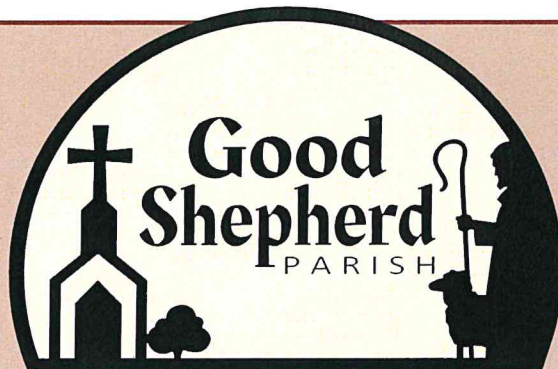


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MASS SCHEDULE

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

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make my heart like Yours”*



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NEW PARISH VISION STATEMENT

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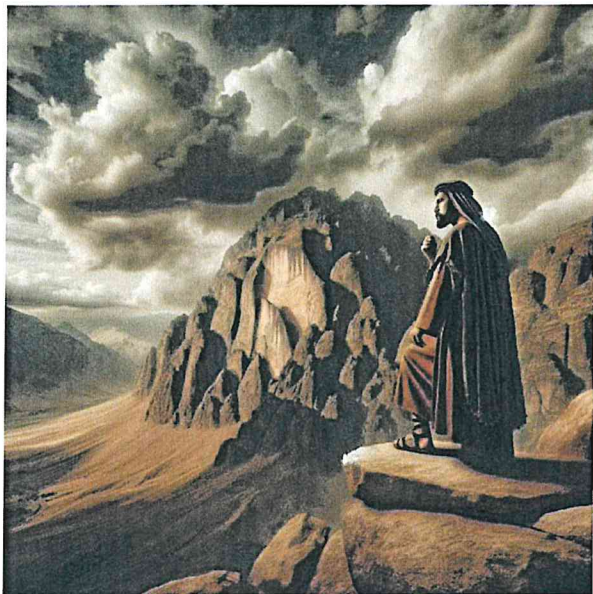
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July 28, 2024
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary
Time



Sunday 5pm Mass will be offered at
 St. John Church through Sept. 30

Mass Readings for the Week

Jul 29 Mon: Martha, Mary and Lazarus M
Jer 13: 1-11/ Dt 32: 18-19. 20. 21/ Jn 11: 19-27 or Lk 10: 38-42
 Jul 30 Tue: Ordinary Weekday/ Peter Chrysologus, bp, dr
Jer 14: 17-22/ Ps 79: 8. 9. 11 and 13/ Mt 13: 36-43
 Jul 31 Wed: Ignatius of Loyola, p, rf M
Jer 15: 10. 16-21/ Ps 59: 2-3. 4. 10-11. 17. 18/ Mt 13: 44-46
 Aug 1 Thu: Alphonsus Liguori, bp, rf, dr M
Jer 18: 1-6/ Ps 146: 1b-2. 3-4. 5-6ab/ Mt 13: 47-53
 Aug 2 Fri: Ordinary Weekday/ Eusebius of Vercelli, bp/ Peter Julian Eymard, p
Jer 26: 1-9/ Ps 69: 5. 8-10. 14/ Mt 13: 54-58
 Aug 3 Sat: Ordinary Weekday/ BVM
Jer 26: 11-16. 24/ Ps 69: 15-16. 30-31. 33-34/ Mt 14: 1-12
 Aug 4 SUN: EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Ex 16: 2-4. 12-15/ Ps 78: 3-4. 23-24. 25. 54 (24b)/ Eph 4: 17. 20-24/ Jn 6: 24-35

In This Sunday's Readings

*"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish;
 but what good are these for so many?" John 6:9*

Do you ever think that your gifts and talents and monetary gifts are "not enough" to make a difference – in the Church, in the community or in the world? Jesus shows us that even the smallest of things can be compounded to impact many. Which of your gifts can you share more with others?

