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St. Joseph
4940 Ubly Rd.
Argyle, MI 48410

St. Columbkille
3031 McAlpin Rd.
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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
(on 1st Friday of the month until 4:00 p.m.
with 3:45 p.m. Chaplet)

SATURDAY
4:00 p.m. St. John

SUNDAY
8:30 a.m. St. Joseph
10:30 a.m. St. Columbkille

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.
(CLOSED FRIDAY)

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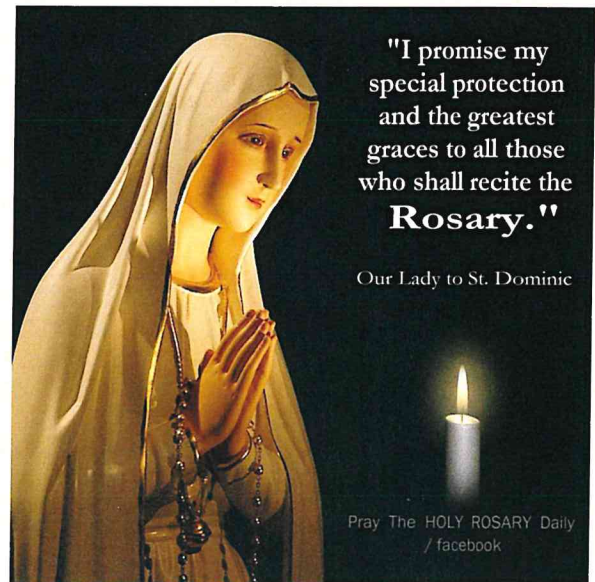
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≈ **OCTOBER** ≈

Month of the Holy Rosary

≈ **NOVEMBER** ≈

Month of the Holy Souls in Purgatory

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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November 3, 2024
Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary
Time



Mass Readings for the Week

Nov 4 Mon: Charles Borromeo, bp M

Phil 2: 1-4/ Ps 131: 1bcde. 2. 3/ Lk 14: 12-14

Nov 5 Tue: Ordinary Weekday

Phil 2: 5-11/ Ps 22: 26b-27. 28-30ab. 30e. 31-32/ Lk 14: 15-24

Nov 6 Wed: Ordinary Weekday

Phil 2: 12-18/ Ps 27: 1. 4. 13-14/ Lk 14: 25-33

Nov 7 Thu: Ordinary Weekday

Phil 3: 3-8a/ Ps 105: 2-3. 4-5. 6-7/ Lk 15: 1-10

Nov 8 Fri: Ordinary Weekday

Phil 3: 17 4: 1/ Ps 122: 1-2. 3-4ab. 4cd-5/ Lk 16: 1-8

Nov 9 Sat: DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME F

Ez 47: 1-2. 8-9. 12/ Ps 46: 2-3. 5-6. 8-9/ 1 Cor 3: 9c-11. 16-17/ Jn 2: 13-22

Nov 10 SUN: THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Kgs 17: 10-16/ Ps 146: 7. 8-9. 9-10 (1b)/ Heb 9: 24-28/ Mk 12: 38-44 or Mk 12: 41-44

Weekly Stewardship of Treasure

Let Us Give Thanks!

Total Weekend Sacrificial Giving: \$4595.00

Includes Loose: \$520.00

Envelopes Used: 109

Christian Mothers Bingo

Sunday, November 3, 2024 at Good Shepherd parish Center in Ubly. Bingo begins promptly at 1pm. Hot lunch and desserts served Cards are \$5.00 includes 20 games.

Mass Intentions: November 2 & 3

Saturday at St. John: +Thomas Czewski

Sunday at St. Joseph: Good Shepherd Parishioners

Sunday at St. Columbkille: +Natalie Morgan

Mass Intentions: November 9 & 10

Saturday at St. John: +Casimer Schefka

Sunday at St. Joseph: +Mildred Uhl

Sunday at St. Columbkille: Good Shepherd Parishioners

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Offertory Counters:

