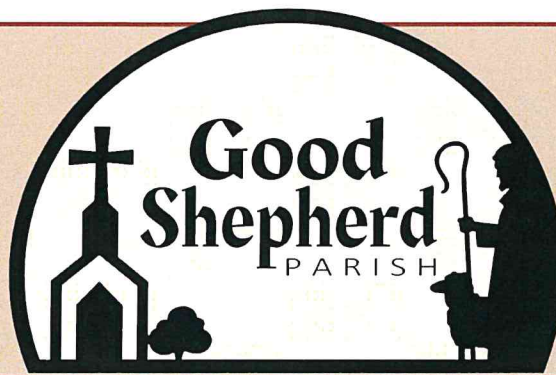


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St. John  
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St. Columbkille  
3031 McAlpin Rd.  
Ubly, MI 48475



## 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.**  
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**APRIL**  
Month of the  
Holy Spirit

**MAY**  
Month of  
Mary

### ⇒ *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.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE: Tues. at 12:00 p.m.**

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*May 11, 2025*  
***Fourth Sunday of Easter***  
*Thurs. 7pm Mass Canceled*

**Mass Readings for the Week**

**May 12 Mon: Easter Weekday/ Nereus and Achilleus, mts/ Pancras, mt**

*Acts 11: 1-18/ Ps 42: 2-3; 43: 3-4/ Jn 10: 1-10*

**May 13 Tue: Easter Weekday/ Our Lady of Fatima**

*Acts 11: 19-26/ Ps 87: 1b-3. 4-5. 6-7/ Jn 10: 22-30*

**May 14 Wed: Matthias, ap F**

*Acts 1: 15-17. 20-26/ Ps 113: 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8/ Jn 15: 9-17*

**May 15 Thu: Easter Weekday/ Isidore the Farmer, mm**

*Acts 13: 13-25/ Ps 89: 2-3. 21-22. 25 and 27/ Jn 13: 16-20*

**May 16 Fri: Easter Weekday**

*Acts 13: 26-33/ Ps 2: 6-7. 8-9. 10-11ab/ Jn 14: 1-6*

**May 17 Sat: Easter Weekday**

*Acts 13: 44-52/ Ps 98: 1. 2-3ab. 3cd-4/ Jn 14: 7-14*

**May 18 SUN: FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

*Acts 14: 21-27/ Ps 145: 8-9. 10-11. 12-13 (see 1)/ Rv 21: 1-5a/ Jn 13: 31-33a. 34-35*

**Weekly Stewardship of Treasure**

*Let Us Give Thanks!*

Envelope Offerings	\$3,756.00
Flocknote Online Giving	\$ 1,033.94
Loose Offerings	\$ 765.00
Total Offerings	\$5,594.00
Envelopes Used:	108
Envelope Holders:	249
Avg. amount needed weekly	\$5,980.77
Weekly Budget shortfall or overage	-\$425.83
Building Fund Donations (Current Project: St. John Window Repair):	\$11,888.15 towards goal of \$36,060
Catholic Relief Services Collection	\$1,777.00

**Christ's Mission Appeal**

*As of 5/2/25*

We have raised \$41,817.00 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: May 10 & 11**

