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St. Joseph 4940 Ubly Rd. Argyle, MI 48410

St. Columbkille 3031 McAlpin Rd. Ubly, MI 48475

"Come,

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
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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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 25, 2024 Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time



Thursday 7pm Mass at St. Columbkille is canceled this week

Mass Readings for the Week

Aug 26 Mon: Ordinary Weekday

2 Thes 1: 1-5. 11-12/ Ps 96: 1-2a. 2b-3. 4-5/ Mt 23: 13-22

Aug 27 Tue: Monica, mw M

2 Thes 2: 1-3a. 14-17/ Ps 96: 10. 11-12. 13/ Mt 23: 23-26

Aug 28 Wed: Augustine, bp, dr M

2 Thes 3: 6-10. 16-18 / Ps 128: 1-2. 4-5 / Mt 23: 27-32 **Aug 29 Thu: Martyrdom of John the Baptist M** 1 Cor 1: 1-9 / Ps 145: 2-3. 4-5. 6-7 / Mk 6: 17-29

Aug 30 Fri: Ordinary Weekday

1 Cor 1: 17-25 / Ps 33: 1-2. 4-5. 10-11 / Mt 25: 1-13

Aug 31 Sat: Ordinary Weekday/ BVM

1 Cor 1: 26-31 / Ps 33: 12-13. 18-19. 20-21 / Mt 25: 14-30

Sep 1 SUN: TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME

Dt 4: 1-2. 6-8/ Ps 15: 2-3. 3-4. 4-5 (1a)/ Jas 1: 17-18. 21b-22. 27/ Mk 7: 1-8. 14-15.21-23

In This Sunday's Readings

"If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve ... As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." – Joshua 24:15

It is not enough to only say that we serve the Lord. We must serve Him by our works and charity to others.

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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

Mass Intentions: August 31 & September 1

Saturday at St. John: +Richard Peruski Sunday at St. Joseph: +Kevin Grifka Sunday at St. Columbkille: +Mary Elizabeth Keating Sunday at St. John 5pm: Good Shepherd Parishioners

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Offertory Counters:

August 26: Marge Briolat, Norma Peruski

September 3: Charlotte Baker, Carol Beaudin, Kathy

Beaver

September 9: Rose Maikrzek, Luci Kubacki, Diana Briolat

4:00pm Mass: Saturday, August 31st at St. John

Lector: Del Czewski

EMHC: Cathy Stacer, Volunteer

Altar Server: Volunteer Sacristan: Margy Shaft Ushers: Volunteers

North Entrance Greeter: Father Nate

8:30am Mass: Sunday, September 1st at St. Joseph

Lector: Lynn Talaski

EMHC: Paul Deo, Shirley Catalano **Altar Server**: Mark Birdsall

Greeter: Jo Izydorek

Sacristan: Shirley Catalano

Ushers: Kevin and Louise Hessling

10:30am Mass: Sunday, September 1st at St. Columbkille

Lector: Clare Roth

EMHC: Joseph Flannery, Margy Shaft, Kevin Romzek,

Jerry Sweeney, JaCie Tyrrell

Altar Servers: Laura Romzek, Owen Gentner

Greeters: Bambach Family **Gift Bearers**: Klee Family

Ushers: Nathan Peruski, Todd Gingrich, Dennis Sweeney

5pm Mass: Sunday, September 1st at St. John

Celebrant: Father Yesu Mulakaleti, St. Hubert Parish, Bad

Axe

Office Positions Needed

1. Parish secretary. Full time- 4 days a week. Benefits offered. 2. Bookkeeper- part-time, accounting degree required. Please call the office for more information or stop by for an application. Interested and qualified individuals should send a resume, with a cover letter and references to: Fr. Nate Harburg at nharburg@diosag.org

Application deadline: October 15

Lifelong Faith Formation

Child Faith Formation (PreK-6):

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

Family Night: September 4^{th} 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

Adult Faith Formation: Scripture Study: see below; also, all Catholics are invited to our OCIA classes beginning this

fall to grow in knowledge and love

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: *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. 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

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 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

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

Permanent Deacon Program

6:30 p.m. Register with Tammy Heinlein at 989-797-6693

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 RSVP: email 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.

