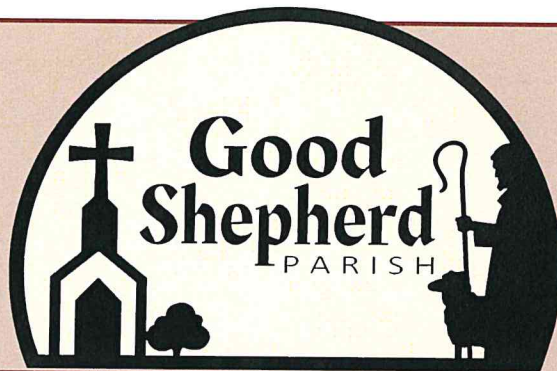


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MASS SCHEDULE

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

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and Joseph,
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Save souls!*

DIOCESAN MISSION STATEMENT

*Trusting in the Holy Spirit and nourished by
the Eucharist, we, the faithful of
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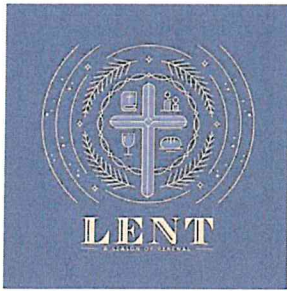
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February 18, 2024
First Sunday of Lent



CANCELLATIONS THIS WEEK: none

Mass Readings for the Week

Feb 18 SUN: FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Gn 9: 8-15/ Ps 25: 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/ 1 Pt 3: 18-22/ Mk 1: 12-15

Feb 19 Mon: Lenten Weekday

Lv 19: 1-2. 11-18/ Ps 19: 8. 9. 10. 15/ Mt 25: 31-46

Feb 20 Tue: Lenten Weekday

Is 55: 10-11/ Ps 34: 4-5. 6-7. 16-17. 18-19/ Mt 6: 7-15

Feb 21 Wed: Lenten Weekday/ Peter Damian, bp, dr

Jon 3: 1-10/ Ps 51: 3-4. 12-13. 18-19/ Lk 11: 29-32

Feb 22 Thu: Chair of Peter, ap F

1 Pt 5: 1-4/ Ps 23: 1-3a. 4. 5. 6/ Mt 16: 13-19

Feb 23 Fri: Lenten Weekday/ Polycarp, bp, mt. Day of abstinence from meat (age 14 and up).

Ez 18: 21-28/ Ps 130: 1-2. 3-4. 5-7a. 7bc-8/ Mt 5: 20-26

Feb 24 Sat: Lenten Weekday

Dt 26: 16-19/ Ps 119: 1-2. 4-5. 7-8/ Mt 5: 43-48

Feb 25 SUN: SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Gn 22: 1-2. 9a. 10-13. 15-18/ Ps 116: 10. 15. 16-17. 18-19/ Rom 8: 31b-34/ Mk 9:2-10

In This Sunday's Readings

"After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God..." - Mark 1:14

When Jesus came into Galilee, He knew that many people would be wary of Him and His teaching. Some would try to harm Him and eventually put Him to death. Those people had already arrested John the Baptist for his teaching. But Jesus accepted that He would face very difficult times and He set out trusting in the Father to fulfill His mission. Similarly, we are called to trust in God and live out the plan He has for us.

Rosary Before Mass

Join us for the Holy Rosary 20 minutes 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 \$6,265.00

Includes Loose of \$466.00

Envelopes Used: 126

*****Christ's Mission Appeal NEW GOAL**

During the September Priests' Assembly and the August Appeal Kick-Off meeting at parishes, there was much discussion related to parish assessments, e.g. calculating targets, the diocese' responsibility in helping reduce costs, etc. The bishop and his Chancery team heard these concerns. The Finance Office made adjustments to the overall diocesan target. As a result, our new CMA assessment for 2023/24 was reduced. More info to come later...

