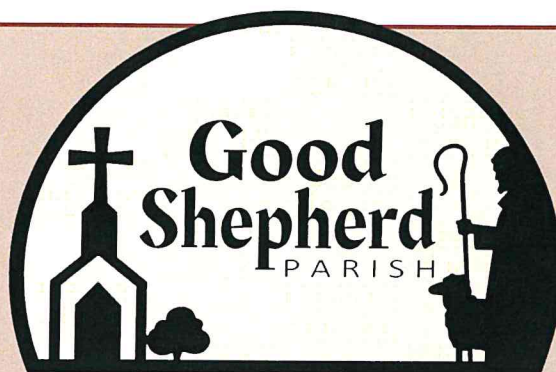


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4940 Ubly Rd.
Argyle, MI 48410

St. Columbkille
3031 McAlpin Rd.
Ubly, MI 48475

MASS SCHEDULE

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 / CONFESSIONS

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

RECTORY PHONE: 989-658-8145

ST. JOHN CHURCH OPEN DURING OFFICE HOURS

FATHER NATE HARBURG, Pastor

Tuesday – Thursday: 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

nharburg@diosag.org

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jbooms@goodshepherd.diosag.org

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FEBRUARY

**Month of the
Holy Family**

MARCH

**Month of
St. Joseph**

➤ *Holy Father's February Intention:*

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

➤ *Holy Father's March Intention:*

Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

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](https://www.facebook.com/goodshepherdubly)

FLOCKNOTE UPDATES:

Text BESTSHEPHERD to 84576

MAILING ADDRESS:

4470 N. Washington St., Ubly, MI 48475

PHYSICAL ADDRESS:

1935 Hamilton St., Ubly, MI 48475

February 9, 2025
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



National Marriage Week Feb. 7-14

Mass Readings for the Week

Feb 10 Mon: Scholastica, v, r M
Gn 1: 1-19/ Ps 104: 1-2a. 5-6. 10 and 12. 24 and 35c/ Mk 6: 53-56

Feb 11 Tue: Ordinary Weekday/ Our Lady of Lourdes
Gn 1: 20 2: 4a/ Ps 8: 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/ Mk 7: 1-13

Feb 12 Wed: Ordinary Weekday
Gn 2: 4b-9. 15-17/ Ps 104: 1-2a. 27-28. 29bc-30/ Mk 7: 14-23

Feb 13 Thu: Ordinary Weekday
Gn 2: 18-25/ Ps 128: 1-2. 3. 4-5/ Mk 7: 24-30

Feb 14 Fri: Cyril and Methodius, bps M
Gn 3: 1-8/ Ps 32: 1-2. 5. 6. 7/ Mk 7: 31-37

Feb 15 Sat: Ordinary Weekday/ BVM
Gn 3: 9-24/ Ps 90: 2. 3-4abc. 5-6. 12-13/ Mk 8: 1-10

Feb 16 SUN: SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Jer 17: 5-8/ Ps 1: 1-2. 3. 4. 6 (40: 5a)/ 1 Cor 15: 12. 16-20/ Lk 6: 17. 20-26

Parish Cemetery Sextons

St. John: Bob Brahmer (989) 550-8766
 St. Columbkille: Jerry Sweeney (989) 550-9664
 St. Joseph/St. Ignatius: Rod Walsh (for inquiries, please call the office at this time)

Weekly Stewardship of Treasure

Let Us Give Thanks!

Envelope Offerings	\$5,244.00
Flocknote Online Giving	\$101.14
Loose Offerings	\$184.00
Total Offerings	\$5,529.14
Amount needed each week	\$5,980.77
Weekly Budget shortfall or overage	(\$451.63)

Build Fund Donations (Current Project: St. John Window Repair): \$7092.00 towards goal of \$36,060

Christ's Mission Appeal- As of 1/31/25

We have raised \$33,707.00 towards our goal of \$61,716.00. Thank you for your stewardship in the past, and this year! At the end of the appeal, what we have not raised will be taken from parish savings.

