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

Jesus,

Mary,

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
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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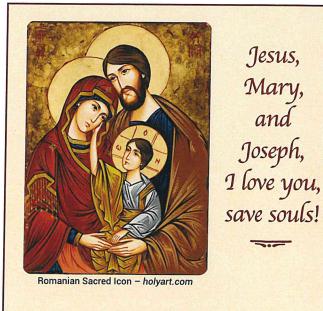
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Month of the Immaculate Conception



Month of the Holy Name of Jesus

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

WEBSITE: goodshepherdubly.com FACEBOOK: fb.me/goodshepherdubly

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December 29, 2024 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph



Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)

Tuesday December 31: St. Columbkille, 7:00pm Wednesday, January 1st St. John, 10:00am St. Joseph, 7:00pm

Parish Office Closed Dec. 31-Jan.1

(Per ancient tradition, Holy Days are to be celebrated like Sundays: avoiding unnecessary work, extra prayer, works of mercy, etc.)

Mass Readings for the Week

Dec 30 Mon: Christmas Weekday

1 Jn 2: 12-17/ Ps 96: 7-8a. 8b-9. 10/ Lk 2: 36-40

Dec 31 Tue: Christmas Weekday / Sylvester I, pp

1 Jn 2: 18-21 / Ps 96: 1-2. 11-12. 13 / Jn 1: 1-18

Jan 1 Wed: MARY, MOTHER OF GOD S (Octave

of Christmas). Holy Day of Obligation.

Nm 6: 22-27/ Ps 67: 2-3. 5. 6. 8 (2a)/ Gal 4: 4-7/ Lk 2:

16-21

Jan 2 Thu: Basil the Great and Gregory

Nazianzen, bps, drs M

1 Jn 2: 22-28/ Ps 98: 1. 2-3ab. 3cd-4/ Jn 1: 19-28

Jan 3 Fri: Christmas Weekday / Holy Name of

Jesus

1 Jn 2: 29 -- 3: 6/ Ps 98: 1. 3cd-4. 5-6/ Jn 1: 29-34

Jan 4 Sat: Elizabeth Ann Seton, r M 1 Jn 3: 7-10/ Ps 98: 1. 7-8. 9/ Jn 1: 35-42 Jan 5 SUN: EPIPHANY OF THE LORD S

Is 60: 1-6/ Ps 72: 1-2. 7-8. 10-11. 12-13/ Eph 3: 2-3a. 5-

6/ Mt 2: 1-12

Weekly Stewardship of Treasure Let Us Give Thanks!

Total Weekend Sacrificial Giving: \$6134.00 Includes Loose: \$502 Envelopes Used: 112

Christ's Mission Appeal- As of 11/30/24

We have raised \$20,195.00 of our target goal of \$61,716.00. Thank you for your stewardship!

Mass Intentions for Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God:

New Year's Eve at St. Columbkille: All Parishioners New Year's Day St. John: +Melvin Leppek New Year's Day St. Joesph: +Anna Kubacki

Mass Intentions: December 28 & 29

Saturday at St. John: All Parishioners Sunday at St. Joseph: + Allan & Betty McCarty & AJ Sunday at St. Columbkille: +Bob VanErp

Mass Intentions: January 4 & 5

Saturday at St. John: +Doris Lemke Sunday at St. Joseph: All parishioners Sunday at St. Columbkille: + Bob VanErp

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Offertory Counters:

December 30: Rose Maikrzek, Luci Kubacki, Bonita

Guza

January 6: Ann Ypma, Charlotte Baker, Bonita Guza

January 13: Luci Kubacki, Lori Uhl, Debbie

Osentoski

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Masses

7:00pm Mass: Tuesday, Dec. 31st - St. Columbkille

Lector: Roth Girls **EMHC:** Volunteer

Altar Servers: Caleb Roth

Greeters: Volunteer

Gift Bearers: Roth Family

Ushers: Volunteer

10:00am Mass: Wednesday, Jan. 1st - St. John

Lector: Tess Sullivan

EMHC: Ann Ypma, Cathy Stacer **Altar Server**: Paloma Fabian **Sacristan**: Rose Maikrzek

