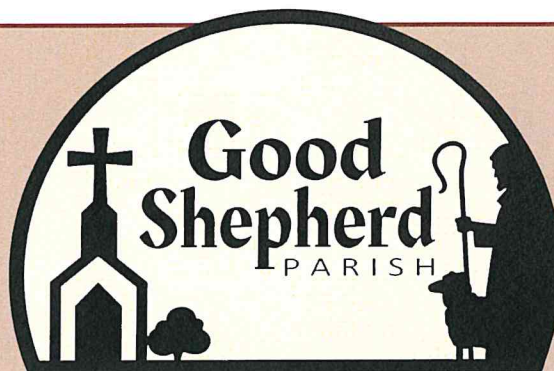


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## MASS SCHEDULE

### 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

## OFFICE HOURS

**MONDAY – THURSDAY: 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

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*"Come,  
Holy  
Spirit,  
come by means  
of the powerful  
intercession  
of the  
Immaculate  
Heart  
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.

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

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**September 15, 2024  
Twenty-fourth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**



**Mass Thurs. Sept. 17 canceled**

**Mass Readings for the Week**

Sep 16 Mon: Cornelius, pp, mt, & Cyprian, bp, mt M  
1 Cor 11: 17-26. 33/ Ps 40: 7-8a. 8b-9. 10. 17/ Lk 7: 1-10

Sep 17 Tue: Ordinary Weekday/ Robert Bellarmine, bp, r, dr/ Hildegard of Bingen, v, ab, dr  
1 Cor 12: 12-14. 27-31a/ Ps 100: 1b-2.3.4.5/Lk 7:11-17

Sep 18 Wed: Ordinary Weekday  
1 Cor 12: 31 13: 13/ Ps 33: 2-3. 4-5. 12 and 22/ Lk 7: 31-35

Sep 19 Thu: Ordinary Weekday/ Januarius, bp, mt  
1 Cor 15: 1-11/ Ps 118: 1b-2. 16ab-17. 28/ Lk 7: 36-50

Sep 20 Fri: Andrew Kim Taegon, p, mt, Paul Chong Hasang, ca, mt,& co., mts M

1 Cor 15: 12-20/ Ps 17: 1bcd. 6-7. 8b and 15/ Lk 8: 1-3  
Sep 21 Sat: Matthew, ap, ev F

Eph 4: 1-7. 11-13/ Ps 19: 2-3. 4-5/ Mt 9: 9-13

Sep 22 SUN: TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

Wis 2: 12. 17-20/ Ps 54: 3-4. 5. 6-8 (6b)/ Jas 3: 16 4: 3/  
Mk 9: 30-37

**In This Sunday's Readings**

*"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross and follow me." – Mark 8:34*

Jesus never says that being his follower is easy. He does not promise that using our gifts for others will always "fit into our schedules." But being a disciple and living a life of stewardship is not about doing things when it is convenient for us, but rather when someone else needs us.

**Weekly Stewardship of Treasure  
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**Mass Intentions: September 14 & 15**

