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4940 Ubly Rd.
Argyle, MI 48410

St. Columbkille
3031 McAlpin Rd.
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MASS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY (1st & 3rd of the month)

3:30 p.m. Meadow Lane, Bad Axe

WEDNESDAY

10:00 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
5:00 p.m. St. John

RECONCILIATION

WEDNESDAY

9:30 a.m. St. John

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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make my heart like Yours”*

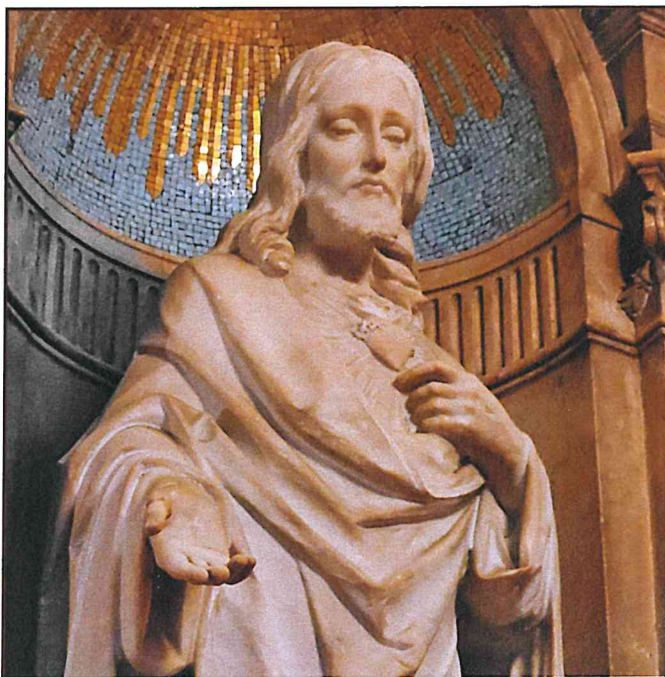


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NEW PARISH VISION STATEMENT

Good Shepherd Parish will be a community where every member is on fire with the Truth. We will be guided by the Holy Spirit and will be a force for God's mission. We will be strengthened through our worship, participation in the Sacraments, lifelong faith formation, study of the Word, and fellowship with one another, our neighbors, and beyond. We will show our love by being the hands and feet of Christ and sharing our joy with our community, our diocese, and our world.

NEW BULLETIN DEADLINE: Tues. at 12:00 p.m.

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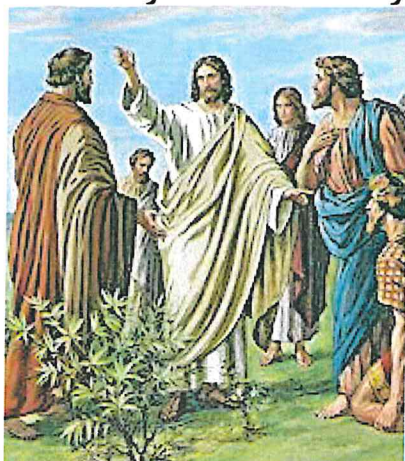
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June 9, 2024
Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Sunday 5pm Mass will be offered in
Ubly from June through Sept. 30

Mass Readings for the Week

Jun 10 Mon: Ordinary Weekday

1 Kgs 17: 1-6/ Ps 121: 1bc-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8/ Mt 5: 1-12

Jun 11 Tue: Barnabas, ap M

Acts 11: 21b-26; 13: 1-3/ Ps 98: 1. 2-3ab. 3cd-4. 5-6/ Mt 5: 13-16

Jun 12 Wed: Ordinary Weekday

1 Kgs 18: 20-39/ Ps 16: 1b-2ab. 4. 5ab and 8. 11/ Mt 5: 17-19

Jun 13 Thu: Anthony of Padua, p, r, dr M

1 Kgs 18: 41-46/ Ps 65: 10. 11. 12-13/ Mt 5: 20-26

Jun 14 Fri: Ordinary Weekday

1 Kgs 19: 9a. 11-16/ Ps 27: 7-8a. 8b-9abc. 13-14/ Mt 5: 27-32

Jun 15 Sat: Ordinary Weekday/ BVM

1 Kgs 19: 19-21/ Ps 16: 1b-2a and 5. 7-8. 9-10/ Mt 5: 33-37

Jun 16 SUN: ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ez 17: 22-24/ Ps 92: 2-3. 13-14. 15-16/ 2 Cor 5: 6-10/ Mk 4: 26-34