Saturday at St. John: +Olive Bukoski

Sunday at St. Joseph: All Parishioners

Sunday at St. Columbkille: +Bill McNish

Sunday 5pm at St. John: + Marie Peruski

**Mass Intentions: May 17 & 18**

Saturday at St. John: +Dianne Glaza

Sunday at St. Joseph: All Parishioners

Sunday at St. Columbkille: +Jane Maurer

Sunday 5pm at St. John: +Gary Peruski

**Liturgical Ministry Schedule**

**Offertory Counters:**

**May 12:** Diana Briolat, Ann Ypma, Glorie McCarty

**May 19:** Carol Beaudin, Lisa Briolat, Kathy Beaver

**May 27:** Ann Ypma, Charlotte Baker, Norma Peruski

**4:00pm Mass: Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup> - St. John**

**Lector:** Del Czewski

**EMHC:** Martin & Luci Kubacki, Cathy Stacer, Dave Eilers

**Altar Server:** Grayson Guigar

**Sacristan:** Dave Eilers

**Ushers:** John Guigar, Allen Peruski, Charlie Briolat

**North Entrance Greeter:** Shirley Guza

**8:30am Mass: Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup> - St. Joseph**

**Lector:** Michelle Stine

**EMHC:** Lori Uhl, Debbie Peruski

**Altar Server:** Alice/Courtney Stine

**Sacristan:** Bruce/Lori Uhl

**Greeter:** Bruce Uhl

**Ushers:** Bruce Uhl, Kerry Grifka

**10:30am Mass: Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup> - St. Columbkille**

**Lector:** Beth VanErp

**EMHC:** Volunteer, Jerry Sweeney, JaCie Tyrrell, Beth & Joseph VanErp

**Altar Servers:** Ryan Kempisty, Trent Sweeney

**Greeters:** Kubacki Family

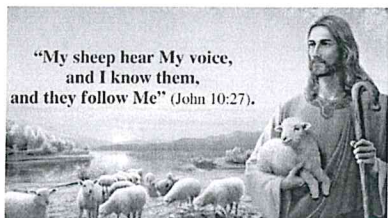
**Gift Bearers:** Keara & AJ Langley

**Ushers:** Myah Peruski, Ron Irion, Jeff Maurer

**5:00pm Mass: Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup> - St. John**

**Celebrant:** Father Kevin Wojciechowski, Holy

Name of Mary, Harbor Beach



## 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

## "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:* 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month at 3:30pm at St. Columbkille

**Family Night:** See you in the Fall

**Faith Formation Adoration:** *All invited!* 3<sup>rd</sup>

Wednesday of month at St. John- 4:30pm, St.

Columbkille- 7pm during the school year

**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

**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:* 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of the month at 5:00 pm at St. Columbkille

four (4) consecutive weekends in the bulletin which constitutes the period for comment and feedback from May 3 to May 27. Feedback received will be reviewed by Father and both councils and sent to the Office of Administrative Services, who will send it on to the Bishop and his advisors for consultation and review.



Please welcome into our family of faith.

Audrey Lynn Flannery

Son of Luke & Carly Flannery

Colton Scott Pagel

Son of Nicholas & Jenna Pagel

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



With  
Deepest  
Sympathy...

We wish to express our deepest sympathies and condolences to the family of

Robert Sweeney who passed away on May 3<sup>rd</sup>

***Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let the perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.***

## Charismatic Prayer Group

Next meeting: May 28, 6:30pm. For details, call office or Joann Roy: 904-571-0156

**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 parish center.

## Youth Group Pop Can Drive

Is collecting pop cans from now until May 19<sup>th</sup>. The trailer is the St. Columbkille Church parking lot. The money made from the can drive will be used for class materials and youth events.

## Announcement: Church Closings

The Pastoral and Finance Councils of Good Shepherd Parish of Ubly have indicated their support in placing St. Joseph Church and hall, Argyle, and St. Ignatius Church and hall, Frieburg, up for sale. After consultation with advisors, Bishop Gruss has given his approval to move forward in this process. By virtue of this announcement, we wish to inform the parishioners of this potential opportunity of sale. If you have any comment or feedback regarding this decision, please present this in writing and signed, to: Fr. Nate Harburg, the Parish Pastoral Council or the Parish Finance Council. This notice will be posted for

## Implementation Team Update

"Babies, Baptism and Beyond" May 25, 3:30pm, parish center (event inspired by new parish goals and vision). An outreach event to parents, Godparents, and entire parish. Please contact Dan Guza to volunteer to help with decoration, setup, scooping ice cream, cleanup, etc. Dcguza@gmail.com; 315-4189

### 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

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

## Good Shepherd Christian Mothers & Women

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.

## 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.

## Right to Life

The Huron County Right to Life and Positive Alternatives Pregnancy Center of Bad Axe are co-sponsoring a Baby Bottle Boomerang from Mother's Day through Father's Day. Following all Mother's Day weekend masses, everyone is invited to take home a baby bottle and fill it with their loose/spare change and return the bottle and its contents to church on Father's Day weekend. Checks can be made payable to Huron Co. RTL. This is a great way to support the pro-life efforts of your local pro-life chapter and your local pregnancy center without straining your family budget. Positive Alternatives is a Christ-Centered, pro-life ministry working to educate women on the alternatives to abortion. The Huron Co. RTL consists of volunteers that are committed to saving the lives of the unborn, the elderly, and everyone in between. This is the primary fundraiser for both pro-life organizations. If you or someone you know is in a crisis pregnancy, please call 1-800-57WOMAN.