Saturday at St. John: + Melvin Leppek

Sunday at St. Joseph: +George Romzek

Sunday at St. Columbkille: +Tom Lautner

Sunday at St. John 5pm: Good Shepherd Parishioners

**Mass Intentions: September 21 & 22**

Saturday at St. John: +Lowell and Jeanette Conrad

Sunday at St. Joseph: Good Shepherd Parishioners

Sunday at St. Columbkille: +James Ternes

Sunday at St. John 5pm: +Eugene Smalley

**Liturgical Ministry Schedule**

**Offertory Counters:**

**September 16:** Carol Beaudin, Ann Ypma, Lisa Briolat

**September 23:** Marge Briolat, Norma Peruski, Gloria McCarty

**September 30:** Charlotte Baker, Carol Beaudin, Kathy Beaver

**4:00pm Mass: Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at St. John**

**Lector:** Mike O'Parka

**EMHC:** Luci and Martin Kubacki

**Altar Server:** Volunteer

**Sacristan:** Del Czewski

**Ushers:** Virgil Briolat, Jim Osentoski, Richard Trepkowski

**North Entrance Greeter:** Shirley Guza

**8:30am Mass: Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at St. Joseph**

**Lector:** Paul Guza

**EMHC:** Paul Deo, Shirley Catalano

**Altar Server:** Mark Birdsall

**Greeter:** Jo Izydorek

**Sacristan:** Shirley Catalano

**Ushers:** Kevin Hessling, Kerry Grifka

**10:30am Mass: Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at St. Columbkille**

**Lector:** Beth Van Erp

**EMHC:** Kevin Romzek, Jerry Sweeney, Jacie Tyrrell, Beth and Joseph VanErp

**Altar Servers:** Ryan Kempisty, Trent Sweeney

**Greeters:** Laura and Sarah Romzek

**Gift Bearers:** Trent and Morgan Sweeney

**Ushers:** Ben Kubacki, Rob Kubacki, Jack Kubacki

**5pm Mass: Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at St. John**

**Celebrant:** Father Don Eppenbrock, Retired Priest

## 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 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 Uby: Wednesdays 3:15-5pm

St. Columbkille: Wednesdays 6-7:30pm

**Family Night:** October 2<sup>nd</sup> dinner at 5:30pm, program at 6:15pm- *format revised for this year!*

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

**Youth Group (7-12 grade):** Sundays (September 22<sup>nd</sup> 3-5:30pm Starting October we will meet 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays) at Parish Center- *check with Dawn for schedule changes*

**Youth Mass:** September 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 of Jesus

## ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?
- Was baptized Catholic, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?
- *An ordinary Catholic like you, who desires to grow in their knowledge and love of Jesus?*

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. There are separate sessions for adults and children/youth. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information, please contact Dana Irion at 989-553-0585 or join us for an inquiry session on Tuesday, September 17 at 6:30-7:45 at St. Columbkille Church in the gathering room.

## Mats for the Homeless Ministry

Once again we are starting to do the cutting, looping the plastic grocery bags for crocheting into sleeping mats for the homeless. Tuesday mornings seem to work best for the group, but this can be done at your home. Lunch provided! For info call Lori Osantoski at (989) 375-4281.

## Charismatic Prayer Group

Will meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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 at 904-571-0156.

## 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.

## Knights of Columbus

### Uby/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 at 989-670-3107. Our **food pantry** is available for anyone in need, located in Uby. This is confidential and anonymous – Call Jerry at 989-550-9664.

Dave Keller - Grand Knight  
Uby/Sheridan Council #12850

## 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.

## Seasonal Blessings Craft Show & Bake Sale

September 21<sup>st</sup> at St. Roch Parish Center, 6253 Main Street Caseville. 9am-3pm. A Queen size quilt will be raffled off and the drawing will be at 2:30. There will also be a luncheon sponsored by the Knight of Columbus. More information or questions call Rosemarie Cregeur (989) 375-4905.

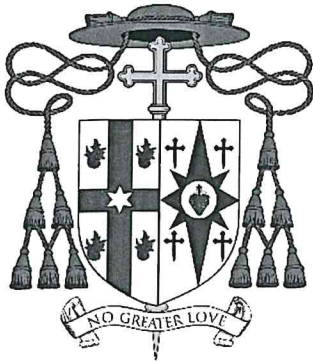
## Why does our Parish Exist? God Wants His World Back!

Our mission: to cooperate with Christ in saving souls; to sabotage the "kingdom of darkness" (Col 1:13)  
Our weapons: evangelization, testimonies, prayer, offered-up sufferings, Mass, Confession, Scripture, forgiveness, etc.



