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St. John
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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.

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DAWN STEWART, Coordinator of Faith Formation/Youth Ministry
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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

FACEBOOK: [fb.me/goodshepherdubly](https://www.facebook.com/goodshepherdubly)

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Text BESTSHEPHERD to 84576

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

February 4, 2024
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Thursday, February 8th: 7pm Mass at
St Columbkille is canceled**

Mass Readings for the Week

Feb 5 Mon: Agatha, v, mt M

1 Kgs 8: 1-7. 9-13/ Ps 132: 6-7. 8-10/ Mk 6: 53-56

Feb 6 Tue: Paul Miki, p, mt, & co., mts M

1 Kgs 8: 22-23. 27-30/ Ps 84: 3. 4. 5 and 10. 11/ Mk 7: 1-13

Feb 7 Wed: Ordinary Weekday

1 Kgs 10: 1-10/ Ps 37: 30-31. 39-40/ Mk 7: 14-23

**Feb 8 Thu: Ordinary Weekday/ Jerome Emiliani, p, rf/
Josephine Bakhita, v**

1 Kgs 11: 4-13/ Ps 106: 3-4. 35-36. 37 and 40/ Mk 7: 24-30

Feb 9 Fri: Ordinary Weekday

1 Kgs 11: 29-32; 12: 19/ Ps 81: 10-11ab. 12-13. 14-15/ Mk 7: 31-37

Feb 10 Sat: Scholastica, v, r M

1 Kgs 12: 26-32; 13: 33-34/ Ps 106: 6-7ab. 19-20. 21-22/ Mk 8: 1-10

Feb 11 SUN: SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Lv 13: 1-2. 44-46/ Ps 32: 1-2. 5. 11 (7)/ 1 Cor 10: 31 -- 11: 1/
Mk 1: 40-45*

In This Sunday's Readings

"Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them, 'Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.'" - Mark 1:35, 38

It is important to note that very early in Jesus' day, which he knows will be full and perhaps tiring, he prays. He takes time alone to speak with God through prayer. Prayer is necessary to pray to get the graces from God to do the things for which He calls us.

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Let Us Give Thanks!

Total Weekend Sacrificial Giving --\$5381.00

Includes Loose of \$494.00

Envelopes Used 124

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

Donations/Pledges to date: \$43,467.00

Thank you for your generosity !!

MASS INTENTIONS: FEBRUARY 3 & 4, 2024

Saturday, St. John: +Eugene Smalley

Sunday, St. Joseph: Good Shepherd Parishioners

Sunday, St. Columbkille: +Barb Sweeney

MASS INTENTIONS: FEBRUARY 10 & 11, 2024

Saturday, St. John: Good Shepherd Parishioners

Sunday, St. Joseph: +Frank Lasceski

Sunday, St. Columbkille: +Eugene Stewart Sr.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Counters of "Stewardship of Treasure":

February 5: Carol Beaudin, Ann Ypma, Barb Roggenbuck

February 12: Charlotte Baker, Carol Beaudin, Kathy Beaver

February 20: Rose Maikrzek, Luci Kubacki, Diana Briolat

4:00pm Mass: Saturday, February 10th - St John

Lector: Del Czewski

EMHC: Martin & Luci Kubacki

Altar Server: Utah Gusa

Sacristan: Luci Kubacki

Ushers: Charlie Briolat, Bob Brahmer, John Guigar

8:30am Mass: Sunday, February 11th - St Joseph

Lector: Lynn Talaski

EMHC: Denise Kubacki, Shirley Catalano

Altar Server: Paul Guza

Greeter: Jo Izydorek

Sacristan: Shirley Catalano

Ushers: Kevin Hessling, Kerry Grifka

10:30am Mass: Sunday, February 11th - St Columbkille

Lector: Katie Sweeney

EMHC: Jerry Sweeney, Dawn Stewart, Karen Pichla, Beth & Joseph VanErp

Altar Servers: Luke Roth, Brynnleigh Bambach

Greeters: Laura & Sarah Romzek

Gift Bearers: Sadie, Jocelyn, Avery Fischer

Ushers: Nathan Peruski, Todd Gingrich, Dennis Sweeney

Faith Formation for All Ages

Faith Formation (PreK-9):

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

St. Columbkille: Wednesdays 6-7:30pm

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

Next Family Night: February 7th. Dinner at 5:30pm

Adoration: February 21st. St John 4:30pm, St Columbkille 7pm.