*Sign Up! Right to Life of Michigan has a weekly Prolife Update e-mail that will make sure you stay up-to-date on the most important prolife stories and issues. Sign-up today and be informed for Life! Scan the QR code to sign-up online. It comes just once a week, not too overbearing on your inbox!*



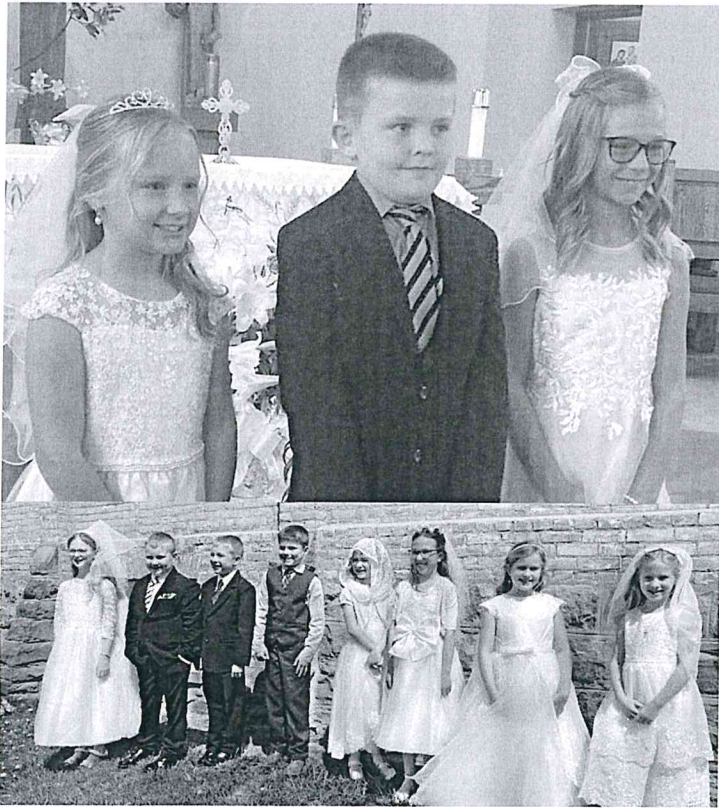
*God Bless*  
**OUR MOTHERS**

A mother defends herself with  
a heart filled with love before  
doing so with words.

- Pope Francis

# ***"Life with Christ is a wonderful adventure"***

***(Pope St. John Paul II)***



*Eleven children who received Jesus into their hearts, and whom Jesus received into HIS Heart, in 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion*

## ***Dear Disciple, Happy Easter- "He Is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!" and HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!***

Please congratulate two parishioners (and others from the thumb) who will receive awards at the 2nd Annual Catholic Rural Life (CRL) Awards-Fundraiser dinner, Thurs. May 15, 5pm doors open, 6pm dinner at Beagio's Kingston. To register for the dinner, contact Tom Byrne to register ASAP: [tmbyrne88@gmail.com](mailto:tmbyrne88@gmail.com) or (810-338-2879).

*Charlie Briolat will receive one of the CRL Agricultural Leader awards. Charlie is a member of Huron County Corn Growers Association; Bingham Twp. Board; Michigan Sugar Board Member and Stockholder, host of the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual CRL Farm Mass (this year, it's May 31, 11am at the Octagon Barn). He cooperates with other area farmers including his son Seth Briolat, etc.*

*Lori Uhl will receive one of the CRL New Evangelization awards. Lori has contributed to the evangelizing mission of Good Shepherd Parish in many ways, including as former parish secretary, working with the pastor and parishioners to spread God's Kingdom; member of the Next Generation Parish Implementation Team as the Community-Building Priority Leader, organizing ways to build community in our parish, including in-home small groups watching *The Chosen Series* (of which she is a host), First Friday All-Day Eucharistic Adoration Coordinator, etc.*

## ***Some Holy Humor:***

Eager to hire the young pastor just out of seminary, the elder of the small protestant church asked what kind of salary the candidate expected. "I'd like \$75,000, housing, full medical benefits and a generous retirement plan," said the pastor. The elder replied, "How about a brand new BMW too?" "You're kidding!" said the pastor. "I am," the elder said, "but you started it!"

