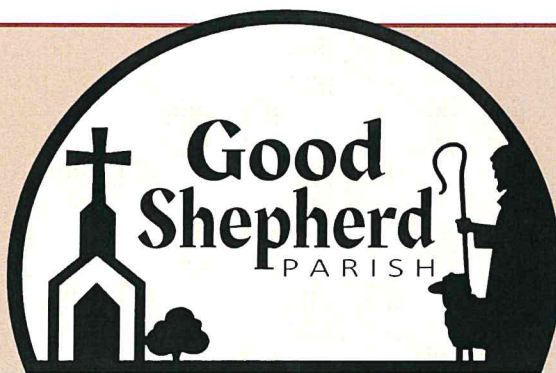


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MASS SCHEDULE

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)

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APRIL
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Holy Spirit

MAY
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⇒ Holy Father's April Intention:

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

⇒ Holy Father's May Intention:

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfillment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

NEW PARISH VISION STATEMENT

Good Shepherd Parish will be a community where every member is on fire with the Truth. We will be guided by the Holy Spirit and will be a force for God's mission. We will be strengthened through our worship, participation in the Sacraments, lifelong faith formation, study of the Word, and fellowship with one another, our neighbors, and beyond. We will show our love by being the hands and feet of Christ and sharing our joy with our community, our diocese, and our world.

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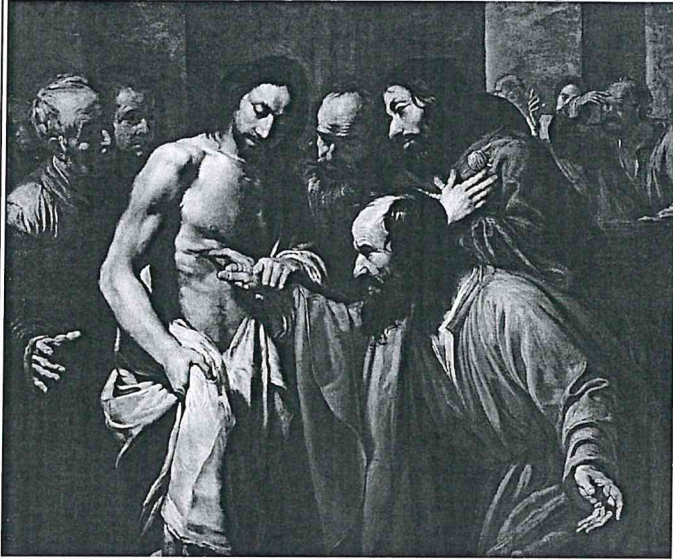
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April 27, 2025
Second Sunday of Easter
"Sunday of Divine Mercy"



Thursday 7pm Mass Canceled this week
First Friday All Day Adoration 10am-4pm

Mass Readings for the Week

Apr 28 Mon: Easter Weekday/ Peter Chanel, p, r, ms, mt/ Louis Mary de Montfort, p

Acts 4: 23-31/ Ps 2: 1-3. 4-7a. 7b-9/ Jn 3: 1-8

Apr 29 Tue: Catherine of Siena, v, dr M

Acts 4: 32-37/ Ps 93: 1ab. 1cd-2. 5/ Jn 3: 7b-15

Apr 30 Wed: Easter Weekday/ Pius V, pp, r

Acts 5: 17-26/ Ps 34: 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/ Jn 3: 16-21

May 1 Thu: Easter Weekday/ Joseph the Worker

Acts 5: 27-33/ Ps 34: 2 and 9. 17-18. 19-20/ Jn 3:

31-36. Proper Gospel for Joseph: Mt 13: 54-58

May 2 Fri: Athanasius, bp, dr M

Acts 5: 34-42/ Ps 27: 1. 4. 13-14/ Jn 6: 1-15

May 3 Sat: Philip and James, aps F

1 Cor 15: 1-8/ Ps 19: 2-3. 4-5/ Jn 14: 6-14

May 4 SUN: THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 5: 27-32. 40b-41/ Ps 30: 2. 4. 5-6. 11-12. 13 (2a)/ Rv 5: 11-14/ Jn 21: 1-19

Parish Cemetery Sextons

St. John: Bob Brahmer 989-550-8766

St. Columbkille: Jerry Sweeney 989-550-9664

St. Joseph/St. Ignatius: Rod Walsh 989-996-0512

***Vicariate Sunday Evening Mass**
(5pm at St. John) Resuming May 4

Weekly Stewardship of Treasure

Let Us Give Thanks!

