

St. Ignatius
1826 Cumber Rd.
Ubly, MI 48475

St. John
4476 N. Washington St.
Ubly, MI 48475



St. Joseph
4940 Ubly Rd.
Argyle, MI 48410

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. Parish Center Chapel

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

RECONCILIATION

WEDNESDAY
11:00 a.m. – 11:20 a.m. Father's Office

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)
8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
OFFICE PHONE: 989-658-8824
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*“Oh Mary, conceived
without sin, pray for us
who have recourse to you”*



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.*

NEW BULLETIN DEADLINE: Tues. at 12:00 p.m.
bulletin@goodshepherd.diosag.org

WEBSITE: goodshepherdubly.com

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FLOCKNOTE UPDATES:
Text BESTSHEPHERD to 84576

MAILING ADDRESS:
4470 N. Washington St., Ubly, MI 48475

January 14, 2024

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Wed., Thurs., Fri. Masses cancelled
this week**

*There will still be 3:30pm Mass on Tuesday
at Meadow Lane, open to public*

Mass Readings for the Week

Jan 15 Mon: Ordinary Weekday

1 Sm 15: 16-23/ Ps 50: 8-9. 16bc-17. 21 and 23/ Mk 2: 18-22

Jan 16 Tue: Ordinary Weekday

1 Sm 16: 1-13/ Ps 89: 20. 21-22. 27-28/ Mk 2: 23-28

2024 Jan 17 Wed: Anthony, ab M

1 Sm 17: 32-33. 37. 40-51/ Ps 144: 1b. 2. 9-10/ Mk 3: 1-6

Jan 18 Thu: Ordinary Weekday

1 Sm 18: 6-9; 19: 1-7/ Ps 56: 2-3. 9-10a. 10b-11. 12-13/ Mk 3: 7-12

Jan 19 Fri: Ordinary Weekday

1 Sm 24: 3-21/ Ps 57: 2. 3-4. 6 and 11/ Mk 3: 13-19

Jan 20 Sat: Ordinary Weekday/ BVM/ Fabian, pp, mt/
Sebastian, mt

2 Sm 1: 1-4. 11-12. 19. 23-27/ Mk 3: 20-21

Jan 21 SUN: THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jon 3: 1-5. 10/ Ps 25: 4-5. 6-7. 8-9 (4a)/ 1 Cor 7: 29-31/ Mk 1: 14-20

In This Sunday's Readings

***"Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them,
'What are you looking for?'" - John 1:38***

How often could Jesus ask the same question of us: "What are you looking for?" The world makes it easy for us to look for "things" and material possessions rather than to concentrate on seeing our identity as God's children. It is important to ask God, through prayer, how He wants you to live in our mission of enriching God's kingdom on earth.

Rosaries

Join us for the Rosary before
each weekend Mass:
3:40pm at St John
8:10am at St Joseph
10:00am at St Columbkille

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Let Us Give Thanks!

Total Weekend Sacrificial Giving –\$6,183.55

Includes Loose of \$575.55

121 Envelopes Used

Christ's Mission Appeal GOAL: \$60,171.45

Mass Intentions for January 13 & 14, 2024

Saturday, St. John: +Eugene Smalley

Sunday, St. Joseph: +David Kroetsch

Sunday, St. Columbkille: Good Shepherd Parishioners

Mass Intentions for January 20 & 21, 2024

Saturday, St. John: +Marion Rutkowski

Sunday, St. Joseph: Good Shepherd Parishioners

Sunday, St. Columbkille: +Holy Souls in Purgatory

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Counters of Sacrificial Offerings:

January 16: Carol Beaudin, Ann Ypma, Barb Roggenbuck

January 22: Charlotte Baker, Carol Beaudin, Kathy Beaver

January 29: Rose Maikrzek, Luci Kubacki, Diana Briolat

4:00pm Saturday, January 20th - St John

Lector: Jeanne Gusa

EMHC: Martin and Luci Kubacki

Altar Server: Paloma Fabian

Sacristan: Luci Kubacki

Ushers: Virgil Briolat, Jim Osentoski, Richard Trepkowski

8:30am Sunday, January 21st - St Joseph

Lector: Paul Deo

EMHC: Lori Uhl, Joann Roy

Altar Server: Shirley Catalano

Greeter: Bruce Uhl

Sacristan: Shirley Catalano

Ushers: Kerry Grifka, Bruce Uhl

10:30am Sunday, January 21st - St Columbkille

Lector: Kevin Romzek

EMHC: Dana Irion, Kevin Romzek, Jerry Sweeney, Dawn Stewart, Jacie Tyrrell

Altar Servers: Paige Sweeney, Courtney Kempisty

Greeters: Kubacki Family

Gift Bearers: Klee Family

Ushers: Ben Kubacki, Rob Kubacki, Jack Kubacki

Faith Formation for All Ages

The Faith Formation program of Good Shepherd Parish:
St. John Ubyly: Wednesdays 3:15-5pm
St. Columbkille: Wednesdays 6-7:30pm
Youth Group Sundays (except 1st Sunday) 5-8pm at the Parish Center- check with Dawn for schedule changes