Ushers: Volunteer

North Entrance Greeter: Father Nate

7:00pm Mass: Wednesday, Jan. 1st - St. Joseph

Lector: Lori Uhl

EMHC: Shirley Catalano, Denise Kubacki

Altar Servers: Volunteer Greeters: Volunteer Sacristan: Volunteer Ushers: Volunteer

4:00pm Mass: Saturday, Jan. 4th - St. John

Lector: Martin/Luci Kubacki

EMHC: Dave Eilers, Cathy Stacer, Debbie Osentoski

Altar Server: Grayson Guigar

Sacristan: Dave Eilers

Ushers: Charlie Briolat, John Guigar, Allen Peruski **North Entrance Greeter**: Fr. Nate- *each week, another parishioner will hopefully offer to join the North Entrance Greeter. Maybe you?*

8:30am Mass: Sunday, Jan. 5th- St. Joseph

Lector: Lori Uhl

EMHC: Denise Kubacki, Lynn Talaski

Altar Server: Paul Guza Greeter: Bruce Uhl

Sacristan: Bruce & Lori Uhl Ushers: Bruce Uhl & Kerry Grifka

10:30am Mass: Sunday, Jan. 5th - St. Columbkille

Lector: Kevin Romzek

EMHC: JaCie Tyrrell, Joseph & Beth VanErp,

Jeremy Roth, Karen Pichla

Altar Servers: Brynnleigh Bambach, Luke Roth

Greeters: Paige Sweeney, Briolat Family

Gift Bearers: Klee Family

Ushers: Dan Cregeur, Myah Peruski, Canden Peruski

Halls for Rent

St Joseph hall in Argyle, St Ignatius hall in Freiburg, and the parish center in Ubly are available for rent, including their kitchens. Please call the office for parishioner and non-parishioner rates.

Women's Silent Retreat – Go Deeper with God

This is a wonderful opportunity to go deeper with God and awaken the spirit within. This will be a time to reflect with God in silence and experience many ways to open your heart during Lent. There will be times to journal, express your creativity, experience silent prayer, and participate in spiritual direction if you choose. Retreat leaders are Mary Jo Kerlin, Jean Thiele, and Stacey Trapani. The cost is \$190 for private room, \$170 for semi-private room, or \$110 for commuter, and includes four meals and two socials.

Registration deadline is January 17, 2025.

Please register early because this annual retreat normally sells out. Call Amy Dore at 989.797.6654.

Fellowship Weekends- St. Joseph

St. Joseph church has a sign-up sheet for parishioners to be in charge of setup and clean and for parishioners who bring baked goods or other healthy snacks foods. For more information call Shirley Catalano (810) 404-1602.

"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: 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: January 8th dinner at 5:30pm, program at 6:15pm- format revised for this year! **Faith Formation Adoration:** All invited! 3rd

Wednesday of month expect in January meets on the

29th 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: January 26th 10:30am Mass at St.

Columbkille

Adult Faith Formation Offerings:

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

Prayer Group: 2nd & 4th Thursday (Not meeting the 4th Thursday of December) of each month in the parish center chapel at 5pm

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

Birthday Celebration

Allen Depcinski, a long time parishioner of St. John's is currently residing at Courtney Manor. He will be celebrating his 100th birthday on January 15, 2025. To make this milestone birthday as memorable as possible his family is asking for birthday cards. They can be sent to: Allen Depcinski, 8778 Germania road Cass City, MI 48726. Thank you to anyone willing to send him a card. He will appreciate it. Allen will receive family and friends from 2-4pm on January 18, 2025 at Good Shepherd Parish Center, Ubly. Feel free to stop and wish him well.

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

Good Shepherd Christian Mothers and Women News

Our next meeting will be January 7, 2025 at 6:30 at the Parish Center. Hope to see many of you there. New members are always welcome to join. Contact Cathy Stacer 989-551-3877 for information.

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, January 5, 2024 serving 8am-12pm. TVO Hall 2153 Bingham Street Ubly. Adults \$10.00, Children (6-12) \$5.00, 5 & under-Free. Takeouts available- call Steve (989) 315-1226. Proceeds to support Area Veterans.

