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St. Columbkille 3031 McAlpin Rd. Ubly, MI 48475

#### **MASS SCHEDULE**

#### TUESDAY (1st & 3rd of the month)

3:30 p.m..... Meadow Lane, Bad Axe

#### WEDNESDAY

11:30 a.m. . . . . . . St. John

#### **THURSDAY**

7:00 p.m..... St. Columbkille

#### **FRIDAY**

9:00 a.m.... St. John Adoration following Mass

#### **SATURDAY**

4:00 p.m..... St. John

#### SUNDAY

8:30 a.m. . . . . . St. Joseph 10:30 a.m. . . . . . St. Columbkille 5:00 p.m. . . . . . St. John

#### RECONCILIATION

#### **WEDNESDAY**

11:00 a.m. – 11:25 a.m.....St. John

#### **THURSDAY**

After 7:00 p.m. Mass . . . . . St. Columbkille

#### **FRIDAY**

After 9:00 a.m. Mass . . . . . St. John

#### **SATURDAY**

3:30 p.m..... (Ask Fr. at door) St. John

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#### **DIOCESAN MISSION STATEMENT**

Trusting in the Holy Spirit and nourished by the Eucharist, we, the faithful of the Diocese of Saginaw, are companions on the journey to share the love of Jesus Christ.

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Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 27, 2023

#### Readings for the Week

Monday, August 28th

1Thessalonians 1:1-5, 8b-10 Matthew 23:13-22

Tuesday, August 29th

1Thessalonians 2:1-8, Mark 6:17-29

Wednesday, August 30th

1 Thessalonians 2:9-13, Matthew 23:27-32

Thursday, August 31st

1 Thessalonians 3: 7-13, Matthew 24:42-51

Friday, September 1st

1Thessalonians 4:1-8, Matthew 25:1-13

Saturday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>

1 Thessalonians 4:9-11, Matthew 25:14-30

Sunday, September 3rd

Jeremiah 20:7-9, Romans 12:1-2, Matthew 16:21-27

#### In This Sunday's Readings

"Or who has given Him anything that he may be repaid? For from Him and through Him are all things."-- Romans 11:35-36

We cannot give anything to God, but rather we can use what God has given to us as appreciation for what the Lord has given. We are called to give back generously.



#### **Donations:**

In Memory of Tracey Rich – 4<sup>th</sup> anniversary, August 18 By her loving parents and family.

In Memory of Mark Sweeney—2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary, August 19 By parents, Robert and Carol Sweeney

May God grant them resurrection to eternal life.

#### Weekly Stewardship of Treasure Let Us Give Thanks!

Total Weekend Collection – \$4,117.00 Loose: \$675.00 650 Parish Families- 119 Envelopes Used

#### Mass Intentions for the week of: August 26-27, 2023

Saturday, St. John: Good Shepherd Parishioners Sunday, St. Joseph: +Beverly and Kevin Grifka Sunday, St. Columbkille: +Alice Talaski Sunday, St. John: +Smigielski Families

#### Mass Intentions for the Week of:

September 2-3, 2023

Saturday, St. John: +Richard Peruski Sunday, St. Joseph: +Frank Lasceski Sunday, St. Columbkille: Good Shepherd Parishioners

Sunday, St. John: Joseph William Keating

#### MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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

#### Counters:

August 28: Norma Peruski, Charlotte Baker, Ann Ypma September 5: Kathy Beaver, Marge Briolat, Ann Ypma September 11: Diana Briolat, Carol Beaudin, Rose Maikrzek

#### 4:00pm Saturday, September 2nd St John

Lector: Carol Beaudin EMHC: Debbie Osentoski Altar Server: Paloma Fabian

Sacristan: Dave Eilers

Ushers: Virgil Briolat, Jim Osentoski, Richard Trepkowski

#### 8:30am Sunday, September 3rd St. Joseph

Lector: Shirley Catalano EMHC: Paul Guza Altar Server: Paul Guza Greeter: Lisa Briolat

Sacristan: Steve & Lisa Briolat Ushers: Kevin Hessling, Steve Briolat

#### 10:30am Sunday, September 3rd St. Columbkille

Lector: Kevin Romzek

EMHC: Beth VanErp, Jerry &Val, Jacie Tyrrell, Joseph VanErp

Altar Servers: Luke Roth, Brynnleigh Bambach

Greeters: Kubacki Family

Gift Bearers: Rita, Clare & Beth Roth

Ushers: Ronnie Irion, Aaron Bismack, Steve Peruski

#### 5:00pm Sunday, September 3rd St. John

Celebrant: Father Kevin Wojciechowski, Holy Name of Mary

Parish, Harbor Beach

#### **Basic Catechist Training**

There will be a Basic Catechist Training for new catechists and anyone who needs it on Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10am-3pm at the Parish Center in Ubly. A lunch will be provided by the Christian Mothers. The cost is \$7.50. Please contact Peg McEvoy 989 797-6608.