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

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

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

Grief Retreat

The Catholic Diocese of Saginaw 1-Day Spiritual Retreat

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

Saturday March 16, 2024 at Good Shepherd Parish in Ubyly OR

April 6 at Holy Spirit Church in Saginaw

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

Go Deeper with God – Women’s Silent Retreat

There is a wonderful opportunity to go deeper with God and awaken the spirit within at a women’s retreat on February 16-18, 2024, at the Center for Ministry, 5802 Weiss St., Saginaw. This will be a time to reflect with God in silence and experience many ways to open your heart during Lent. There will be times to journal, express your creativity, experience silent prayer, and participate in spiritual direction if you choose. Check-in and social begin Friday, February 16, at 7:00 p.m., with the first session beginning at 8:00 p.m. The retreat concludes on Sunday, February 18, at 11:00 a.m., with the option to attend Mass at Holy Spirit Parish in Saginaw. The cost is \$190 for a private room, \$170 for a semi-private room, or \$110 for a commuter (includes four meals and two socials). The deadline to register is Thursday, February 8, 2024. To register, please go to the following link:

<https://saginaw.org/node/3244>. If you have any questions, please contact Amy Dore at adore@diosag.org or call 989.797.6654.

Giving Tree Donations

Thank you for your generosity of \$2,220.00 to the giving tree this year. Your donations will benefit: Safe Place in Bad Axe, Eva’s Place and MI House of Hope, both in Sandusky.

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

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.

Young Women’s Retreat with Sisters

Single women, ages 18-35, who love the Church, are invited to attend the annual Young Women’s Retreat with the Religious Sisters of Mercy in Alma on February 16-18. Retreatants will participate in prayer with the sisters and have times of spiritual reflections at the beginning of Lent. For more information or to RSVP by February 9, please email: vocation@almamercy.org

Pancake Breakfast

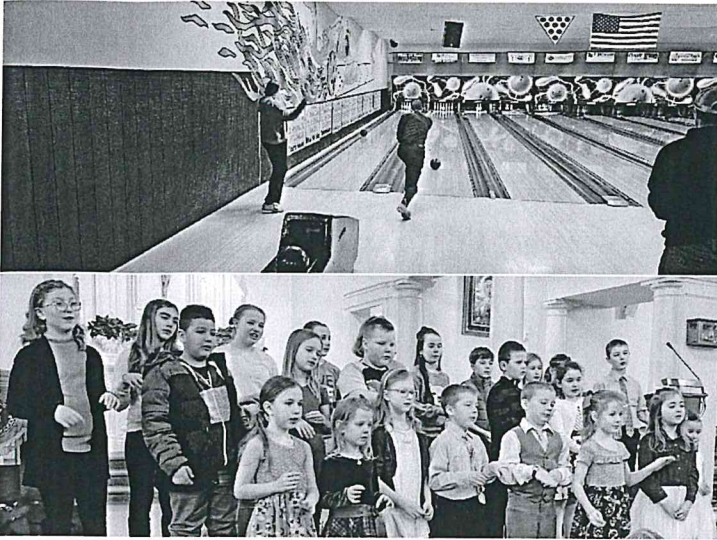
Sunday, February 4, 2024 serving 8am-12pm. TVO Hall 2153 Bingham Street Ubyly. Adults \$10.00, Children (6-12) \$5.00, 5 & under-Free. Takeouts available- call Steve (989) 315-1226. Proceeds to support Area Veterans.