In This Sunday's Readings

"If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand." - Mark 3:24

Even when people are sharing their gifts, things sometimes don't always go as smoothly or play out as they are intended.

Even in parish ministry, this can happen. There can be "competition" for resources or people involved in certain groups. There can be feelings of exclusivity – in that people who have been involved with projects for long periods of time can be unwelcoming to new members or there may be feelings of hierarchy in the ministries. "Cliques" or "silos" should not be parts of groups – especially those in church ministry.

Weekly Stewardship of Treasure
Let Us Give Thanks!

Total Weekend Sacrificial Giving: \$5111.36

Includes Loose of \$804.36

Envelopes Used: 116

*****Christ's Mission Appeal*****

Let us all pray that we will reach our goal of \$53,612.00

We are only \$4,638.00 away from our target!

Our Mission: To make GOD the center of our day every day.
 To let Him lead us, to let His will be our will and to serve and love as He taught us, including support of the many ministries that this appeal supports!

Our donations/pledges to date are \$48,974.00 Thank You!

Mass Intentions: June 8 & 9, 2024

Saturday at St. John: +John Peruski

Sunday at St. Joseph: +All Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sunday at St. Columbkille: +Kelly Vermeersch

Sunday at St. John 5pm: Good Shepherd Parishioners

Mass Intentions: June 15 & 16, 2024

Saturday at St. John: +Gary Franzel

Sunday at St. Joseph: Good Shepherd Parishioners

Sunday at St. Columbkille: +Nancy Janik

Sunday at St. John 5pm: +Eugene Smalley

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Offertory Counters:

June 10: Charlotte Baker, Carol Beaudin, Kathy Beaver

June 17: Rose Maikrzek, Luci Kubacki, Diana Briolat

June 24: Carol Beaudin, Ann Ypma, Lisa Briolat

4:00pm Mass: Saturday, June 15th at St. John

Lector: Carol Beaudin

EMHC: Ann Ypma, David Eilers

Altar Server: Corey Kubacki

Sacristan: Del Czewski

Ushers: Charlie Briolat, Bob Brahmer, John Guigar

North Entrance Greeter: Father Nate

8:30am Mass: Sunday, June 16th at St. Joseph

Lector: Denise Kubacki

EMHC: Joann Roy & Lynn Talaski

Altar Server: Shirley Catalano

Greeter: Jo Izydorek

Sacristan: Denise Kubacki

Ushers: Bruce Uhl, Kerry Grifka

10:30am Mass: Sunday, June 16th at St. Columbkille

Lector: Beth VanErp

EMHC: Karen Pichla, Dana Irion, Beth & Joseph VanErp, Jeremy Roth

Altar Servers: Laura Romzek, Owen Gentner

Greeters: Clare & Maria Roth

Gift Bearers: Keara & Ajay Langley

Ushers: Ronnie Irion, Aaron Bismack, Steve Peruski

5pm Mass: Sunday, June 16th at St. John

Celebrant: Father Stephen Blaxton, Holy Family Parish, Sandusky

Cloth/Materials Not Needed

The parish center is not accepting donations of cloth/materials (for Sewing for Haiti ministry) at this time. Thank you to all who are part of this important ministry.