## ***Thoughts about Announcement of Closings***

Brothers and sisters, after feedback from some parishioners, I want to offer some thoughts about what might or might not be helpful to say to people who are experiencing grief, in all of its stages, over the announcement of the decision to close St. Ignatius Church and St. Joseph Church: *It MIGHT NOT be helpful to say to someone:*

- "It's just a building" [keep in mind that mourning a church can feel like mourning a family member]
- "It could be worse"
- "You have to be positive"

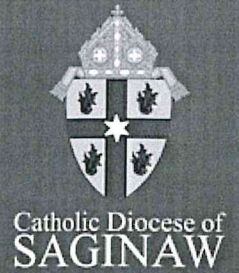
*It MIGHT be helpful to say:*

- "I'm praying for you"
- "I admire how you are handling this. I know it's really difficult."
- To say nothing and to simply listen with compassion might be the best response

Dear parishioners, please know I am praying constantly, and remembering in my daily rosary, every parishioner at this difficult time,  
-Love, Fr. Nate

# A DIOCESE ON MISSION

*What is Jesus inviting us into?*



## 3 Fundamental Convictions

- † The World is Crying
- † The Church is Crying
- † You are not alive by chance,  
you were born for this

### WHY DO WE EXIST? (THE MISSION)

*The Catholic Diocese of Saginaw exists to courageously proclaim the living gospel so that Christ Jesus may lead people to salvation through his healing, love and mercy.*

### HOW DO WE BEHAVE? (MISSION VALUES)

- Ambitious for God and His Kingdom
- Authentically Human
- Docile to the Holy Spirit/God is the Architect

### WHAT DO WE DO?

Prayerfully discern God's plan in order to lead and unite the Diocese around Jesus, the living Word.

### HOW WILL WE SUCCEED? (3 PILLARS)

- Love and Support a Unified Presbyterate on Mission
- Build Disciples to be Sent on Mission
- Go After the Lost Sheep

### WHAT IS MOST IMPORTANT RIGHT NOW?

To Journey together toward "One Heart and Mind" (Acts: 4:32)



### WHO DOES WHAT?

The work of these Three Pillars is a work in progress.

#### KERYGMA BIBLICAL WORLD VIEW

##### CREATED

Why is there something rather than nothing?

##### CAPTURED

Why is everything so messed up?

##### RESCUED

What, if anything, has God done about it?

##### RESPONSE

And if he's done anything, how should I respond?

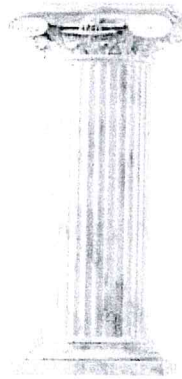


*God wants his world back*

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## ESSENTIAL PRINCIPLES

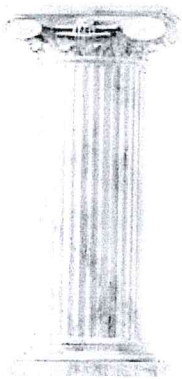
- † Re-Acquire a Biblical Worldview
- † Be a Family on Mission together
- † Restore the Initiative to God



### *PILLAR*

#### **LOVE & SUPPORT A UNIFIED PRESBYTERATE ON MISSION**

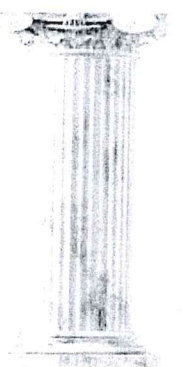
- † Support priests in health and holiness
- † Foster unity within the presbyterate
- † Create a culture for priestly vocations
- † Form a Diocesan family to serve the presbyterate



### *PILLAR*

#### **BUILD DISCIPLES TO BE SENT ON MISSION**

- † Create clarity on the Mission
- † Raise and equip disciples for Mission
- † Chancery, Diocese & Parishes “on fire” for Mission
- † Cultivate and nurture an environment to serve the common good



### *PILLAR*

#### **GO AND RETRIEVE THE LOST SHEEP**

- † Find the lost sheep
- † Form the Evangelizers
- † Heal those experiencing struggles in their lives
- † Lead the lost hearts to conversion

*What can you do?*



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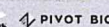


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— Romans 8:28