Right to Life-Upcoming House Bills

Please contact your legislators, Senator Dan Lauwers and Rep. Greg Alexander, to vote No on these 2 bills. House Bill (HB) 6068 will allow sex education classes to teach children where and how to obtain an abortion. and will require teaching about sexual orientation, gender expression, and various gender relationships. HB 6077 and Senate Bill 1082 would seek to limit choices presented to a woman experiencing an unplanned pregnancy, so abortion seems the only option. It will take you less than five minutes to accomplish this. Go to RTL.org and select "Contact Your Legislator" under the "Get Involved" heading. Fr. Nate here: I did this; took about 30 seconds!

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: February 28 – March 2, 2025.

Pro-life T-shirt Design Contest

Winning designer is awarded \$200. Open to all teens. The design submission deadline is February 10, 2025. Email designs to rtlsanilac@gmail.com

Charismatic Prayer Group

Next meeting: Thursday, January 9, Parish Center chapel. Call Bonnie Guza for details at. 810-358-8444

Parish Secretary Position Opening

Holy Apostles Parish of Ruth & St. Isidore Parish of Parisville seeking Parish Secretary. Office Hours: 9am to 1pm; Tues-Fri. Computer skills required. Please call the office at 989-864-3649 or 989-864-3523 for more information or stop by for an application. Send a resume with cover letter and references to: Fr. Sunil Pallela at spallela@diosag.org

The Rescue Project Equipping Day

Looking for a way to energize your parish through the transforming message of the Gospel? Join us for this Equipping Day on January 11, 2025, from 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM, at the Center for Ministry, 5802 Weiss St, Saginaw, where we will use a combination of video and live presentations to give attendees the information and tools their parish or organization needs to successfully launch the Rescue Project. Together we can discover The Story. The cost is \$25 and includes lunch. (possibility of free admission- ask Fr. Nate) For more information and to register call Amy Dore at 989.797.6654. **The deadline to register is January 7.**

The Diocesan Mission Statement is OUR Mission Statement

Bishop Gruss encourages us to memorize our diocesan mission statement:

"To courageously proclaim the transforming power of the gospel so that Christ Jesus may lead people to salvation through his healing, love and mercy."

Daughters of Isabella Circle #608

Is having a euchre card party on the following dates:

Sunday, January 5, 2025

Sunday, February 2, 2025

Sunday, March 2, 2025

Sunday, April 6, 2025

Sunday, May 4, 2025

They're held at the Senior Center 150 Nugent Road Bad Axe starting 1:00pm.

Love for Lukulu and Beyond

is calling on Jesus' behalf... 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, join us in our next 3 week mission trip to Lukulu July 2025. The first meeting to prepare will take place on January 12, 2025 at noon in St. Agnes Parish of Freeland. See loveforluku.org or contact Tom Slivinski via phone call or text: 989-295-4213

Magazines Needed

Faith formation is looking for old magazines for an upcoming project for the next family night in January. If you have any magazines you would like to donate please drop them at the parish center.

Awakening Discipleship in My Parish: A Pathway to the New Evangelization

This workshop will give participants a framework for successfully building a group of missionary disciples within your parish who can confidently help people through the journey of conversion to become active disciples of Jesus Christ in today's world. The cost is \$25 and includes lunch. Join us for this workshop on Wednesday, March 12, from 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM, at the Center for Ministry, 5802 Weiss St, Saginaw. To register and learn more, call Amy Dore at 989.797.6654. **Deadline to register is March 5.**

Implementation Team Update

The Christmas book program is back!!!! This Christmas join the Parish as we consecrate ourselves to Jesus in the Eucharist. 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory is the first ever Eucharistic Consecration. This unprecedented spiritual resource presents profound truths, astonishing historical facts, powerful practical examples, a daily virtue to adopt, extraordinary prayers, and inspiring stories- all in an easy-to-follow daily format.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: You're invited to read it and join fellow parishioners on <u>Sunday Feb. 2</u>, 1:00pm at the parish center to a Consecration Celebration, where we will pray the consecration prayer together and then celebrate with a pizza party.

If you cannot attend the celebration, there will be a chance to pray the consecration prayer after all Masses Feb. 1-2. Also, there will be a gathering to discuss the book together on Sunday, January 12, 1:00pm at the parish center.