A Ladies' Evening Tea Party

Wednesday, June 19th, doors open at 5:30pm, dinner served at 6:00pm. Ladies of all ages please join us for an evening filled with great conversation. Delicious tea and food, fellowship and more! Please bring your own teacup unique to you! A free will offering to cover the cost of the event and future events held at our parish. RSVP to Marsha Mc Donald 989-551-3437.

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

Good Shepherd Christian Mothers and Woman News

The garage sale this year is Thursday & Friday, July 11-12, 2024 during Ubly Village wide garage sales. Hot Dog Roast is Thursday, July 11th 10:00-2:00.

Drop off days for donations-Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday-June 24-26; July 1-3; July 8-9, during office hours.

The Huron County Right to Life

is sponsoring its first ever local High School Pro-life Volunteers of the Year award contest. Selection criteria includes a list of participation in pro-life activities sponsored by the Huron Co. RTL or by MiGen Leads, our state organization, from August 2023 – July 2024. There will be three cash prizes awarded at the local level: \$200, \$100, and \$75. Some examples of activities that qualify so far are attending the Washington DC March for Life, our Teen Rally, or our Dinner or competing in our T-shirt Design Contest, our Oratory Contest, our Senior Scholarship, or our Volunteer Award. Contestants must submit the application and list of involvement to huronrtl@gmail.com by July 26, 2024. The flyer and packet which includes the application is attached. Our first place winner will advance to the state level contest for a shot at another \$200. For any questions, please call or text Jeanne at 989-670-3315.

Save the Date! Parish Festival

Sunday, July 14, after the Homecoming Parade. Next planning meeting: Wednesday June 12, 5:15pm, parish center. Please call Michelle Stine (810) 404-9332 to get involved!

Become a Foster Parent

Children in foster care need supportive adults to provide loving homes until they can be safely reunited with their family. A loving foster family can help a child cope with separation and make sure they have opportunities to be a kid. If you would like more information about opening your heart and your home to a child or teen in need, please 1-855-MICHKIDS to talk to one of our live representatives. You can also go to our website Michigan.gov/HopeForAHome to find out more.

Pilgrimage to Ireland

Fr. J. Marcel Portelli invites you to join him on an 11-day pilgrimage to the Island of Saints and Scholars on October 7-17, 2024. Trip highlights include Saint Brigid's Shrine, St. Patrick's Purgatory, St. Patrick Tomb, The Cliffs Of Moher, Holy Cross Abbey, The Miracle at Knock, Titanic Museum and much more. Cost is \$3,999 + \$549 price per person from Detroit. Early registration if deposit is paid by June 29th. After June 29th, the cost is \$4,099 + \$549. Group contact Father J. Marcel Portelli (989) 426-7154, ext. 202 or mportelli@diosag.org.

Fr. Todd Arnberg's Funeral Mass

Fr. Todd Arnberg served Good Shepherd parish and our diocese for many years. Please pray for his soul and for his loved ones. Mass of Christian Burial will be at All Saints Parish- St. James Church, Bay City, on Friday June 14, at 11:00 am. *Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord...*

Catholic Diocese of Saginaw Priests' Retirement Fund Collection

Most parish priests dedicate decades to serving the Catholic Diocese of Saginaw. Much of the work they do goes largely unnoticed. They have modest incomes during their years in active ministry and many rely on the diocese's Priests' Retirement Fund. This fund assists priests who are currently retired and those who will retire in the future. Please carefully and prayerfully consider a donation to this fund. Envelopes for this special collection are in your regular envelope packet or you can donate online through the Diocese website – www.saginaw.org/priestsretirement. More information about this collection will be in the bulletin in coming weeks.

