



**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 13, 2023**

Tuesday, August 15, 2023
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Holy Day of Obligation
Mass Schedule as follows:
St. John 12:00pm Ubly
Meadow Lane 3:30pm Bad Axe
St. Columbkille 7:00pm Sheridan
(THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON TUESDAY)

Readings for the Week

Monday, August 14th

Deuteronomy 10:12-22, Matthew 17:22--27

Tuesday, August 15th

1 Chronicles 15:3-4, 15-16 16:1-2, 1 Corinthians 15:54b-57,
Luke 11:27-28

Wednesday, August 16th

Deuteronomy 34:1-12, Matthew 18:15-20

Thursday, August 17th

Joshua 3:7-10a, 11, 13-1, Matthew 18:21-19:1

Friday, August 18th

Joshua 24:1-13, Matthew 19:3-12

Saturday, August 19th

Joshua 24:14-29, Matthew 19:13-15

Sunday, August 20th

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7, 11-13a, Romans 11:13-15, 29-32
Matthew 15:21-28

In This Sunday's Readings

“He said, ‘Come.’ Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus.” -- Matthew 14:29
Peter responds immediately when Jesus calls him to get out of the boat and onto the sea. Peter gets frightened when he realizes the strength of the waves and wind around him, but Jesus extends His hand and helps Peter. Do we respond immediately when Jesus calls to us? Do we accept His help—His outstretched hand—when we feel that we are in trouble? Responding to Jesus’ call does not mean that our experiences will be easy or without fear, but Jesus will help us through the challenges.

Weekly Stewardship of Treasure - Let Us Give Thanks!

Weekend Collection – 4638.00

Loose – 797.50

650 Parish Families- 119 envelopes used

Mass Intentions for the week of:

August 12-13, 2023

Saturday, St. John: + Sandy Peplinski

Sunday, St. Joseph: Good Shepherd Parishioners

Sunday, St. Columbkille: +Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, St. John: +Colette Grekowicz

Mass Intentions for the Week of:

August 19-20, 2023

Saturday, St. John: +Charlotte Romzek

Sunday, St. Joseph: + Sly & Marie Wasierski

Sunday, St. Columbkille: + Frances & Emma Valten

Sunday, St. John: Good Shepherd Parishioners

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

We thank God for your generous stewardship of time and talent.

Counters:

August 14: Barb Roggenbuck, Ann Ympa, Rose Maikrzek

August 21: Carol Beaudin, Kathy Beaver, Ann Ympa

August 28: Norma Peruski, Charlotte Baker, Ann Ympa

4:00pm Saturday, August 19th St John

Lector: Beth Bauer

EMHC: Dave Eilers

Altar Server: Utah Gusa

Sacristan: Del Czewski

Ushers: Charlie Briolat, Bob Brahmer, John Guigar

8:30am Sunday, August 20th St. Joseph

Lector: Paul Guza

EMHC: Lori Uhl

Altar Server: Shirley Catalano

Greeter: Bruce Uhl

Sacristan: Bruce & Lori

Ushers: Bruce Uhl, Gordon Farrelly

10:30am Sunday, August 20th St. Columbkille

Lector: Beth VanErp

EMHC: Margy Shaft, Jerry & Kevin, Karen Pichla, Dana Irion

Altar Servers: Sarah Romzek, Paloma Fabian

Greeters: Bambach Family

Gift Bearers: Brynnleigh & Owen Bambach

Ushers: Nathan Peruski, Todd Gingrich, Dennis Sweeney

5:00pm Sunday, August 20th St. John

Celebrant: Father Kevin Wojciechowski, Holy Name Of Mary Parish, Harbor Beach

Virtus Training

There will be a Virtus training course for anyone who needs it on Tuesday, August 29th at 6pm at the Parish Center in Ubly.

Basic Catechist Training

There will be a Basic Catechist Training for new catechists and anyone who needs it on Saturday, September 23rd from 10am-3pm at the Parish Center in Ubly. A lunch will be provided by the Christian Mothers. The cost is \$7.50.