Envelope Offerings	\$4,062.00
Flocknote Online Giving	\$ 294.80
Loose Offerings	\$ 1,133.30
Total Offerings	\$5,490.10
Envelopes Used:	92
Envelope Holders:	249
Avg. amount needed weekly	\$5,980.77
Easter Collection	\$2,845.00
Weekly Budget shortfall or overage	-\$490.67
Building Fund Donations (Current Project: St. John Window Repair):	\$10,728.15 towards goal of \$36,060

Please pick up your offertory envelopes in the back of the church.

Christ's Mission Appeal-

As of 4/8/25

We have raised \$39,372.00 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: April 26 & 27

Saturday at St. John: All Parishioners

Sunday at St. Joseph: +Lawrence & Marie Klee

Sunday at St. Columbkille: +Kathy Cregeur

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Offertory Counters:

April 28: Ann Ypma, Marge Briolat, Norma Peruski

May 5: Luci Kubacki, Lori Uhl, Debbie Osentoski

May 12: Diana Briolat, Ann Ypma, Glorie McCarty

4:00pm Mass: Saturday, May 3rd - St. John

Lector: Delphine Czewski

EMHC: Ann Ypma, Debbie Osentoski, Dave Eilers

Altar Server: Paloma Fabian

Sacristan: Delphine Czewski

Ushers: Virg Briolat, Rich Trepkowski, bob Brahmer

North Entrance Greeter: Jennifer Booms

8:30am Mass: Sunday, May 4th - St. Joseph

Lector: Sheila Grifka

EMHC: Lynn Talaski, Joann Roy

Altar Server: Paul Guza

Greeter: Jo Izydorek

Sacristan: Shirley Catalano

Ushers: Kerry Grifka, Louise Hessling

10:30am Mass: Sunday, May 4th - St. Columbkille

Lector : Kevin Romzek

EMHC: Beth & Joseph Van Erp, Jeremy Roth, Karen Pichla, Dana Irion

Altar Servers: Sadie Fischer, Broden Peruski

Greeters: Briolat Family, Paige Sweeney

Gift Bearers: Kempisty Family

Ushers: Matthew Kubacki, Kendall Irion, Ron Irion

"Lifelong Faith Formation"

(See 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 at 3:30pm at St. Columbkille

Family Night: See you in the Fall

Faith Formation Adoration: *All invited!* 3rd

Wednesday of month at St. John- 4:30pm, St. Columbkille- 7pm during the school year

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: Will resume in the Fall

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. Contact Valerie Fischer 989 553-3088

Prayer Group: 1st & 3rd 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

Huron School Multipurpose room (222 Court Street in Harbor Beach). Classes are free, no need to RSVP.

Charismatic Prayer Group

Next meeting: Thursday, May 1, Parish Center chapel at 5pm. Call Bonnie Guza for details at 810-358-8444.

Good Shepherd Christian Mothers & Women

Our May Pot Luck is scheduled for Tuesday, May 6, 2025. Social time at 5:30 and dinner at 6:00 pm. Chicken will be provided, please bring a dish to pass. **RSVP by April 30** so we know how much chicken to order. Elections for VP, Secretary, and Treasurer will be held immediately after dinner. Then fun and games will commence!

If you have a desire to serve our organization as an officer please let me know, nominations will also be taken from the floor.

Any questions, please feel free to call Cathy at 989-551-3877. Thank you.

We will be accepting items for our annual garage sale on June 23, 24, 25, 30 and July 1, 2, 7, 8, from 9am-3pm. Please drop all donation off at the parish center 1935 Hamilton Street in Ubly.

St. Joseph Altar Society Euchre Parties

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

Looking for Items

We are looking for yarn and crochet hooks to take to Africa. Contact Bonita Guza at 810-358-8444.or drop it off at the parish center.

