

**St. Ignatius**  
1826 Cumber Rd.  
Ubly, MI 48475

**St. John**  
4476 N. Washington St.  
Ubly, MI 48475



**St. Joseph**  
4940 Ubly Rd.  
Argyle, MI 48410

**St. Columbkille**  
3031 McAlpin Rd.  
Ubly, MI 48475

## 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)

**OFFICE PHONE: 989-658-8824**

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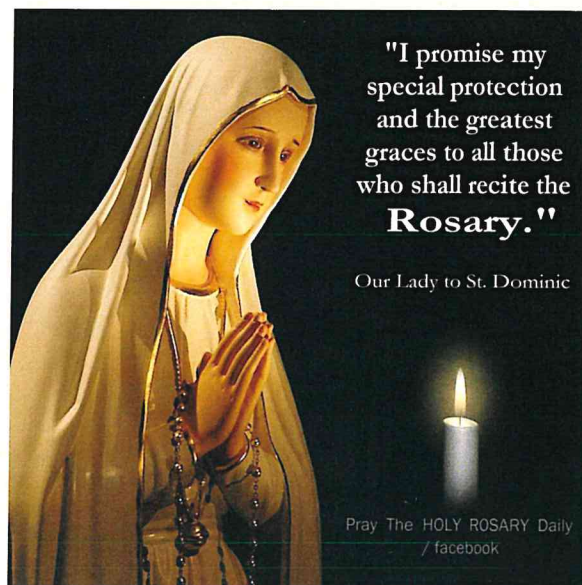
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≈ **OCTOBER** ≈

**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.**

[bulletin@goodshepherd.diosag.org](mailto:bulletin@goodshepherd.diosag.org)

**WEBSITE:** [goodshepherdubly.com](http://goodshepherdubly.com)

**FACEBOOK:** [fb.me/goodshepherdubly](https://fb.me/goodshepherdubly)

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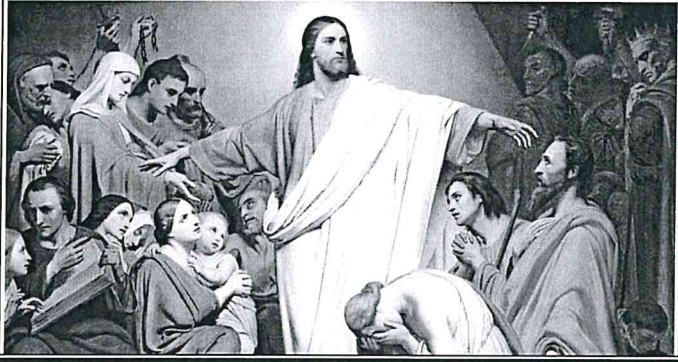
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**PHYSICAL ADDRESS:**

1935 Hamilton St., Ubly, MI 48475



**November 17, 2024**  
**Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary**  
**Time**



**Mass Readings for the Week**

Nov 18 Mon: Ordinary Weekday/ Dedication of the Churches of Peter and Paul/ Rose Philipine Duchesne, v, r, ms  
 Rv 1: 1-4; 2: 1-5/ Ps 1: 1-2. 3. 4 and 6/ Lk 18: 35-43.  
 Proper readings for Peter & Paul: Acts 28: 11-16. 30-31/ Ps 98: 1. 2-3ab. 3cd-4. 5-6/ Mt 14: 22-33  
 Nov 19 Tue: Ordinary Weekday  
 Rv 3: 1-6. 14-22/ Ps 15: 2-3a. 3bc-4ab. 5/ Lk 19: 1-10  
 Nov 20 Wed: Ordinary Weekday  
 Rv 4: 1-11/ Ps 150: 1b-2. 3-4. 5-6/ Lk 19: 11-28  
 Nov 21 Thu: Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary M  
 Rv 5: 1-10/ Ps 149: 1b-2. 3-4. 5-6a and 9b/ Lk 19: 41-44  
 Nov 22 Fri: Cecilia, v, mt M  
 Rv 10: 8-11/ Ps 119: 14. 24. 72. 103. 111. 131/ Lk 19: 45-48  
 Nov 23 Sat: Ordinary Weekday/ BVM/ Clement I, pp, mt/ Columban,ab, ms/ Bl Miguel Augustn Pro, p, r, mt  
 Rv 11: 4-12/ Ps 144: 1b. 2. 9-10/ Lk 20: 27-40  
 Nov 24 SUN: CHRIST THE KING S (Thirty-fourth and Last Sunday in Ordinary Time)  
 Dn 7: 13-14/ Ps 93: 1. 1-2. 5 (1a)/ Rv 1: 5-8/ Jn 18: 33b-37