Weekly Stewardship of Treasure

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Mass Intentions: July 27 & 28, 2024

Saturday at St. John: +Doris Lemke
 Sunday at **St. Ignatius**: +Mike Grifka Jr.
 Sunday at St. Columbkille: +Michael Keating
 Sunday at St. John 5pm: Good Shepherd Parishioners

Mass Intentions: August 3 & 4, 2024

Saturday at St. John: +Cletus Guza
 Sunday at St. Joseph: +Carl Keller
 Sunday at St. Columbkille: +Joseph Keating
 Sunday at St. John 5pm: Good Shepherd Parishioners

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Offertory Counters:

July 30: Marge Briolat, Norma Peruski
 August 5: Charlotte Baker, Carol Beaudin, Kathy Beaver
 August 12: Rose Maikrzek, Luci Kubacki, Diana Briolat

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

Lector: Mike O'Parka
 EMHC: Cathy Stacer, Debbie Osentoski
 Altar Server: Corey Kubacki
 Sacristan: Del Czewski
 Ushers: Virgil Briolat, Jim Osentoski, Richard Trepkowski
 North Entrance Greeter: Shirley Guza

8:30am Mass: Sunday, August 4th at St. Joseph

Lector: Paul Guza
 EMHC: Lori Uhl, Denise Kubacki
 Altar Server: Shirley Catalano
 Greeter: Bruce Uhl
 Sacristan: Bruce & Lori Uhl
 Ushers: Bruce Uhl & Kerry Grifka

10:30am Mass: Sunday, August 4th at St. Columbkille

Lector: Beth Van Erp
 EMHC: Beth & Joseph VanErp, Jeremy Roth, Karen Pichla, Dana Irion
 Altar Servers: Laura Romzek, Volunteer
 Greeters: Kubacki Family
 Gift Bearers: Trent & Morgan Sweeney
 Ushers: Terry Sweeney, Ray Maurer, Jeff Maurer

5pm Mass: Sunday, August 4th at St. John- celebrant TBD

First Friday Adoration- Visit Jesus

Will be this Friday, August 2nd 9:30-4. Come spend quiet prayer and rest with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Stop in anytime! Our parish needs more monthly Adorers to commit to one hour a month to pray for our parish and community, or to be on the sub list. Please call the office.



Youth Group Parent Meeting

There will be a Youth Group Parent Meeting on Tuesday, July 30th at parish center at 7pm to discuss the schedule and possible events for the upcoming year.

St. Ignatius Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast

After 8:30 Mass at St. Ignatius this Sunday there will be pancake breakfast at St. Ignatius Hall. The breakfast will include pancakes, sausage, donuts and juice. A free-will donation will be accepted.

Charismatic Prayer Group

Will meet on August 1st. and then the 2nd and 4th of each month in the chapel at 5:00pm. For August the meetings will be August 8, and 22. All interested in getting to know the Holy Spirit better are welcome and invited to attend. For information call Joann: 904-571-0156.

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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 Dave Keller@989-670-3107. Our **food pantry** is available for anyone in need, located in Ubly. This is confidential and anonymous – Call Jerry @ 989-550-9664.

Dave Keller - Grand Knight - Ubly/Sheridan Council #12850

Camino Pilgrimage in October

Fr. Nate Harburg invites you to walk the Camino in Spain Oct. 7-17, 2024. We'll walk 13-20 miles per day. Follow in the footsteps of saints, pray at many holy sites, daily Mass, etc. For info: nharburg@diosag.org or call 989-658-8145.

KC 5K For Local Food Pantries

The 11 Annual KC 5K For Local Food Pantries will happen on 8/10/24 at 9am at Our Lady Consolata Parish in Cass City. This is a fundraiser for Revive Ministries in Cass City and Our Lady Consolata's Food Pantry at St Agatha in Gagetown. If you beat Fr. Nate in the race, he will make an extra donation to the food pantry!

Growing Up Days

Come and join us for a Growing Up Days session on Saturday, August 10th from 10am-1pm. 5th-8th grade boys with their dads and girls with their moms will develop an understanding and appreciation for God's gift of human sexuality through games, talks, and activities. This event is free of cost and lunch is included! Where? Our Lady of Lake Huron 413 S. 1st St. Harbor Beach. Questions: call Britt Mattys (989) 479-3393. Register by 8/05/24

"Parish Mission Disciples"

If you are interested in an opportunity to grow in your faith and in your ability to share your faith, please contact Fr. Nate for an exciting opportunity coming to our vicariate this fall! It's called Parish Missionary Disciples. It's a personal discipleship seminar with 10 sessions, led by leaders from Catholic Leadership Institute.