[Thank you for your sacrificial gifts!](#)

Mass Intentions: February 17 & 18, 2024

Saturday, St. John: +Eugene Smalley

Sunday, St. Joseph: +Shirley, Willard, and David Kroetsch

Sunday, St. Columbkille: Good Shepherd Parishioners

Mass Intentions: February 24 & 25, 2024

Saturday, St. John: +Kathy Cregeur

Sunday, St. Joseph: Good Shepherd Parishioners

Sunday, St. Columbkille: +Pianczk and Dembek Families

Ministry Schedule

Counters of "Stewardship of Treasure" (Offerings):

February 20: Rose Maikrzek, Luci Kubacki, Diana Briolat

February 26: Carol Beaudin, Ann Ypma

March 4: Charlotte Baker, Carol Beaudin, Kathy Beaver

4:00pm Mass: Saturday, February 24th at St John

Lector: Youth Mass

EMHC: Ann Ypma, Martin Kubacki

Altar Server: Youth Mass

Sacristan: Rose Maikrzek

Ushers: Virgil Briolat, Jim Osentoski, Richard Trepkowski

8:30am Mass: Sunday, February 25th at St Joseph

Lector: Denise Kubacki

EMHC: Lynn Talaski, Paul Guza

Altar Server: Shirley Catalano

Greeter: Jo Izydorek

Sacristan: Denise Kubacki

Ushers: Bruce Uhl, Kevin Hessling

10:30am Mass: Sunday, February 25th at St Columbkille

Lector: Debbie Powell

EMHC: Karen Pichla, Beth and Joseph VanErp, Michelle

Banky, Jermei Roth

Altar Servers: Paige Sweeney, Courtney Kempisty

Greeters: Volunteer

Gift Bearers: Keara and AJ Langley

Ushers: Terry Sweeney, Ray Maurer, Jeff Maurer

Faith Formation for All Ages

Faith Formation (PreK-9):

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

St. Columbkille: Wednesdays 6-7:30pm

Next Youth Mass: February 24, 2024- St. John 4:00pm

Next Family Night: March 6th. Dinner at 5:30pm

Youth Group (7-12 grade): Sundays (except 1st & 5th) 5-8pm
at Parish Center- check with Dawn for schedule changes

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

Fundraising Team

Besides working on increasing stewardship of finances, parish leaders desire to start fundraisers. If interested in helping plan or serve parish fundraisers that also build community, please contact parishioner Michelle Stine at michelleborekdvm@gmail.com or (810) 404-9332.



Please welcome into our family of faith.

Cade Donald Cooper

Son of Brandon and Tricia Cooper

May your parents, Godparents, and parish family

"keep the flame of faith alive in your heart"

St. Joseph Altar Society Euchre Party

Sunday, February 25, 2024 at 1pm at St. Joseph Hall in Argyle

Admission \$8.00- Includes a light lunch and prizes

Please join us for future Euchre parties on March 24th and
April 28th

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

Pro Life Presentation

Parishioner Haili Gusa will be giving a prolife presentation on
Sunday, February 25, 2024 at our Parish Center Gym in Ubly
at 6pm. This 45 minute presentation with discussion and
questions at the end will be given during our youth group
meeting. Everyone is encouraged and invited to attend.

A Lenten Silent Retreat

Will be offered to all women of the Diocese by the Saginaw
Diocesan Council of Catholic Women at the Center for
Ministry in Saginaw on Saturday, March 9. The retreat starts
at 9 a.m. (registration begins at 8:30) and will end at
approximately 4 p.m. The retreat leader will be Dr. Dan
Osborn whose presentation title will be "Bride and
Branch: Growing Closer to the Lord." Mass, rosary, and
Stations of the Cross will be included. The cost for the retreat
is \$25 (in advance /incl. morning snack &
lunch). Please RSVP to Rita Maher (989-635-7072) before
March 4.