January 17th-Rosary at both sites- parents are welcome!

Next Youth Mass: January 28, 2024- St. Columbkille- 10:30am
Next Family Night: February 7th. Dinner at 5:30pm

Adult Bible Study- contact Valerie Fischer 989-553-3088

Parish Cancellation Policies for Weather

Faith Formation: If Ubyly Schools are cancelled due to weather, so are all Faith Formation classes for the day.

Office: If Ubyly Schools are cancelled, office is closed.

Daily Masses: Fr. Nate will still offer daily Masses even if Ubyly Schools are cancelled. Please use good judgment about travel. If he were to cancel a daily Mass, a Flocknote will be sent out.

Weekend Masses: If one or more weekend Masses are cancelled, it will be announced via Flocknote, Facebook page, and radio.

Mats for the Homeless Workshop

We will be starting our weekly get together to make plastic mats for the homeless with plastic bags. Come once to learn the process and you can do it at home or come every week for fellowship and fun. Bring a friend. If school is cancelled because of weather, the workshop will be canceled.

Christ's Mission Appeal

We will be posting an update on donations as of December 31 as soon as we receive it from the Diocese. Please prayerfully consider giving to this appeal if you have not done so. Thank you for your continued support in 2024.

*Please consider a small second gift.
Lord Jesus, give us generous hearts!*

Eucharistic Revival Night

Eucharistic Adoration with Praise and Worship and preaching by Father Stephen Blaxton. Thursday, February 15th, St. John's Peck at 7pm. For more information contact Holy Family Parish: holyfamilyparish1@gmail.com or 810- 648-2968.

Scripture Study

We are going to be studying the Ignatius Catholic Study, The Letters of James and Jude. We will be meeting at Good Shepherd Parish, St. Columbkille Site, 6:30 pm, Mondays, Jan. 29, Feb. 5, 12, and April 8, 15, 22. Please come and join us as we enrich our faith. All are welcome. Any questions please call Valerie Fischer 989-553-3088, Lori Osantoski 989-375-4281, Karen Heleski 989-315-1267.

Right to Life

Want to get involved with the local pro-life movement? The Huron County Right to Life needs a secretary. The commitment is about two hours a month. You need to attend our monthly meetings on the 1st Tuesday of the month, which are held in the evening and last about an hour. You would be responsible for taking minutes and typing them up. If interested, please call or email Jeanne Gusa at 989-670-3315 or huronrtl@gmail.com.

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

Grief Retreat

The Catholic Diocese of Saginaw 2024

Saturday 1-Day Spiritual Retreat

*Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents
Whose Children of Any Age Have Died by Any Cause, No Matter How Long Ago*

March 16 at Good Shepherd Parish in Ubyly

OR April 6 at Holy Spirit Church in Saginaw

Call Beth 989- 797-6655 or www.emfgp.org

St. Joseph Altar Society Euchre Party

Sunday, January 28, 2024 at 1pm

St. Joseph Church Hall in Argyle

Admission \$8.00- Includes a light lunch and prizes

Please join us on February 25th, March 24th and April 28th for future Euchre parties.

Ruth K of C Euchre Party

Sunday, January 14, 2024 at Ruth K of C Hall at 1:00pm

Cash prizes & hot lunch included

Admission is \$6.00. Come Join Us!



SAINTS-IN-THE-MAKING:

**Felix Followers Youth Group, Kinde. I was blessed to share how Jesus called me to priesthood, and teach about the various permanent vocations. Here, youth are writing down all the priests, sisters, married people, and single people who have influenced them or brought them closer to Christ*

Dear Saint-in-the-Making,

PRAISE REPORT: I was at a coffee shop this past Monday, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. I noticed a song playing and it sounded like they were singing about "Jesus", so I listened carefully. The lyrics totally fit the Baptism of the Lord! When Jesus was baptized, he baptized the water, and gave the water power to "wash" our sins away.

