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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. . . . . 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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**FATHER NATE HARBURG**, Pastor  
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[nharburg@diosag.org](mailto:nharburg@diosag.org)

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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.**  
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**January 21, 2024**

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**



### Mass Readings for the Week

Jan 22 Mon: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children M

**2 Sm 5: 1-7. 10/ Ps 89: 20. 21-22. 25-26/ Mk 3: 22-30**

Jan 23 Tue: Ordinary Weekday/ Vincent of Saragossa, d, mt/ Marianne Cope, v

**2 Sm 6: 12b-15. 17-19/ Ps 24: 7. 8. 9. 10/ Mk 3: 31-35**

Jan 24 Wed: Francis de Sales, bp, rf, dr M

**2 Sm 7: 4-17/ Ps 89: 4-5. 27-28. 29-30/ Mk 4: 1-20**

Jan 25 Thu: Conversion of Paul, ap F

**Acts 22: 3-16 or Acts 9: 1-22/ Ps 117: 1bc. 2/ Mk 16: 15-18**

Jan 26 Fri: Timothy and Titus, bps M

**2 Tm 1: 1-8 or Ti 1: 1-5/ Ps 96: 1-2a. 2b-3. 7-8a. 10/ Mk 4: 26-34**

Jan 27 Sat: Ordinary Weekday/ BVM/ Angela Merici, v, rf

**2 Sm 12: 1-7a. 10-17/ Ps 51: 12-13. 14-15. 16-17/ Mk 4: 35-41**

**Jan 28 SUN: FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Dt 18: 15-20/ Ps 95: 1-2. 6-7. 7-9 (8)/ 1 Cor 7: 32-35/ Mk 1: 21-28**

### In This Sunday's Readings

*"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."*

*-Mark 1:17*

Jesus' call to followers was not just something that happened many, many years ago along the shore of the Sea of Galilee. Jesus calls us each by name – here, now, today. We must recognize and answer His call – and use our God-given gifts to live in ways that God intends for us.

### 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 –\$5326.00

Includes Loose of \$239.00

Envelopes Used 72

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

Donations as of 1/9/2024: \$42,545.07

**Thank you for your generosity !!**

### 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

### Mass Intentions for January 27 & 28, 2024

Saturday, St. John: Good Shepherd Parishioners

Sunday, St. Joseph: +Frances Vetter

Sunday, St. Columbkille: +Kathy Creguer

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE

#### Counters of "Stewardship of Treasure":

**January 22:** Charlotte Baker, Carol Beaudin, Kathy Beaver

**January 29:** Rose Maikrzek, Luci Kubacki, Diana Briolat

**February 5:** Carol Beaudin, Ann Ypma, Barb Roggenbuck

#### 4:00pm Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup> - St John

**Lector:** Martin Kubacki

**EMHC:** David Eilers, Cathy Stacer

**Altar Server:** Corey Kubacki

**Sacristan:** David Eilers

**Ushers:** Whitey Pawlosky, Allen Peruski, Volunteer

#### 8:30am Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup> - St Joseph

**Lector:** Lori Uhl

**EMHC:** Shirley Catalano, Paul Deo

**Altar Server:** Paul Guza

**Greeter:** Bruce Uhl

**Sacristan:** Bruce & Lori Uhl

**Ushers:** Bruce Uhl, Kevin Hessling

#### 10:30am Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup> - St Columbkille

**Lector:** Youth Mass

**EMHC:** Karen Pichla, Beth and Joseph VanErp, Dawn Stewart, Jeremy Roth

**Altar Servers:** Youth Mass

**Greeters:** Youth Mass

**Gift Bearers:** Youth Mass

**Ushers:** Jeff Sweeney, Brayden Sweeney, Marv Osentoski

## Faith Formation for All Ages

### **Faith Formation (PreK-9):**

St. John Ubyly: Wednesdays 3:15-5pm

St. Columbkille: Wednesdays 6-7:30pm

**Next Special Event:** January 17<sup>th</sup>: Rosary at both sites- parents and parishioners are welcome!

**Next Youth Mass:** January 28, 2024- St. Columbkille- 10:30am

**Next Family Night:** February 7<sup>th</sup>. Dinner at 5:30pm

**Youth Group (7-12 grade):** Sundays (except 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday) 5-8pm at Parish Center- check with Dawn for schedule changes

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



With  
Deepest  
Sympathy...