Position Opening: Parish Secretary

Good Shepherd Parish of Ubly is accepting resumes for the position of Full-Time Secretary. Interested and qualified individuals should send a resume, with a cover letter and references to: Fr. Nate Harburg at nharburg@diosag.org; Application deadline: May 26

Classes Offered

Curious on how to become more aware of God's presence in your daily life? Wondering what to do in the face of spiritual discouragement? Wondering if God might be nudging you in a particular direction in life? Saint Ignatius of Loyola's "Rules for Discernment of Spirits" offers valuable insights! Father Kevin will break them open the Wednesdays from June 12 through July 17 at 6:30 PM in the Our Lady of Lake



Implementation Team Update

Parish Priority: "Sunday Experience": Opportunities

Goal #4: *Every parishioner will invite at least one person to Mass annually by December 2025.*

Plan #4: "Project 99": Parishioners are invited to sign up lost sheep, pray for them, and ultimately extend a heartfelt invitation to return. Think of those you'd love to see beside you at Mass again. There are three ways to enroll the "lost sheep":



1-Scan the barcode to add those we miss in our parish OR

2-Email the name of the person you would like to invite back, your name, and your email address to GoodShepherdParish-Ubly@outlook.com OR

3- call the office with the information.

All information is **kept confidential**. You will receive weekly updates and prayers as we join forces to bring back lost sheep.

Rosary Repair and Custom Rosaries by Teresa

Teresa Hammond would love to make you a rosary or fix your rosary in need of repair. She has made several for Fr. Nate and loves promoting the rosary that was given to us by our Blessed Mother. She can make one designed especially for you with your favorite colors or for a special occasion like First Communion, Baptism, etc. Please call or text Teresa at 989-268-1162.

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 at the parish center. This is confidential and anonymous – Call Jeff Maurer at 989-553-4224.

Dave Keller - Grand Knight

until her Assumption, etc. On our cruise we'll discover the Greek islands of Mykonos, Crete, Santorini, and even pray in the grotto on Patmos Island where St. John wrote the Book of Revelation. Full info <https://bit.ly/4bkUKAu> or (989) 426-7154.

Daughters of Isabella Circle #608

Is having a euchre card party on the following dates: Sunday, May 4, 2025

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

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, May 4, 2025, 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.

The East Region Council of Catholic Women

will hold their Spring Meeting on Wednesday, May 14, at St. Elizabeth Church (Holy Family Parish) in Marlette (6817 W. Marlette St.). Registration & refreshments will begin at 9:30 a.m.; the meeting will begin at 10 a.m. and end at approximately 2 p.m. Mass will be celebrated, and lunch will be served. Cost is \$12. Laurie Poirier will speak on the Our Father prayer. All women of the Diocese are invited! Please RSVP to Vivian Janes at 989-467-0181 before May 9. Handicap accessible.

Support Gaylord Michigan Ice Storm Relief

A devastating ice storm hit our northern Michigan neighbors in the Gaylord diocese, leaving families displaced and in urgent need of assistance. The Diocese of Saginaw is collaborating with the Diocese of Gaylord to send monetary donations to help provide aid to those that have been affected. Donations may be made by check payable to the Diocese of Saginaw, 5800 Weiss St, Saginaw MI 48603, Attn: Maria Coss with "Gaylord Ice Storm" in the memo line. An online option will be available soon. Check our website, saginaw.org, for updated information. Please direct questions to Maria Coss at 989.797.6646.

Pilgrimage to Greece

Fr. Marcel Portelli invites you to join him on a memorable 11-day (October 17-27, 2025) pilgrimage to Greece in the footsteps of St. Paul. We'll visit Philippi where Paul the Apostle preached, visit the House of the Virgin Mary in Ephesus where she lived

"Life with Christ is a wonderful adventure"

(Pope St. John Paul II)



Above, from L to R: Casey (Taylor's confirmation sponsor), Dana (OCIA Coordinator), Taylor, Aubree, Lacey (Aubree's sister & confirmation sponsor), Fr. Nate, Pauline and Jerry (OCIA companions of Lea), Lea, Beth (Lea's baptism and confirmation sponsor)- pray for them
Below: Meadow Lane residents after Mass opening their Easter cards made by our youth group

Dear Disciple, Happy Divine Mercy Sunday! "He Is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!"

St. Cyril of Jerusalem's Catechetical Lectures from the mid-fourth century are very inspiring and beautiful. They can help us to be more grateful for our own baptism, and to fan it into flame every day through silent prayer, scripture, sacraments, and service. St. Cyril reminds us that our enemy never sleeps and is always looking for a chance to attack and tempt us; we must renounce him daily.