**In This Sunday's Readings**

*"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory." Mark 13:26*

It is never too late to start living a grateful and generous life. When we see God, He will ask how we lived our lives and how we used the gifts He gave us. Ask yourself how you will answer and if you need to make some changes in your life.

**Weekly Stewardship of Treasure**

***Let Us Give Thanks!***

Total Weekend Sacrificial Giving: \$6421.00

Includes Loose: \$471.00

Envelopes Used: 109

**Mass Intentions: November 16 & 17**

Saturday at St. John: +Jerome Czewski

Sunday at St. Joseph: Good Shepherd Parishioners and George Romzek

Sunday at St. Columbkille: +Robert VanErp

**Mass Intentions: November 23 & 24**

Saturday at St. John: +Marvin Longuski

Sunday at St. Joseph: +Caleb Mann

Sunday at St. Columbkille: Good Shepherd Parishioners

**Liturgical Ministry Schedule**

***Offertory Counters:***

**November 18:** Marge Briolat, Norma Peruski, Glorie McCarty

**November 25:** Charlotte Baker, Carol Beaudin, Kathy Beaver

**December 2:** Rose Maikrzek, Luci Kubacki, Bonita Guza

***4:00pm Mass: Saturday, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>- St. John***

**Lector:** Carol Beaudin

**EMHC:** Dave Eilers, Debbie Osentoski, Luci Kubacki

**Altar Server:** Grayson Guigar

**Sacristan:** Rose Maikrzek

**Ushers:** Whitey Pawlosky, Allen Peruski, Richard Trepkowski

**North Entrance Greeter:** Father Nate

***8:30am Mass: Sunday, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>- 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 Grifka

***10:30am Mass: Sunday, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>- St. Columbkille***

**Lector:** Kevin Romzek

**EMHC:** Beth & Joseph VanErp, Jeremy Roth, Karen Pichla, Dana Irion

**Altar Servers:** Broden Peruski, Sadie Fischer

**Greeters:** Briolat Family

**Gift Bearers:** Avery & Jocelyn Fischer

**Ushers:** Nathan Peruski, Todd Gingrich, Dennis Sweeney

## Donations:

In Memory of Garret Peruski

By Evelyn Peruski

*May God grant them resurrection to eternal Life.*

## "Lifelong Faith Formation"

*(A quote from Parish Vision Statement- see cover)*

### Child Faith Formation (PreK-6):

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

*St. Columbkille: Wednesdays 6-7:30pm*

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

**Family Night:** December 4th 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 expect in January meets on the 29<sup>th</sup> at St. John- 4:30pm, St. Columbkille- 7pm*

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

**Youth Mass:** December 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve 6:00pm Mass at St. Columbkille

### Adult Faith Formation Offerings:

*Scripture Study: (Meets in Fall & Spring) Mondays 6:30-8pm at St. Columbkille*

*Prayer Group: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month in the parish center chapel at 5pm*

*Adult OCIA: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of the month (except for December when they will only meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday) at 5:30 pm at St. Columbkille*

## Liturgical Formation Retreat

For the sake of ongoing formation, all current Liturgical Ministers are invited to 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. Late registrations will be accepted. See website for how to register: [goodshepherdubly.com](http://goodshepherdubly.com)

## Christ's Mission APPEAL

As of October 31<sup>st</sup>, you should have received a letter from Bishop Gruss with a brochure and pledge card about the 2024 Christ's Mission Appeal.