November 4: Rose Maikrzek, Luci Kubacki, Bonita Guza

November 12: Carol Beaudin, Ann Ypma, Lisa Briolat

November 18: Marge Briolat, Norma Peruski, Glorie McCarty

4:00pm Mass: Saturday, November 9th at St. John

Lector: Jeanne Gusa

EMHC: Rose Maikrzek, Dave Eilers, Tess Sullivan

Altar Server: Paloma Fabian

Sacristan: Dave Eilers

Ushers: Virgil Briolat, Jim Osentoski, Richard Trepkowski

North Entrance Greeter: Jennifer Booms

8:30am Mass: Sunday, November 9th at St. Joseph

Lector: Shirley Catalano

EMHC: Joann Roy, Lynn Talaski

Altar Server: Mark Birdsall

Greeter: Lisa Briolat

Sacristan: Steve & Lisa Briolat

Ushers: Kevin & Louise Hessling

10:30am Mass: Sunday, November 9th at St. Columbkille

Lector: Sarah Romzek

EMHC: Michelle Banky, Karen Pichla, Dana Irion, Jerry & Valerie Fischer

Altar Servers: Caleb Roth, Brynnleigh Bambach

Greeters: Kempisty family, Paige Sweeney

Gift Bearers: Briolat Family

Ushers: Jeff Sweeney, Brayden Sweeney, Marv Osentoski

Cemetery Regulations

Cemetery Clean-up at the St. Joseph-St. Ignatius Cemetery will take place during the month of November. Please remove all current decorations before November 1st. All items remaining on graves after November 1st will be discarded as part of the clean-up process.

“Lifelong Faith Formation”

(A quote from Parish Vision Statement on cover)

Child Faith Formation (PreK-6):

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

St. Columbkille: Wednesdays 6-7:30pm

Child OCIA: 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month (expect for December when they will only meet the 2nd Tuesday) at 5:00 pm at St. Columbkille

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

Faith Formation Adoration: *All invited!* 3rd Wednesday of month at St. John- 4:30pm, St. Columbkille- 7pm

Youth Group (7-12 grade): We will meet 1st and 3rd Sundays at 3-5:30 at Parish Center- *check with Dawn for schedule changes*

Youth Mass: November 17th 10:30am Mass at St. Columbkille

Adult Faith Formation:

Scripture Study: Mondays 6:30-8pm at St. Columbkille
Prayer Group: 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month in the parish center chapel at 5pm

Adult OCIA: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month (expect for December when they will only meet the 2nd Tuesday) at 6:30 pm at St. Columbkille

Liturgical Formation Retreat

For the sake of ongoing formation, all current Liturgical Ministers are asked to please attend a Liturgical Formation Retreat on Saturday, November 23 at Good Shepherd Parish (Gymnasium), 1935 Hamilton Street, Ubly, from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM. Bishop Gruss will present a keynote address on Missionary Discipleship, followed by breakout sessions for: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC), Proclaimers of the Word (Lectors), Music Ministers (Musicians/Cantors), and Hospitality Ministers (Ushers/Greeters). This event is free, but a free will offering accepted. Lunch provided at noon. To register go to link on parish website, call Amy Dore at 989.797.6654, or email: adore@diosag.org. Deadline to register is Nov. 15.

Right to Life Voter Information

Go to rtl.org/vote to get your personalized pro-life voter's guide today. Be a life defender and vote pro-life!

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

Dave Keller - Grand Knight

Ubly/Sheridan Council #12850

Charismatic Prayer Group

Will meet the 2nd and 4th Thursday 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.

K of C Sausage and Ham Dinner

Sunday, November 3, 2024, 11am-4pm at the Ruth Knights of Columbus Hall 7074 East Atwater Road Ruth. Dinner includes homemade sausage, ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, sauerkraut, squash, baked beans, coleslaw, cranberries, homemade pies and cakes. 8 or more takeouts call 989 479-6956.

Holy Name of Mary Parish Turkey Bingo

Sunday, November 10, 2024 in the Our Lady of Lake Huron Basement in Harbor Beach. Doors open at Noon and games start at 1:00pm. 6 share the wealth and 10 early bird. Cost is \$6.00 per card includes light lunch. Prizes: 22 turkeys and 2 hams, plus 2 door prizes. All proceeds benefit Holy Name of Mary Parish.

