

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**April 23<sup>rd</sup> , 2023**

**Our permanent Mass schedule is on the front of the bulletin. Here you will find any cancellations or changes.**

**No Cancellations**

**Readings for the Week**

**Easter Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup>**

Acts 6:8-15 John 6:22-29

**Easter Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**

1Peter 5:5b-14 Mark 16:15-20

**Easter Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**

Acts 8:1b-8 John 6:35-40

**Easter Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup>**

Acts 8:26-40 John 6:44-51

**Easter Friday, April 28<sup>st</sup>**

Acts 9:1-20 John 6:52-59

**Easter Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>**

Acts 9:31-42 John 6:60-69

**Easter Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>**

Acts 2:14a, 36-41 1 Peter 2:20b-25

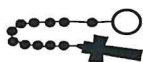
John 10:1-10

**In This Sunday's Readings**

**"Then they said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the scriptures to us?'" Luke 24:32**

Do we recognize Jesus when he is before us? Do we hear him when he speaks to us? Do we discern what he is telling us and follow what he is calling us to do in our lives?

Take time to intentionally recognize Jesus and listen to what he is saying to you.



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

**Weekly Stewardship of Treasure - Let Us Give Thanks!**

Weekend Collection -\$4661.00

Loose - \$567.00

650 Parish Families- 112envelopes used

**Mass Intentions for the Week of:**

**April 17<sup>th</sup> – April 23<sup>rd</sup> , 2023**

**Saturday, St. John: +Jean Smithers**

**Sunday, St. Joseph: +Tony Grifka**

**Sunday, St. Columbkille: Good Shepherd Parishioners**

**Mass Intentions for the Week of:**

**April 24<sup>th</sup> - April 30<sup>th</sup> 2023**

**Sat.: St. John: +Grandparents of Steve & Sandi Guza**

**Sun.: St. Joseph: +Ernie Seebaldt**

**Sun.: St. Columbkille: Good Shepherd Parishioners**

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**Counters:**

**April 24:** Diana Briolat, Barb Roggenbuck, Ann Ypma

**May 1:** Carol Beaudin, Kathy Beaver, Ann Ypma

**May 8:** Judy Messing, Ann Ympa, Marge Briolat

**4:00pm Saturday Mass April 29<sup>th</sup> St John**

**Lector:** Marlene Bukoski

**EMHC:** Diane Smalley

**Altar Server:** Judy Messing

**Sacristan:** Judy Messing

**Ushers:** T. Murray, W. Pawlosky, A. Peruski, J. Crewski

**8:30am Sunday Mass April 30<sup>th</sup> St. Joseph**

**Lector:** Paul Guza

**EMHC:** Lori Uhl

**Greeter:** Bruce Uhl

**Sacristan:** Bruce & Lori

**Ushers:** Kevin Hessling, Kerry Grifka, Bruce Uhl

**10:30am Sunday Mass April 30<sup>th</sup> St. Columbkille**

**Lector:** Amy Sweeney

**EMHC:** Jerry & Val Fischer

**Altar Servers:** Youth Mass

**Greeters:** Youth Mass

**Gift Bearers:** Youth Mass

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

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### Faith Formation

The Faith Formation education program of Good Shepherd  
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.

### Good Shepherd Christian Mothers Announcements

- **Christian Mother's Fun Night:** May 9<sup>th</sup> 5:30 pm  
**Potluck Dinner, chicken is provided.**  
Please bring a dish to pass & \$2.00 in quarters.  
Please RSVP by May 5 so we know how much chicken to order.  
Debbie Sadro - 989-658-8325 or  
Cathy Stacer - 989-551-3877.
- **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.

### Prayer Ministry Weekends

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> Weekend of the month, May 20 & 21, we will have Prayer Teams available after Masses. Jesus asked the blind man, "What would you like me to do for you?" and He asks each of us the same question. You may ask the Prayer Team for anything, such as spiritual, physical, or emotional healing, or to receive prayer for someone else's healing (stand as proxy); you may ask for an experience of God's personal love, an outpouring of the Holy Spirit in your life, etc. After asking what you'd like prayer for, the team will briefly pray over/with you.



### Graduation Mass

May 20<sup>th</sup> St. John

May 21<sup>st</sup> St. Columbkille

Please register with office by

May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**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.

### Is God calling you to be a deacon?

Once every four years the Catholic Diocese of Saginaw accepts applications for the Permanent Deacon Formation Program, and the deadline for applying is coming up on May 15. If you or any men you know believe, they have a calling to serve as a deacon, please contact Dr. Dan Osborn at 989-797-6662 or [diaconate@dioceseofsaginaw.org](mailto:diaconate@dioceseofsaginaw.org).

### Life in the Spirit:

Learn how to live a Spirit, Joyful Spirit filled life.  
Charismatic Renewal Ctr 607 E. South Union, Bay City.  
Wednesday Evenings – May 3, 10, 17 & 24<sup>th</sup> . 7:00 pm

### The East Region Council of Catholic Women

will hold their Spring Meeting on Wednesday, May 10, at St. Elizabeth Church in Marlette. Registration & refreshments will begin at 9:30 a.m. The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. The morning speaker will be Beth Bauer from the Respect Life Office of the Diocese. She will address the topic of the Walking with Moms in Need project. Mass will be celebrated, and lunch will be served. The afternoon speaker will be Verene Goulette who will tell of her experience in assisting Ukrainian refugees. The cost is \$12.00. All women of the Diocese are invited! Please RSVP to Vivian Janes at 989-635-7798 before May 5.