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

Nancy Janik who passed away on January 10th

*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.*

## 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 text will be sent out (if needed, please add your number to Flocknote).

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

## 2023 Christ's Mission Appeal

Thank you for your donations of \$42,545.07. We are only \$17,626.38 away from our goal.

With your prayers and support, we know we can reach our mission appeal goal of \$60,171.45.

Thank you for your generosity!

Please consider a small second gift.

## "We Thank God for You"

Thank you to the Good Shepherd Parish Christian Mothers for paying for the newly renovated partition wall at our St. Columbkille Church, a movable soundproof barrier between the gathering area and the classroom.

## "We Thank God for You"

Thank you to Rick Vogel and his worker for building a new "Ambry" (cabinet for the holy oils), the new presider's table, and the statue stand, at our St. John Church, and the new presider's table at St. Joseph Church. The Sacred Heart Statue was donated by Fr. Nate.

Thank you to Karen Romzek for renovating the partition and building a new Ambry, book stand for the presider's table, and candlestands for the altar at our St. Columbkille Church.

## Scripture Study

We are going to be studying the Ignatius Catholic Study, *The Letters of James and Jude*. We will be meeting at our St. Columbkille Church, 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 Ministry Opportunity

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](mailto:huronrtl@gmail.com).

## 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](http://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 25<sup>th</sup>, March 24<sup>th</sup> and April 28<sup>th</sup> for future Euchre parties.



#### **EVANGELIZATION OPPORTUNITY:**

*I went to Main Street Mercantile in Bad Axe (989) 269-5070, paid the setup fee, and they applied this parish logo onto my coat. If you take a coat, or fleece, or hat, etc., to them, you won't have to pay the setup fee! Or they have new clothing items you can buy. The more parishioners who do this, the more opportunities for evangelization, inviting others to parish events, telling others WHO your Good Shepherd is just like I told the gas station attendant who saw the logo, etc.*

#### **Dear Saint-in-the-Making, The Lord loves to hear from His children.**

That's why He taught us this prayer, "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening." Have you heard the Lord speak to you lately? *To hear God, we must make time every day for silence and scripture.*

When I was discerning whether Jesus was calling me to the priesthood, I spent extra time in silence and scripture in the adoration chapel. Jesus spoke to me especially through Luke 18.

When we make time for silence and scripture, we shouldn't spend the whole time reading. When something pops out at us, we should stop and spend time with it; chew on it. We might spend our entire prayer time meditating on one phrase!

I found my mom's prayer journal she used before she died. On many pages, she has the letters ACTS + L written on the left side. A for Adoration: She wrote words of adoration. C for Contrition: wrote sin(s) and asked forgiveness. T for Thanksgiving; S for Supplication. AND she wrote L for Listening; she spent time waiting on the Lord in silence. She wrote down at least one thing she believed our Lord was saying to her. It may help you to try this!

Whenever we have Adoration with our Faith Formation children, and any parents or parishioners who attend, I invite them to listen to God in silence, to listen, like Samuel, etc., and Jesus Himself.

God loves to hear from His children! Whenever I visit nieces and nephews, they ask me questions. I love to speak to them, and share what I've learned. Our Loving God never ever gets tired of speaking to us when we make time for silence and scripture.

Whenever we do, it consoles the Heart of Jesus. His divine and human heart hurts for all the people who never even try to listen, who never make time to listen. Listening to God consoles Him and quenches His burning thirst for love.

Because I love you, I strongly urge you to make time for silence and scripture every day. Begin by praying, "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening."

