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St. Joseph 4940 Ubly Rd. Argyle, MI 48410

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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. . . . . . . . . St. John

**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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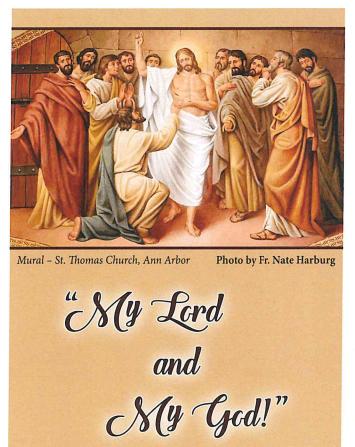
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# DIOCESAN MISSION STATEMENT

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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## Mass Readings for the Week

Apr 8 Mon: ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD (Mass not obligatory)

Is 7: 10-14; 8: 10/ Ps 40: 7-8a. 8b-9. 10. 11/ Heb 10: 4-10/ Lk

1: 26-38

Apr 9 Tue: Easter Weekday

Acts 4: 32-37/ Ps 93: 1ab. 1cd-2. 5/ Jn 3: 7b-15

Apr 10 Wed: Easter Weekday

Acts 5: 17-26/ Ps 34: 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/ Jn 3: 16-21

Apr 11 Thu: Stanislaus, bp, mt M

Acts 5: 27-33/ Ps 34: 2 and 9. 17-18. 19-20/ Jn 3: 31-36

Apr 12 Fri: Easter Weekday

Acts 5: 34-42/ Ps 27: 1. 4. 13-14/ Jn 6: 1-15

Apr 13 Sat: Easter Weekday/ Martin I, pp, mt

Acts 6: 1-7/ Ps 33: 1-2. 4-5. 18-19/ Jn 6: 16-21

Apr 14 SUN: THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 3: 13-15. 17-19/ Ps 4: 2. 4. 7-8. 9 (7a)/ 1 Jn 2: 1-5a/ Lk

24: 35-48

## In This Sunday's Readings

"The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own..." -Acts 4:32

The believers in early Church practiced stewardship, but they likely did not have a name for their lifestyle. They supported one another as a way of life, being grateful and generous with their gifts for the benefit of others. We are called to share our gifts of talents, time and financial resources. Afterall, all of those and everything else in our lives are gifts from God and we are to use them the way the Lord intends.

## Weekly Stewardship of Treasure

Let Us Give Thanks!

Total Weekend Sacrificial Giving \$6100.11
Includes Loose of \$1452.11
Envelopes Used: 111
Please contact the office if you are not receiving your envelopes

## **Easter Offering**

Total Easter Sacrificial Giving: \$2515.00 Envelopes Used: 76

#### \*\*\*Christ's Mission Appeal\*\*\*

Revised Goal: \$53,612.00

Our donations/pledges to date are \$46,840.00!!

Thank you for your continued support.

#### Mass Intentions: April 6 & 7 2024

Saturday, St. John: Good Shepherd Parishioners
Sunday, St. Joseph: +Carl Keller
Sunday, St. Columbkille: +Smigielski and Chrzanoloski Families

## Mass Intentions: April 13 & 14, 2024

Saturday, St. John: +Stanley Briolat
Sunday, St. Joseph: +George Romzek
Sunday, St. Columbkille: Good Shepherd Parishioners

## **Ministry Schedule**

Counters of "Stewardship of Treasure" (Offerings): April 8: Carol Beaudin, Ann Ypma, Lisa Briolat

April 15: Charlotte Baker, Carol Beaudin, Kathy Beaver April 22: Rose Maikrzek, Luci Kubacki, Diana Briolat

4:00pm Mass: Saturday, April 13th at St John

Lector: Del Czewski

EMHC: Ann Ypma, Martin Kubacki Altar Server: Paloma Fabian Sacristan: David Eilers

Ushers: Virgil Briolat, Jim Osentoski, Richard Trepkowski

North Entrance Greeter: Father Nate

8:30am Mass: Sunday, April 14th at St Joseph

Lector: Shelia Grifka

EMHC: Denise Kubacki, Lynn Talaski

Altar Server: Paul Guza Greeter: Jo Izydorek Sacristan: Denise Kubacki Ushers: Bruce Uhl, Kerry Grifka

10:30am Mass: Sunday, April 14th at St Columbkille

Lector: Kevin Romzek

EMHC: Michelle Banky, Jeremy Roth, Joe Flannery, Jerry &

Valerie Fischer

Altar Servers: Broden Peruski, Sadie Fischer

**Greeters:** Kubacki Family **Gift Bearers:** Klee Family

Ushers: Jeff Sweeney, Brayden Sweeney, Marv Osentoski



#### **Faith Formation for All Ages**

Faith Formation for Children (PreK-9):

St. John Ubly: Wednesdays 3:15-5pm St. Columbkille: Wednesdays 6-7:30pm

Adoration: April 10<sup>th</sup> 4:30pm St. John 7:00pm St. Columbkille Next Youth Mass: April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024- St. Columbkille- 10:30am Youth Group (7-12 grade): Sundays (except 1<sup>st</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>) 5-8pm at Parish Center- *check with Dawn for schedule changes* Faith Formation for Adults: Bible Study: contact Valerie

Fischer 989-553-3088

# Good Shepherd Christian Mothers & Women College Book Award

Applications are available to all parish high school graduating seniors. You may find an application at the back of church, stop by the parish office, or call the office at 989-658-8824 and get it emailed to you! Deadline to return the application is April 25, 2024 at 3:00 pm. Recipients will be announced at Mass.

