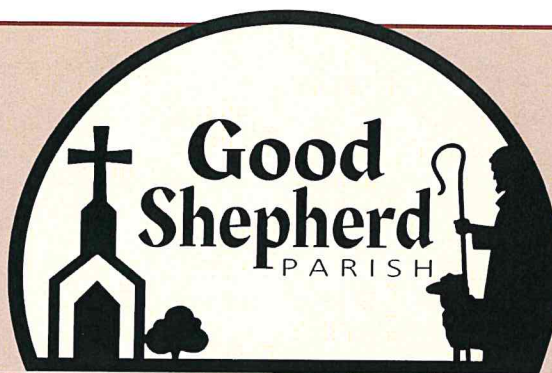


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MASS SCHEDULE

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
the Diocese of Saginaw, are companions on
the journey to share the love of Jesus Christ.*

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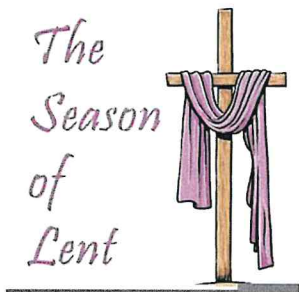
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February 25, 2024
Second of Sunday of Lent

*The
Season
of
Lent*



CANCELLATIONS THIS WEEK:
All daily Masses/Confessions

Stations of the Cross

Wednesdays 7:30pm at St. Columbkille
Thursdays 7:00pm at St. John

Mass Readings for the Week

Feb 26 Mon: Lenten Weekday

Dn 9: 4b-10/ Ps 79: 8. 9. 11 and 13/ Lk 6: 36-38

Feb 27 Tue: Lenten Weekday/ Gregory of Narek, ab, dr

Is 1: 10. 16-20/ Ps 50: 8-9. 16bc-17. 21 and 23/ Mt 23: 1-12

Feb 28 Wed: Lenten Weekday

Jer 18: 18-20/ Ps 31: 5-6. 14. 15-16/ Mt 20: 17-28

Feb 29 Thu: Lenten Weekday

Jer 17: 5-10/ Ps 1: 1-2. 3. 4 and 6/ Lk 16: 19-31

Mar 1 Fri: Lenten Weekday. Day of abstinence from meat (age 14 and up).

Gn 37: 3-4. 12-13a. 17b-28a/ Ps 105: 16-17. 18-19. 20-21/ Mt 21: 33-43. 45-46

Mar 2 Sat: Lenten Weekday

Mi 7: 14-15. 18-20/ Ps 103: 1-2. 3-4. 9-10. 11-12/ Lk 15: 1-3. 11-32

Mar 3 SUN: THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT. First Scrutiny of the Elect. *Scrutiny: Ex 17: 3-7/ Ps 95: 1-2. 6-7. 8-9/ Rom 5: 1-2. 5-8/ Jn 4: 5-42. Otherwise: Ex 20: 1-17/ Ps 19: 8. 9. 10. 11/ 1 Cor 1: 22-25/ Jn 2: 13-25*

In This Sunday's Readings

"Yes, Lord" he answered."- Genesis 22:11

Saying "Yes, Lord" may seem easy in circumstances when it is convenient for us. But what about when things are not easy or when we are inconvenienced? Living as a disciple of God is not limited to when we have time or when it is convenient. We are called even when it is uncomfortable for us. Think about when you are called to say "Yes, Lord" when it is challenging and pray for the strength to do so as a true disciple.

Donations:

In loving memory of Gary Franzel. Happy 60th Birthday
February 24th By The Franzel Family
May God grant him resurrection to eternal Life.

Weekly Stewardship of Treasure

Let Us Give Thanks!

Total Weekend Sacrificial Giving \$5545.00

Includes Loose of \$684.00

Envelopes Used: 128

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

After discussion related to calculating parish targets, the diocese's 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. Our new CMA assessment for 2023/24 was reduced to

\$53,612.00

As of February 20, 2024, our donations/pledges are at

\$46,370.00

Thank you for your sacrificial gifts!