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

Description of photos: (Top) Recently, we were blessed to welcome Leo Iseler into our Catholic family! Heavenly Father, we pray for him and his parents, Godparents, and parish, that we would show him what it looks like to love and serve and learn from Jesus. (Next) Pete, Bobby, and Tom praying over a young man at the parish evangelization table at the Octagon Barn. Lord Jesus, please follow up all the conversations with your grace. Lead those we talked to out of any darkness into eternal life and conversion. (Next two) Every first Thursday, mention the Good Shepherd fundraiser to the Bad Axe KFC cashier, and 20% of the bill will go to our parish! Holy Spirit, help us to invite someone who needs a Christian friend and mentor to opportunities like for friendship, good conversation, and prayer. TESTIMONY: Oct. 5 is the Memorial of St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa). On that day, I enjoyed sharing a "finger lickin' good" KFC meal with parishioners. Bonnie Guza shared with me how earlier in life she took care of a friend with cancer. As caretaker, she washed her, etc. I later texted her, "Bonnie, did you realize that today is the memorial of St Teresa of Calcutta? Mother Teresa, who said, 'I see Jesus in every human being. I say to myself, this is hungry Jesus, I must feed him. This is sick Jesus. This one has leprosy or gangrene; I must wash him and tend to him. I serve because I love Jesus.'" Bonnie replied that she did not know it was Mother Teresa's memorial! Wow, thank you Jesus for this reminder. "To Jesus through Mary",  
Love, Fr. Nate



## DIOCESE OF SAGINAW

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

August 28, 2024

Dear Brothers in Christ,

Grace and blessings to all of you. The Sacrament of Baptism calls all Catholic men to a life of service. It is at the heart of discipleship. We are called to care for our families, serve our communities, and participate fully in the life of the Church. The men who are Knights of Columbus across the Diocese of Saginaw answer this call to service on a regular basis. I am deeply grateful for their ministry in support of Christ and his Church.

Fr. Michael McGivney, a young priest who saw a need in his parish, founded the Knights of Columbus in 1882. His solution to the problems facing American Catholics at that time was to create an organization where men could live their faith through charitable works, defending the faith, and caring for their families. His vision, carried forward over time, has led to over 2 million members.

The Knights of Columbus, which began in the parish of St. Mary's in New Haven, Connecticut, are now active in 16 countries. Last year the Knights donated more than \$185 million and 50 million man-hours to charity.

I have been a member of the Knights of Columbus for over 30 years. Over the course of my priesthood and years as a bishop, I have personally witnessed the tremendous work that these men accomplish. However, the work is never done. For the Knights to continue their good works of charity, the organization needs to grow in every parish. I strongly encourage every man in this diocese who is a practicing Catholic and is at least 18 years of age to prayerfully consider joining the ranks of this exemplary organization. You will not regret it! It will greatly affect your faith and love for the Church.

Members of the Knights of Columbus will be available in parishes after Masses on a weekend in September with more information. Please take time to visit with these men to learn more about our mission to promote the principles of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism. Membership in the Knights of Columbus will enhance your life in ways you cannot imagine.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*+ Robert D. Gruss*

Most Rev. Robert Gruss  
Bishop of Saginaw

# Go! Make Disciples

Keynote Speaker



Julianne Stanz is the Director of Outreach for Evangelization and Discipleship for Loyola Press.

- **Early Bird Registration: \$75**
- **Registration after September 25: \$100**
- **Includes continental breakfast, lunch buffet, afternoon snack, and beverages**



