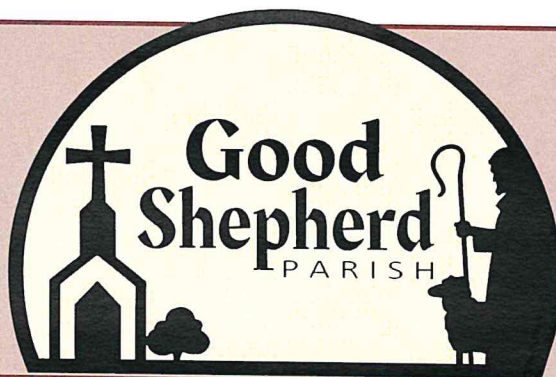


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St. Columbkille
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MASS SCHEDULE

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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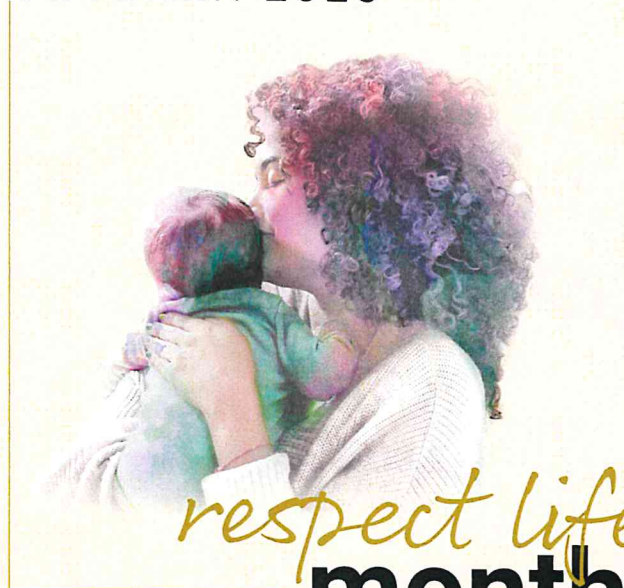
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October 29, 2023



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wednesday, November 1st All Saints Day

Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Times:

St. Joseph- 8:30am

St. John- 7:00pm

Readings for the Week

Monday, October 30th

Roman 8:12-17, Luke 13:10-17

Tuesday, October 31th

Romans 8:18-25, Luke 13:18-21

Wednesday, November 1st

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14, Matthew 5:1-12a

Thursday November 2nd

Wisdom 3:1-9, John 6:37-40

Friday, November 3rd

Romans 9:1-5, Luke 14:1-6

Saturday, November 4th

Roman 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29, Luke 14:1, 7-11

Sunday, November 5th

Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10, 1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13

Matthew 23:1-12

In This Sunday's Readings

**"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart,
with all your soul, and with all your mind."**

Matthew 22:37

Do we put God above other things in our lives? Or do we put status, wealth, personal possessions first? It is important to remember that everything we have are gifts from God. We repay him for those gifts by returning them in abundance. Putting God first in our lives is our call.



We wish to express our deepest sympathies and condolences to the family of

Lillian Kubacki who passed away on October 23rd
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.

Weekly Stewardship of Treasure:

Let Us Give Thanks!

Total Weekend Sacrificial Giving - \$4,484.00

Includes Loose of \$750.00

650 Parish Families - 113 Envelopes Used

Please pick up your November/December envelopes at the back of church.

World Mission Sunday - \$1,450.00

Thank You for your generosity!

Good Shepherd Parish

Christ's Mission Appeal 2023

The assessment/target for our parish this year is \$60,171.45

It is much higher than last year because previously the formula used median income data from the 2010 Census, but this year it uses the 2020 Census which shows a considerably higher median income for our parish territory. Please pray about making a more generous commitment than last year to help us reach our higher target. God cannot be outdone in generosity!

Mass Intentions for the Week of:

October 28 & 29, 2023

Saturday, St. John: +Randy Peruski

Sunday, St. Joseph: +Marie Klee

Sunday, St. Columbkille: +Carol VanErp

Sunday, St. John: Good Shepherd Parishioners

Mass Intentions for the week of:

November 4 & 5, 2023

Saturday, St. John: Smigielski Family

Sunday, St. Joseph: Frank Lasceski

Sunday, St. Columbkille: Alicia Hoppe

Sunday, St. John: Good Shepherd Parishioners



8:30am Wednesday, November 1st St. Joseph

Lector: Shirley Catalano

EMHC: Joann Roy

Greeter Joann Izydorek

Sacristan:

Ushers: NA

7:00pm Wednesday, November 1st St John

Lector: Jeanne Gusa
EMHC: Dave Eilers
Altar Server: Kylie Keller
Sacristan: Dave Eilers
Ushers: NA

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

We thank God for your stewardship of time and talent!