Mass Intentions: February 24 & 25, 2024

Saturday, St. John: +Kathy Cregeur

Sunday, St. Joseph: Good Shepherd Parishioners

Sunday, St. Columbkille: +Pianczk and Dembek Families

Mass Intentions: March 2 & 3, 2024

Saturday, St. John: Good Shepherd Parishioners

Sunday, St. Joseph: +Carl Keller

Sunday, St. Columbkille: +Michael T. Sweeney

Ministry Schedule

Counters of "Stewardship of Treasure" (Offerings):

February 26: Carol Beaudin, Ann Ypma

March 4: Charlotte Baker, Carol Beaudin, Kathy Beaver

March 11: Rose Maikrzek, Luci Kubacki, Diana Briolat

4:00pm Mass: Saturday, March 3rd at St John

Lector: Carol Beaudin

EMHC: Luci Kubacki, Cathy Stacer

Altar Server: Corey Kubacki

Sacristan: Luci Kubacki

Ushers: Virgil Briolat, Jim Osentoski, Richard Trepkowski

8:30am Mass: Sunday, March 3rd at St Joseph

Lector: Paul Deo

EMHC: Shirley Catalano, Denise Kubacki

Altar Server: Paul Guza

Greeter: Bruce Uhl

Sacristan: Bruce & Lori Uhl

Ushers: Bruce Uhl, Kerry Grifka

10:30am Mass: Sunday, March 3rd at St Columbkille

Lector: Lori Osantoski

EMHC: Joe Flannery, Jerry & Valerie Fischer, Dana Irion, Kevin Romzek

Altar Servers: Ryan Kempisty, Trent Sweeney

Greeters: Bambach Family

Gift Bearers: Kempisty Family

Ushers: Ben Kubacki, Rob Kubacki, Jack Kubacki

Faith Formation for All Ages

Faith Formation for Children (PreK-9):

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

St. Columbkille: Wednesdays 6-7:30pm

Next Youth Mass: March 24, 2024- St. Columbkille- 10:30am

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

Faith Formation for Adults: 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.

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*

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

All the people of God are invited to join a Synodal Listening session to give additional input between the 1st and 2nd SESSIONS of the XIV General Ordinary Assembly of the Synod of Bishops. Everyone is invited to attend one of the four sessions to be held across the Diocese of Saginaw:

Tuesday, March 5 at 6:00 PM, Good Shepherd Parish, Ubly

Sunday, March 10 at 2:00 PM, Center for Ministry, Saginaw

Wednesday, March 13 at 6:00 PM, St. Mary University Parish, Mt. Pleasant

Tuesday, March 19 at 6:00 PM, St. Gabriel Parish, Auburn

Registration is requested, but not required at

www.surveymonkey.com/r/cn66yqb.

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

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, March 3, 2024 serving 8am-12pm. TVO Hall 2153 Bingham Street Ubly. Adults \$10.00, Children (6-12) \$5.00, 5 & under-Free. Takeouts available- call Steve (989) 315-1226. Proceeds to support Area Veterans.

Lay Ecclesial Ministry Info Meeting

The Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation is currently in the Application Process, May 15 is the deadline for applications. On Thursday, February 29, at 6:30 PM, there will be an informational meeting at St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish, 12835 E Washington Rd, Reese. At this meeting, there will be a PowerPoint presentation and a time for Q&A for anyone who is interested. For more information, please contact Deb Popielarz, Coordinator of Lay Ecclesial Ministry, at dpopielarz@diosag.org or call 989.797.6660.

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. Fr. Nate is hoping to fill a table of parishioners!

Ubly Fox Hunters Fish Fry

Friday, March 15th, 3:30-7:30pm

\$15 for adults, 12 and under \$5, 5 and under free

Dine In or call 989 269-9382 to order Take Out

OUR MISSION: TO JOIN CHRIST IN HIS ONGOING RESCUE MISSION



Saints-in-the-Making: newly baptised brother in Christ, Cade Donald Cooper, parents Brandon and Tricia, sibs Coleson and Kenna; JaCie and Kimmie teaching Faith Formation kids a new song- kids help choose motions

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

"The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." "Repent" is metanoia in Greek, which means, change your mind and by implication, change your heart and your life. God converts us; we have to let Him. Repentance is a lifelong process; it's not a one time thing. St. Paul says, *"Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, to know what is God's will... "*

This is what we've been praying for in our parish renewal prayer: for a *"new outpouring of the Holy Spirit"... to bring about "an authentic and renewed conversion to our Lord Jesus Christ."* Each morning, I pray for your conversion, and for my conversion. Without true conversion, there is no salvation. "Jesus convert our hearts to a deeper love for You, by a deeper love for Your commandments!"

The goal of Lent of life is conversion of heart to Jesus Christ. This is how we prepare for the most important moment in our lives, our death, when we meet Jesus face to face! What does conversion of heart look like? (CCC 1431) *"Interior repentance is a radical reorientation of our whole life, a return, a conversion to God with all our heart, an end of sin, a turning away from evil, with repugnance (hatred) toward the evil actions we have committed (not towards ourselves)... it entails the desire and resolution to change one's life, with hope in God's mercy and trust in the help of his grace..."*

Conversion is God's work. But we need to let God convert us, by learning about God's love, and meditating on the cross: *"...in discovering the greatness of God's love... our heart is shaken by the horror and weight of sin and (we begin) to fear offending God by sin and being separated from him."* We fear hurting Jesus and Mary who feel sorrow when we sin. *"The... heart is converted by looking upon him whom our sins have pierced."*

For Lent, I'm doing a homily series meant to help us to repent, to let God convert us. My hope is that these homilies will inspire us to further study of the commandments using the Catechism of the Catholic Church (available in print or online). I'll put the catechism reference numbers in these updates for you.

