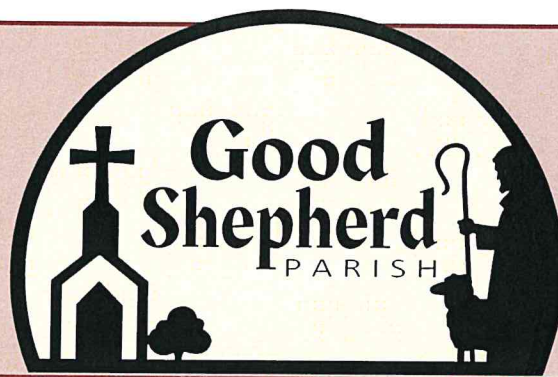


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St. John
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St. Joseph
4940 Ubly Rd.
Argyle, MI 48410

St. Columbkille
3031 McAlpin Rd.
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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

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY:

(CLOSED FRIDAY)

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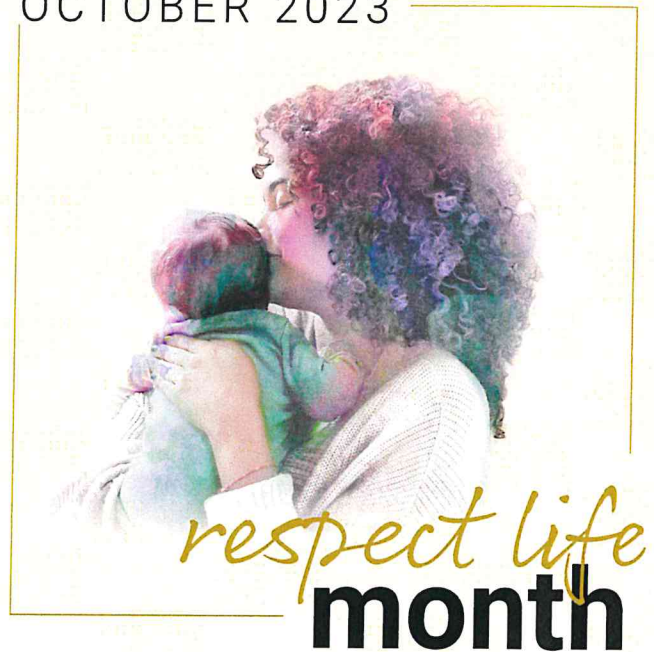
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nharburg@diosag.org

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*“Pray the Rosary
to Protect Life”*

OCTOBER 2023



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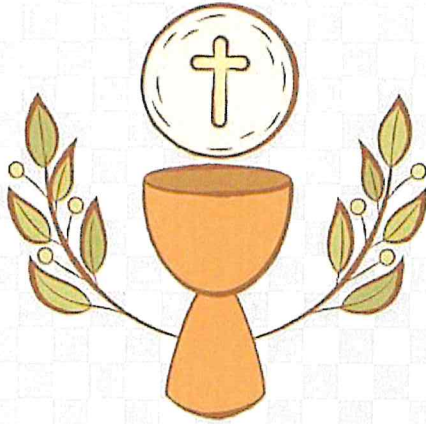
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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 15, 2023

7pm Mass Cancelled on Thurs. Oct. 19th

Readings for the Week

Monday, October 16th

Romans 1:1-7, Luke 11:29-32

Tuesday, October 17th

Romans 1:16-25, Luke 11:37-41

Wednesday, October 18th

2 Timothy 4:10-17b, Luke 10:1-9

Thursday, October 19th

Romans 3:21-30, Luke 11:47-54

Friday, October 20th

Romans 4:1-8, Luke 12:1-7

Saturday, October 21th

Romans 4:13, 16-18, Luke 12:8-12

Sunday, October 22th

Isaiah 45: 1, 4-6, 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b
Matthew 22:15-21

In This Sunday's Readings

*"My God will fully supply whatever you need..." –
Philippians 4:19*

The notion that God will provide for all our needs can be difficult to believe or understand – especially during troubling times. But Paul, who certainly faced troubling times, reminds us to be grateful and generous and that God will provide if we live as true stewards of the gifts He has given to us.