### Faith Formation Coordinator

We are looking to fill the Faith Formation Coordinator position for Good Shepherd Parish. If interested in this part-time position, please call the office.

### Blood Drive

Ubyly Heights, 2409 E. Atwater

Monday, May 8, 2023

1:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.

Sponsored by Ubyly Lions.

For info or appt. visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org)

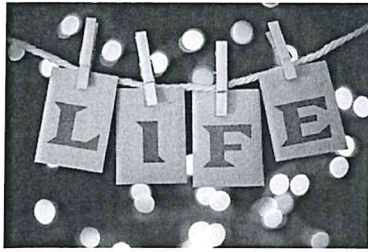
Call 1-800-RED CROSS (733-2767)

### 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. Resume on Apr. 24, May 1, 8, 15.

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**Pro Life Apologetics Training** Mark your calendar. There will be two Pro-life Apologetics 101 training sessions held in April in the thumb. Haili Gusa, Training Coordinator for Protect Life Michigan, will be the presenter.

**Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**

St. Columbkille Church located at 3031 McAlpin Rd., Bad Axe (at the corner of M-53/Atwater) following 10:30am Mass.

**Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup>**

Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic School located at 413 S. First St., Harbor Beach 6:30pm-8:00pm.

**All are welcome. Recommended for ages 12 and up.**

**April 29 - "Spirituality in Ministry" Enrichment Event-**

This event is being offered by the Office of Parish Life & Evangelization on Saturday, April 29, from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., at the Center for Ministry, with guest speaker, Bill O'Brien, Executive Director of Strangers No Longer. Spiritual care seeks to affirm the value of each and every person based on nonjudgmental love. The person and the skills of the minister enable the person to freely share his or her private concerns and have them heard. This helps the individual to cope with his or her situation and facilitates supportive ministry. Befrienders, Grief Facilitators/Support, Lay Ecclesial Ministers, Deacons, Pastoral Ministers and Walking with Moms Ministers are invited to attend this very special morning. We will begin with a continental breakfast and fellowship, followed by reflection, enrichment, and prayer. Doors open at 8:30 a.m. for check-in. The registration fee of \$20 includes all materials and resources. Please register online at <https://saginaw.org/event/spirituality-ministry>. If you should need assistance registering, contact Amy Dore at 989.797.6654 or [adore@diosag.org](mailto:adore@diosag.org) You may contact Lori Becker at 989.797.6652 or [lbecker@diosag.org](mailto:lbecker@diosag.org) for more information

**EUCHRE PARTIES**



**ST. JOSEPH ALTAR SOCIETY**

**EUCHRE PARTY**

Sunday, April 23, 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

**DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA CIRCLE 608**

Sunday April 23, 2023 at 1:00 pm

Bad Axe Senior Center on Nugent Road

Admission \$8.00

Benefit: Our Lady of Lake Huron School Tuition Fund.

Cash Prizes and light hot lunch provided

**Are you uninsured?** Are you insured but have deductibles that are creating a financial burden? If either of these situations apply to you and you are not getting the appropriate breast and cervical cancer screenings or diagnostics, we have a program that may be able to help. We understand the importance of these regular screenings and work to remove the financial barriers that may stop you from scheduling yours. For more information on eligibility, visit <https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/keep-mi-healthy/chronicdiseases/cancer/bc3np>, scan the QR code, or call 877-269-0822. The program staff of the Huron County Health Department are happy to help.

**April 29 - Eucharistic Revival:** Eucharistic Adoration Since the Vatican Council - All are invited to hear award-winning author and celebrated preacher, Father Ed Foley, OFM Cap., present on Eucharistic Adoration based on his book, Eucharistic Adoration Since the Second Vatican Council. The seminar will be comprised of presentations, lunch, and opportunity for Midday Prayer with Bishop Gruss. All are welcomed and encouraged to attend on Saturday, April 29, at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, Saginaw, from 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. To help with lunch planning, it is strongly encouraged to register using the following link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/eucharistic-adoration-since-the-second-vatican-council-tickets-604003289097>

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## Evolution of Faith

For those of you that don't know me my name is Marcia Glaza.

I am 1 of 12 children and I grew up in a strong faith filled family.

My family and my husband's family's faith were tested on July 25, 1974.

I was in a horrific car accident involving 2 teenagers and my best friend. The 2 teenagers succumbed to their injuries and passed away days later. I was listed in critical condition, given my last rights with the diagnosis I would not make it through the night. After my last rights were given, I experienced being in a tunnel. The tunnel was dark with a shred of light at its end. When I reached the end of the tunnel all I saw was beautiful green fields covered in wild flowers; a calmness came over me. My feelings at that moment were I was home and at peace and wanted to stay there. I spoke with God, and he had other plans for me. He spoke with me and told me I needed to go back that my work on earth was not finished. I made it through the night and was transferred from Bad-Axe hospital to Saginaw St. Mary's the following morning. I was in the intensive care unit for 6 weeks hooked to a brain wave machine. The neurosurgeon told my family that if I did regain consciousness that I would be a vegetable and would not walk or talk again. With the faith of my family and believing in our Lord and Savior I regained consciousness and spent another 6 weeks in Saginaw St Mary's and then was transferred closer to home for another 6 weeks for physical therapy.

I beat the odds of never being able to walk or talk again and function like a real human being my head injuries were very server with no short-term memory intact but I, built a successful Upholstery business. So, it goes to show you having faith, believing in God, asking for help and having hope your life can change and your work on earth isn't finished until God brings you home.