Parent's Night Out Gathering

Friday, November 8, 2024 at St. Anthony Hall 8233 Helena Road Harbor Beach. Doors open at 5:30pm and dinner served at 6pm. Meal included for both adults and children. Child Care will be provided until 8pm. RSVP Emily Tenbusch 989 948-4381 by November 1, 2024.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

The pain, shame, guilt, and betrayal of abortion runs deep and wide, but the unconditional love, mercy,

and forgiveness of God is available to all who seek Him. Anyone who has been impacted by abortion is invited to attend a retreat. Contact Beth at toheal4give@outlook.com or call 734.879.0427.

Below are the upcoming retreat dates:

November 8 – 10, 2024

February 28 – March 2, 2025

Spanish Mass

There will be a Spanish Mass on the Second Sunday of every month at St. Hubert Parish, Sacred Heart in Bad Axe, beginning on Sunday, November 10, 2024 at 7pm.

Christmas Boutique

40th Annual Christmas Boutique at St. Mary Center Port Sanilac. Saturday, November 9, 2024 9am-3pm. Holiday decorations and gifts by local artist and crafters. Holiday cookies and baked goods are available. Lunch from 11am-2pm soups, sandwiches, drinks, and desserts ala carte.

Position Openings

Holy Apostles Parish of Ruth & St. Isidore Parish of Parisville:

1. Parish Secretary. Office Hours: 9am to 1pm; Tues-Fri. Computer skills required.
2. Bookkeeper- part-time, accounting degree preferred or 3 years experience.

Please call the office at 989-864-3649 or 989-864-3523 for more information or stop by for an application. Interested and qualified individuals should send a resume with cover letter and references to: Fr. Sunil Pallela at spallela@diosag.org

Hurricane Relief

As Hurricane Helene brings devastating, life-threatening conditions to communities across the Southeast, Catholic Charities USA (CCUSA), the official domestic relief agency of the Catholic Church in the U.S., has launched a dedicated disaster relief. All funds raised will assist those displaced or suffering because of the storm. In response to the devastation caused by Hurricane Helene in the Southeast, the Diocese of Saginaw is collaborating with Catholic Charities USA (CCUSA). Donations can be made via the upcoming link on the diocesan website or by check made payable to Diocese of Saginaw, 5800 Weiss St, Saginaw, MI, 48603, with 'Hurricane Helene' and 'Attention: Maria Coss' specified in the memo line. Please direct questions to Maria Coss at 989.797.6646.

Clothe-a-Child 2024

If you would like to help with donation, please mail it to: Clothe-a-Child, P.O. box 55 Bad Axe, MI 48413-0055. If anyone knows of a family that we can help, Please give them a copy of the enclosed form. Have them fill it out with the child's [children's] name, sex, age, and sizes, and have them mail the form to Cherie Maurer 1913 S. Van Dyke Road Bad Axe, MI 48413, no later than November 22nd so that the appropriate clothing may be purchased. For information call Cherie Maurer (989) 315-1202 or Charlene Scoviac (989) 712-0370.

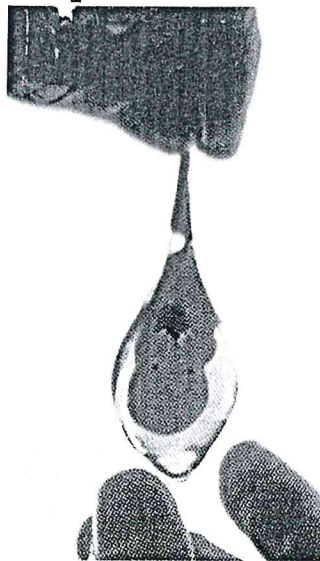
Vocations Update - Called By Name

From Fr. Andy Laframboise, Vocations Director:

Dear parishioners,

I want to thank all of you for your prayers for vocations to the priesthood and to the religious life. Together we can make a difference in fostering a culture of vocations in our parishes and families. Thanks to those who submitted names through the Called By Name weekend. We received 100 names of men and women who have or who will receive letters encouraging them in their life of following Jesus. The online Called By Name nomination form remains open if you would like to submit a name in the future. The form can be found on the Diocese of Saginaw website at: <https://saginaw.org/20by2030> or copies are available at the parish.