# 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 <u>food pantry</u> 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

## **Euchre Party**

St. Joseph Church Hall, April 28, 2024 starting at 1 PM sharp. \$8/per person, share the wealth raffle and prizes awarded. Light Meal and refreshments. Sponsored by the Altar Society.

## **Ruth K of C Euchre Party**

Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at the Ruth Knights of Columbus Hall starting at 1pm. Cash prizes & hot lunch included. Admission \$6.00. Come Join Us!

## Senior Scholarship

Students need to submit a 400-500 word essay on the prompt: Reflect on areas where you believe your character has grown throughout your journey as a young pro-life advocate and how this influences your future goals. The local winner will receive \$500 and advance to the state level round where one \$500 scholarship will be awarded. Contestants must submit their application and essay to <a href="https://hurcolor.org/hurcolor.html">hurcolor.org/hurcolor.hurcolor

#### **Cemetery Regulations**

Please remove grave blankets and other Winter decorations before April 15th at St. Columbkille Cemetery. St. Joseph/ St. Ignatius Cemetery Clean-up will take place during the month of April. Please remove all grave decorations before April 1st. Any items remaining on the graves after April 1st will be removed and discarded during the clean-up process. Summer decorations may be placed on the graves beginning in May. Thank you.

#### **Rice Bowls**

Thank you for your generosity! Please bring your rice bowls to church and leave them in the designated basket.

## **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, 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

#### **Eucharistic Revival Night**

Eucharistic Adoration with Praise and Worship and preaching by Father Stephen Blaxton. Thursday, April 27th, St. John's Peck at 7pm. For more information contact Holy Family Parish: holyfamilyparish1@gmail.com or 810-648-2968.

#### **CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES**

In an effort to highlight the value of Marriage, Beth from the diocesan Marriage Office would like to acknowledge anniversaries of married couples celebrating 25 year or more of living out their Covenant with God and each other. The Diocese hopes to have an event in 2025 to celebrate these couples and may also post them on their website. At this time, we are collecting the information. Please call the office or put a note in the collection basket with your names, marriage date, and where you were married. Thank you!

## <u>Diocesan Day of Enrichment,</u> <u>Forming Intentional Disciples</u>

How can we transmit a living, personal Catholic faith to future generations? Our June 1st Diocesan Day of Enrichment will focus on strategies for this. All Catholics must make a conscious choice to know and follow Jesus before they can draw others to him. Keynote speakers Katherine Coolidge and Pete Burak join priests and staff of the diocese to discuss the thresholds of conversion that Catholics cross as they enter more deeply into a relationship with Jesus, enabling Church leaders, parish staff, and all Catholics to transform parish life from within. The day will include ideas for reaching the missing generations who were raised Catholic but who are now disconnected from the Church. The registration fee is \$45 and includes breakfast and lunch. June 1 from 8:00 AM - 3:15 PM, at the Center for Ministry, 5802 Weiss St., Saginaw. To register, call 989.797.6654.

#### Our Parish Exists Because...

## God Wants His World Back!



From Easter Vigil: Liam Smalley, Kaylee Grifka, Zoe Grifka, Emerson Smalley; Below: Jerry Long, Max Evans, Liam & Emerson, Mark Birdsall; Catholic Evangelist Richard Lane preaching an Easter Retreat to parents of children in Faith Formation and parishioners; myself and Richard

<u>Dear Saint-in-the-Making, Blessed Easter! HE IS</u>

RISEN... HE IS RISEN INDEED!

What a gift to be able to lend Jesus my hands, feet, and voice at our Easter Vigil, by allowing Him to baptize:

Max Glen Evans - Confirmation Saint: St.
Joseph, pray for him!
Emerson Rita Smalley- Confirmation Saint:
St. Teresa of Calcutta, pray for her!
Liam Christopher Smalley - Confirmation
Saint: St. Christopher, pray for him!
Zoe Elizabeth Grifka - Confirmation Saint:
St. Mary, pray for her!
Kaylee Agnes Grifka - Confirmation Saint:
St. Martha, pray for her!

Jesus also received into full communion with the Catholic Church these previously baptized:

Brent Jarold Hudson - all you saints, pray for him!

Jerry Louis Long - Confirmation Saint: St.

John, pray for him!