Jesus and His Church teach us the commandments and how to follow them: Sacred Scripture, Sacred Tradition, and the Teaching Office of the Church. We need all three. Christ gave us these means to form our conscience to the Truth! Natural law and our unformed conscience are not enough. May God richly bless you this week, "To Jesus through Mary", Love, Fr. Nate

"Come and See" Dinner with Bishop Gruss

Holy Family Catholic Church
1524 S. Washington Street
Saginaw, MI 48601

Tuesday, March 12th
5:30pm - Dinner
7:00pm - Holy Hour

Men ages 14 & up (Pastors and Parents Welcome)

RSVP to Father Andy LaFramboise
alaframboise@diosag.org





Encountering Jesus: Lent/Easter 2024

Encounter Jesus in... Works of Mercy- misc. projects by parishioners (call office)

Encounter Jesus in... Stations of the Cross:

Wednesdays 7:30pm at St. Columbkille

Thursdays 7pm at St. John

Encounter Jesus in... Divine Mercy Chaplet and the Rosary:

First Fridays, St. John Church, 3:45pm

Rosary: before each weekend Mass

Encounter Jesus in... Daily Masses:

Wednesdays 11:30am @ St. John (Parish Center November-April)

Thursdays 7pm @ St. Columbkille

Fridays 9am @ St. John

Encounter Jesus in... Confessions/Reconciliation:

Wednesdays 11-11:20am at St. John (Parish Center November-April)

Thursdays after 7pm Mass at St. Columbkille

Fridays 9:45am-10am at St. John, Ubyly

Saturdays 3:30-3:50pm (ask Father at door) at St. John

Or by appointment

Encounter Jesus in... Lenten Communal Penance Service:

Sunday, March 17 (St. Patrick's Day) 2:30pm at St. John, Ubyly- short prayer service then individual confessions with multiple priests available

Encounter Jesus in... Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Fridays following 9am Mass at St. John

On First Fridays, we have All Day Adoration at St. John Church, Ubyly, after 9am Mass until 4pm, Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:45pm followed by Benediction. Stop in to visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament! You will quench His thirst for your love, and He will quench your thirst for His.

Encounter Jesus in... Lenten Speaker: Keri Tarrant

On Palm Sunday, after 10:30 Mass at St Columbkille, Catholic Evangelist Keri Tarrant from Saginaw will prepare our hearts for Holy Week with her joy and enthusiasm

Encounter Jesus in... Holy Week 2024:

Palm Sunday: March 23/24

Faith Formation Holy Week Retreat at St. John: Wednesday 6-7:30pm; parishioners invited

Holy Thursday: 7:00pm at St. Columbkille

Good Friday: 2:00pm at St. John

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil: 8:30pm at St. John

Easter Sunday: 8:30am at St. Ignatius; 10:30am at St. Columbkille

Encounter Jesus in... Easter Retreat with Richard Lane: April 2-3

Catholic Evangelist Richard Lane from Detroit will speak during these two days to help us live the joy of the resurrection this Easter season

Tuesday, April 2: 6:30pm Adoration & Talk at St. Columbkille Church

Wednesday, April 3: 10am talk at St. John Church; also, 6:15pm talk at parish center, Ubyly



INAUGURAL CATHOLIC RURAL LIFE AWARDS DINNER

DATE

**THURSDAY,
MARCH 7th**

Registration Opens: 5:00pm
Program/Dinner: 6:00pm

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Phone: (810-338-2879).

Tom will then inform you of
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Please join us and Bishop Robert Gruss for an enjoyable and informative evening of fellowship, great food, and terrific entertainment as we celebrate the creation of a Catholic Rural Life (CRL) Chapter for the Thumb Vicariate!

During the event, we will also honor a few individuals, families and businesses that help make our Rural Communities unique and special.

Catholic Rural Life is a national non-profit organization that has been promoting Catholic life and causes in rural communities for 100 years.

Ticket Price
\$75.00 *per person*
Includes a fabulous 3 entrée buffet dinner (beef, chicken & fish), as well as delicious assorted salads and dessert!

CRL DINNER SPONSORSHIPS

Rural Michigan Pride Sponsor: \$250

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(St. Isidore is the Patron Saint of Farmers.)

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