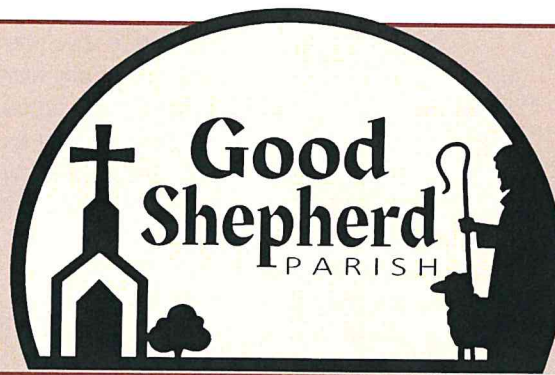


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MASS SCHEDULE

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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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-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 17, 2023

Readings for the Week

Monday, September 18th

1 Timothy 2:1-8, Luke 7:1-10

Tuesday, September 19th

1 Timothy 3:1-13, Luke 7:11-17

Wednesday, September 20th

1 Timothy 3:14-16, Luke 7:31-35

Thursday, September 21st

Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13, Matthew 9:9-13

Friday, September 22nd

1 Timothy 6:2c-12, Luke 8:1-3

Saturday, September 23rd

1 Timothy 6:13-16, Luke 8:4-15

Sunday, September 24th

Isaiah 55:6-9, Philippians 1: 20c-24, 27a
Matthew 20:1-16a

In This Sunday's Readings

"For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's." -- Romans 14:8

This passage speaks directly about stewardship and how we are called to grow and nurture our God-given gifts and give back, in abundance. Everything we have and all that we are, are gifts from God. We don't "own" anything, but rather we are stewards of our lives, treasures and talents. Pray and seek guidance on how God intends for you to use the gifts He has given 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!

Total Weekend Collection – \$7,047.00

Loose - \$467.00

650 Parish Families- 126 Envelopes Used

Mass Intentions for the Week of:

September 16-17, 2023

Saturday, St. John: ~Godchildren of Steve & Sandy Guza

Sunday, St. Joseph: +Tony Grifka, Syl & Bernice Bukoski

Sunday, St. Columbkille: + Smigielski Family

Sunday, St. John: Good Shepherd Parishioners

Mass Intentions for the week of:

September 23-24, 2023

Saturday, St. John: Hank Calvin Grifka

Sunday, St. Joseph: Clement & Donna Messing

Sunday, St. Columbkille: Kathy Cregeur

Sunday, St. John: Good Shepherd Parishioners

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

We thank God for your stewardship of time and talent.

Counters:

September 18: Barb Roggenbuck, Rose Maikrzek, Ann Ypma

September 25: Norma Peruski, Luci Kubacki, Marge Briolat

October 2: Carol Beaudin, Kathy Beaver, Ann Ypma

4:00pm Saturday, September 23rd St John

Lector: Jeanne Gusa

EMHC: Cathy Stacer

Altar Server: Utah Gusa

Sacristan: Dave Eilers

Ushers: Charlie Briolat, Bob Brahmer, John Guigar

8:30am Sunday, September 24th St. Joseph

Lector: Denise Kubacki

EMHC: Paul Guza

Altar Server: Shirley Catalano

Greeter: Rod Walsh

Sacristan: Denise Kubacki

Ushers: Kerry Grifka, Kevin Hessling

10:30am Sunday, September 24th St. Columbkille

Lector: Debbie Powell

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

Altar Servers: Brayden Sweeney, Westin Bambach

Greeters: Bambach Family

Gift Bearers: Bismack Family

Ushers: Marv Osentoski, Jeff Sweeney

5:00pm Sunday, September 24th St. John

Celebrant: Father T.J. Fleming St. Hubert Parish, Bad Axe



We wish to express our deepest sympathies and condolences to the family of
Alicia Hoppe passed away on September 7th.

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let the perpetual light shine upon her. May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

Good Shepherd Christian Mothers & Women

Our first meeting for this new year will be September 19 at 6:30 pm. We will review our schedule and plans for the upcoming year and can use your input!

I look forward to working with our new board and all our Christian Mothers and Women and hope to help build a strong and unified organization! I hope to see many of our members on Tuesday the 19th. If you have any questions about our group, please feel free to call.

Cathy Stacer, President 989-551-3877

Christian Initiation

Do you know someone who is getting married to a Catholic and would like to know more about the Catholic Church?

Have you been coming to church with your spouse for years and been thinking about becoming Catholic?

Were you Baptized Catholic but never received any other Sacraments, only some of the Sacraments or little instruction in your faith?

Do you have children older than the age of seven who have never been baptized or older children who have been baptized but never received the Eucharist or Confirmation?

Do you know someone who is simply looking for something that is missing in their life or are hearing the first stirrings of the voice of God in their life?

We simply invite you to come as an Inquirer, as one who seeks, to explore the whisperings of God in your life.

Join us or give us a call...would be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Sessions will begin on Sunday, September 17 after 10:30 am mass at the St. Columbkille Church site in the gathering room. For more information/questions, please call Dana Irion @ 989-553-0585 or Fr. Nate @ 989-658-8824.

Plastic Mats for Homeless

Once again we are starting to do the cutting, looping the plastic grocery bags for crocheting into sleeping mats for the homeless. Tuesday mornings seem to work best for the group, but this can also be done at your home. The first workshop is Tuesday, September 19th at 9am. For info call Lori Osantoski at (989) 375-4281. We don't need bags at this time.

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.