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 Sacrificial Giving –\$7,409.20
Loose - \$429.00

650 Parish Families - 134 Envelopes Used

**Find your new envelopes in the boxes at church*

Mass Intentions for the Week of:

October 14 & 15, 2023

Saturday, St. John: ~Father Nate Harburg

Sunday, St. Joseph: +Frank Lasceski

Sunday, St. Columbkille: +Joseph Pichla

Sunday, St. John: Good Shepherd Parishioners

Mass Intentions for the week of:

October 21 & 22, 2023

Saturday, St. John: +William Grekowicz

Sunday, St. Joseph: +Joe Blaskowski, Ron 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:

October 16: Luci Kubacki, Ann Ypma, Barb Roggenbuck

October 23: Kathy Beaver, Marge Briolat, Luci Kubacki

October 30: Diana Briolat, Charlotte Baker, Carol Beaudin

4:00pm Saturday, October 21st St John

Lector: Beth Bauer

EMHC: Dave Eilers

Altar Server: Kylie Keller

Sacristan: Dave Eilers

Ushers: Virgil Briolat, Jim Osentoski, Richard Trepkowski

8:30am Sunday, October 22nd St. Joseph

Lector: Denise Kuback

EMHC: Shirley Catalano

Altar Server: Rod Walsh

Greeter: Denise Kubacki

Sacristan: Lynn Talaski

Ushers: Kevin Hessling, Kerry Grifka

10:30am Sunday, October 22nd St. Columbkille

Lector: Sarah Romzek

EMHC: Karen Pichla, Jerry Sweeney, Beth & Joe VanErp,
Celine Becking

Altar Servers: Luke Roth, Brynneigh Bambach

Greeters: Kempisty Family

Gift Bearers: Bismack Family

Ushers: Terry Sweeney, Ray Maurer, Jeff Maurer

5:00pm Sunday, October 22, 2023 St. John

Fr. Nate Harburg

Faith Formation

The Faith Formation program of Good Shepherd Parish:
St. John Ubly: 3:15-5pm
Sheridan Corners: 6-7:30pm

Second Grade Sacramental Prep Schedule: First Reconciliation
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Reconciliation- All classes are on SUNDAY

Class # 1 October 8, 2023 @St. Columbkille church @8:30-10:00am then 10:30am Mass

Class # 2 October 15, 2023 @St. Columbkille church @8:30-10:00am then 10:30am Mass

Class # 3 October 21, 2023 @St. Columbkille church @8:30-10:00am then 10:30am Mass

Class # 4 October 28, 2023 @St. Columbkille church @8:30-10:00am then 10:30am Mass

First Reconciliation Saturday, November 4, 2023 @St. John church, Ubly 2:30-3:30pm

Message From the Coordinator of Faith Formation

We are in search of someone who would be willing to teach Faith Formation once a month. If you or someone you know is willing to help out please contact Dawn Stewart.

Youth Group Meeting/Events

Vocation Awareness Day is Saturday, November 11, 2023. 10 am-1pm at the parish Center in Ubly. All religious vocations will be discussed with presenters including a priest, a sister, a deacon, and a future lay minister. The Pilgrimage will be rescheduled for a later date. More info: contact Dawn Stewart 989-658-8824 or 989-550-4761.

Called & Gifted Workshop

Did you know God gives you spiritual gifts to help you to be effective at your work and a more effective witness to your faith in the workplace? A teaching team from the Catherine of Seina Institute will offer the introductory Called & Gifted workshop on Saturday, October 28, 2023. If you wonder how you are called to be a channel of his love and provision at work or in your community, come and begin to discern your unique mission in life. Everyone is invited to participate. To register or find out more, contact Michele Mroczek at 989-635-3453 or email at mroczek1@century.net.

NEW Registration Deadline: Oct. 15

Thank you from the Family of Marie

Peruski

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to Fr. Nate for the time he spent with our family during this difficult time. Our thanks also to the ladies of the Good Shepherd Christian Mothers who participated in the rosary, and to the ladies that contributed to and worked the luncheon. It was greatly appreciated by all.

Cemetery Regulations

Flowers can be taken off graves from now until November 1st. Grave blankets can be put on after November 1st.

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 confidential and anonymous – Call Jerry @989-550-9664. Jeff Maurer - Grand Knight - Ubly/Sheridan Council #12850

"Encountering Jesus through Praise & Worship" - Diocesan Day of Enrichment

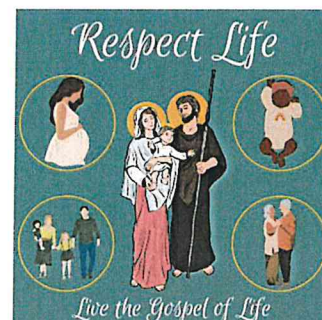
Encountering Jesus through Praise and Worship Event: Amongst the busyness of our daily schedules, you are invited to take time for a day of enrichment, renewal, and inspiration centered on Jesus and the Eucharist at the Encountering Jesus through Praise and Worship event on Saturday, November 4, 2023, from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Join us at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish for Mass, inspirational talks, and music. Erin Looby Carlson will emcee the event which includes Fr. Joe Krupp, Tony Alonso, and Bishop Robert Gruss. For more info & to register go to saginaw.org/event11042023 or call Amy Dore at 989.797.6654.

