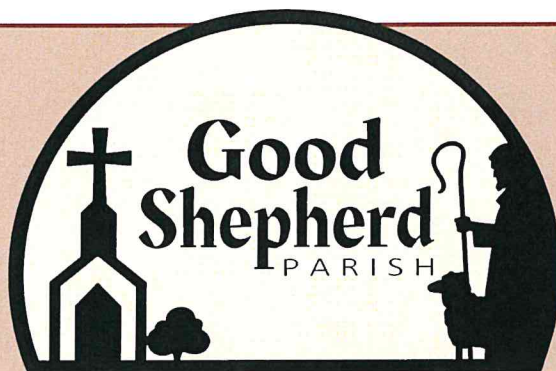


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MASS SCHEDULE

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
(June 1 – Sept. 30)

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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come by means
of the powerful
intercession
of the
Immaculate
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of Mary,
Your
well-beloved
Spouse.”*

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.

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August 18, 2024
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary
Time



This Friday Aug. 23, 9am Mass & Adoration are canceled

Mass Readings for the Week

Aug 19 Mon: Ordinary Weekday/ John Eudes, p, rf
Ez 24: 15-23/ Dt 32: 18-19. 20. 21/ Mt 19: 16-22
 Aug 20 Tue: Bernard, ab, dr M
Ez 28: 1-10/ Dt 32: 26-27ab. 27cd-28. 30. 35cd-36ab/ Mt 19: 23-30
 Aug 21 Wed: Pius X, pp M
Ez 34: 1-11/ Ps 23: 1-3a. 3b-4. 5. 6/ Mt 20: 1-16
 Aug 22 Thu: Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary M
Ez 36: 23-28/ Ps 51: 12-13. 14-15. 18-19/ Mt 22: 1-14
 Aug 23 Fri: Ordinary Weekday/ Rose of Lima, v
Ez 37: 1-14/ Ps 107: 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/ Mt 22: 34-40
 Aug 24 Sat: Bartholomew, ap F
Rv 21: 9b-14/ Ps 145: 10-11. 12-13. 17-18/ Jn 1: 45-51
 Aug 25 SUN: TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Jos 24: 1-2a. 15-17. 18b/ Ps 34: 2-3. 16-17. 18-19. 20-21. 22-23 (9a)/ Eph 5: 21-32or Eph 5: 2a. 25-32/ Jn 6: 60-69

In This Sunday's Readings

"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." – John 6:56

There is no greater gift than receiving the body and blood of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. Nothing can better show God's love for us than the gift of the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. In gratitude for, we care for one another.

Donations

In loving memory of Beverly Grifka-2 year anniversary and Kevin Grifka-11 year anniversary
 By Richard Grifka and Family
 In memory of Tracey Lynn Rich- 5 year anniversary
 August 19, 2019 -By her Parents and Family
May God grant them resurrection to eternal Life.

Weekly Stewardship of Treasure

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Mass Intentions: August 17 & 18

Saturday at St. John: +Richard Beaver
 Sunday at St. Joseph: +Carl Keller
 Sunday at St. Columbkille: +Mary Elizabeth Keating
 Sunday at St. John 5pm: Good Shepherd Parishioners

Mass Intentions: August 24 & 25

Saturday at St. John: +Fabian and Leona Lemanski
 Sunday at St. Joseph: +Beverly Grifka
 Sunday at St. Columbkille: +Alice Talaski
 Sunday at St. John 5pm: Good Shepherd Parishioners

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Offertory Counters:

August 19: Carol Beaudin, Ann Ypma, Lisa Briolat
August 26: Marge Briolat, Norma Peruski
September 3: Charlotte Baker, Carol Beaudin, Kathy Beaver

4:00pm Mass: Saturday, August 24th at St. John

Lector: Luci Kubacki
EMHC: Luci and Martin Kubacki
Altar Server: Corey Kubacki
Sacristan: Del Czewski
Ushers: Whitey Pawlosky, Allen Peruski, Volunteer
North Entrance Greeter: Shirley Guza

8:30am Mass: Sunday, August 25th at St. Joseph

Lector: Lori Uhl
EMHC: Lynn Talaski, Paul Deo
Altar Server: Paul Guza
Greeter: Bruce Uhl
Sacristan: Bruce & Lori Uhl
Ushers: Bruce Uhl & Kerry Uhl

10:30am Mass: Sunday, August 25th at St. Columbkille

Lector: Amy Sweeney
EMHC: Jeremy Roth, Karen Pichla, Dana Irion, Jerry and Valerie Fischer
Altar Servers: Paige Sweeney & Courtney Kempisty
Greeters: Clare & Maria Roth
Gift Bearers: Kempisty Family
Ushers: Dan Cregeur, Myah Peruski, Camden Peruski

5pm Mass: Sunday, August 25th at St. John
Celebrant: Father Craig Carolan, Annunciation of The Lord Parish, Port Austin

Office Positions Needed

1. Parish secretary; experience preferred. Full time- 4 days a week. Benefits available.
2. Bookkeeper- part-time, accounting degree required. Please call the office for more information or stop by for an application.