Synodal Listening Sessions

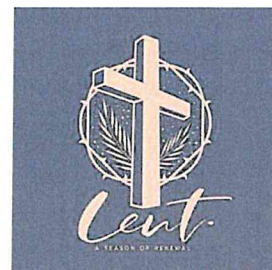
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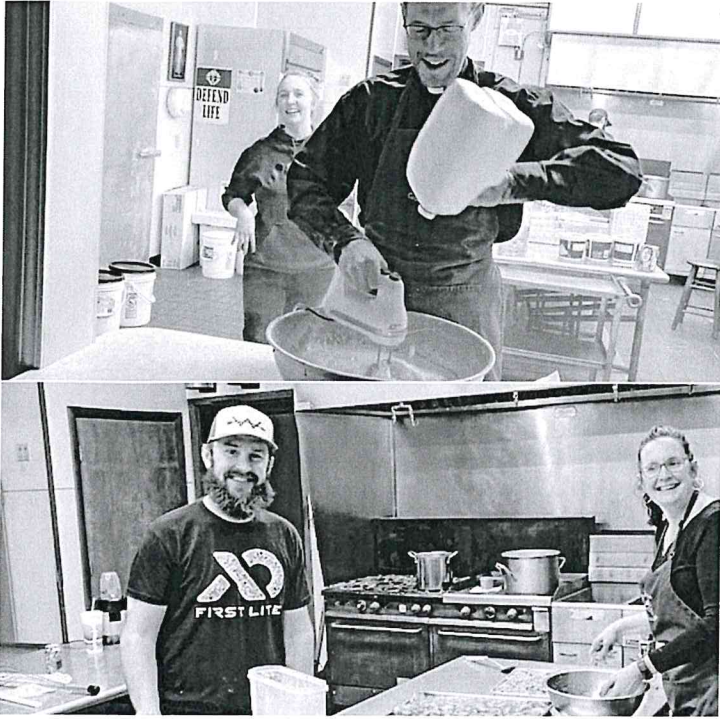
Catholic Rural Life Benefit Dinner

Thursday, March 7th beginning at 5:30pm at Beagio's
restaurant in Kingston. Bishop Gruss will be in attendance, as
well as Jim Ennis, executive director of CRL in St. Paul, MN,
Tim Streiff from CRL, and Bill Federspiel will be providing
some entertainment. More information contact Tom Byrne
(810) 338-2879 or tmbyrne88@gmail.com

High School Oratory Contest

Students in grades 9-12 are to research, write and present an
original 5-7 minute pro-life speech on the issue of abortion,
infanticide, euthanasia, or embryonic stem cell research
(including human cloning). Speeches must be typed in full
and submitted with the contestant's application by April
4th. The local contest is April 6th at 2:00pm at the Bad Axe
Steakhouse. Please contact Debra Ramento at 918-902-7881
for rules and an application. Cash prizes of \$300, \$200, and
\$100 will be awarded at the local level. First place will
advance to the state contest. The state contest will be
held May 25th at St. Thomas Aquinas church in East Lansing
with cash prizes of \$500, \$300, and \$200.





Saints-in-the-Making: Maria Deer, Mitch, Dan & Paula Guza, Yours Truly making desserts for Knights fish fry in Bad Axe. A sweet job!

Dear Saint-in-the-Making, *Blessed Lent!*

Lent offers many opportunities, through penance, to grow in humility, the mother of all virtues. Saint Mother Teresa of Kolkata said, *"If you are humble nothing will touch you, neither praise nor disgrace, because you know what you are. If you are blamed you will not be discouraged. If they call you a saint you will not put yourself on a pedestal."* She kept this list of ways to acquire humility. I added the short prayers in parenthesis to make it a litany; please join me in praying to our "meek and humble" Lord:

Saint Mother Teresa's Humility List:

1. Speak as little as possible about yourself. *(Jesus, help me with this!)*
2. Keep busy with your own affairs and not those of others. *(Jesus, help me with this!)*

3. Avoid curiosity [wanting to know things that should not concern you] *(Jesus, help me with this!)*
4. Do not interfere in the affairs of others. *(Jesus, help me with this!)*
5. Accept small irritations with good humor. *(Jesus, help me with this!)*
6. Do not dwell on the faults of others. *(Jesus, help me with this!)*
7. Accept censures [criticism, rebukes] even if unmerited [undeserved]. *(Jesus, help me with this!)*
8. Give in to the will of others. *(Jesus, help me with this!)*
9. Accept insults and injuries. *(Jesus, help me with this!)*
10. Accept contempt, being forgotten and disregarded. *(Jesus, help me with this!)*
11. Be courteous and delicate even when provoked by someone. *(Jesus, help me with this!)*
12. Do not seek to be admired and loved. *(Jesus, help me with this!)*
13. Do not protect yourself behind your own dignity. *(Jesus, help me with this!)*
14. Give in, in discussions, even when you are right. *(Jesus, help me with this!)*
15. Choose always the more difficult task. *(Jesus, help me with this!)*

Some Holy Humor: The three fastest means of communication are (NOTE: a woman parishioner told me this one):