Prayer Meeting/Growth in the Spirit

Parishioner Joann Roy is hoping to start a follow-up to the Life in the Spirit Seminar, whether you attended that or not. It would be a gathering for prayer, praise, growing in the gifts of the Spirit, fellowship. When? Thursdays at 7pm. Location TBD. If interested, call Joann: [904-571-0156](tel:904-571-0156)



Eucharistic Revival: Parishioner Testimonies

In these three years of National Eucharistic Revival, here are some personal testimonies from Good Shepherd Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC's), who wrote these testimonies based on two reflections they read on the Eucharist, one by Saint Mother Teresa, and the other by Pope Francis:

"Sharing the gift of His sacrifice in [the] Eucharist allows for more of Jesus and less of ourselves"

"The Eucharist [gives] the spiritual energy needed to do the Lord's work in today's world"

"Celebrating the Eucharist brings Christ ever closer to us in our daily lives"

"[The Eucharist allows] Jesus Christ to be in us so we can go forward with His thoughts and actions"

"Our world is broken because so many people have left the church and the Eucharist. It is the most important prayer of our lives. It would be tragic if for some reason we never had Mass again. I hope the Eucharist continues to be the most important part of my life."

"I feel fortunate that I am able to distribute Communion and hope that I can become more Christ-like and become holy in His eyes"

"Allowing Christ to act within our deeds... what an amazing blessing it would be to serve our Lord in this manner [as an EMHC]... doing as Christ did is Christian holiness. Christ 'embodies' us... He has no eyes but our eyes"

"When we receive the Eucharist we are entering a covenant with God. We agree to His plans for us to advance His kingdom on earth."

"When you accept the Eucharist completely you are whole. When you are whole, you are happy within yourself so you don't need to seek out happiness on the outside from material things... God wants to have joy too. And He gets it when we give our whole selves to Him."

"We receive Christ in our body to become like Christ. Everything we do, say and act upon should be a reflection or representation of Christ, or be as Christ would do. This will make us ever more holy with God."

"...we must do more than receive and share the Eucharist, we must also be kind, loving, and caring to others"

BEING AN EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER

For those who do not know me, my name is Delphine Czewski. I won't take up too much of your time but just wanted to tell you a little about being an extraordinary minister of the Eucharist. I have been an extraordinary minister and lector for over 40 years. Both ministries are very important and rewarding to me. To be able to be so close to our Lord in the sanctuary when reading the Word and ministering the Eucharist to the congregation is simply an honor. It is hard to imagine that a lay person would someday be able to touch the Body and Blood of our Lord when that privilege was only allotted to the ordained clergy.

For many years, I also ministered to the homebound which was a rewarding experience. They so looked forward to receiving our Lord as well as our little visits which were so much appreciated. I think the visits decreased some of their anxiety.

I would encourage anyone listening to seriously consider becoming an active minister in our parish and also maybe extending that ministry to the homebound. We are in much need of extraordinary ministers in our parish as well as lectors. I know many people who I approach regarding this subject often admit that they would be too anxious reading or ministering in front of everyone, a sort of stage fright you might call it. At first, it may seem a little intimidating but with God's help, it gets better. All it requires is preparation. And you will find that the other ministers are only too happy to accommodate when a fill in is required. Trust me when I say that you will be happy with your choice. I am and have been.

Thank you for your attention.

Why does our Parish Exist? **God Wants His World Back!**

Our mission: sabotage the "Kingdom of Darkness" (Col 1:13)

Our weapons: prayer, offered-up sufferings, sacraments, sacramentals (holy water, etc.) forgiveness, love, truth...



Procession with Litany of the Saints before the Annual Rural Life Mass at Octagon Barn; Spirit-filled Celebration of the overturning of Roe v Wade at Bad Axe Courthouse organized by Huron County Right to Life this past week

***Dear Saint-in-the-Making,
Happy Feast of the Sacred Heart (Belated-
it was this past Friday)!***

I'd love to join more parish families sometime for dinner and a home blessing. I sent out a Flocknote email with an appointment scheduler link, with open slots, through the end of August.

National Eucharistic Revival

Everyone is welcome to stay after Mass and pray for as long as you like before Jesus in the Eucharist, present in the tabernacle. When you leave church, please make sure the door locks behind you. As Jesus revealed to St. Margaret Mary, by spending time with Him in the Eucharist, we make reparation for

the many people who do not believe He is there or who are lukewarm or indifferent to His Eucharistic Presence. We console His Heart with our love.