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Rosaries

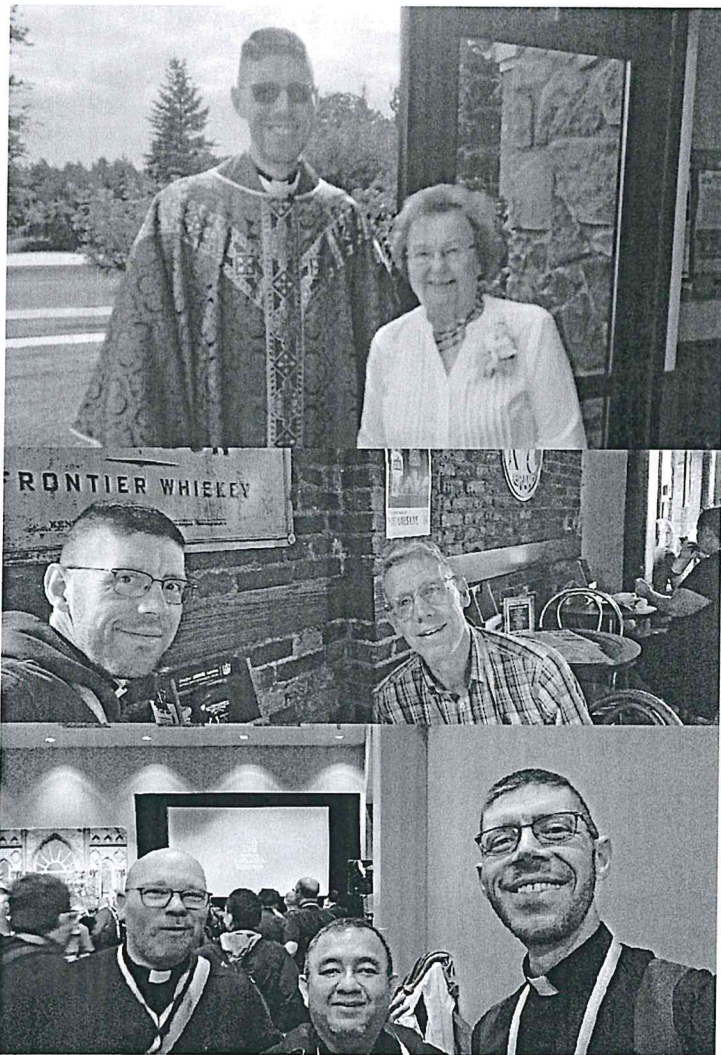
Join us for the Rosary 20 minutes before each weekend Mass:

- 3:40pm at St John
- 8:10am at St Joseph
- 10:00am at St Columbkille



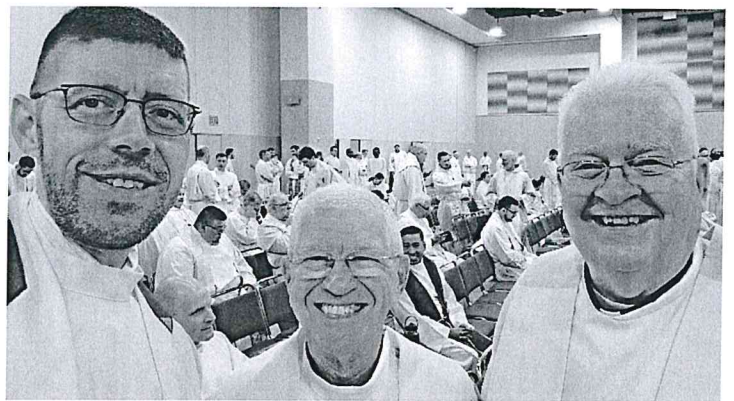
Why does our Parish Exist? **God Wants His World Back!**

*Dear Missionary Disciple,
Happy Lord's Day!*



Happy 90th birthday to Bea Pichla! May the Lord continue to bless her in many ways! Enjoy these photos from my opportunity to join Bishop Gruss and others from our diocese at the once-in-a-lifetime National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis (the last one was 1941). My dad and I went July 18-19. Can you find Fr. Andy Booms, Fr. Jose Cabrera, Fr. Bob Schikora, and Fr. Ron Wagner? The cathedral was filled with people adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament; it was designated the "adoration chapel". We also had adoration in the Lucas Oil stadium filled with 60,000 people who showed their love for Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament by kneeling on the hard floors and singing their hearts out!