Within each gift book, there is also a bookmark. Although it lists many important strengths and ministries of our Parish, we encourage the use of the QR code (the icon in the lower left hand of the bookmark- or use the one below right now by pointing your phone's camera at it, then clicking the link!). The QR code presents a unique opportunity to truly change the hearts of your loved ones who have fallen away from their Catholic faith. This QR code will take you to the Parish Website. We invite you to navigate to the Prayer Requests tab to find the "Calling Them Home" prayer request link. This prayer request link is a confidential but profound way to help your loved ones find their way back to the church through group prayer. Please utilize our prayer community to help your loved ones!

Here, at Good Shepherd Parish, we are a community of faith, ready to welcome back our loved ones. We gather as God's children-lost and found alikesharing in the strength of our shared faith, the wisdom of the Sacraments, and the grace that Christ bestows upon us.



"Life with Christ is a wonderful adventure"

(Pope St. John Paul II)

Diocesan <u>Mission</u>: "To courageously proclaim the transforming power of the gospel so that Christ Jesus may lead people to salvation through his healing, love and mercy."

Our <u>Weapons</u>: evangelization, sharing CCRR, prayer, offered-up sufferings, Mass, Confession, Scripture, forgiveness



Dear Disciple, Blessed Christmas!

I pray you enjoyed celebrating Jesus with your loved ones and grew in patience, understanding, and forgiveness. I spent quality time with my 2.5 year old nephew Peter, who has begun to

discern his vocation already. His parents' 19 year old friend made these "vestments"! He started "processing the Gospel" with a picture book, and "incensing" with a "thurible". He's so creative, his parents don't need to buy him a Mass kit!

Below, see (current and former) Youth Group imitating the Bethlehem angel and proclaiming the "good news of great joy" at Meadow Lane!



"Why go to Church?"

A Church goer wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to Church every Sunday. He wrote: "I've gone for 30 years now, and in that time, I have heard something like 3,000 sermons, but for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them. So, I think I'm wasting my time, the preachers are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all!"

This started a real controversy in the "Letters to the Editor" column. Much to the delight of the editor, it went on for weeks, until someone wrote:

"I've been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But, for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals. But I do know this: They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to Church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!" [Source: Unknown]

To help us all gain a "biblical worldview", to be transformed by the Gospel, and to SHARE the "good news of great joy" [like the Bethlehem angel] with others in my life (practice sharing with me!), I'm printing the final homily from our

diocesan ADVENT RETREAT. Every time I preach, the homily changes, hopefully guided by the Holy Spirit. I ask Holy Spirit for help all the time! You might find something you haven't heard before:

ADVENT RETREAT HOMILY #6: CHRISTMAS

MERRY CHRISTMAS! Six weeks ago, Bishop Gruss kicked off an Advent retreat for our whole diocese. He asked all the priests to preach on the same themes, to help us to hear the Good News in a new way, and to reacquire the Biblical Worldview. The biblical worldview means putting some special lenses, to see everything through the lenses of Scripture and Tradition.

The Bethlehem angel said, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people." Throughout the diocese, Catholics are learning to IMITATE THE ANGEL, to tell the good news of great joy, using four questions and four answers: The four questions are: Why is there something rather than nothing? Why is the world so messed up? What has God done about it? What is my response? The four words that answer these questions are: CREATED, CAPTURED, RESCUED, RESPONSE.

The past few days I've been quizzing parishioners. The first person I quizzed knew all four answers! On behalf of our Lord, I invite you to IMITATE THE ANGEL: practice telling the good news of great joy, using these four questions and four answers, with someone this Christmas Season. Who do you know, who might be struggling to keep hope or peace or joy in their life, who would be encouraged by the good news?

Just the fact that you OFFER to tell them, will make them feel loved by you! If you don't use the exact four words, the Holy Spirit will still speak through you to give the person good news of great joy.

Let's review quickly these four questions and four answers:

Why is there something rather than nothing? Because it is CREATED by a God who is love and wants to share His love with us. He CREATED the universe as a giant love letter to us! And the masterpiece of His CREATION is the human person, you and me.

Why is the world so messed up? Because it is CAPTURED by sin, death, and the devil. Scripture teaches that sin and death and sickness and every kind of evil entered the world because of the envy of the devil. Since He cannot attack God directly, He attacks God's masterpiece, the human being, by attacking marriage and family. We are POWERLESS to rescue ourselves from sin, death, and the devil. We need a RESCUER.