It was the song "Oh Happy Day", a 1967 gospel music arrangement by the Edwin Hawkins Singers of the 1755 hymn written by Philip Doddridge. It became an international hit in 1969, reaching No. 4 on the US Singles Chart, No. 1 in France, Germany, and the Netherlands.

The Lyrics:

*O happy day that fixed my choice - On Thee, my Savior and my God! - Well may this glowing heart rejoice - And tell its raptures all abroad
Happy day, happy day - When Jesus washed my sins away! - He taught me how to watch and pray - And live rejoicing every day..."*

Thank you Jesus for your baptism, which enabled me to be baptized!

God's Priority List

What's God's priority list for us, worship first, or service first? First, God wants our hearts in worship; next, He wants our hands in service. First, "the wise men prostrated themselves and did him homage. Next, they opened their treasures and offered him gifts..."

The Gospel tells us the wise men followed the star to the house of Joseph and Mary. What a beautiful star our decorators put up! They went in, "saw the child with Mary, his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts..."

First, they worshiped. The most common word translated as worship in the New Testament is "proskuneo" which literally means "to kiss toward" in loving homage and adoration.

In the ancient East, people who were equal rank normally greeted each other with a kiss. But when a person of low rank greeted a superior, he'd fall prostrate flat on the ground or on his knees, and as he was bowing down, he would throw kisses toward his superior. So the wise men likely did this toward Christ! Isn't that beautiful? Next time you genuflect toward Jesus, or pass a Catholic Church while driving, feel free to throw Jesus a kiss. After giving him their hearts in worship, next, they gave him their hands in service, represented by their gifts.

First Gods wants our hearts in worship; next, He wants our hands in service. This is God's priority list.

We see God's priority list in the letter to the Hebrews (13:15-16) which says, "*Through Christ... let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.*" So he's saying first offer the sacrifice of praise with lips, like at Mass and in our daily prayer

times; next, the sacrifice of doing good, stewardship of time, talent, treasure, etc.

Every meal, first, we give God our hearts in worship, and then our hands in service by eating and loving everyone at the table.

Every day, first, we give God our hearts in worship in our morning prayer time, and then our hands in service at home, work, or school.

Every week, first, we give God our hearts in worship at Mass, and then our hands in service the rest of the week. Mass is the top priority of our week. Scripture teaches Sunday is the start of the week. Remember the 3rd commandment? "keep holy the Lord's Day." From the beginning, Christians have always kept holy the Lord's day by Mass on Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation.

The catechism says, (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 [weather]) or dispensed by their own pastor. Those who deliberately fail in this obligation commit a grave [mortal] sin."

If you've ever deliberately missed Mass without a valid reason, the Lord is calling you to confess that to Jesus in the sacrament of reconciliation/confession as soon as you can.

When you make Mass your TOP priority, people notice. If anyone asks why you do, you could tell them: Jesus died to give us the Mass. I owe Him my praise and thanks since he died for me. At the Last Supper He said, "Do this in memory of me." Also, Mass is how we fulfill the 3rd commandment. My soul needs Mass even more than my body needs air and food.

Many Christians and martyrs throughout the centuries have died in order to go to Mass, or to bring Mass to others, when it was a crime punishable by death. Today, it still is in some countries. Christians are still risking and losing their lives to attend Mass.

Jesus guided the Church to make Sunday Mass an obligation, because He knew we need obligations to teach us God's priorities.

(Catechism, 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 (such as care of relatives), and the appropriate relaxation of mind and body... [including time for prayer and reflection]"

Did you know Sunday is a "protest movement"? (2172) "If God "rested and was refreshed" on the seventh day, man too ought to "rest"... (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)"

Here's an easy way to remember God's priority list for us: Every time we make the sign of the cross, we remind ourselves that: **First, God wants our minds and hearts [touch head and heart] in worship; next, He wants our hands [touch shoulders] in service.**

Fight for your prayer time!