Mass Intentions: February 8 & 9

Saturday at St. John: Tracey Lynn Rich
 and All Parishioners
 Sunday at St. Joseph: +Anna Kubacki
 and Patricia Clor
 Sunday at St. Columbkille: +All Parishioners and
 Barbara Sweeney

Mass Intentions: February 15 & 16

Saturday at St. John: +Ernie Briolat
 Sunday at St. Joseph: All Parishioners
 Sunday at St. Columbkille: +Jane Maurer

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Offertory Counters:

February 10: Luci Kubacki, Lori Uhl, Debbie Osentoski
February 18: Diana Briolat, Ann Ypma, Glorie McCarty
February 24: Carol Beaudin, Lori Uhl, Kathy Beaver

4:00pm Mass: Feb. 15th - St. John

Lector: Martin/Luci Kubacki
EMHC: Ann Ypma, Debbie Osentoski, Dave Eilers
Altar Server: Grayson Guigar
Sacristan: Dave Eilers
Ushers: Allen Peruski, John Guigar, Charlie Briolat
North Entrance Greeter: Father Nate (and you?)

8:30am Mass: Sunday, Feb. 16th - St. Joseph

Lector: Lori Uhl
EMHC: Shirley Catalano, Paul Deo
Altar Server: Paul Guza
Greeter: Lori Uhl
Sacristan: Shirley Catalano
Ushers: Paul Deo, Kerry Grifka

10:30am Mass: Sunday, Feb. 16th - St. Columbkille

Lector : Katie Sweeney

EMHC: Karen Pichla, Dana Irion, Jerry & Valerie Fischer, Joe Flannery

Altar Servers: Caleb Roth, Brynnleigh Bambach

Greeters: Langley Family

Gift Bearers: Klee Family

Ushers: Dan Cregeur, Myah Peruski, Camden Peruski.

"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 at 3:30pm at St. Columbkille

Family Night: March 5th 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: February 23rd 10:30am Mass at St. Columbkille

Adult Faith Formation Offerings:

Adoration: All day Adoration until 4pm first Friday of every month; Holy Hour every Friday after 9am Mass

Scripture Study: (Meets in Fall & Spring) 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 at 5:00 pm at St. Columbkille

"Souper" Bowl Faith Formation Fundraiser

This weekend, Feb. 8 & 9, at each door of each church after Mass there will be some students collecting money for our parish faith formation program. Thank you for your donations to this important cause as our children and youth are both the present and the future of our parish. Finance Council assigned the goal for fundraisers for faith formation at \$1000.

Scripture Study

We will be starting our Scripture Study on March 10th and ending April 28th. All are welcome to attend. We will be studying Ignatius Catholic Study Bible, The Letters of St. Paul to the Philippians, Colossians and Philemon. We will meet on Monday's at 6:30-8 pm. at St Columbkille. If you have any questions please call Valerie Fischer 989-553-3088, Lori Osantoski 989-375-4281, or Karen Heleski 989-315-1267.

Coordinator of Faith Formation and Youth Ministry: Position Opening

We are looking to fill the Coordinator of Faith Formation and Youth Ministry position for Good Shepherd Parish. If interested in this part-time position, please call the office.

What to do with old palms?

Don't throw away, they're blessed! (Canon #1171).

OPTIONS: (1) return to office or leave at church; (2) decorate your home, tuck behind Christian art; Lacy at CatholicIcing.com has excellent ideas on what to do with old palms. They are a constant reminder of Jesus' love; (3) burn or bury to return them to the earth in a respectful way. Don't burn with rest of trash but separately, then spread in garden or somewhere out of the way.

Halls for Rent

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

Charismatic Prayer Group

Next meeting: Thursday, Feb. 20th Parish Center chapel at 5pm. Call Bonnie Guza for details at 810-358-8444.



Mats for the Homeless Workshop

It's that time of year again. We have started working on turning plastic bags into mats for the homeless every Tuesday at the parish center starting at 9am. Come see what it's all about and a good time to beat the winter doldrums.