Lifelong Faith Formation

Faith Formation for Children (PreK-6):

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

St. Columbkille: Wednesdays 6-7:30pm

Family Night: September 4th dinner at 5:30pm, program at 6:15pm- *format revised for this year!*

Adoration: *All invited!* 3rd Wednesday of month (except in October it's 30th) at St. John- 4:30pm, St. Columbkille- 7pm

Youth Group (7-12 grade): Sundays (2 Sundays a month TBA 3-5:30pm) at Parish Center- *check with Dawn for schedule changes*

Youth Mass: September 22nd 10:30am Mass at St. Columbkille

Faith Formation for Adults: Scripture Study: contact Valerie Fischer 989-553-3088

SCRIPTURE STUDY

Are you interested in joining a Catholic bible class? Please come and join us Monday evenings 6:30-8 pm at St. Columbkille Church of Good Shepherd Parish. Our Fall sessions will be 1 Peter and 2 Peter of the New Testament. The bible study will begin after Labor Day and will meet each Monday in September and October. Everyone is welcome! Any questions please call Valerie Fischer 989-553-3088, Lori Osantoski 989-375-4281, or Karen Heleski 989-315-1267.

Basic Catechist Certification

This is for parish catechists and catechetical leaders. We will pray together, explore Jesus' missionary mandate and cover the basics of being a catechist. For questions, contact Peg McEvoy at pmcevoy@diosag.org or call 989.797.6608. Below are upcoming dates:

*August 24 at St. Vincent de Paul Parish, 168 E. Wright Ave., Shepherd, from 10:00 AM – 3:30 PM. The cost is \$15 and includes lunch. Deadline to register is August 19- call 989.797.6654.

*September 28 at the Center for Ministry, 5802 Weiss St., Saginaw, from 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM. The cost is \$35 and includes lunch.

Charismatic Prayer Group

Will meet the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month in the parish center chapel at 5:00pm. For August the next meeting will be August 22. All interested in getting to

know the Holy Spirit better are welcome and invited to attend. Bring your Sword of the Spirit (your bible). Call Joann: 904-571-0156.

Evensong

Evensong - An Evening of Prayer and Song for Vocations Featuring Priests of the Diocese of Saginaw (including Fr. Nate- please come!) WHEN: Thursday, Aug. 29 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. WHERE: All Saints Parish, St. James Church, 710 Columbus Ave., Bay City

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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

Healing Service

Are you or someone you know in need of healing in your life? There will be a healing prayer service on August 24 at 10 AM at Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church in Harbor Beach. It will begin with a brief talk by Fr. Kevin Wojciechowski, followed by a time of Eucharistic adoration, then there will be prayer teams of individuals from around the Diocese available to pray that God may grant miraculous physical healing in your life. There will also be additional priests available for confession."

Bishop's Golf Classic & Banquet

Please join Bishop Gruss (and Fr. Nate and many others) for the Bishop's Golf Classic for Seminarian Education and Vocations! Golf: Wednesday, Sept. 11, Midland Banquet and silent auction: Thursday Sept. 12, Bay City Share a great meal with supporters from throughout the Catholic Diocese of Saginaw, bid on some exciting auction items and enjoy some special entertainment.

Hors d'oeuvres, cocktail reception and silent auction at 5:30 p.m. dinner (with priests as waiters!) and program at 6:30 p.m. Register with Tammy Heinlein at 989-797-6693

Permanent Deacon Formation Program

Once every four years, the Diocese of Saginaw accepts applications from married and single men sensing a call to serve as deacons. Interested men should e-mail diaconate@diosag.org or call 989-797-6662. Note: Bishop Gruss and the Office of the Permanent Diaconate will offer an overview of the Permanent Deacon Formation Program on September 10 from 6:30 - 8:00 pm at the Center for Ministry. Wives are also asked to attend. RSVP at the tel. or e-mail above.

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

Our mission: to participate in Christ's mission of saving souls and to sabotage the "Kingdom of Darkness" (Col 1:13)

Our weapons: evangelization, testimonies, prayer, offered-up sufferings, Mass, Confession, Scripture, etc.

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

I hope to see you at Evensong at St. James in Bay City (see bulletin for details) on Aug. 29! Enjoy priests singing and playing instruments; it's both a concert and a prayer meeting. This year's focus on vocations.



Thank you to all who bring in real flowers to decorate our sanctuaries! Beauty brings honor to God, lifts up the spirit, and helps us to long for heaven.

You are Christ's Hands, Feet, and Voice

"Holy Spirit, please show me who to invite to discover the Bread of Life in the Word and especially in the Eucharist. Who should I invite to consider getting baptized, or becoming Catholic, by joining the OCIA (formerly RCIA) this fall?" At this point, there are no adults signed up for OCIA this fall. I'm counting on parishioners to invite people. In the new translation of the OCIA book released this fall, we will pray, *"To you, most merciful Father, we give thanks for these your servants, because they have already been*

searching for you, who in diverse ways have gone ahead of them and knocked at their door, and because they have answered your call today in our presence." How does God call?

Through us! Perhaps offer to be their sponsor.