Michigan Right for Life

The Michigan March for Life is November 8th at the Michigan State Capitol in Lansing. The rally is at 11:00am, and the march is at 12:00pm. **Go to RTL.org to RSVP for the march.** There will be free busing from St. Columbkille Church located at M-53 and Atwater Rd at 7am, with optional Traveler's Mass at 6:15am. **To reserve your free seat on that charter bus email Amy at rtlsanilac@gmail.com**

Knights of Columbus

Ubly/Sheridan Council #12850

All meetings are at 7:00pm at the Parish Center on the Second Wednesday of the month. 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

Bishop's Charity Golf Outing & Luncheon

Wednesday, September 13, 2023 at Swan Valley Golf Club & Banquet Center, Saginaw: \$100 per golfer; morning and afternoon flights available. *These events raise money for charity and seminarian education.*

Bishop's Charity Banquet & Silent Auction

Thursday, September 14, 2023 at DoubleTree by Hilton, Bay City \$75 per person/\$560 table of eight 5:30 p.m. – hors d'oeuvres, cocktails and silent auction
6:45 p.m. – dinner and program. Please join Fr. Nate for this joyful opportunity! Various priests will be waiters for this banquet, who will be your waiter? *These events raise money for charity and seminarian education.*

Walgreens Protest

Please join the Huron County Right to Life when they picket at the Bad Axe Walgreens on Wednesday, August 16th from 5pm-6pm and on Saturday, August 19th from 10am-11am. Walgreens is seeking approval to distribute the abortion pill, mifepristone.

Babies up to 10 weeks old are starved, suffocated, and flushed down the toilet. It is time to stand up for the unborn! Stopabortionrx.com

The Saginaw Diocesan Council of Catholic Women

will hold their Annual Conference on Saturday, September 9, at the Center for Ministry in Saginaw. All women of the diocese are invited to attend. Registration will be from 9:15 to 9:30 a.m. Mass will be celebrated. The morning presenter will be Fr. Adam Maher, and the afternoon presenter will be Erin Looby Carlson (Former Faith Saginaw Magazine editor). The cost is \$10 for members; \$12 for nonmembers, which includes a box lunch. The conference will end at approximately 2:30 p.m. Please RSVP to Rita Maher (989-635-7072) or Joyce Raducha (989-875-2650) by Tuesday, September 5.

Emmaus Grief Retreat for Parents

The death of a child is a deep and tragic loss for parents, their hopes, dreams, and future. No matter what the age, cause of death, or how much time has passed, the intense grief over child loss weighs heavy on the hearts of parents. On Saturday, October 7th, an Emmaus Grief Retreat for parents of child loss will be offered at St. Francis de Sales Parish in Bridgeport from 9:30am -7:30pm. There is no cost to attend (a free will offering will be available to cover catering and material costs). For information or to register, call Deacon Gary Patelski at 989.295.5849 or Arlene Patelski at 989.295.9908 or email them at gapatelski@aol.com.

EVENSONG 2023

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart: All are invited to an evening of prayer and song with the priests of the Saginaw Diocese. EVENSONG will take place on Wednesday, August 30, at 7:00 PM, at All Saints Parish, Bay City; a reception will immediately follow. A free-will offering will be collected and given to The Hopeful Future Scholarship. For more information, contact Laura Bush at laurambush1@gmail.com or call 989.529.0760.

MISA HISPANA Mass

The Most Reverend Robert D. Gruss, Bishop of Saginaw, and the Office of Multicultural Ministry invites you to participate in a Bilingual Mass in Spanish and English at the Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption, 615 Hoyt Ave, Saginaw, at 4:00 PM on Saturday, September 9. The Mass celebrates the rich traditions of our Hispanic communities. Please contact the Office of Multicultural Ministry at 989.797.6646 or email mccoss@diosag.org for more information.

*Why Does Our Parish Exist?
To Spread the Gospel:*

CREATED - CAPTURED - RESCUED - RESPONSE

Dear Saint-in-the-Making,
Happy Assumption this Tuesday, August 15!
When you see the front of the bulletin,
please pray the prayer above the picture of
Mary. Why do we have that particular
picture? August is the Month of the
Immaculate Heart of Mary.



I enjoyed competing in the Biyakathon in Harbor Beach. My teammate, Tommy Knarian (center), and I got third place among the teams! Pictured are Tommy's relatives and others.