Jesus also confirmed one person who had already been baptized Catholic:

Mark Edward Birdsall - Confirmation Saint: St. Jude, pray for him!

Please keep them and their families in your prayers. Also, please look for them and congratulate them! Please keep Samantha, mother of Zoe and Kaylee, in your prayers; at the time of this writing she is in the hospital.

What is Divine Mercy Sunday?

(ewtn.com/devotionals/mercy/feast.htm)
(https://www.thedivinemercy.org/articles/mercy-sundaysspecial-graces-plenary-indulgence-are-they-same)
Jesus appeared and spoke to a polish nun named
Saint Faustina in Poland in the 1930's. These private
revelations have been endorsed by the Church as
worthy of belief. Jesus asked that a feast day be
dedicated to the Divine Mercy, a feast to be celebrated
on the Sunday after Easter. In the year 2000, the
Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of
the Sacraments stated that "throughout the world the
Second Sunday of Easter will receive the name Divine
Mercy Sunday..."

## THE "ABC" OF DIVINE MERCY

#### A: ASK FOR MERCY

Once a Year Opportunity: "Special Graces"
Please take advantage of Jesus' incredible
promise for "special graces" on this "Divine Mercy
Sunday". I want you to benefit fully, today and in
eternity, from these promises, and to inform your
family and friends about them too and to lovingly
invite them to return to Jesus in the sacraments.

The "special graces" (different than a plenary indulgence) promised by Jesus for Mercy Sunday is "nothing less than the equivalent of a complete renewal of baptismal grace in the soul"! To receive these special graces, the only condition is to receive Holy Communion worthily (without awareness of any mortal sins) on Divine Mercy Sunday (or the Vigil celebration) by making a good Confession (20 days before or after Divine Mercy Sunday) and staying in the state of grace and trusting in Jesus' Divine Mercy.

Jesus promised, He went on to say "I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My Mercy." (Diary 1109)

Please see bulletin for weekly confessions or schedule one with a priest. I'm glad to make it convenient for you! Here are more opportunities:

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 7: Vicariate Events
\*Divine Mercy Celebration at St. Elizabeth,
Marlette: 2:00pm-3:30pm: Adoration/Confessions
\*Divine Mercy Holy Hour at St. Mary, Port Sanilac,
at 3:00pm: Adoration/Confessions
\*Divine Mercy Devotion at St. Michael, Port Austin:
1pm Adoration/Confessions; 2:00pm Benediction;
2:15pm Mass

Our Lord said "When you go to confession, to this fountain of My mercy, the Blood and Water which came forth from My Heart always flows down upon your soul..." "Every time you go to confession, immerse yourself entirely in My mercy with great trust, so that I may pour the

bounty of My grace upon your soul. When you approach the confessional, know this, that I Myself am waiting there for you. I am only hidden by the priest, but I Myself act in your soul. Here the misery of the soul meets the God of mercy" (1602) Make your confession before Me. The person of the priest is... only a screen. Never analyze what sort of a priest that I am making use of; open your soul in confession to Me, and I will fill it with My light." (1725)

#### The Divine Mercy Image

The Divine Mercy Image was given to St. Fautstina by Jesus. Our Lord said "I want the image to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter, and I want it to be venerated publicly so that every soul may know about it. I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish". (Diary 341, 48)

"I am offering people a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy. That vessel is this image with the signature: Jesus, I trust in You". (Diary 327) "The two rays denote Blood and Water. The pale ray stands for the Water which makes souls righteous. The red ray stands for the Blood which is the life of souls. These two rays issued forth from the very depths of My tender mercy when My agonized Heart was opened by a lance on the cross. (Diary 299)

Take a moment to visit the Divine Mercy Image in our churches and venerate Jesus by praying, JESUS I TRUST IN YOU.

#### **B: BE MERCIFUL**

"Yes, the first Sunday after Easter is the Feast of Mercy, but there must also be deeds of mercy, which are to arise out of love for Me. You are to show mercy to our neighbors always and everywhere. You must not shrink from this or try to absolve yourself from it." (Diary 742)

#### C: COMPLETELY TRUST IN JESUS

Pray JESUS I TRUST IN YOU often, throughout the day, especially when worried, anxious, upset, frustrated, tired, angry, etc.

Love, Fr. Nate



# APRIL 12, 2024 BENEFIT FISH FRY FOR TINA DEO

Tina Deo was diagnosed with Triple Negative Breast Cancer in September 2023. Tina is the daughter-in-law of Paul and Sandy Deo. She lives with her husband Paul Deo II in Texas. She is currently undergoing Chemo Treatments. The benefit will help offset the financial burden since Tina has not been able to work.











Questions Regarding Benefit: Paul 989-550-0077 or Leslie 989-551-0416

Knights of Columbus Bad Axe Fish Fry April 12<sup>th</sup> 3:30pm -6:30pm

\$14.00 Adult \$5.00 Kids 5-12 Kids under 5 free

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