Cello Needed

A parishioner would like to borrow a cello to practice and potentially use to play for music ministry at Mass. Please contact the office if you have one to lend.

Call your legislators and ask them to vote NO on the Reproductive Health Act!

The bill package calls for the repeal of many commonsense abortion regulations. The "Reproductive Health Act" or "RHA" includes removing the following: Abortion clinic licensing regulations, informed consent provisions which include a 24-hour waiting period, the Medicaid funding ban, partial-birth abortion ban, born alive infant protection law, humane disposal of fetal remains, abortion reporting, and more. Call Rep. Donni Steele (517-373-1771) and Rep. Thomas Kuhn (517-373-1706) as they may be tempted to support this bill. It's easy- I (Fr. Nate) called both and left voicemails asking them to please vote NO on the RHA.



Why does our parish exist?

To “make disciples who make disciples”

Dear Saint-in-the-Making,

I want to help you to stay informed about what our Lord is doing IN our parish and THROUGH our parish. Are you aware that every disciple is called to make disciples? “Disciples make disciples”- this is our calling! (look up Matthew 28)

When you join our new parish Flocknote to discover ways and ministries to grow in your own discipleship, and to help others do so! No passwords, no apps required. Flocknote allows parish leaders to communicate important info via email or text. When you sign up, please choose groups/ministries you're interested in receiving communication from (even if you're only praying/thinking about joining that ministry)

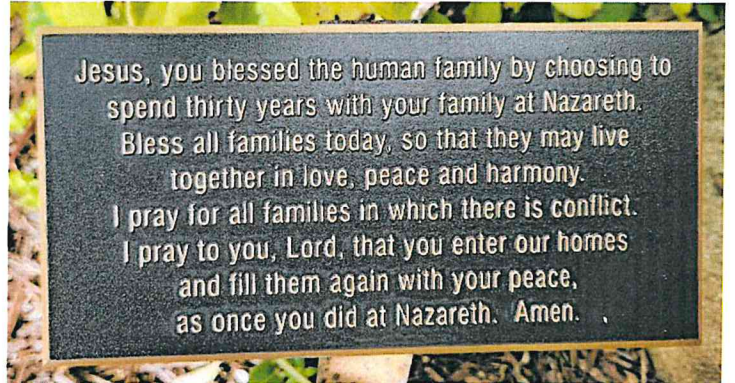
“Text to join”: Text BESTSHEPHERD (lower case works too) to 84576



A parishioner loaned our parish a First Class Relic of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, so we can call upon the intercession of “The greatest Saint of modern Times” (said Pope St. Pius X). It's at St. John Church on a table, with instructions on ways to venerate a relic. Come visit anytime during October (we celebrate St. Therese Oct. 1) and November (we celebrate All Saints Nov. 1)



Our wonderful Youth Group students enjoying some gym time- please invite middle & high students!



Plaque outside Divine Child church, Dearborn

Some Holy Humor

Overhead on Noah's Ark

1. “Did anyone think about bringing a couple of umbrellas?”
2. “Hey, there are more than two flies in here!”
3. “Wasn't someone supposed to bring some shovels?”
4. “Okay, who's the wise guy who let the mosquitoes on board?”
5. “Don't make me pull this ark over and come back there!”
6. “Steak for dinner? We didn't bring any steak with us. Uh, Oh.”
7. “Are we there yet?”

Wisdom from the Elders

I learned from a parishioner that applying a cold stainless steel object to a bruise can help soothe pain. It may even help skin heal.

Do you have any wisdom you'd like me to consider sharing in my update?

Praise Report/Testimony

Some folks from our parish and others, inspired by the St. Paul Street Evangelization approach, were available to talk, pray, etc. at our parish Catholic Booth at the Fall Family Days 2023 at the Octagon Barn. One of the parishioners emailed me, "...we had an interesting conversation with [a Mennonite family]... Saturday morning, I was able to give a rendition of... "Created, Captured, Redeemed." Not enough time to talk about "Response".