I was inspired by presentations at St. John Student Center in Lansing by high school through college-aged interns in the "Protect Life Michigan" summer internship.



These young people are changing hearts and minds by peaceful and prayerful discussion with students and others on the streets of Lansing, Gaylord, Ann Arbor, and other places. May the Holy Spirit continue to stir up their baptismal gifts of courage and prophecy, and open the hearts of all they will talk to!

Each intern, including parishioners Josie and Utah Gusa (pictured with their siblings Maze and Haili, and grandma Shirley), gave powerpoint presentations on different books they'd read about various topics in the greatest human rights movement of all time, the Pro-life movement. I encourage you to talk with them about their experiences.!

Did you know every day in our country, over 2,300 human beings are violently destroyed by surgical abortion, with their mothers suffering trauma? Countless more are killed by abortifacient "contraceptives", "devices", and the abortion pill now being distributed by Walgreens, Rite Aid, and CVS pharmacies. If you belong to one of these, pray about switching to another pharmacy, and tell them why you're switching. I switched from Walgreens to Meijers. *Please pray the rosary daily for an end to abortion and for the healing of those who've had abortions, and for conversion of hearts.*

Ask Padre: What should I do or not do on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation?

Did you know the Church instructs us to treat holy days of obligation [note: not every holy day is a day of "obligation"] the same way we treat Sundays? Let's allow these beautiful teachings from the Catechism of the Catholic Church to inspire us to resolve to "keep holy the Lord's Day" by treating Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation in the ways God lovingly commands us to do:

2181 The Sunday Eucharist is the foundation and confirmation of all Christian practice. For this reason the faithful are obliged to participate in the Eucharist on days of obligation, unless excused for a serious reason (for example, illness, the care of infants) or dispensed by their own pastor. Those who deliberately fail in this obligation commit a grave sin.

2182 Participation in the communal celebration of the Sunday Eucharist is a testimony of belonging and of being faithful to Christ and to his Church. The faithful give witness by this to their communion in faith and charity. Together they testify to God's holiness and their hope of salvation. They strengthen one another under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

2184 Just as God "rested on the seventh day from all his work which he had done," (Gen. 2:2) human life has a rhythm of work and rest. The institution of the Lord's Day helps everyone enjoy adequate rest and leisure to cultivate their familial, cultural, social, and religious lives.

2185 On Sundays and other holy days of obligation, the faithful are to refrain from engaging in work or activities that hinder the worship owed to God, the joy proper to the Lord's Day, the performance of the works of mercy, and the appropriate relaxation of mind and body. Family needs or important social service can legitimately excuse from the obligation of Sunday rest. The faithful should see to it that legitimate excuses do not lead to habits prejudicial to religion, family life, and health.

2186 Those Christians who have leisure should be mindful of their brethren who have the same needs and the same rights, yet cannot rest from work because of poverty and misery. Sunday is traditionally consecrated by Christian piety to good works and humble service of the sick, the infirm, and the elderly. Christians will also sanctify Sunday by devoting time and care to their families and relatives, often difficult to do on other days of the week. Sunday is a time for reflection, silence, cultivation of the mind, and meditation which furthers the growth of the Christian interior life.

2172 God's action is the model for human action. If God "rested and was refreshed" on the seventh day, man too ought to "rest" and should let others, especially the poor, "be refreshed." (Ex 31:17; cf. 23:12) The sabbath brings everyday work to a halt and provides a respite. It is a day of protest against the servitude of work and the worship of money. (Cf. Neh 13:15-22; 2 Chr 36:21)

Some Holy Humor...

SPELLCHECK CHURCH BULLETIN BLOOPERS

- The spring retreat will be held May 10th and 11th.
- The senior choir invites any member of the congregation who enjoys sinning to join.
- The outreach committee has enlisted twenty-five members to make calls on people who are not afflicted with any church.
- The third verse will be sung without musical accomplishment.
- The agenda was adopted. The minutes were approved. The financial secretary gave a grief report.
- Ushers will eat latecomers.
- Attend and you will hear and excellent speaker and have a healthy lunch.

"To Jesus through Mary",
Love, Fr. Nate