What has God done about it? Christmas. That's what God has done about it. Beginning with the Annunciation, and then nine months later, Christmas, we were RESCUED. We celebrate Christmas because "God so loved the world that He sent His only Son....." TO RESCUE US. God has come to get His world back!

We went Caroling at Meadow Lane Assisted Living (see photo). As we sang, I was reminded how some of the songs tell us the "good news of great joy":

Can you guess this carol?

The holly bears a berry, As red as any blood;

And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ, To do poor sinners good.

*****The Holly and the Ivy! **This baby came...** to do us, poor sinners, good. But what good did He do? The line, "as red as any blood" reminds us that He poured out His blood for us, first at the Last Supper, and then, on the Cross. *This baby came to pour out every last drop of His Precious Blood for you and for me! He continues to do so at every Mass!*

Remember Christ our Savior Was born on Christmas Day;

To save us all from Satan's power When we were gone astray.

*****God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen. **This baby** came... to save us all from Satan's power. We were born CAPTURED in his power! *The baby came to*

RESCUE us.

But not just way back then. He still rescues us today. It's an ONGOING RESCUE MISSION. What do you need to be rescued from? Is it hopelessness, despair, selfishness, unforgiveness, depression? This baby came to save us all from Satan's power!

What about this carol?

<u>Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners</u> reconciled!

*****Hark the Herald Angels Sing. **This baby**came... to reconcile God and sinners! Because of
sin, our friendship with God was broken. Imagine a
huge river you could never swim across without
drowning, even if you were an incredible swimmer.
You're on one side of the river, and God and heaven
are on the other. Without a bridge, you could never
get across. **This baby came**.... To become our
bridge, by dying, rising, and ascending to Heaven.
This baby came to reconcile us to God! He is inviting you
to meet Him in Confession, in the "disguise" of the priest!

<u>Life and light to all, He brings, Risen with healing in His wings...</u>

This baby came... to heal us! The word "Savior" can also be translated, "Healer"! Jesus continues to RESCUE us by healing us physically, emotionally, and spiritually through forgiveness! But our ultimate, total healing will only happen after we die.

Mild, He lays His glory by, Born that man no more may die...

This baby came... to RESCUE us, not just from physical death, but from eternal death, eternal separation from God, to be eternally on our side of the river, never able to cross over to our true home with God and our loved ones.

The next line says, ...born to raise us from the earth: When will he raise us? He promises he will when He returns at the end of time, "For the hour is coming when all who are in the tombs will hear [His] voice and come out" (John 5:28)

And the next line says, ...born to give them second birth: He does this in every baptism, AND in every confession! When was the last time you went?

The last part of the Good News is the word RESPONSE. What is your response to Jesus rescuing you?

Last of all, do you know this carol?

Truly He taught us to love one another.

His law is love and His gospel is peace.

Chains shall He break, for the slave is our brother.

And in His name, all oppression shall cease...

Jesus invites us "love one another", to fight "oppression", to RESCUE OTHERS!

Saint Teresa of Calcutta, Mother Teresa, wrote a beautiful reflection. I think it can help us all TO RESCUE OTHERS. Part of it goes, *Jesus is the Hungry – to be fed. Jesus is the Naked – to be clothed...*

Inspired by Mother Teresa, I wrote this reflection for you and for myself:

Jesus is each hungry guest for Christmas - to be fed! Jesus is the aunt, uncle, or grandparent - to sit with! Jesus is the lonely relative who couldn't join for Christmas - to call & catch up with! Jesus is the toddler playing with Christmas gifts - to join

Jesus is the toddler playing with Christmas gifts - to join in the fun with!

Jesus is the baby or grandbaby - to be consoled, and burped, and changed!

Jesus is the depressed friend - to talk to and build empathy with!

Jesus is the sick, or grieving parishioner - to send a card to!

Jesus is the parent of a new baby- to drop off a meal to! Jesus is the child- to teach the faith at home to, and to take to Mass every week!

Jesus is the negative coworker - to be extra kind to!
Jesus is the neighbor - to clean snow for!
Jesus is the widow/widower - to offer to help!
Jesus is the waiter or waitress - to tip... well!
Jesus is every person I meet - to love, to listen to, to serve, to pray for, and to rescue!

-To Jesus Through Mary, Love, Fr. Nate



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