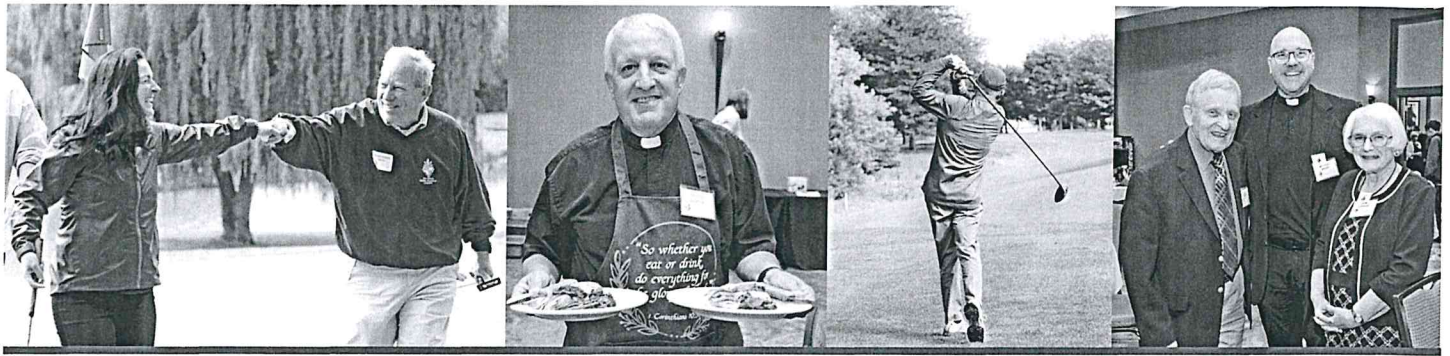
"Daily Bread"

Tolkien, the author of the Lord of the Rings, was Catholic and went to daily Mass, sometimes carrying his children on his shoulders as he walked to church. He referred to the Eucharist as 'the one great thing to love on earth', recommending it as 'the only cure for sagging or fainting faith'.

This Bread of Life, the "daily bread" we pray for in the Our Father, is available almost daily in our area. Our parish offers Mass five days a week. If you are retired, why not join us one day a week at our Wednesday 10am Mass at St. John? Or our Friday 9am Mass at St John (note: canceled Aug 23)? For those of you who are not retired yet, I have good news for you! We have a 7pm Mass on Thursdays at St Columbkille. I promise that if you add just one daily Mass to your week, you will notice more peace, more hope, and more strength in your own life, and in your families. (Let me know if you'd like to be texted whenever a daily Mass is canceled)

"Jesus, you are the Bread of Life! Give us a deeper hunger for this Bread from heaven, feeding our will with Your Word, and with the Holy Eucharist. May the Bread of Life empower us to carry on fighting our battles WITH You. Jesus, please prevent us from trying to fight our battles without You! Give each of us here a divine appointment this week, a chance to invite someone to discover... the Bread of Life. Amen!"

To Jesus through Mary,
Love, Fr. Nate



Raising Funds for the Future of Vocations

Join Bishop Robert Gruss and supporters throughout the Catholic Diocese of Saginaw for events to support the education of future priests and the promotion of vocations in our Diocese.

Golf Outing & Luncheon

Wednesday, September 11, 2024
\$100 each/\$400 per foursome

Currie Golf Course
1300 Currie Parkway, Midland, 48640

Morning ~ limited to 100 golfers; fills up fast
7 a.m. ~ Registration and breakfast
8 a.m. ~ Shotgun start
12:30 p.m. ~ Luncheon and awards

Afternoon

12:15 p.m. ~ Registration and luncheon
1:15 p.m. ~ Shotgun start
Reception and awards following golf

Banquet & Auction

Thursday, September 12, 2024
\$75 each/\$560 table of eight

DoubleTree by Hilton
1 Wenonah Park Place, Bay City

5:30 p.m. ~ Hors d'oeuvres, cocktails and
silent auction
6:45 p.m. ~ Dinner and program

Entertainment and special guest waiters will be on hand to add their special flare to the evening. Silent and live auction items will include gifts and experiences for many tastes and budgets

All proceeds from these events provide for the educational expenses of our current seminarians and nurturing and discernment of new vocations.

To register for either event, contact the diocesan Stewardship and Development Department at 989-797-6693 or email Tammy Heinlein at theinlein@diosag.org

To learn about sponsorships or contributions, or to discuss donation of an auction item, contact Geri Rudolf at 989-797-6679 or email grudolf@diosag.org

Or go to www.saginaw.org/golf for more details. **Participation deadline is: Friday, Aug. 23**



Pictured above: Marisa Belotti and Bishop Robert Gruss celebrate a shot at the 2023 golf outing; Fr. Pete Gaspeny, pastor of Holy Spirit Parish, serves up his special style of hospitality as one of 14 diocesan priests who served as guest waiters at the 2023 banquet; a golfer takes a big swing at the 2023 outing; Fr. Andy Booms, pastor at Sacred Heart Parish and St. Mary University Parish in Mount Pleasant, takes a minute at the 2023 banquet to visit with Jim and Judy Grzesiak, parishioners at the Cathedral of Mary of Assumption.

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