund/>  
For more information, contact Lori at 989.797.6652 or [lbecker@diosag.org](mailto:lbecker@diosag.org).

**April 12, Easter Wednesday:** Easter Pilgrimage of Downtown Detroit Historic Churches

Planned Pickup & Return Locations: Ss. Cyril & Methodius Parish Center in Sterling Heights, Orchard Mall Planet Fitness in West Bloomfield Township, Downriver Church TBD  
Planned Religious Sites to Visit: Basilica & Chapel of Ste. Anne de Detroit, Most Holy Redeemer Church, St. Francis D'Assisi Church, St. Hedwig Church, St. Hyacinth Church, Sweetest Heart Of Mary Church, St. Joseph Shrine  
Other Helpful Information:  
Lunch on your own in Detroit's Mexican town  
Projected Cost: \$40 per person

**April 14, Easter Friday:** Easter Pilgrimage of Windsor, Ontario Historic Churches

Planned Pickup & Return Locations: Ss. Cyril & Methodius Parish Center in Sterling Heights, Orchard Mall Planet Fitness in West Bloomfield Township, St. Joseph Shrine in Detroit  
Planned Religious Sites to Visit: St. Alphonsus Church, Our Lady of the Assumption Church & Rosary Chapel, St. Angela Merici Church, Ste. Anne's Church, St. Peter's Maronite Church, St. Cecilia International Academy & Chapel  
Other Helpful Information: Passport or Driver's Enhanced ID required for entry into Canada; Early Lunch on your own in downtown Windsor; Dinner on your own in Little Italy  
Projected Cost: \$50 per person

### **EUCHRE PARTIES**

#### **ST. JOSEPH ALTAR SOCIETY**

#### **EUCHRE PARTY**

Sunday, March 26, 2023, at 1:00 pm  
St. Joseph Church Hall in Argyle  
Admission \$8:00  
Share the Wealth raffle will also be held.  
1 ticket for \$1.00 or 6 tickets for \$5.00

#### **K OF C – 4<sup>TH</sup> DEGREE – BAD AXE**

#### **EUCHRE PARTY DATES**

Come to play: Mar. 19  
Admission is \$6.00 Begins at 1:00pm  
K of C Hall in Bad Axe  
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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