Please give careful consideration about how you will respond. Also, please fill out the pledge card and return it to the Diocese of Saginaw in the envelope provided.

Remember - checks should be made payable to the Catholic Diocese of Saginaw, not our parish. You can also give online or learn about different ways to give on the

Diocesan website at [www.saginaw.org](http://www.saginaw.org).

*Our parish assessment for this year is:*

*\$61,716.00*

Thank you for your past and future support of Christ's Mission Appeal. May God reward you.

## Charismatic Prayer Group

Will meet the 2nd and 4th Thursday (FYI not on Thanksgiving) 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.



**Please welcome into our family of faith.**

Archer Joseph Guza

Son of Mitchell and Andrea Guza

*May your parents, Godparents, and parish family  
"keep the flame of faith alive in your heart"*

## Spanish Mass

There will be a Spanish Mass on the Second Sunday of every month at St. Hubert Parish, Sacred Heart in Bad Axe, on Sunday, December 8, 2024 at 7pm. Please **evangelize** by inviting any Spanish speakers that you know!



## **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**



### **Christmas Choir Concert: “O Little Town of Bethlehem”**

Good Shepherd Parish and Deckerville Area Community Choir invite you to the “O Little Town of Bethlehem” Christmas choir concert, celebrating the birthday of the King! This free concert will be Friday, December 6, 2024, at 6:30pm, at St. John Church (Good Shepherd Parish) in Ubly. Everyone is invited!

### **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](mailto: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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

### **Good Shepherd Christian Mothers and Women**

December 10, 2024 is our Christmas party starting at 5:30 at the Parish Center. Dinner will be at 6:00 pm. There will be a catered dinner, the cost is \$6.00 each to be paid at the door. RSVP required by December 1st. Optional \$15.00 gift exchange for those who wish to participate. Come join in the celebration! Please RSVP by December 1 by calling Cathy Stacer at 989-551-3877.

Please note the January meeting has been moved to January 7, 2025, 6:30 pm

### **TURKEY BINGO**

Wednesday Nov. 20th at Knights of Columbus Hall in Bad Axe. Doors open at 6pm. Bingo at 7pm. Sponsored by Bad Axe K of C 4th Degree.

### **National March for Life 2025**

Please join us for the National March for Life 2025 on January 23-25. This pilgrimage is open to 8th – 12th



grade youth, young adults, and families. Please note the March is taking place a full week after the Presidential Inauguration. The cost is \$330 and includes transportation, two nights lodging, and three breakfasts. 54 spots are available. The deadline to register is December 13 or until registration is full. For more information and to access the registration forms, go to the following link:

<https://saginaw.org/life-march> or scan the QR code. For questions, contact Taylor Piotrkowski, Coordinator of Youth & Young Adult Ministry, at [tpiotrkowski@diosag.org](mailto:tpiotrkowski@diosag.org) or call 989.797.6639.

## **Love for Lukulu and Beyond**

is calling on Jesus' behalf, men and women who may be desiring and waiting to have a life changing encounter with the Lord and his people. It is our desire that you will not be afraid to respond to His call to come closer and follow Him to serve God's children who live in the African villages of the Lukulu and Mitete districts of Zambia. We are looking for faith-filled people gifted with a good sense of charity, hope and joy who would like to make a difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters who are poor and in most need. If this call sounds appealing to you, take courage and join us with a group of fellow missionary disciples in our next 3 week mission trip to Lukulu which will take in July 2025. The first meeting to prepare for this trip will take place on January 12, 2025 at noon in St. Agnes Parish of Freeland. For more information, check our website [loveforluku.org](http://loveforluku.org) or contact Tom Slivinski via phone call or text message at 989-295-4213.