St. Cyril describes the dramatic moment outside the door to the baptistry (place of baptism) at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem, where the elect (those "chosen" for baptism) would turn to the west, extend their hand and declare, "*I renounce you, Satan, and all your works.*" A custom of spitting eventually arose in the Catholic Church of embellishing this renunciation of Satan with a "ptuil" – the act of spitting to the west to renounce and reject the evil one!

Then they would turn to the east, the place of light, [the place from where Jesus will return one day as the final Sunrise] and invoke the Blessed Trinity (Mystagogical Lecture, 1).

St. Cyril of Jerusalem gave the elect this homily; if you're baptized, allow him to preach to you: "*Great is the Baptism that lies before you: a ransom to captives; a remission of offenses; a death of sin; a new-birth of the soul; a garment of light; a holy indissoluble seal; a chariot to heaven; the delight of Paradise; a welcome into the kingdom; the gift of adoption! But there is a serpent by the wayside watching those who pass by: beware lest he bite you with unbelief.*" (16)

St Augustine's words can help us to thank Jesus daily for RESCUING us from sin, death, and the devil by His death and resurrection, "*Against the lion [fights] a Lion, against the wolf a Lamb. The devil was exultant when Christ died, and by that very death of Christ was the devil conquered... it's as though he took the bait in a mousetrap. He [the devil] was delighted at the death, as being the commander of death; what he delighted in, that's where the trap was set for him. The mousetrap for the devil was the cross of the Lord; the bait he would be caught by, the death of the Lord... And our Lord Jesus Christ rose again.*"

Following the death Pope Francis, who preached on mercy often, please pray for him ("to pray for the deceased" is a "spiritual work of mercy") in case he's undergoing purification from earthly attachments, or from the consequences of his sins that weren't fully purified on earth, in the state of Purgatory. Consider offering rosaries, prayers, eucharistic adoration, Masses/holy communions for his soul: "*The Suffrage Mass is a particular type of Votive Mass in which one or more Catholic baptized believers ask the celebrating priest to offer a Mass to God in favor of the [purification] of one or more souls temporarily living in Purgatory.*"

This week, our regular daily Masses will be Suffrage Masses for Pope Francis: Wed. 10am, St. John; [no Thursday Mass]; Fri. 9am, St. John, followed by eucharistic adoration until 4pm and Divine Mercy Chaplet for the Pope at 3:45pm. *Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.* -Love, Fr. Nate



SECOND ANNUAL CATHOLIC RURAL LIFE AWARDS DINNER

DATE

**THURSDAY,
MAY 15th**

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Program/Dinner: 6:00pm

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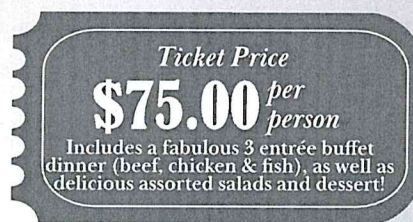
Event Coordinator,
as soon as possible via
email or by phone at:

Email: tmbyrne88@gmail.com

Phone: (810-338-2879).

Tom will then inform you of
several convenient ways you
can pay for your tickets or
sponsorship.

Please join us and Bishop Robert Gruss for an enjoyable and informative evening of fellowship and great food as we raise funds to establish and develop a Catholic Rural Life (CRL) Chapter for the Thumb Vicariate! During the event, we will also honor individuals, families and businesses that help make our Rural Communities unique and special. Catholic Rural Life is a national non-profit organization that has been promoting Catholic life and causes in rural communities for more than 100 years.



CRL DINNER SPONSORSHIPS

Rural Michigan Pride Sponsor: \$250
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(St. Isidore is the Patron Saint of Farmers.)
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Harvest Sponsor: \$2,000
(Includes 2 reserved tables of 8, sponsor recognition and special sponsor signage at the Buffet Line.)

TO MAKE A DONATION IN SUPPORT OF THE THUMB VICARIATE CRL CHAPTER

If you cannot attend the dinner, but want to make a contribution to help launch the Catholic Rural Life Thumb Vicariate Chapter, please make your check payable to "Good Shepherd Parish" (and *write Catholic Rural Life in the memo section of the check*) and mail it to: Good Shepherd Parish-CRL, 4470 North Washington Street, Ubyl, MI 48475

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