Please pray for all who saw the many people who attended the March for Life in DC, especially those who need conversion of heart. Pray for all who attended as well. Thank you!  
*"To Jesus through Mary", Love, Fr. Nate*

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## **Right to Life Message**

First proclaimed by President Ronald Reagan, every January, Americans are encouraged to celebrate the sanctity of all human life. This year it will be celebrated on January 21st. Please pray for an end to abortion, for all the unborn and their parents, and in gratitude for the fall of Roe v. Wade. All life is precious from conception until natural death. To see what is happening in the local pro-life movement, go to [huronrtl.org](http://huronrtl.org).

## **Right to Life Dinner**

The Huron County Right to Life is sponsoring its annual spring dinner on Friday, March 22nd, from 7pm-9pm at the Bad Axe Knights of Columbus Hall. Doors open at 6:30pm. Hear from a woman who was conceived in rape and how she views life. Register today by mailing in the flyer with your check. The flyer can be found on our website [huronrtl.org](http://huronrtl.org).

## **Council Meetings**

There will be a combined meeting of the parish and finance council at 6:30pm on Tuesday, January 23.

## **Lay Ministry Application Period**

Do you want a deeper relationship with God? Do you want to learn more about your Catholic faith? Do you feel you are being called to more? Have you felt a need for some Adult Faith Formation? Perhaps God is tugging at your heart. The Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation may be the answer to your call! The application period for the 2024-2025 academic year for Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation is from February 1 through May 15. Seminars meet monthly September through May. The seminars are on Friday evenings and all-day Saturday, one time per month, so it is perfect for most working people. We also offer overnight lodging. For more information and any questions, please contact the Coordinator of Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation, Deb Popielarz, at [dpopielarz@diosag.org](mailto:dpopielarz@diosag.org) or call 989.797.6660 or visit our website at <https://saginaw.org/lay-ministry>.

## **Eucharistic Revival Night**

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

## **Awakening Discipleship in My Parish:**

### **A Pathway to the New Evangelization**

Imagine having a roadmap that calls individuals in your parish to deeper faith and conversion; that moves them from being bystanders of the faith into a deep personal relationship with Jesus Christ. That relationship can be the beginning of an ongoing journey that leads them to embrace active participation in the world as disciples of Christ. Don Buchalski, Coordinator of Evangelization, will hold a workshop on Friday, March 15 from 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM at the Center for Ministry, 5802 Weiss St, Saginaw, that will provide a framework that can enrich on-going formation, continuing education, and future program offerings in your parish. The workshop will give participants a framework for successfully building a group of missionary disciples who can confidently help people through the journey of conversion to become disciples of Jesus Christ. The March 15 workshop is based on a framework that builds on the current best practices of Evangelization in the Catholic Church. Specifically, participants will learn about:

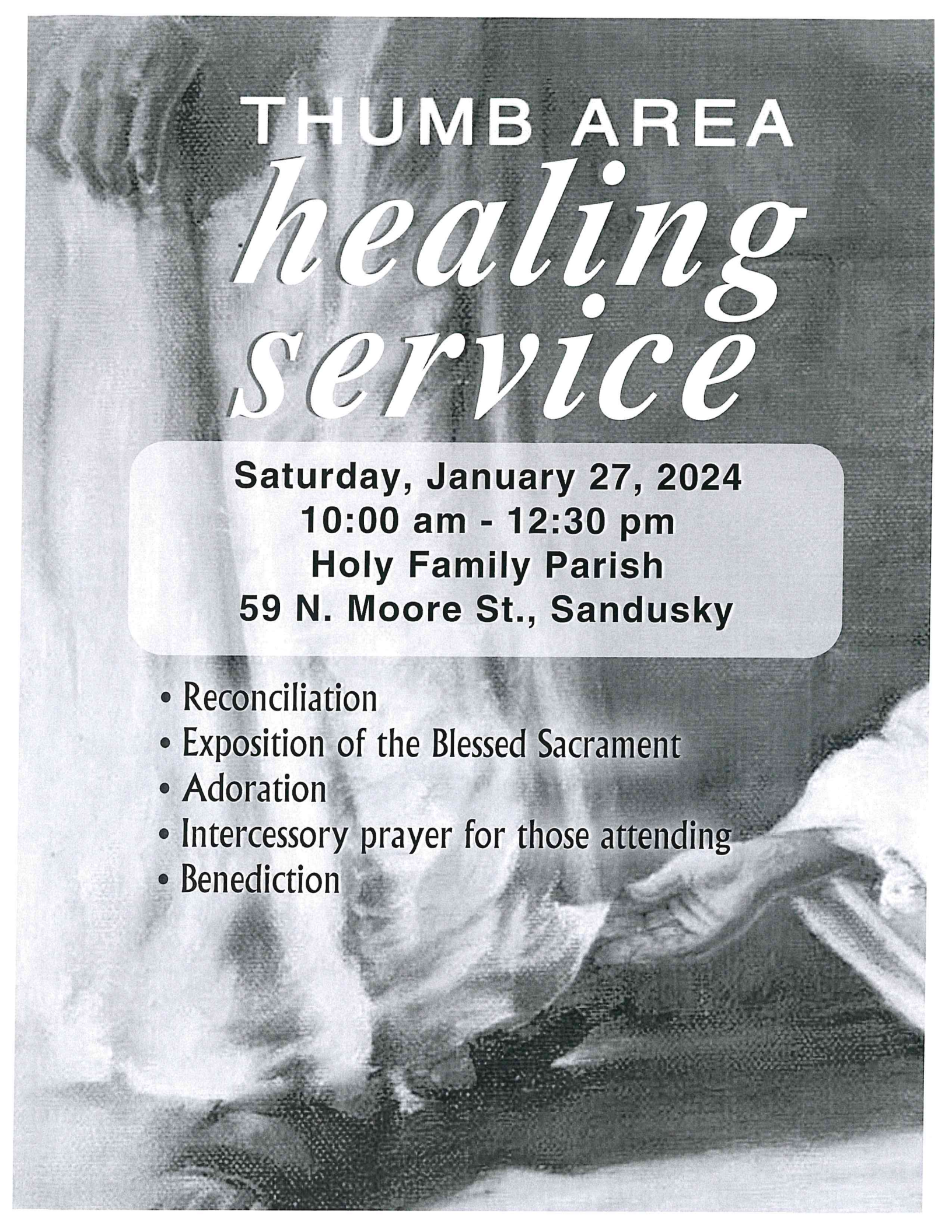
- The cultural elements of the New Evangelization,
- The stages of the discipleship journey: Win, Build, and Send
- A pathway to renewal.

This workshop is open to clergy, religious, parish staff, parish leaders, ministry leaders, lay ecclesial ministers, catechists, or anyone exploring parish ministry. Participants will be in a strong position to take the framework back to their parishes and begin the work of the New Evangelization in their communities. The cost is \$25 and includes lunch. The deadline to register is March 12. For more information or to register, contact Amy Dore at [adore@diosag.org](mailto:adore@diosag.org) or call 989.797.6654.

## **Donations Needed for Walking with Moms in Need**

Winter is especially difficult for women with babies and young children. Utilities being shut off, eviction notices, and challenges to find shelter and the basics of life challenge survival for many women and children. The diocesan Walking with Moms in Need program receives many requests from pregnant and young women in desperate need of help. Our resources are nearly depleted, and we request donations to go directly to Walking with Moms in Need. You can mail a check made payable to Diocese of Saginaw to 5800 Weiss St., Saginaw, MI 48603, include WWMN in the memo line, or donate through the diocesan website at the following link: <https://saginaw.org/moms>. Thank you for your generosity.





**THUMB AREA**  
*healing*  
*service*

**Saturday, January 27, 2024**  
**10:00 am - 12:30 pm**  
**Holy Family Parish**  
**59 N. Moore St., Sandusky**

- Reconciliation
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- Adoration
- Intercessory prayer for those attending
- Benediction

# SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY



**JANUARY 21, 2024**

## *Mini-March for Life & Memorial Service*

**Holy Family Parish**

**St. Joseph Catholic Church**

**59 N. Moore St, Sandusky, MI**

**2:00 PM Mini March for Life (outside)**

**2:30 PM Memorial Service (inside)**

**Guest Speaker: Representative Greg Alexander**

**All are welcome to attend.**

**Light refreshments and fellowship will follow the service.**

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