#### Scripture Study

We will be starting part 3 of our Scripture Study of the Book of Romans. Sessions #9-16 are on September 11, 18, 25, October 2, 8, 16, 23, and 30. Good Shepherd Parish, St Columbkille Site @ 6:30 pm. All are welcome to attend. Study Guides can be purchased for \$14. To order one or if you have any questions please call Valerie Fischer 989-553-3088.

#### **Parish Funeral Dinner Committee**

A few people have started this group to serve funeral dinners to all of our parishioners.

As a community of Good Shepherd Parish and to continue this ministry, we need volunteers to step forward who are willing to offer a few hours of their time, on occasion, to assist in preparing, serving, or cleaning up. If this is something you can do, please contact Sharlene Hagen 989-551-9402 or Cathy Stacer 989-551-3877 or the parish office to add your name to our list. Thank you in advance!

#### **Prayer Request**

Please pray for our parishioners training to become Ecclesial Lay Ministers during their four-year training with the diocese: Second year candidates: Terry Sorensen, and Dawn Stewart. First year candidate: Beth Deane-VanErp. Holy Spirit, prepare their hearts for ministry!

#### Bishop's Charity Golf Outing & Luncheon

When: Wednesday, September 13, 2023
Where: Swan Valley Golf Club & Banquet Center in Saginaw: \$100 per golfer; morning and afternoon flights available.
These events raise money for charity and seminarian education. To register for the event, contact the diocesan Stewardship and Development Department at 989-797-6693 or email Tammy Heinlein at theinlein@diosag.org

#### Bishop's Charity Banquet & Silent Auction

This charity event is Thursday, September 14, 2023 at DoubleTree by Hilton in 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. To register for the event, contact the diocesan Stewardship and Development Department at 989-797-6693 or email Tammy Heinlein at theinlein@diosag.org

#### **Young Adult Dinner and Adoration**

Join us Friday, September 8, 2023 at 6pm at Helena Hall. Following adoration, there will be a talk on faith and suffering. Please contact Holy Name of Mary Parish for information at 989 479-3393.

# 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.

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# 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.

#### **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.

#### **Walgreens Protest**

Please join the Huron County Right to Life in picketing at the Bad Axe Walgreens on Tuesday, August 29th and Thursday, August 31st from 5pm-6pm. Please help us prevent our local pharmacy from being turned into an abortion clinic. We must do everything we can to keep the abortion pill, mifepristone, out of Huron County. Women and babies are counting on us!!!

Why Does Our Parish Exist?

To make disciples who spread the Gospel:

# CREATED - CAPTURED - RESCUED - RESPONSE

Dear Saint-in-the-Making, You are God's "unfinished masterpiece." He needs your cooperation. What are your plans for becoming holy, allowing the Holy Spirit to chip away anything that is not Christ in you this week?

#### Some Holy Humor...

"What was the pastor's sermon today?" "Babylon."

"The pastor preached on Babylon?"
"No, the pastor seemed to babble on and on and on..."



Above: Retired priest of our diocese Fr. Stan Surman is a resident of Courtney Manor. Lord, thank you for Fr. Stan and his many years of faithful service. Bless him and all the residents and staff there!

I was blessed to participate in prayer ministry (offering to pray over people for deeper surrender, or for whatever they asked for) at a local young adults Rescue Project retreat. It was so refreshing and hope-building to see young people filled with a desire to surrender their lives more deeply to Jesus Christ, and to spend time

with Jesus hidden in the Eucharist. Part of the retreat offered outdoor Eucharistic Adoration with praise and worship music. Lord Jesus, help them all to surrender more deeply to You each day, through the prayers of Mary, Amen! Below: Fr. Stephen Blaxton incensing Jesus in the Eucharist.





Speaking of Adoration, this Friday is First Friday All-Day Adoration (see above). Stop in to visit Jesus! "Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love" (Pope St. JPII) "Come



to me all who labor and are exhausted, and I will give you rest" (Jesus)

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