Idle Hands? We have an elderly couple that cuts strips for us their home. You could help out by typing/looping the strips into the plarn balls (plastic yarn) for the crocheters. They work so fast we can't keep up! Once you see how to do it (which only takes minutes to learn) you can do this at your home while watching tv. Contact Lori Osentoski for instructions (989) 375-4281

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY!

Vocations Team Chair: Bishop Gruss has asked each parish to begin a Vocations Team to implement activities and prayer to build a culture of vocations in the parish and in family homes. Fr. Nate has a book of ideas; contact him if the Holy Spirit is nudging you to lead or help.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY!

Arts and Environment Coordinator at St. Columbkille: The Lord is calling someone to lead arts and environment, including decorating the sanctuary for liturgical seasons, working with the pastor and others. Let Fr. Nate know if interested, or invite someone to discern this opportunity!

Christian Mothers Bingo

Sunday February 9th at the parish center. Begins at 1pm sharp. \$5.00 per card for 20 games. Hot luncheon with variety of desserts included after.

GOOD SHEPHERD CHRISTIAN MOTHERS & WOMEN

Bingo February 9 at 1:00; March meeting rescheduled for March 4, 2025 at 6:30 at the Parish Center. This is so we do not conflict with the Parish Council mtg on March 11; Christian Mothers approved and have donated \$1,000.00 to Christ Mission Appeal for this year; If anyone is unsure if their dues are up-to-date, please contact Carolyn Peruski (989-658-8135) to check; New members are always welcome. Any questions, please contact Cathy Stacer (989-551-3877).

St. Joseph Altar Society Euchre Parties

will be held at the St. Joseph hall in Argyle on the following dates:

February 23, March 23, April 27

Play begins promptly at 1 PM. Cost: \$10 per person
Prizes are awarded and a "Share the Wealth" drawing is held. A hot meal and beverages are included.
Come and have some fun!

Daughters of Isabella Circle #608

Is having a euchre card party on the following dates:

March 2, April 6, May 4

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

Ruth K of C Euchre Party

Sunday, February 9th starting 1:00pm at Ruth K of C Hall. Cash prizes & hot lunch included admission \$6.00. Come join us!

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 Jeff Maurer at 989-553-4224.

Dave Keller - Grand Knight

The Detroit Province Council of Catholic Women

invites all Catholic women to join them for a statewide convention, with the theme of *Rejoicing in Glorious Hope*, to be held on Friday afternoon and Saturday, April 25-26, in Grand Rapids at the Sheraton Airport Hotel.

Four speakers will be presenting for faith enrichment. Bishop Walkowiak will be presiding at the Eucharistic Liturgy. A banquet and entertainment by the Magic Carpet drama ministry will provide some "sister time." Vendors will be available. The early-bird discount registration deadline is very soon.
For info, please call Rita Maher at 989-635-7072.

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.

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.*



California Wildfire

Relief: As the recent wildfires have brought devastating, life-threatening conditions to communities across southern California, 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 fires. In response to the devastation, the Diocese of Saginaw is collaborating with Catholic Charities USA (CCUSA). Donations may be made by scanning the QR code, or by check made payable to Diocese of Saginaw, 5800 Weiss St, Saginaw, MI, 48603, with 'California Wildfire Relief' and 'Attention: Maria Coss' specified in the memo line.

FREE Pro-life Teen Rally and T-shirt Design Contest

The Huron County Right to Life along with Sanilac and Tuscola Counties are sponsoring a FREE pro-life Teen Rally on Sunday, March 2, 2025, from 2pm-5pm at the Cass City Jr./Sr. High School. Doors open at 1:30pm. Come find out what being pro-life is all about. There will be food, prizes, and breakout sessions. There is a t-shirt design contest in conjunction with the Teen Rally. The winning t-shirt

designer will win \$200, and their t-shirt design will be featured on t-shirts given out to all rally participants. Visit www.huronrtl.org for more details

Save the Date

The Huron County Right to Life annual spring dinner will be held on Tuesday, March 25, 2025.