Respect Life Formation



A 6 week baby- ectopic pregnancy- in amniotic sac (presumably removed to save the mother's life- this procedure is not an "abortion") "At the stage of life shown on the front, the baby's heart has been beating for three weeks already. The foundations of the brain, spinal cord and nervous system were even before that. Two weeks ago, tiny arms

followed a few days later. A week ago, the color developed in baby's eyes. Right now fingers and toes are making their appearance and the brain is developing 3 parts: one to experience emotion and understand language, one for hearing, and one for seeing.

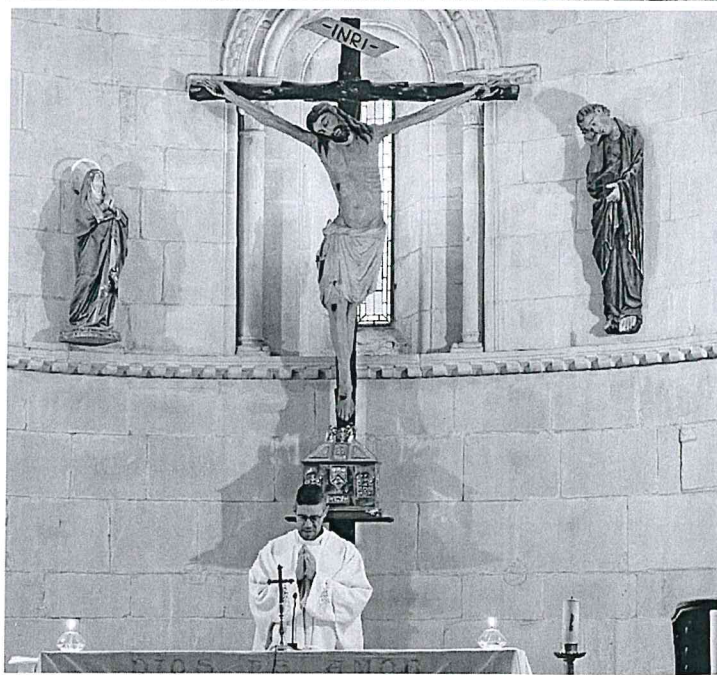
“Life with Christ is a wonderful adventure”

(Pope St. John Paul II)

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 “Disciple on Mission”, parishioners have told me they’d like to see photos from the Camino Pilgrimage. As we walked from Madrid to Santiago, we had Mass everyday. Mass is the most important “thing” we did each day. Have you ever been to a daily Mass here at our parish? Please join us! They’re about 30 minutes long. Here are some of the chapels/churches where our group reclined with Jesus at the Last Supper and stood at the foot of His Cross, through the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. The photo below is of Mass in the cathedral of Santiago and were blessed to witness the giant incense thurible swing from the ceiling, billowing out lots of fragrant clouds of smoke, representing our prayers rising to heaven. Santiago means St. James. His bones are in the church for veneration. I prayed for you each day!



*“To Jesus through Mary”
Love, Fr. Nate*

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

BULLETIN FOR
NOVEMBER 3-9, 2024

FATHER RYAN STAWAISZ HEROIC SERVICE IN HIS FINAL DAYS

Shortly before his ordination, Ryan Stawaisz received a devastating cancer diagnosis—his second one after successfully beating cancer as a junior in college.

Despite his diagnosis, Fr. Ryan began his priestly ministry at Prince of Peace in Houston in 2019. Just two years later, on June 21, 2021, the young priest passed away, leaving a lasting impact on his parishioners, many of whom attested to his tremendous witness.

Those who knew Fr. Ryan were deeply touched by his selfless ministry, even in his final days as a priest—so much so that he has inspired a film about his life.

His brother Ross Stawaisz says he hopes Fr. Ryan's story will show the "need to stand up for some things. You need to live your life in a way that emulates Christ."

Fr. Ryan's mother, Susan Stawaisz, said she has heard from several cancer patients on how the movie has touched them: "I feel like anybody who's gone through any kind of suffering can relate to offering up your suffering and suffering heroically."

Read the feature story about Fr. Ryan and his family at catholicnewsagency.com



The new film "Love God's Will" tells the heroic story of Fr. Ryan Stawaisz's selfless ministry through the eyes of his family, friends, and fellow priests.

