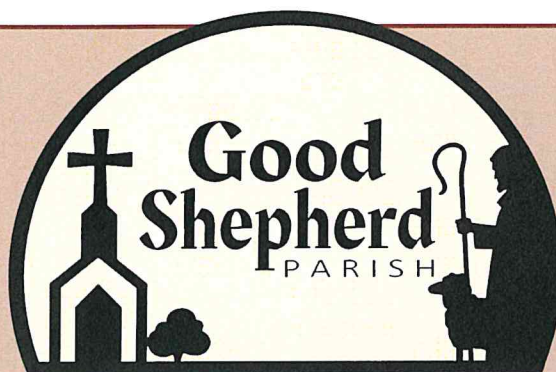


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MASS SCHEDULE

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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of the powerful
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of the
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Your
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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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September 8, 2024
Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary
Time



Mass canceled Thursday Sept. 12

Mass Readings for the Week

Sep 9 Mon: Peter Claver, p, r, ms M
1 Cor 5: 1-8/ Ps 5: 5-6. 7. 12/ Lk 6: 6-11
 Sep 10 Tue: Ordinary Weekday
1 Cor 6: 1-11/ Ps 149: 1b-2. 3-4. 5-6a and 9b/ Lk 6: 12-19
 Sep 11 Wed: Ordinary Weekday
1 Cor 7: 25-31/ Ps 45: 11-12. 14-15. 16-17/ Lk 6: 20-26
 Sep 12 Thu: Ordinary Weekday/ Holy Name of Mary
1 Cor 8: 1b-7. 11-13/ Ps 139: 1b-3. 13-14ab. 23-24/ Lk 6: 27-38
 Sep 13 Fri: John Chrysostom, bp, dr M
1 Cor 9: 16-19. 22b-27/ Ps 84: 3. 4. 5-6. 12/ Lk 6: 39-42
 Sep 14 Sat: EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS F
Nm 21: 4b-9/ Ps 78: 1bc-2. 34-35. 36-37. 38/ Phil 2: 6-11/ Jn 3: 13-17
 Sep 15 SUN: TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Is 50: 5-9a/ Ps 116: 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 8-9 (9)/ Jas 2: 14-18/ Mk 8: 27-35

In This Sunday's Readings

"... Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?" – James 2:5

How do we gauge who is important in today's society? The world tells us that those who have the most money and possessions are important. God tells us those who are abundant in faith are the wealthy. Only when we are rich in faith can we live in the joy and peace that the Lord provides. Think about how you determine wealth and importance – using God's definition not the world's!

Weekly Stewardship of Treasure
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Mass Intentions: September 7 & 8

Saturday at St. John: +Lillian Kubacki
 Sunday at St. Joseph: +Tony Grifka
 Sunday at St. Columbkille: Good Shepherd Parishioners
 Sunday at St. John 5pm: +Eugene Smalley

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

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Offertory Counters:

September 9: Rose Maikrzek, Luci Kubacki, Diana Briolat
September 16: Carol Beaudin, Ann Ypma, Lisa Briolat
September 23: Marge Briolat, Norma Peruski, Gloria McCarty

4:00pm Mass: Saturday, September 14th at St. John

Lector: Marlene Bukoski
EMHC: Cathy Stacer, Debbie Osentoski
Altar Server: Paloma Fabian
Sacristan: Luci Kubacki
Ushers: Charlie Briolat, Bob Brahmer, John Guigar
North Entrance Greeter: Father Nate

8:30am Mass: Sunday, September 15th at St. Joseph

Lector: Denise Kubacki
EMHC: JoAnn Roy, Lynn Talaski
Altar Server: Paul Guza
Greeter: Jo Izydorek
Sacristan: Denise Kubacki
Ushers: Steve Briolat, Kerry Grifka

10:30am Mass: Sunday, September 15th at St. Columbkille

Lector: Kevin Romzek
EMHC: Dana Irion, Jerry & Valerie Fischer, Joe Flannery, Margo Shaft
Altar Servers: Paige Sweeney, Courtney Kempisty
Greeters: Volunteer
Gift Bearers: Sadie, Jocelyn & Avery Fischer
Ushers: Terry Sweeney, Jeff Maurer, Ray Maurer

5pm Mass: Sunday, September 15th at St. John

Celebrant: Father Kevin Wojciechowski, Holy Name of Mary, Harbor Beach

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 2nd dinner at 5:30pm, program at 6:15pm- *format revised for this year!*

FF 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 (First meeting September 8th 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 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. The first workshop is Tuesday, September 10th at 9am. For info call Lori Osantoski at (989) 375-4281.