"Another encounter was with two women from Cass City. They were hoping we [Catholic booth] would be there. One was anxious to get two medals of St. Therese... The other woman took a large crucifix and put it around her neck. Her friend encouraged her to take one for her husband. The St. Therese woman had a long dialog with her friend. She worked hard to get her to take a crucifix and put it in his truck... even hide it there. She finally did.

"While Beth [evangelizer] talked to a woman, the man with her came to me. He cried, hugged and thanked me for being there."

New Divine Mercy Image on Rectory Wall

This outdoor banner was paid for by a donation. I chose to place it there. I'm praying the image will help folks driving out of the parking lot (including myself) to encounter Jesus and lead them to pray, "Jesus I trust in You".

Jesus gives grace to all who see any version of the divine mercy image. He said to St. Faustyna: "By means of this image I shall be granting many graces to souls; so let every soul have access to it" (Diary, 570).

"The two rays denote Blood and Water. The pale ray stands for the Water which makes souls righteous [baptism]. The red ray stands for the Blood which is the life of souls [Eucharist]. These two rays issued forth from the very depths of My tender mercy when My agonized Heart was opened by a lance on the cross." (Diary 299)

I INVITE YOU TO INVITE...

Please invite young people, including young adults, to the upcoming Youth Vocations Awareness Day Nov. 11 at Good Shepherd parish center (call office to register by Nov. 8)

Please invite adults to the upcoming Called & Gifted Workshop at Good Shepherd parish center (call Michele Mroczek (989) 635-3453 to register by Oct. 15, or call our office)

Please invite anyone to the Michigan March for Life November 8th at the Michigan State Capitol. There will be a FREE charter bus leaving from St. Columbkille at 7:00am. Please arrive by 6:45am. To reserve your free seat on that charter bus email Amy at rtlsanilac@gmail.com. Fr. Nate will be offering Mass for an end to abortion at 6:15am prior to departure.

"Prayer for peace in the Middle East"

Lord, we raise Israel and Gaza to you, and pray for those suffering. We ask that you provide peace in this crisis, and protection and comfort for those impacted. Have mercy on all the souls of those killed. *Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.* We pray that you convert the hearts of the terrorists. We ask for guidance for world leaders in addressing this war. Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for us. We ask all this in the Name of Jesus, Prince of Peace, Amen.

Thank you in advance for your generous donation to Christ's Mission Appeal!

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



Christ's Mission
APPEAL

The 2023-24 Christ's Mission Appeal is underway.

Christ's Mission Appeal is the primary opportunity for Catholics throughout the Diocese of Saginaw to support and sustain programs and ministries that would not otherwise be possible through one individual or parish.

Your generosity to this appeal allows the local Church to carry out the work of Jesus Christ throughout the Diocese and beyond.

Each of the 56 parishes within the Catholic Diocese of Saginaw is given an assessment, based on a number of factors unique to the parish and the community it serves. Parishes are asked to strive to meet those targets.

Please prayerfully consider your gift to this year's Christ's Mission Appeal.

More information about Christ's Mission Appeal and a message from Bishop Robert Gruss can be found on the diocesan website www.saginaw.org/appeal or you can contact the stewardship and development office at development@diosag.org or 989-797-6679.

Ways to Give

Secure Online:

Through the Diocese of Saginaw website:
www.saginaw.org/appeal

Click on the "Donate Now" button

This will direct you to options for making secure monthly installments or a one-time gift using a credit/debit or a bank account number. You can opt for reminders for pledged gifts.

By Mail:

Please complete the pledge card that was included in your Christ's Mission Appeal mailing and return it in the envelope provided. Please return the pledge card to the Diocese of Saginaw.

In Person:

You also may return the pledge card to your parish office or the chancery office, or drop it in the collection basket at Mass.

This is Kingdom Work

As each one has received a special gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace. ~ Peter 4:10

Some of Christ's Mission Appeal Supported Ministries

Parish support

- 57.8% of Christ's Mission Appeal dollars

- Continuing education for priests
- Assistance and training for parish staff and volunteers in:
 - Finance and strategic planning
 - Human resources services
 - Christian service outreach
 - Parish building evaluations
- Coordination and staffing of all special diocesan liturgies, such as the Chrism Mass, First Friday Masses, clergy funerals and ordinations
- Certification for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
- Assistance to parishes with construction or renovation projects
- Assistance to parishes in fundraising and communications for major projects
- Training of grief ministers
- Marriage preparation and family life ministry
- Hispanic and multicultural ministries
 - Special liturgies and cultural celebrations
 - Translations and special materials for liturgies and celebrations
 - Assistance to migrant labor populations
- Safe environment training to protect the young and vulnerable