Physician Assisted Suicide is this year's topic. Visit www.huronRTL.org for more information.

Lenten Silent Retreat

will be offered to all women of the Diocese by the Saginaw Diocesan Council of Catholic Women at the Center for Ministry in Saginaw on Saturday, March 8. The retreat starts at 9 a.m. (registration begins at 8:30) and will end at approximately 4 p.m. The retreat leader will be LeAnne Osborn whose presentation title will be "Pilgrim Women of Hope." Meditation time, Mass, rosary, and Stations of the Cross will be included. The cost for the retreat is \$25 (in advance /incl. morning snack & lunch). Please RSVP to Rita Maher (989-635-7072) **before March 3**

Rescue Michigan

Everyone is welcome to join us for this one-day Gospel revival! People from the state of Michigan will be converging in the Diocese of Saginaw for a powerful experience of the Gospel, worship, fellowship, and the call to mobilize for mission! Come experience the Gospel message with international speaker, Fr. John Riccardo. Worship will be led by artist and songwriter, Sarah Kroger. This event will take place on Saturday, May 17, at the Great Hall Convention Center, 5121 Bay City Rd, Midland, from 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM. The cost is \$40 per ticket or \$30 per ticket for a table of 8. Please note that refunds will not be issued for this event, and no tickets will be sold at the door. Space is limited, so purchase your ticket(s) today! A light breakfast, lunch, snack, and beverages are included. To purchase tickets, go to sagainaw.org or scan the QR code. Deadline to register is May 11 or until tickets are sold out. For registration assistance, call Amy Dore at 989.797.6654.

"Life with Christ is a wonderful adventure"

(Pope St. John Paul II)

Diocesan Mission: "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 Weapons: evangelization, sharing CCRR, prayer, offered-up sufferings, Mass, Confession, Scripture, forgiveness



[left] Say a prayer for and congratulate Kaylee Briolat and her family! She recently encountered Christ in the Sacrament of Confirmation and in her Reception into Full Communion with the Catholic Church. Fr. Pat O'Connor confirmed her with my assistance; [left] Blessing of Throats, calling on St. Blaise our friend in heaven to pray for us; [above] Keri Tarrant gave a presentation to our families on how to be a holy family, since February is the month of the Holy Family



Dear Disciple, Happy Lord's Day!

It's National Marriage Week- Feb. 7-14! Pray daily for all married couples that you love. It is the best gift you can give them. Pray for the strengthening and protection of all marriages. Jesus instituted the sacrament of marriage to be the most powerful image of God's love for us, so the enemy hates it.

Pray for parish OCIA candidates

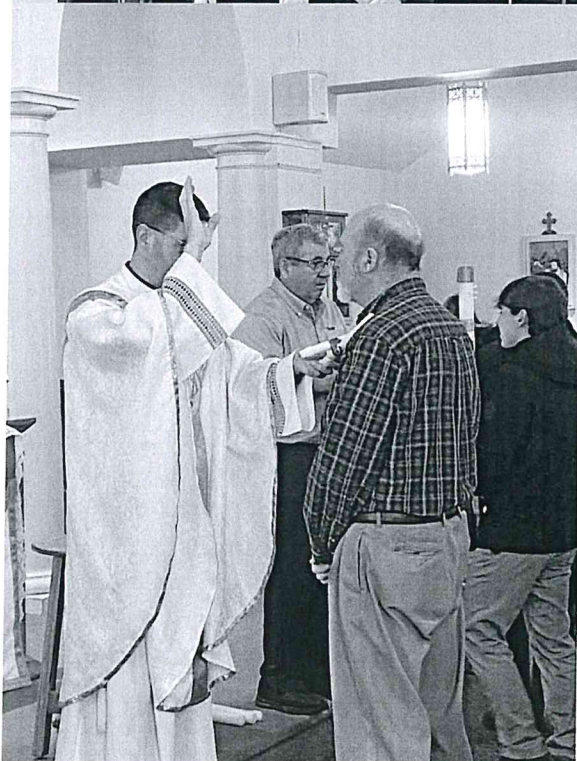
Heavenly Father, help Lea, Aubree, and Taylor to prepare for the Easter sacraments. Make their parents and sponsors and teachers to be models of love for God, Mary, the Eucharist, and [insert other intentions]