Palomita Films, palomitafilms.com



SERRA SPONSORS 50 ORDERS

Above, an army of young sisters from the Servants of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary process into the National Eucharistic Congress. They are members of one of the fastest-growing religious communities in the U.S., with a large presence in Miami.

In the months leading up to the National Eucharistic Congress, Serra International raised more than \$150,000 to sponsor the presence of more than 50 religious communities.

"It was amazing to walk through the convention hall and see hundreds of young sisters," said one attendee. "Just seeing their joy and vibrant smiles gave me a lot of hope for the future of the Church!"

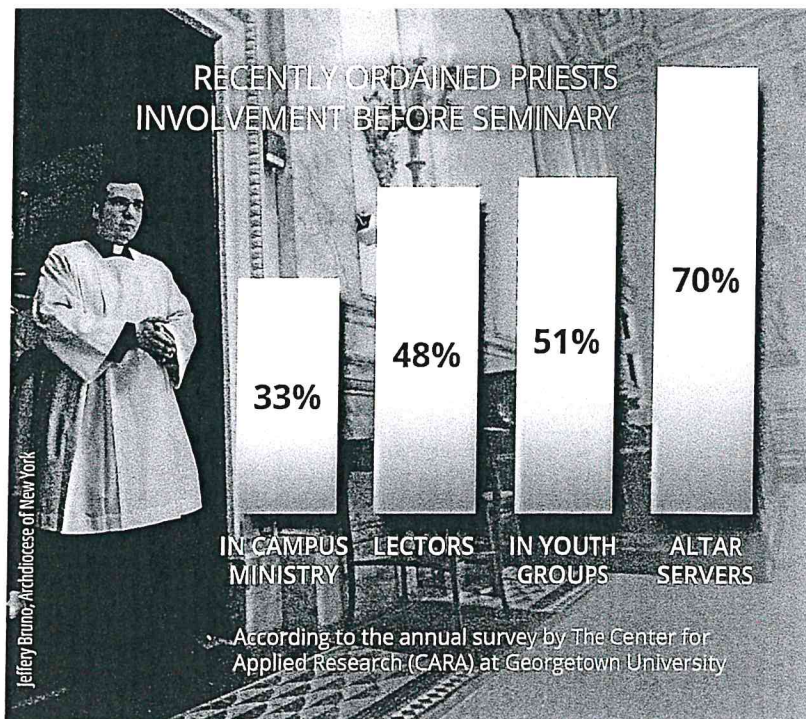
RECENTLY ORDAINED PRIESTS

ORIGINS *of* PRIESTHOOD

Pope Francis has emphasized that seminarians must be “men of communion” who arise organically from the communities they serve, then return after seminary to minister even more profoundly.

That vision is slowly becoming a reality in the U.S., with most of the priests ordained in 2024 reporting active involvement in their parishes and schools.

According to CARA’s recent study of men ordained in 2024, the average age at which they first considered the priesthood was 16. Between 32% and 42% went to a Catholic elementary school, high school, or college. About 60% obtained college degrees before seminary, and 70% had full-time work experience. A full 75% reported regularly participating in Eucharistic Adoration before entering priestly formation.



SMALL GROUPS

DEEP DISCERNMENT

The Melchizedek Project, a long-standing program that starts priesthood discernment groups for young men, was re-launched this summer with a new format. It's now easier to start and run the group, with robust leader training and excellent videos that spark discussion. Want to help your parish priest start a group? Sign up for training at melchizedekproject.com



FATHER-SON SEMINARY TRIP

“I dream of a day when young men enter seminary, not *looking* for a father, but having been *brought* by their fathers,” said Deacon James Keating of Omaha, who is renowned for his work in priestly formation.

About 45% of seminarians say they were discouraged by a friend or family member from considering the priesthood. And while some parents are tentatively open to the idea, many aren’t thrilled about it.

But a real revival of a “vocations culture” requires that parents actively encourage their sons and daughters to seriously consider priesthood and religious life. Think about it this way: just as you would take your teen son to visit prospective colleges, why not try to arrange a visit to a seminary?





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