Please check out some of the talks on [youtube](#) by searching for "Eucharistic Congress" by Fr. Mike

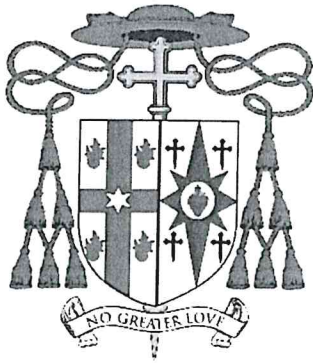


Schmitz, Bishop Barron, Sr. Olga (amazing stories of miracles), etc.

Above is a picture of a sculptor creating a sculpture of a famous young man from Italy born in 1991 who loved Jesus in the Eucharist! He said, "The Eucharist is my highway to heaven." Do you know who he is?

Easy Evangelization: *share with someone an experience of sensing God speaking to you in some way!*

-Love, Fr. Nate



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DIOCESE OF SAGINAW

July 2024

Dear Friends in Christ,

Grace and blessings to all of you. As many of you know, for the past three years, I have been traveling across the diocese to pray a Holy Hour for Vocations in your parishes. I have been inspired by the number of people who have joined me for Eucharistic Adoration twice a month. I am confident that it will bear fruit.

But there is more that we can do and must do. Each of you play an important part in the ministry of vocations. Vocation work is the ministry of all the baptized. I am asking that you take your role in the work of vocations seriously. Families and local parish communities are the seedbeds for priestly and religious vocations. They are in your families and parish communities. The Lord has created each of us for some definite purpose. Therefore, God has not abandoned his Church and will certainly not leave us in this time of need. But we must all play our role in this work of the Church. "The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest" (Matthew 9:37-38). The priesthood is essential for the Sacramental life of the Church. Without the priesthood, there would be no Eucharist, the Mass, and there would be no one to hear our Confessions, reconciling us sinners with our Father.

As Director of Vocations, Fr. Andy LaFramboise is leading us into the next phase of the implementation of our diocesan vocation plan. Our theme is **"Beg! Form! Call!"** The goal for this plan is 20 seminarians by 2030. With only four men currently in formation, this is a challenging goal but "nothing is impossible for God" (Luke 1:37). As part of this plan, we want to engage the assistance of our Mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary, asking her to intercede on our behalf for this important intention. Her role is to bring our intentions before the "Throne of Grace."

Beginning the first weekend of August, I am encouraging all parishes in the diocese to begin praying the *Memorare* for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and the religious life. This is a short and powerful prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mary, asking for her intercession and protection. This prayer can be prayed before Mass begins or after the final blessing. I also encourage you to pray the *Memorare* during parish meetings or other gathering. Families are encouraged to pray it daily in their homes. Prayer cards have been created for all of you. Please make the *Memorare* for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and the religious life a part of your daily prayer life. Let us storm heaven with our prayers, entrusting this intention to our Blessed Mother. She will not let us down.

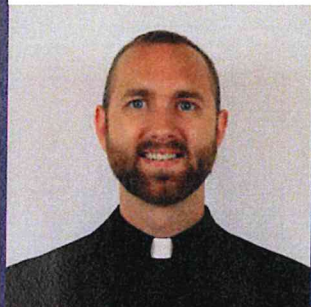
Take positive action in your parishes by asking your pastor how you can get involved in vocation ministry and the Diocesan 3-Point Plan for Vocations. Fr. Andy and I need your help in creating a positive climate for vocations in your parishes. "It takes a village to raise a child" is a well-known proverb. It takes a parish to raise up men and women who will answer the call from the Lord to the priesthood and consecrated life. All of us actively engaged in vocation ministry, each doing our own part, will bear great fruit for the Diocese of Saginaw.

Sincerely in Christ,

+ Robert D. Gruss

Most Rev. Robert D. Gruss
Bishop of Saginaw

Answering the Call to Vocations in the Diocese of Saginaw



Seminarian
Charles Warner

Charles Warner, a Mid-Michigan native, had a successful career working for the Federal Drug Administration in Washington, DC for several years. But he had a lingering feeling that something was missing in his life and that he was being called to something more. "That 'more' led me on a path towards God," Charles recounts.