Support for the broader church

- 7.8% of Christ's Mission Appeal dollars

- Catholic Family Services: offering mental health and emotional health services in Saginaw and Bay counties, as well as guardianship and conservatorship services in Bay County
- Catholic University of America
- Catholic Relief Services
- Catholic Campaign for Human Development
- Holy Father (Peter's Pence)

Education, faith formation and vocations

- 24.8% of Christ's Mission Appeal dollars

- Lay ministry formation
- Youth and young adult programs
- World Youth Day pilgrimage for young people throughout the Diocese
- Training and development for parish youth ministry leaders
- Education and training for faith formation leaders in parishes
- Professional development for development for Catholic schools' staff members
- Accreditation for Catholic schools
- Vocations nurturing through retreats, camps, fellowship events with Bishop Gruss and diocesan priests and other discernment opportunities
- Seminarian support
- Permanent deacon formation

Communications and community outreach

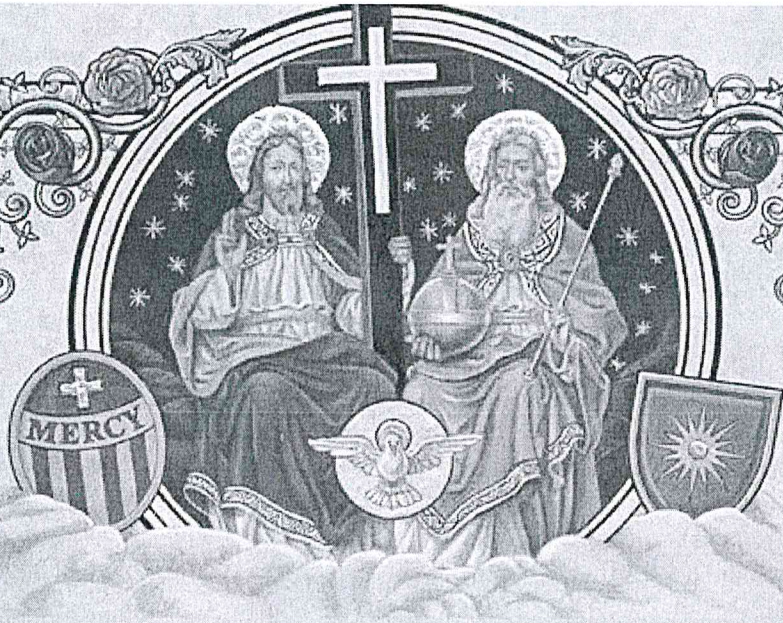
- 9.6% of Christ's Mission Appeal dollars

- Great Lakes Bay Catholic magazine - published six times a year
- Livestreaming of daily Masses, First Fridays with Bishop Gruss and other liturgies from the Cathedral
- Event photography and videography, email ministry, the diocesan website (saginaw.org), promotion of ministries and events, social media outreach, printing services and more
- Jail and prison ministry
- Mother Teresa Fund: providing financial assistance to individuals and couples experiencing limited financial resources while awaiting the birth of their child and/or during the initial period following birth
- Programs for assisting local pregnant and parenting women in need

What Christ's Mission Appeal Does Not Support

Christ's Mission Appeal contributions are *not used* and *never will be used* for the legal defense of clergy accused of sexual abuse.





To gain the plenary indulgence, as pilgrims who devoutly take part in the rites of the jubilee celebrations, they must visit either at the Motherhouse chapel or whatever chapel is thoughtfully chosen by the Institute, and there take part in the jubilee rites, or at least, for a reasonable period of time, engage in pious reflections, concluding with a recitation of the Creed, the Our Father, and petitions to the Blessed Virgin Mary (e.g. the Hail Mary).

Locations and times to receive an indulgence:

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Our Lady of Grace Educational Center

1965 Michigan Avenue, Alma, MI

Sundays 12 pm - 5 pm, with the Holy Hour at 4 pm.

To visit, please email: motherhouse@almamercy.org

Or call 989-463-6035 x 1

Sacred Heart Mercy Health Care Center chapel

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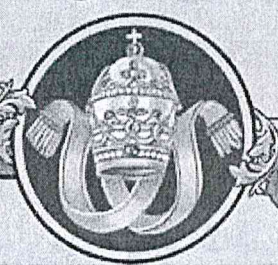
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