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 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

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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 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

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Good Shepherd Christian Mothers and Women

will be having their organizational meeting on Tuesday Sept 10, 2024 at 6:30 at the Parish Center. This is our first gathering for the new year so please try to attend and share your thoughts as we plan our events for the coming year. New members are always welcome! If you are interested in joining our organization, please contact Cathy Stacer at 989-551-3877.

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 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!

Our first Family Night for Child Faith Formation (see photo) was a beautiful gift, thanks to the preparation of Dawn, our catechists, our parents who attended, and our Knights of Columbus who cooked dinner. God sent a record number of children this year and many new families. I encouraged the parents to see themselves as the first teachers of the faith to their children at home. Please pray for strength for all our parents with children at home.

I recently blessed the homes of parishioners Katie and Justin Williams and Constance and Brent Hudson (photo). I encourage you to invite a priest to bless your home. The blessing of Jesus through His priest makes a difference in the spiritual

atmosphere; Christ drives out enemy spirits such as discouragement, unforgiveness, anxiety, etc. Marriage and family are under attack by our culture which is under the influence of our enemy. Sr. Lucia, one of the visionaries of Our Lady of Fatima, wrote, "The final battle between the Lord and the reign of Satan will be about marriage and the family." Mary urges all to pray the rosary daily for conversion of sinners, for our families, for peace, an end to abortion, etc.!

In my Holy Hour I wrote how I saw Jesus acting as our Good Shepherd at the Eucharistic Congress I attended in July '24: "*He leads me beside restful waters*": the waters of baptism gives us a thirst to encounter Jesus in the Eucharist;

"*He guides me along right paths*": Jesus guided us through the keynotes and breakout talks;

"*Your rod and your staff, they comfort me*": we saw hundreds of staffs (croisiers) carried by bishops at the Masses in the Stadium;

"*he makes me lie down in green pastures*": thousands flowed in and out of the adoration chapel all day long and rested with Jesus;

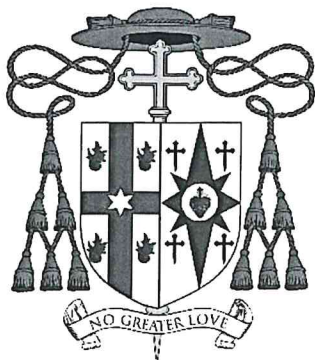
"*You prepare a table before me... my cup overflows*": Jesus fed over 50,000 people at each day's Masses in the stadium, etc.;

"*in the presence of my enemies*": the unseen enemies were present, tempting and whispering lies and half-truths, to distract us from Jesus in the Eucharist and from Mary;

"*You anoint my head with oil*": anointing brings healing; thousands of pilgrims were absolved in a humongous confession room; Mother Olga in her keynote shared how Jesus has been healing people through the Eucharist (search on youtube "Mother Olga congress" for her keynote)!

"*To Jesus through Mary*",

Love, Fr. Nate



DIOCESE OF SAGINAW

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

August 28, 2024

Dear Friends in Christ,

Grace and blessings to you all. Today I am announcing our first *Called by Name* campaign to help identify faithful young men and women in our diocese who could be future leaders in our Church.

As you know, our diocese has a great need for “more workers for the harvest.” Not only do we need more Priests and Sisters, but also faithful lay disciples who will serve as leaders in our parishes. It is important that all members of the Body of Christ help identify these future leaders so that we can offer support and encouragement as they encounter Christ and discern their vocations. For a young person, the correct discernment of their vocation may be the most important decision they make in their entire life!

Called by Name Sunday will take place on the weekend of September 14/15, 2024. On this day, I am asking for two things:

1) For Young People

For those of you discerning your life's vocation, be open to God's call to the priesthood or religious life. God's calling is a beautiful gift – be courageous and open to His call! Jesus came that we might have life and have it to the full. Do not be afraid! If God is calling you to the priesthood or religious life, then nothing less will satisfy you and He will give you the grace to live that life with great joy!

2) For All Parishioners

I invite you to think deeply about the youth and young adults in your parish who you believe could be faithful leaders in the Catholic Church of the Diocese of Saginaw. These young people do not necessarily need to desire to become Priests or Sisters; we also need leaders in the vocation of marriage. They need to desire Jesus Christ! They need to desire to bring others to Him.

Please submit the names of at least one (but hopefully several) faithful young people whom you know that could be formed to be a leader in the Church. You can use the cards provided at Mass or online at <https://saginaw.org/Called-by-Name> . If you submit the name of a person under age 18, please include the names of his or her parents.

This initiative is near to my heart, and I ask you to please participate prayerfully and thoughtfully so that it will bear much fruit for our diocese. I also ask you to join me in praying that the Lord will raise up many new leaders for the future of the Church! Let's have humble confidence in the Lord's desire to bless our Church!

Sincerely in Christ,

+ Robert D. Gruss

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