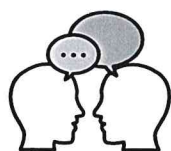
1. Telegraph; 2. Telephone; 3. Tell a woman

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

Liturgy of the Word: "FAMILY STORY-TELLING"

- ***In Time for Mass Booklet, follow along on page 8***
- **Ambo:** Special podium where the Liturgy of the Word takes place. "In the Mass is spread the table both of God's Word and of the Body of Christ, and from it the faithful are to be instructed and refreshed." (GIRM 28)
- **Readings:** Boring? Vatican II teaches, "In the sacred books the Father who is in heaven comes lovingly to meet his children, and talks with them." [2x] He wants to talk to you!
 - *Upgrade Your Mass Experience: As the lector is walking to the ambo, pray, "Abba, Father, help me to hear you speak to me personally!"*
- **1st Reading:** Our "family stories" from the Old Testament. Stories of the Jews are OUR stories since we are all Jewish spiritually, grafted into the Tree of Jesse.
 - *Posture: we sit for our family stories*
- **Responsorial Psalm:** The Psalms are "family songbook"- songs we sing to God, God gave us, to give us the words to praise Him and thank Him!
 - The Book of Psalms was the "family songbook" of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
 - It's called a "Responsorial Psalm" because the cantor sings the verses, we sing the response back and forth, this is how the Jews and early Christians worshiped
- **2nd Reading:** Our family stories from the New Testament: early Christian Adventures, instructions on how to follow Jesus and to live and spread His Gospel
- **Gospel Acclamation:** Outside of Lent, it's 'Alleluia'. Then there's a brief verse.
 - *Upgrade your Mass Experience: As you sign yourself before the Gospel, pray, "May the Word of God be in my mind, on my lips, and in my heart"*
- **Gospel:** The Gospels are "Jesus biographies" that "proclaim the words and deeds of Jesus.... reveal to us the Kingdom of God and his mercy" (from "Time for Mass")
 - True biographies of Jesus' life from four different perspectives: Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John
 - *Posture: We stand because Jesus is proclaiming His Gospel through the voice of His priest or deacon*
 - *Upgrade your Mass Experience: As the priest or deacon proclaims the Gospel, CLOSE YOUR EYES and imagine Jesus Himself proclaiming it!*
- **Time of Silence:** to meditate on what we heard
 - *Upgrade your Mass Experience: in the time of silence, ask, "Jesus what are you saying to me? What word or phrase jumped out at me, challenged me, comforted me, confused me?" Write it in your Mass Journal and read it daily thru the week*

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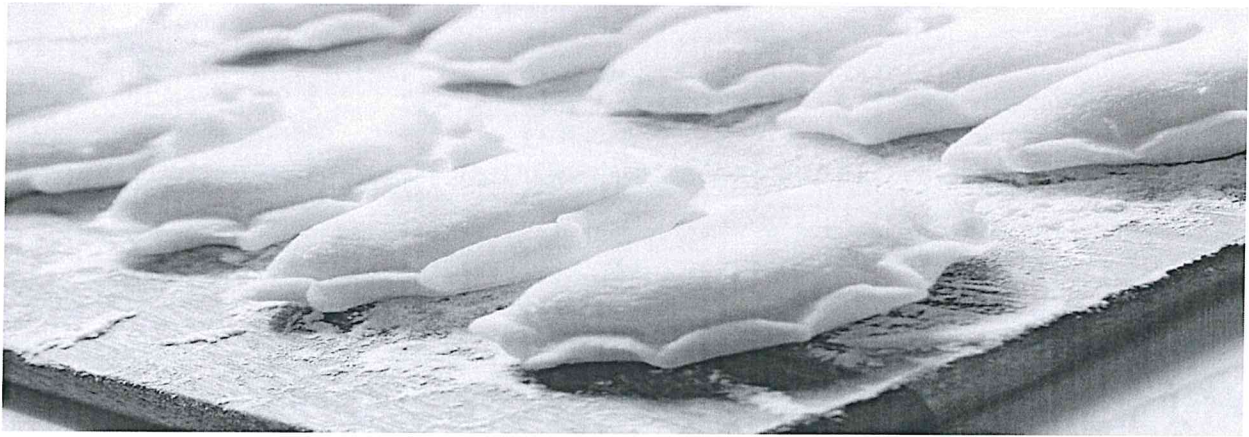
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