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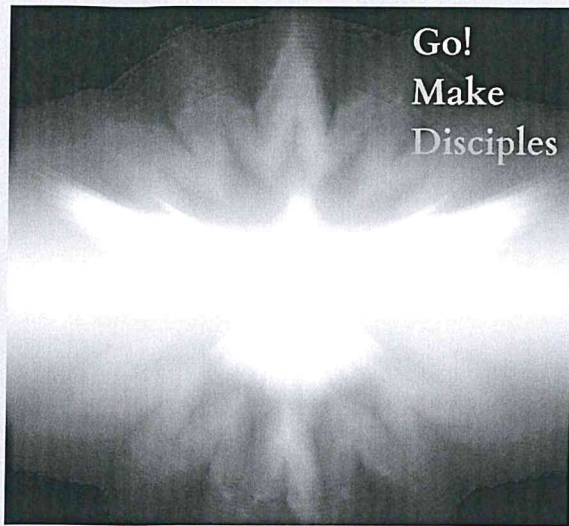
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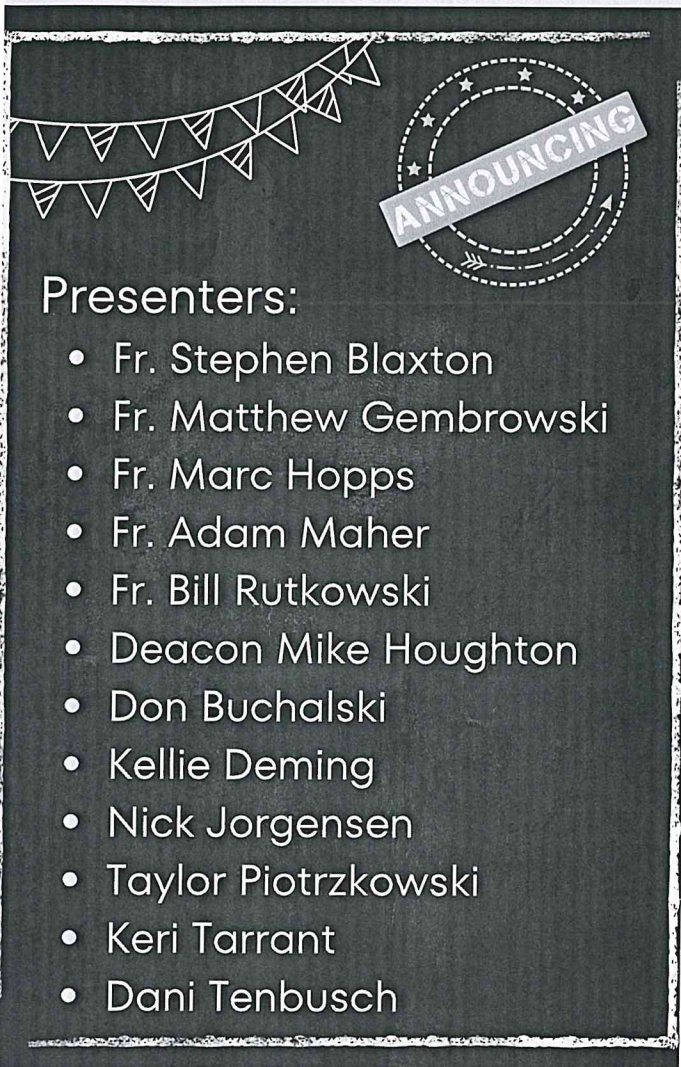


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# Agenda

<b>Registration &amp; Continental Breakfast</b>	<b>8:00 - 9:00 AM</b>
<b>Welcome &amp; Opening Prayer</b>	<b>9:00 - 9:30 AM</b>
<b>Keynote Address</b>	<b>9:30 - 10:45 AM</b>
<b>Breakout Session #1</b>	<b>11:00 AM - 12:00 PM</b>
<b>Lunch</b>	<b>12:00 - 1:00 PM</b>
<b>Keynote Address</b>	<b>1:15 - 2:00 PM</b>
<b>Breakout Session #2</b>	<b>2:15 - 3:15 PM</b>
<b>Breakout Session #3</b>	<b>3:30 - 4:30 PM</b>
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	<b>4:30 - 5:00 PM</b>



**Presenters:**

- Fr. Stephen Blaxton
- Fr. Matthew Gembrowski
- Fr. Marc Hopps
- Fr. Adam Maher
- Fr. Bill Rutkowski
- Deacon Mike Houghton
- Don Buchalski
- Kellie Deming
- Nick Jorgensen
- Taylor Piotrkowski
- Keri Tarrant
- Dani Tenbusch



Keynote Speaker, Julianne Stanz, is a nationally known speaker, retreat leader, storyteller, and the Director of Outreach for Evangelization and Discipleship for Loyola Press and a consultant to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB).

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