Eucharistic Revival Night

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

Pro-life Teen Rally

The Huron County Right to Life is sponsoring a **FREE** pro-life Teen Rally on Sunday, March 17th, from 2pm-5pm at the Bad Axe Middle School. Doors open at 1:30pm. It will be more interactive than ever before with ice breakers, Jeopardy, and Q&A opportunities. Please join us for an afternoon of friends, food, and fun. Register by emailing huronrtl@gmail.com with your name, shirt size, and phone number or by scanning the QR code on the flyer at huronrtl.org. Register by March 3rd to be entered in the early bird drawing. Have questions, contact Jeanne Gusa at 989-670-3315.



Saints-in-the-Making: Parish Faith Formation Youth singing at our Youth Mass; about 14 Middle/High school youth enjoyed bowling night in Bad Axe, organized by Dawn!

Dear Saint-in-the-Making,

Thank you to all of you who sent me a Christmas card and/or gift and/or prayers. May our generous Lord reward you for your generosity!

If you've been blessed to come to Mass early today, and have some time before Mass, I strongly encourage you to meditate on the readings of the Mass found in the hymnal in the beginning section. If you have more time, you can pray some of the prayers found on the back of the hymnal, or in the prayers section beginning page 330 in the hymnal.

I was blessed by a nice turnout for the Memorial Mass for my mom on her 1 year anniversary, Jan. 31. I know that when I go to Mass or Adoration, I'm closer to my mom and other deceased loved ones than anywhere else on earth. You see, if they died "in Christ" (in a state of grace and

friendship with God), then they're present in the Eucharist. The Eucharist is Christ Himself. And where the Head is, so are the members of His Body. I have great hope that my own mother is still part of His Body, whether she's in purgatory or heaven; so whenever I go to Mass or Adoration, Christ is there and so is mom! May she rest in peace and pray for us!

Please pray for our Envisioning Team and our Pastoral Council and Finance Council. We're meeting this fall and next year to make important decisions. We rely on your prayers. Your prayers and sacrifices make a true difference. Thank you ahead of time.

Did you know the priest is obligated to do penance for every person that comes to Confession? I usually pray at least a Hail Mary, or try to do the same penance that I give the person. So if you come to Confession, you'll get prayed for!

Even though I've been here since July 1, 2019, I don't know many of your names. I ask you to please tell me your names on three different occasions to help me remember it. I need your help!

I invite you to read this Poem-Prayer a former parishioner sent me:
Oh, how I desire to be with Our Lord. Oh, how great is my love, Oh, how I want to console his heart, to wipe away his tears. Oh, how so often I imagine him, beaten, bruised, and weak. Oh, how great are my desires, to help him up onto his feet. Oh, how often have I stood, next to His Mother (Our Mother) at his feet, holding her as she cries and weeps.

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



**The Christian Mothers of
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**Sunday, February 11, 2024
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Come and See

Oct 13-15, 2023

May 17-19, 2024

Are you discerning your vocation?
Join us for a weekend of prayer and an
opportunity to enter into our common life.

Pre-interview required.

Please email our Vocation Directress
at least one month prior to the retreat.

Young Women's Retreat

Feb 16-18, 2024

A retreat for young women,
ages 18-35, who love the Church.

Retreatants will participate in prayer
alongside the community and have time
of spiritual reflections

My God, I am Thine for time and eternity...



Women's Lenten Silent Retreat

Led by Dr. Dan Osborn

Theme— Bride and Branch:
Growing Closer to the Lord



Saturday, March 9, 2024

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

at the Center for Ministry / Diocese of Saginaw
5800 Weiss Street, Saginaw

Spiritual talks, Meditation time, Confession, Mass,
Rosary, & Stations of the Cross

\$25 (in advance) includes lunch

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RSVP to Rita Maher at 989-635-7072 / by March 4

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