## **Advent by Candlelight Women's Retreat**

Advent by Candlelight is a gift for all women to gather for a time of spiritual reflection on the significance and beauty of the Advent season. Join us on December 8, 2024 6:30-8:30 pm St. Brigid Parish Hall for an evening of fellowship and an inspirational message from our keynote speaker, Emily Brown. We encourage you to decorate your table and provide table settings for your group. Lemonade, coffee and water will be provided but you are welcome to bring appetizers, desserts and beverages. \$80 to host a table of 8: \$10 for an individual. To register, go to the link below, scan the QR code, or stop by the parish office. Online credit, cash or check payment accepted. Gather 8 ladies for a table or register as an individual. Please register by December 4th. <https://www.zeffy.com/ticketing/3fc84489-4763-497a-a289-ba6d75d81696>

## **Catholic Homeschool Mom's Retreat**

Saturday, December 7th 10:30 am- 5:00 pm St. Brigid of Kildare Catholic Church, Midland. Our theme is: "Full of Grace" "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." 2 Cor 12:9 Come renew (or discover!) your love for homeschooling with this mid-year break, learn how to rely on God's grace and allow His power to be made perfect through your Fiat! Enjoy fellowship, inspiring talks, private reflection time, group discussion, lunch, 4pm Holy Mass and confession available. Tickets \$10 To register, go to the link below, scan the QR code, or email [pkgipson@hotmail.com](mailto:pkgipson@hotmail.com)

<https://www.zeffy.com/ticketing/29e9d982-09c6-46e1-b4f0-7a8862c3477e> Help us plan, register ASAP (deadline December 1) Babies in arms are always welcome!

## **Carved Religious Artwork**

Next weekend, a representative of the *Holy Land Family* will be selling beautiful hand carved religious artwork made from olive wood and mosaics to help the Christian families in the Holy Land who rely on the selling of their religious work to make a living. These families, livelihood have been largely affected due to the political conflict in the region. The Christian population in Bethlehem is decreasing and with the support to help these families continue their work, will help maintain their employment so that they stay in their homeland. We invite you to come and browse after each mass, and we greatly thank you for your support! God Bless You.

## **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](mailto:toheal4give@outlook.com) or call 734.879.0427. Below are the upcoming retreat dates: February 28 – March 2, 2025



# ***“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 (see mission above),  
I ask the Holy Spirit to deepen your love for  
Jesus and God our Father by reading this  
meditation below. The reason that you and I  
have the ability to be creative is because we’re  
made in the image of God. When we use our  
creativity for the Kingdom of Heaven, we honor  
and glorify God. If you have a poem you’d like  
me to share with our parish, please let me  
know and I will consider it. Enjoy this  
meditation:

## **You Are the Why By Yours Truly, 2024**

Elect before time  
    Why did that teen  
    Say “Fiat”, becoming the Shrine?  
Why did the *Myst’ry*  
    By Hist’ry, unaged  
    The *Author*, set foot on the page?  
*You, specifically you...*  
    ...are the *Why*  
Why did the *Potter*  
    Take shape as soft clay  
    In the mold of both Mother and Daughter?  
Why did the *Maker*  
    Make His own features  
    As those of His dust-to-dust creatures?  
Why did the *Master*  
    Remaster His status  
    As “slave” to save slaves from disaster?  
*You, premeditatedly you...*  
    ...are the *Why*  
Why did the *Preacher*  
    To impeach the Pretender  
    Surrender to death and descend there?  
Dive down to that place  
    Declare blood-won freedom

Destroy ancient gates with His grace?  
Why’d He then rise  
    *To cries of elation!*  
And send saving news to the nations?  
Ascended yet active  
    Why pour down His Power  
    To scour this Shire held captive? (1)  
*Why will the Lamb*  
    *Descend one day soon*  
    *To beckon His Bride from her tomb? (2)*  
*You...*  
    *Affectionately*  
    *Unreservedly*  
    *Unapologetic’ly you...*  
    ...are the *Why*

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(1) *Lord of the Rings, JRR Tolkien*  
(2) *John 5:28; Revelation 21*

I invite you to join fellow parishioners in saving  
souls. Join us for one of our daily Masses at  
least once a week. Why go to daily Mass? The  
Mass brings us to the Lord’s Supper and to  
Calvary. We’re not only at the table of the Lord;  
we’re also at the altar of the Cross. Our  
presence at the foot of the Cross, joining Mary  
and St. John, helps to win graces of conversion  
for sinners who are on the road to hell. It also  
wins graces of conversion for ourselves, since  
we ALL need “daily conversion” to the Gospel.