Saginaw Diocesan Council of Catholic Women

will hold their Annual Meeting on Wednesday, September 18, at the Center for Ministry in Saginaw. All women of the diocese are invited to attend. Registration will be from 9 to 9:30 a.m. The morning presentation will be about the Mid-Michigan Honor Flight for women veterans, and the afternoon presenter will be Erin Looby Carlson informing us about the Eucharistic Congress. Mass will be celebrated. The cost is \$12 for members; \$14 for nonmembers, which includes a box lunch. The conference will end at approximately 3 p.m. Please RSVP to Rita Maher (989-635-7072) or Joyce Raducha (989-875-2650) by Sunday, September 15.

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

Our <u>mission</u>: to participate in Christ's mission of saving souls and to sabotage the "Kingdom of Darkness" (Col 1:13) Our <u>weapons</u>: evangelization, testimonies, prayer, offered-up sufferings, Mass, Confession, Scripture, etc.

Dear Missionary Disciple, Happy Lord's Day!

As summer winds to a close, may you find yourself thanking God for the many gifts that the fall brings! May these testimonies inspire you to share your own testimonies with loved ones. Let me know if you would share the 1st weekend of the month at a Mass!

Testimony: Eucharistic Miracle by JoAnn Roy

"I was searching for answers. I was bored with church. So I decided to sign up to teach CCD. I was asked to teach the four year old group. This was back in 1973 so I had a 4 year old son in my class. At the end of the class time, I would ask them if they wanted to share how God answered their prayers. They had lots of answers.

One day we were having mass as part of the class time. I had a very sore throat and so I asked for healing at mass. I said, if you are really present in the Eucharist, you can heal me as the bread touches my throat. The second the body of Christ touched my throat, the pain left and I was totally healed. Since that time I never stopped believing that the Eucharist is truly the Body and Blood of Jesus. My faith started blossoming. I was willing to let God lead me."

Testimony of our Perfect Mother by Catherine Brinkman

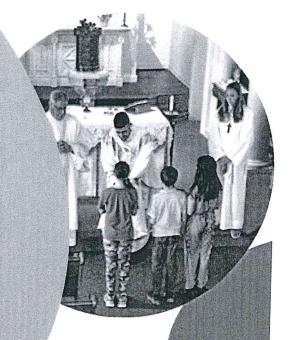
"When I moved to the thumb area in 2015 I was in the middle of a scary and quite

tragic time in my life. My mom had given me a book "33 Days to Morning Glory" several years prior to that and I had never read it or given it much attention. I remember waking up one morning, shortly after moving here, to find this book laying on the floor of my living room. I still had several boxes that I had not unpacked at this point and I hadn't unpacked my boxes of books at this point either. I didn't think much of it and decided to unpack all of my books into my office area and I put this particular book on the top shelf. The next morning, this same book was laying on the floor just outside of my bedroom. That got my attention a little. I questioned [my daughter] Wynter about this but we both had no idea how the book came to be on the floor. I was frustrated that I couldn't figure out how this book kept getting on the floor and yet again, put the book on the top shelf of my office (clearly out of reach of young children) and not in the path of my bedroom. Anyway, the very next morning this book was on the floor of my bedroom and I finally picked it up and began reading it. I don't deserve the love and attention that the Blessed Mother has shown me but I truly believe it was her, through our Lord, that placed this book in my path so that she could hold my hand and protect Wynter and I. Thus began my journey towards our Lord who I had abandoned several years before... She really took my hand and led me through some very difficult times but always on the path towards our Lord....I am so grateful for the wonderful gift God has given us in making the perfect Mother"

To Jesus through Mary, Love, Fr. Nate



Youth Masses 2024-25



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*Students perform a song and serve as liturgical ministers

*Adults, please be models of reverence and participation, singing, etc.!

ALL YOUTH MASSES WILL BE AT ST. COLUMBKILLE CHURCH AT 10:30AM

- Sept. 22
- Oct. 20
- Nov. 17
- Dec. 24 (6pm)
- Jan. 26
- Feb. 23
- Mar. 23
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