Counters:

October 30: Diana Briolat, Charlotte Baker, Carol Beaudin
November 6: Carol Beaudin, Kathy Beaver, Ann Ypma
November 13: Norma Peruski, Luci Kubacki, Rose Maikrzek

4:00pm Saturday, November 4th St John

Lector: Marlene Bukoski
EMHC: Debbie Osentoski
Altar Server: Utah Gusa
Sacristan: Rose Maikrzek
Ushers: Corey Kubacki, Whitey Pawlosky, Allen Peruski

8:30am Sunday, November 5th St. Joseph

Lector: Shirley Catalano
EMHC: Joann Roy
Altar Server: Paul Guza
Greeter: Steve Briolat
Sacristan: Steve & Lisa Briolat
Ushers: Kerry Grifka, Steve Briolat

10:30am Sunday, November 5th St. Columbkille

Lector: Debbie Powell
EMHC: Jerry & Valerie Fischer, Karen Pichla, Michelle Banky, Dana Irion
Altar Servers: Broden Peruski, Laura Romzek
Greeters: Sarah & Laura Romzek
Gift Bearers: Courtney & Ryan Kempisty
Ushers: Jeff Sweeney, Brayden Sweeney, Marv Osentoski

5:00pm Sunday, November 5, 2023 St. John

Father Craig Carolan, Annunciation of the Lord Parish, Port Austin

Faith Formation

The Faith Formation program of Good Shepherd Parish:
St. John Ubyly: 3:15-5pm
Sheridan Corners: 6-7:30pm
Second Grade Sacramental Prep Schedule: First Reconciliation
Second Grade Sacramental Prep Schedule: First Reconciliation- All classes are on SUNDAY
Class # 4 October 29, 2023 @St. Columbkille church @8:30-10:00am then invited to 10:30am Mass
First Reconciliation Saturday, November 4, 2023 @St. John church, Ubyly 2:15 (NOT 2:30) to 3:30pm

Message From the Coordinator of Faith Formation

We are in search of someone who would be willing to teach K-6 Faith Formation once a month in Ubyly, and looking for adults to be on a sub list if any of our Catechist Helpers need a sub. Two adults must always be present with our children. 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 Ubyly. All are invited- youth and adults. Various 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. Info: contact Dawn 989-658-8824 or 989-550-4761.

Cemetery Regulations

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

International Survivors of Suicide Loss Day

Date: Saturday, November 18, 2023 at the Bavarian Inn Lodge & Conference Center from 9am-2:30pm. The cost is \$20 and scholarships are available. Preregister by November 13, 2023. Call 989-781-5620 to inquire about available seating after preregistration closes.

Knights of Columbus

Ubyly/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 Ubyly. This is confidential and anonymous – Call Jerry @989-550-9664. Jeff Maurer - Grand Knight - Ubyly/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.

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Peruskis invited me to join their family in making fresh apple cider with an old fashioned machine. Grateful for a new experience and for time with parishioners

Dear parishioner,
I believe our Lord might want me to share with you a personal struggle, so that I can ask for your help. It's one of the most important struggles I have, one that many priests experience every week. The DMI Survey our parish took two years ago included feedback about my homilies. It inspired me to work to improve my homilies.

Since then, I've listened to talks and found audiobooks about preaching and creating homilies that have really helped. I've applied some of the recommendations. One of the recommendations in these books and talks I'd like to apply more is to get feedback from listeners.

I struggle to write homilies, and I struggle to improve on my delivery of homilies. I usually start early in the week by reading the readings and then reading various commentaries on them. Throughout the week during my daily Holy Hour before Jesus in the tabernacle, I continue to meditate on the readings and pray, "Holy Spirit, inspire me. Help me with this homily."

Eventually I discover a theme or a message I want to focus on. The most challenging part is thinking of how to apply the message in daily life. I pray, what are some concrete ideas I can share with my flock, to help them live out this Gospel?