Lately Jesus has been reminding me of God's priorities, especially when I'm tempted to not pray first thing in the morning, when I'm tempted to jump right into work before my morning prayers. He whispers to me, "*Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness, [his commandments, his WILL,] and all these things [food, clothing, the bare necessities of life] will be given to you.*"

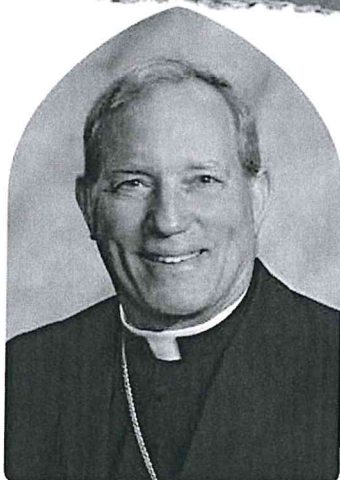
Then I sometimes have to fight to say yes and to deny myself; to give Jesus my heart first in worship, before my hands in service. It's spiritual warfare! Some days, it's easy to be faithful to prayer times; other days, we have to fight hard.

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

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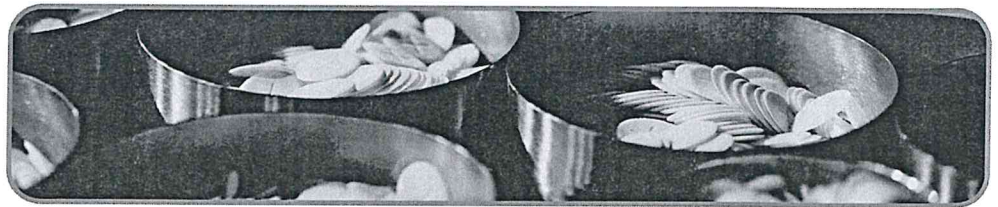


Tour Does Not Include

- Meals and beverages not specifically identified
- Items not specifically mentioned above

3 Step Registration Process

1. Scan the QR Code on the cover of the flyer or click [HERE](#) to access our online registration site.
2. Follow the prompts to enter your personal information, select your rooming configuration, enter payment information, and acknowledge our terms and conditions.
3. Upon completion, you will receive a confirmation email with your diocesan code and a video tutorial providing instructions for finalizing your registration on the official National Eucharistic Congress' website.



Payment Schedule:

\$250 per person deposit due upon registration

\$500 per person due January 15th, 2024

Remaining balance due April 17th, 2024

All payments are non-refundable. By registering for this tour, you understand and agree to CTS Terms and Conditions and accept our CTS Liability Release. All cancellations must be received in writing.

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2024 Annual Benefit Dinner

March 22, 2024

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March 22, 2024

Doors Open at 6:30 p.m.

Dinner & Program at 7:00 p.m.

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Theresa Henderson

special guest speaker

Even though Theresa Henderson was conceived in rape, she grew up in a home of love with her mother and grandmother. God had a special plan for Theresa which included Theresa becoming a certified nurse anesthetist, the mother of 6 children, grandmother of 15 and great grandmother of 5. All of those generations because Theresa's mother chose life.

Theresa, who is now a volunteer teacher of young Children at a Catholic school in Ann Arbor, has a beautiful testimony about her life, her love for life, and her love for the Lord.

Please Reserve My Place

Please return the completed form with payment by **March 15**. Tickets will be held at the door.

Reservations

_____ \$15 Student

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Donation

I am unable to attend. Enclosed is my contribution of \$ _____.

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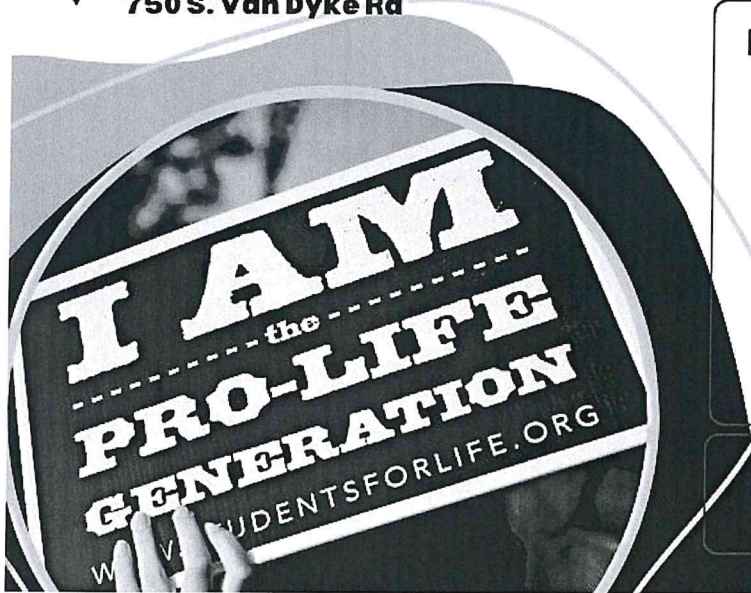
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