Some Holy Humor

After a very long and boring homily the parishioners filed out of the church saying nothing to the preacher. Towards the end of the line was a thoughtful person who always commented on the homilies. "Father, today your homily reminded me of the peace and love of God!" "Wow, thank you!" said the pastor. "Tell me why." "Well – it reminded me of the Peace of God because it 'passed all understanding' and the Love of God because it 'endured forever'! Have a blessed day!"

Does our country need hope?

Here are some stats from a national poll I learned at the priests' conference I went on recently in San



Antonio, called "Priests for an Apostolic Age":
The bad news: in a national poll, 27 percent people most of the time are so stressed they can't function [they are believing lies and pretend stories told them by the Father of lies]

Most married couples in the poll, 57 percent, say they don't have a good marriage

44 percent young adults wonder if they matter to anyone... etc. We need to spread the HOPE that Jesus gives us every chance we get! How will you spread the HOPE of Jesus this week?

Hopeful Scriptures for the Year of Hope

With the Year of Hope 2025, our holy father is reminding us that Jesus wants us to be pilgrims of HOPE. One way to spread the HOPE of Jesus is to share one of your favorite verses with someone. I sent via Flocknote an online survey to our parish with the question, What is one of your favorite scripture verses? Why is it special to you? Here's one response to the survey:

2 Maccabees 15:16: *Jeremiah stretched out his right hand and gave to Judas a golden sword, and as he gave it he addressed him thus: "Take this holy sword, a gift from God, with which you will strike down your adversaries."* (NRSVCE)

The person wrote, it's special because "it's epic"
What is one of your favorite verses? Let me know!

Outreach/Evangelization Action Step:

In our database there are children registered under their parents as still living at parents' home, even though they've moved out, either have or have not joined another parish, and still consider themselves members of our parish (whether or not they join us at Mass). As their pastor, I want to invite them, even if they don't live in the area, to receive:

1. The Great Lakes Bay Magazine (a joyful way to evangelize, nourish Faith, attract people to encounter Jesus in the sacraments, and see what God is doing throughout the diocese, etc., funded by Christ's Mission Appeal)

2. Pastor's Flocknotes

3. Important parish mailings

If you have children that fit the description above, please encourage them to register at the parish by calling or emailing the office!

Waiting to Show You Favor

Poem by Yours Truly

This *Font* will pour His glory
 Into any mournful story
 If one musters just a "mustard seed" of trust

This *Gard'ner*, without measure
 Will with pleasure bloom a desert
 To one's tiny spring of love, He'll join His
 torrent (1)

This *Sun* will blaze His rays
 Vanquish darkness and malaise
 When a soul relays a simple sigh to heaven
 (2)

This *Fuller* will wring blessings (3)
 From one's messes and transgressings
 If one drowns his pride with just one drop of
 sorrow

This *Baker* will knead graces
 That expand cramped inner spaces
 Just a pinch of Kingdom leaven raises vision

This *Father* fills with favors
 Every heart that quakes or quavers
 By a quiet flight within, one finds
 this *Friend*...