Some Holy Humor, shared by a parishioner: *A preacher visits an elderly woman from his congregation. As he sits on the couch, he notices a large bowl of almonds on the coffee table. "Mind if I have a few?" he asks. "No, not at all!" the woman replied. They chat for an hour and, as the preacher stands to leave, he realizes that instead of eating just a few almonds, he emptied the bowl. "I'm terribly sorry for eating all your almonds. I really just meant to eat a few." "Oh, that's all right," the woman says. "Ever since I lost my teeth, all I can do is suck the chocolate off them."*

The bulletin cover features a picture of the Sacred Heart because June is the month of the Sacred Heart. The Sacred Heart Devotion to the physical Heart of Jesus is devotion to God, because God became a human being, with a human heart. We know God's love for us through Jesus' love for us. We know God's invisible love for us through Jesus' visible love for us, expressed in the visible symbol of His Sacred Heart.

There are many beautiful devotions in our Catholic tradition that help us to deepen our love for God and Mary. Many devotions are in honor of events in the life of Christ, such as His birth, death, and resurrection. However, devotion to the Sacred Heart is devotion to the love that is the reason for those events and made them possible.

In the image of the Sacred Heart we see a cross planted in the Heart reminding us of

His sacrifice for us. Love proves itself by sacrifice. Love is willing to suffer and die for the good of another. In this image, we see the wound caused by the soldier's lance that pierced His Heart. Jesus' love made Him willing to be wounded in His Heart. The image of the Sacred Heart carries a visible wound so that we might honor His invisible wounds, the wounds caused by our sin, indifference, lukewarmness, and lack of trust in Him.

The crown of thorns teaches us that Jesus continues to suffer today from these kinds of wounds. He is continually wounded by the irreverence and lukewarmness of Catholics towards Him in the Eucharist, the "Sacrament of love". Jesus said to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, the seventeenth French nun who helped spread devotion to the Sacred Heart, *"Behold this Heart which has so loved men that it has spared nothing, even to exhausting and consuming itself, in order to testify its love. In return, I receive from the greater part only ingratitude, by their irreverence and sacrileges, and by the coldness and contempt they have for me in this Sacrament of love..."*

St. Margaret Mary writes about the pain Jesus continues to suffer, *"I saw this divine Heart as on a throne of flames, more brilliant than the sun and transparent as crystal. It had Its adorable wound and was encircled with a crown of thorns, which signified the pricks our sins caused Him."*

Jesus also asked St. Margaret Mary, and indirectly, asks each of us, to make reparation for sin and lack of love through our own acts of love. By doing so, we

console His Heart and satisfy His thirst for love.

Speaking of fire, I'd like to tell you a true story. Once a man at a dinner with some guests told a story from his childhood. He said as a boy he was raised in Thailand. The Buddhist belief was that if you had scars, you may have been guilty of evil in a previous life. His mother had many scars on her face, and to him she was ugly. It was embarrassing to him and shameful.

One day his Aunt visited, and she noticed how he wasn't respecting his mother, how he was embarrassed by her. He told her, with all her scars, she must have done wicked things in a previous life. His Aunt said, "Did you ever think to ask how she got those scars?"

She explained, "When you were a baby, the hut caught on fire. Your mother came and knew that you might be inside. She started to go in but the people around said, don't go in, don't risk it, you'll die! She went in anyway, and covered your body with her own body, getting badly burned. That is why she has those scars."

The man then finished telling the dinner guests this story of his childhood. He stood up and said, "Now I'd like to introduce my mother to you." He pointed her out, saying, "Isn't she the most beautiful woman you've ever seen?"

Jesus' Sacred Heart is beautiful, because it still carries His wounds, His wounds of love for you and for me.

"To Jesus Through Mary"
Love, Fr. Nate

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