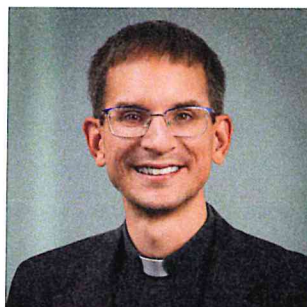
As a life-long Catholic, Charles has deep-rooted memories of growing up in a faith-based family, including a father who is a permanent Deacon and numerous aunts and uncles with religious vocations. Despite a strong upbringing in the Catholic Church and an ongoing commitment to prayer and daily Mass, Charles didn't seriously consider the priesthood until he let go of his pre-conceived notions of what his life *should* look like. He opened his heart to what God might have in store for him.

Charles began his journey of discernment in 2020 at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit. He said that it was during this process that he came to understand that what he was longing for was God himself, and true fulfillment has come from answering God's call.

Currently, Charles is studying theology in Rome, Italy, and has just finished his second year at the Pontifical North American College. The strong Catholic identity in Italy has inspired him to "see [his] life in the grander scale of salvation history." Charles notes that continuing his discernment journey in Italy has led to profound spiritual growth.

"My encouragement would be for young men to open their hearts to the option of the priesthood."

Charles Warner



Fr. Andy
LaFramboise

Fr. Andy LaFramboise just recently celebrated his ten-year anniversary of the priesthood, and currently serves as the pastor at St. Elizabeth of Hungary in Reese and St. Frances Cabrini in Vassar.

Fr. Andy initially began discerning his vocation during his teenage years, and credits World Youth Day 2002 in Toronto as a major point of inspiration. Seeing young believers from around the world come together, as well as being in the presence of St. John Paul II "moved me to put the Lord first in my life," recounts Fr. Andy.

When John Paul II died in 2005, Fr. Andy felt further moved to investigate his own vocation. "One person's 'yes' can cause ripples throughout the world," he said.

After studying at Sacred Heart Seminary, Fr. Andy was ordained in 2014. However, he notes that there is still a great need for vocations in the Diocese of Saginaw. "It can be hard to respond to God's call in our busy world," Fr. Andy states, "but God has placed a unique call in everyone's life."

As Vocation Director for the Diocese of Saginaw, Fr. Andy is helping to implement a three-step call to action to increase vocations: beg, form, call. This initiative brings parishes together in prayer while investing in faith formation and youth vocation teams, creating a community of support and discernment for those questioning their own callings.

"We all have a role in this as Catholics," Fr. Andy states. "It's not something you have to do on your own."

"Be not afraid to seriously discern. Don't be afraid to surrender your life to Jesus."

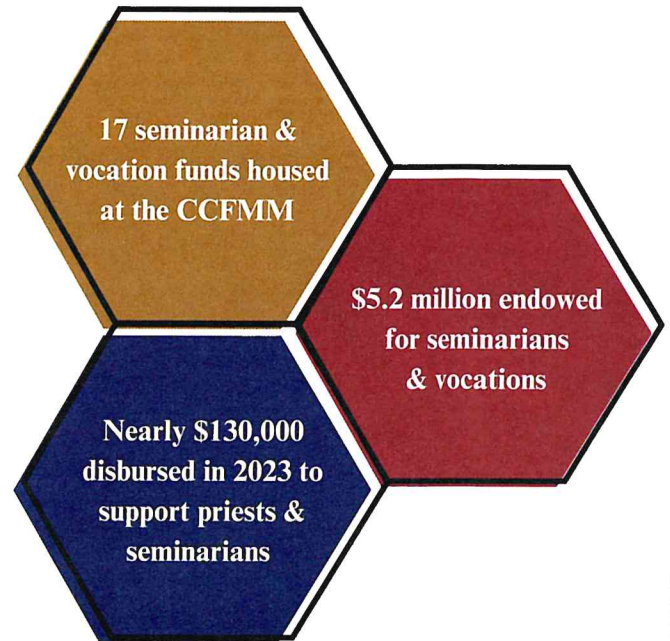
Fr. Andy LaFramboise

Seminarian & Vocation Endowments

The Catholic Community Foundation of Mid-Michigan is committed to empowering community members to answer the Lord's call in their life, and is proud to support the education and development of priests and seminarians within the Diocese of Saginaw.

Numerous funds and endowments housed at the CCFMM help to provide financial support and empowerment to priests, seminarians, and others pursuing vocations within the Diocese of Saginaw. Learn more at ccfmm.org/priest-and-seminarian-endowment-funds

Want to make a direct and sustained impact on local priests, seminarians, and religious? **Leave a legacy of empowerment by investing in a vocation endowment in your will!**



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