And discovers

This *Lover*

(1) *Isaiah 43*

(2) *St. Therese of Lisieux*

(3) *Romans 8:28*

-To Jesus Through Mary,
 Love, Fr. Nate



Come JOIN IN the fun

at the Parish Center located at
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The Christian Mothers of
Good Shepherd Parish, Ubly is
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on

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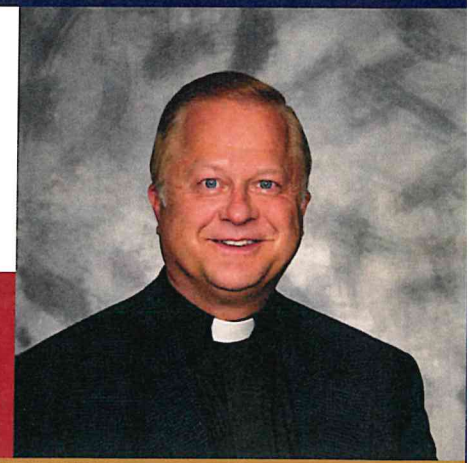
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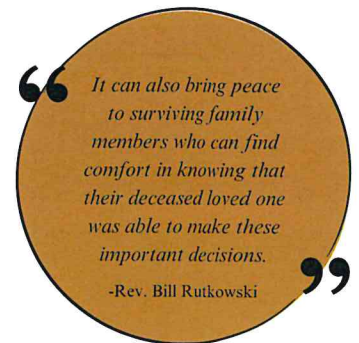
A Catholic Perspective on End-of-Life Issues

The Catholic Community Foundation recently hosted a seminar called “End of Life with Christ” at St. John Paul II Parish to share a Catholic perspective on end-of-life issues. Rev. Bill Rutkowski, pastor at St. John Paul II, was one of the featured speakers at this seminar. He shared insight on pastoral care for the sick and dying and offered guidance on the Church’s role during end-of-life planning.

“Parishioners have a lot of questions regarding end-of-life matters,” said Fr. Bill. “It’s important to assist our parishioners in having correct answers to these questions and answers from a Catholic/Christian perspective, not a secular perspective.” This seminar not only helped parishioners navigate these difficult questions, but also talked about how to prepare for one’s end of life: creating a will, choosing appropriate funeral and burial arrangements, and establishing an endowment in support of one’s most cherished Catholic causes.

The Catholic Community Foundation regularly sponsors end-of-life seminars as free educational tools. This gives parishioners the opportunity to ask questions and learn more about end-of-life arrangements, and about how the Catholic Church can provide guidance and support.

Participants who attended this seminar were grateful for discussing tough topics like physician-assisted suicide, euthanasia, burial versus cremation, and legal considerations. Attendees also learned they can leave a legacy of stewardship and faith by including the Catholic Community Foundation in their estate planning, ensuring that the parishes, ministries, or causes nearest to their hearts are sustained even after death.



“It can bring a sense of peace to the participants who take the presentations to heart and make their arrangements accordingly,” Fr. Bill said. “It can also bring peace to surviving family members who can find comfort in knowing that their deceased loved one was able to make these important decisions and have their wishes respected and accomplished.”



The Catholic Community Foundation of Mid-Michigan will be hosting three End-of-Life Seminars for the Diocese of Saginaw in 2025. Follow our Facebook page using the QR code to learn more and stay up to date.

Meet Grace!

CCFMM Communications & Development Specialist

The Catholic Community Foundation is proud to introduce the newest member of our team, Grace Giroux, as our Communications and Development Specialist.

Grace is a Saginaw native and she graduated from Nouvel Catholic Central High School in 2020. She has been a life-long member of St. John Vianney Parish in Saginaw and she is excited to support her community more directly through her work at CCFMM. In May 2024, Grace graduated from Aquinas College in Grand Rapids, Michigan, with a Bachelor of Arts in Spanish, a minor in studio art, and work experience in writing, photography, and graphic design. In her free time, Grace enjoys participating in the Midland Community Orchestra as a violist and taking art classes at Saginaw Valley State University.



Please join us in welcoming Grace to our team!

2025 Calendar of Events



April 1st.....	Grant Window Opens
April 30th.....	Investment Forum
June 30th.....	Grant Window Closes
October 1st.....	Catholic School/College Scholarship Window Opens
October 16th.....	Hopeful Future Scholarship Dinner*
November 7th.....	Grant Recipient Luncheon
November 8th.....	End of Life with Christ Seminar
December 15th.....	Advent Gathering with Bishop Gruss*

**Tentative date*

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