Most of the time, after I deliver a homily, there is no feedback. Sometimes there is through a text message. Sometimes after Mass, people say, "Nice homily Father!" If you've ever said this to me, thank you! It is encouraging! But it doesn't help me to improve. What would help me even more is if you shared specific feedback, either right after Mass, or texted me later, or called or emailed. I'm not asking everyone to do this, but if the Lord leads you, please give feedback.

I ask you to share both one thing that helped you, and one thing I could improve on. In other words, BOTH a strength, AND a weakness. For example,

***Examples of sharing strengths related to CONTENT:

"Nice homily Father, I liked how you said X, Y, Z, because it helped me to understand what Jesus meant" or, "helped me to trust in Jesus more..." or, "one strength of your homily is that you gave me an idea for how to forgive others", etc.

***Examples of sharing strengths related to DELIVERY:

"You used good eye contact", "I liked how you had us close our eyes and imagine the scene", etc.

***Examples of sharing weaknesses related to CONTENT:

"Father, one thing you could improve on is I thought you repeated yourself too much", or "used big words", or "had too many points", or, "didn't explain X in the readings", etc.

***Examples of sharing weaknesses related to DELIVERY:

"Father, one thing you could improve on is it would help me if you slowed down" or "sped up" or "pronounced your words more" or, "used more eye contact", etc.

Another thing that will help me improve is to spend more time with parishioners, getting to know you, learning about your daily joys and struggles and doubts, learning what questions you have about God and relationship with Jesus and Faith and forgiveness, etc. (to be continued)
Love, Fr. Nate Harburg

Teaching Mass 10/22/23

Catholic Worldview: The world is a “sacrament”: “The Visible Reveals the Invisible”

- The VISIBLE things at Mass allow us to see the INVISIBLE Jesus
- 4 VISIBLE WOODEN THINGS remind us of the 4 INVISIBLE Ways Jesus is present
 - Wooden Altar: where JESUS is INVISIBLE in the Eucharist
 - Also where CALVARY is made present, but INVISIBLE
 - The altar is symbol of Christ on the Cross on Mt. Calvary
 - Altar is higher; the priest “climbs up” Mt. Calvary as Christ’s representative
 - Wooden Ambo: where Jesus is INVISIBLE in... the Word of God
 - Wooden Pews: where Jesus is INVISIBLE in... the congregation, in one another
 - Wooden Presider’s Chair: where Jesus is INVISIBLE in... the priest [It was moved at St. C so people can see the presider better]
- Other VISIBLE things that symbolize Jesus:
- Candles: A “living” flame: Christ is “living” and alive here in the Eucharist
 - Made of 51% Beeswax; why? Bees are symbol of Christ: they sacrificed their lives to give us wax and honey, just as Christ sacrificed His life
- Vestments: 3000 years ago God told Moses to make sacred vestments
 - They’re camouflage: all vestments are meant to HIDE me, and SHOW Jesus
 - Alb (white robe): it represents my white baptismal garment: purity/forgiveness Jesus gave me at baptism: Vesting prayer: “Make me white O Lord, and cleanse my heart...”
 - Cincture (belt): Jesus’ character trait of chastity: “May the virtue of... chastity abide in me”
 - Stole (around neck): Jesus’ authority/service, which He shares with His priests; immortality “Restore to me the stole of immortality...”
 - Chasuble (outer garment): Jesus’ yoke (the yoke of love); “Grant that I may carry [your yoke] so as to receive your grace”;
 - Maniple: fell out of use years ago; originally a handkerchief for the priest to wipe his tears at Mass; represents the hard work and tears of being a priest
 - Altar vestments:
 - Altar represents Christ, so ancient tradition is to put vestments on the altar, including the altar cloth, a symbol of Christ’s burial cloth
 - Chalice vestment:
 - Chalice also represents Christ, so we put a veil on the chalice (an option, not required). [POINT to 10th station] We re-live the stations of the Cross at every Mass, including the 10th Station, “Jesus is stripped of his garments”; at the Eucharist, the veil is taken off the chalice, to remind us of this.

Thank you Jesus for coming to us at every Holy Sacrifice of the Mass!



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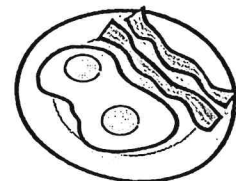
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