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

Tai Chi Classes

MSU Extension offers an 18-session Tai chi for Arthritis and Falls Prevention series free for adults. It will be from 9-10am Mondays and Wednesdays, Sept. 11-Nov. 20 (no class Sept. 27, Oct. 23 & 25) at the Parish Center in Ubly. For more information, please contact 989-269-9949 or email:swartz6@msu.edu

God Gave Me A Catholic Book Fair

On the weekend of September 23rd & 24th Kelli Eggebrecht Michigan Author and Illustrator will be at St. John's and St. Columbkille at the back of the church selling her books after Mass. She has a variety of books on scriptural rosary, books in Spanish, prayer devotions, pilgrimages, and a book inspired by Encounter Ministries. Kelli has books for the whole family.

The East Region Council of Catholic Women

will hold their Fall Meeting on Wednesday, October 4, at Holy Apostles Parish in Ruth. Registration & refreshments will begin at 9:30 a.m.; the meeting will begin at 10 a.m. The morning presentation will be by Ann Lukshaitis & Rita Maher who will share their experiences of attending the National CCW convention that was recently held in Salt Lake City. Mass will be celebrated, and lunch will be served. The afternoon speaker will be Peg McEvoy from the Diocese of Saginaw. Her topic will be Sharing Faith as Catholic Women. Cost is \$12. All women of the Diocese are invited! Please RSVP to Rose Lilly at 810-359-7610 or 734-308-6051 (phone or text) before October 1.

Why Does Our Parish Exist?

To make disciples who spread the Gospel:

CREATED - CAPTURED - RESCUED - RESPONSE

Dear Saint-in-the-Making,
The Evensong in Bay City with priests from all over the diocese was a beautiful, moving experience of praising God through music. I am so grateful to God and Laura Bush (organizer) for the experience. *Watch video posted on goodshepherdubly.com.*



I enjoyed spending time with family in NYC including my dad John and brother Mark, pictured here at a Kava bar (Kava is a health drink)



*Poem by Yours Truly: God's Masterpiece
"For we are God's Masterpiece" (Eph. 2:10)*

What masterpiece arrests you?
What artwork thrills yet tests you?
What manmade craft invites you?
Inspires, enthalls, delights you?

Da Vinci's Mona Lisa?
The bowing Tow'r of Pisa?
Mike's Pieta so tearful
Or Sistine scene, so
cheerful yet so fearful?
Stained glass of Notre Dame?
The Giza Sphinx of fame?
Manhattan's Times Square Plaza?
Navona's fine and
fountainous Piazza?

What genius compositions
By classical musicians
Tattoo your heart with beauties
Grant ease to heavy duties?

Scarlatti's fun sonatas?
Bach's choral-rich cantatas?
Van Beethoven's quartets
Or Mozart's moving
sets of minuets?

Gus Mahler's mighty "Titan"?
Wil Wagner's "Flight" will frighten!
Debussy's "Clair de lune"?
Tchaikovsky's picturesque
and dancing tunes?

Yet Solomon's finest could never compare
With nature's most humble and plain Lily
fair (cf. Mt. 5)
Yet nature's top work, nor sweet Mona's
smirk
Nor anything by Handel
Could e'er hold a candle
to THE Masterwork

God's Masterpiece! To some, disguised
Unseen, unloved, unrecognized
The apex of His works, despised?
"The Human Being"! We'll be surprised

One day by folks we loved? ignored?
To see they hid our thirsting Lord
Immortal bearers of Christ's Face
Each thirsting member of our race

His Grandest Masterpiece, bar none
Among all creatures ever wrought
His Mother Mary, spotless one
Unstained by sin, by shame unfraught

This chosen one, to bear His Son
God formed uniquely, sparing naught
She, Throne and Tabernacle, spun
Our Life! Christ's death our death
dead caught

Be not afraid, nor be distraught!
Heav'n's King and Queen for you have
fought
They fight on fierce for you and kin
Let Jesus in 'gainst sin to win
Let Mary lead you again and again
To love Her Son, through thick and thin
To love Him in
each deed
and thought

Some Holy Humor...

The keynote speaker was in such a hurry to get to the venue that when he arrived and sat down at the head table, he suddenly realized that had forgotten his dentures.

Turning to the man next to him, he whispered, "I forgot my teeth!" The man said, "No problem." With that he reached into his briefcase and pulled out a pair of dentures. "Try these," he said. The speaker tried them. "Too loose," he said.

The man dug around in his briefcase again. "Here, try these." The speaker tried them and responded. "Too tight."

The man didn't seem taken aback at all. He dug around in his briefcase again. "Here. I have this pair. Give them a try." The speaker smiled. "They fit perfectly." He ate his meal and gave his speech without any further troubles. After the event concluded, the speaker went over to thank his benefactor and return the spare parts.

"I want to thank you for coming to my rescue. Where is your office? I've been looking for a good dentist."

"Oh, I'm not a dentist," the man replied. "I'm the local funeral director."

Eucharistic Revival: Meditation by Venerable Catherine Dougherty, founder of Madonna House

MEDITATION OF THE DAY

Aflame with the Bridegroom's Love

Everything can be borne between two Masses. If every morning we eat the Bread of saints, we will be able to face any kind of day. We will plunge into the sea of fire and come out burning, ready to go forth and light fires of love. You are an empty chalice. Every morning you have to be filled. Every morning you offer yourself, your day, your being, and consecrate yourself as a sacrifice to make up what is wanting in the Passion of Christ (cf. Col 1:24). I eat Christ in the morning, and I am eaten up myself through the day.

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

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"God works all things to the good for those who love Him." — Romans 8:28

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