Jesus invites us to cooperate with Him in His  
ongoing mission of saving souls, through  
offering our prayers, works, joys, and  
sufferings to God (see “mission” and  
“weapons” under this update’s title). The Mass  
is the best place to do this, by putting our  
offerings on the altar, into the chalice and  
ciborium, to be offered to God.

The recent daily Mass Gospel of the Samaritan  
healed by Jesus from leprosy and then  
returning to Him to thank Him and give Glory to  
God reminds me of how my dad often in the  
evening thinks of five things to thank God for.  
This Thanksgiving, consider asking each family  
member to express out loud one thing they’re  
thankful for. It’s a tradition I grew up with. The  
Gospel inspired me to share with you what I’m  
thankful to Jesus for right now:



1. Seeing God working in the hearts of parishioners in various ways every day. For example, in their willingness to serve our parish and community. Many are involved in local organizations that serve such as the Lions Club, the Knights of Columbus, the Christian Mothers, etc.
2. I'm grateful to God for the parishioners and others in the Mats for the Homeless ministry that meets Tuesday mornings in the Parish Center to make mats out of grocery bags. Parishioners prepare a lunch each Tuesday that is always delicious.
3. I'm grateful to God for the new Charismatic Prayer Group that meets 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of the month to praise God in song, read scripture, and share how the Lord is working in their lives and speaking to them through Scripture, etc. Sometimes they go for dinner afterwards!
4. I'm grateful to God for the chance to get to know the five new Indian priests in our vicariate. Last night I invited them to dinner at Charmont, and Deacon David joined us.
5. I'm grateful to God for our Lori Uhl, our outgoing secretary, retiring for personal reasons. She has served our parish as secretary for a few years and contributed many talents and tireless dedication to parish needs, including organizing files, helping with HR, revising processes to be more efficient, special projects, greeting callers and visitors with Christ-like joy and friendliness, advising the pastor with wise words and helping him to be more fruitful and effective and to avoid mistakes; currently, she training new staff. This is only a fraction of what she has done for our parish and for me. She will be truly missed; however, we are blessed that she'll be on call for special projects.
6. I'm grateful to God for our incoming secretary, Judy Booms. She is training under Lori and doing a good job!
7. I'm grateful to God for Maria Deer, our former Bookkeeper, for Kate Winkel, our new Bookkeeper, and for Diana Briolat, our former Office Assistant, transitioning to "on call" status. I'll comment more on these Office Team members in the next bulletin.

8. Of course, I'm grateful to God for all of our staff members and all their behind-the-scenes work. Please pray for them!

*Prayer that a friend sent me; pray with me:*

"I pray for hope and a sense of purpose, to surrender fully to the Lord, that He would use me as a vessel of the Holy Spirit (no matter the circumstances) (Be it done unto me according to Thy word), that my heart is opened to love the Lord God with a sincere and genuine love such that He is truly the center of my life (mind, words, heart)... AMEN!"

*Below: parishioner Marvin and his grandkids at Kentucky Fried Chicken, a parish fundraiser and community-builder each first Thursday of the month. Tell them you're there for the parish fundraiser. Invite a friend who doesn't go to church! I hope to see you there December 5! I'll be there for lunch... mmmmm KFC!*

Below: stole I carry with me to encourage you to ask me for Confession anywhere and anytime (unless I'm truly unavailable when you ask). Please ask! Give Jesus the joy of being your Savior! When was the last time you went to Confession? Is Jesus personally inviting you? I went a couple weeks ago myself.

*To Jesus Through Mary,  
Love, Fr. Nate*





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