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St. Joseph
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)

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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.
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KATE WINKEL, Bookkeeper

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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.

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May 18, 2025
Fifth Sunday of Easter

*This week, all daily
Masses/Confessions are canceled*

Mass Readings for the Week

May 19 Mon: Easter Weekday

Acts 14: 5-18/ Ps 115: 1-2. 3-4. 15-16/ Jn 14: 21-26

**May 20 Tue: Easter Weekday/ Bernardine of
Siena, p, r, ms**

Acts 14: 19-28/ Ps 145: 10-11. 12-13ab. 21/ Jn 14: 27-31a

**May 21 Wed: Easter Weekday/ Christopher
Magallanes, p, & co., mts**

Acts 15: 1-6/ Ps 122: 1-2. 3-4ab. 4cd-5/ Jn 15: 1-8

May 22 Thu: Easter Weekday/ Rita of Cascia, r

Acts 15: 7-21/ Ps 96: 1-2a. 2b-3. 10/ Jn 15: 9-11

May 23 Fri: Easter Weekday

Acts 15: 22-31/ Ps 57: 8-9. 10 and 12/ Jn 15: 12-17

May 24 Sat: Easter Weekday

Acts 16: 1-10/ Ps 100: 1b-2. 3. 5/ Jn 15: 18-21

May 25 SUN: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 15: 1-2. 22-29/ Ps 67: 2-3. 5. 6. 8 (4)/ Rv 21: 10-14. 22-23/ Jn 14: 23-29 (In the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois, the Ascension of the Lord supersedes the Seventh Sunday of Easter. Therefore, the following second reading and gospel may be substituted today: Rv 22:12-14. 16-17. 20/ Jn 17: 20-26)

Weekly Stewardship of Treasure

Let Us Give Thanks!

Envelope Offerings	\$8,955.00
Flocknote Online Giving	\$ 262.41
Loose Offerings	\$ 544.00
Total Offerings	\$9,761.41
Envelopes Used:	130
Envelope Holders:	249
Avg. amount needed weekly	\$5,980.77
Weekly Budget shortfall or overage	\$3,780.64
Building Fund Donations (Current Project: St. John Window Repair):	\$12,008.15 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 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

Mass Intentions: May 24 & 25

Saturday at St. John: +Elmer Osentoski
Sunday at St. Joseph: All Parishioners
Sunday at St. Columbkille: +William McNish
Sunday 5pm at St. John: +John Peruski

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Offertory Counters:

May 19: Carol Beaudin, Lisa Briolat, Kathy Beaver
May 27: Ann Ypma, Charlotte Baker, Norma Peruski
June 2: Luci Kubacki, Lori Uhl, Debbie Osentoski

4:00pm Mass: Saturday, May 24th - St. John

Lector: Mike O'Parka

EMHC: Ann Ympa, Debbie Osentoski, Rose Maikrzek

Altar Server: Paloma Fabian

Sacristan: Rose Maikrzek

Ushers: Virg Briolat, Whitey Pawloski, Rich Trepkowski

North Entrance Greeter: Jennifer Booms

8:30am Mass: Sunday, May 25th - St. Joseph

Lector: Lynn Talaski

EMHC: Denise Kubacki, Shirley Catalano

Altar Server: Paul Guza

Sacristan: Denise Kubacki

Greeter: Denise Kubacki

Ushers: Kevin & Louise Hessling

10:30am Mass: Sunday, May 25th - St. Columbkille

Lector: Maria Roth

EMHC: Jeremy Roth, Karen Pichla, Dana Irion, Jerry & Valerie Fischer

Altar Servers: Laura Romzek, Owen Gentner

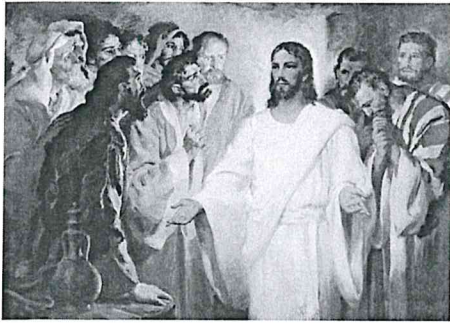
Greeters: Roth Family

Gift Bearers: Sadie, Jocelyn, Avery Fischer

Ushers: Ray Maurer, Matthew Kubacki, Dennis Sweeney

5:00pm Mass: Sunday, May 25th - St. John

Celebrant: Father Craig Carolan, Annunciation of the Lord Parish, Port Austin



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 on cover)

Child Faith Formation (PreK-6):

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

St. Columbkille: Wednesdays 6-7:30pm

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): Will resume in the Fall

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

Christian Initiation/OCIA: Dana Irion (989) 553-0585

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.



With
Deepest
Sympathy...

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

Dianne Glaza who passed away on February 27, 2025, her memorial service was on May 17, 2025

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

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 19th. 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.

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 Thursdays 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.

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 four (4) consecutive weekends in the bulletin which

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

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 garage sale is July 10 -11th 8am-5pm.

Hot dog roast is Thursday, July 10th 10am-2pm.

The Good Shepherd Christian Mothers have donated \$500 to the Parish Building Fund for the window repairs.

We extend our congratulations to Brayden Franzel, the recipient of the 2025 \$500 College Book Award. And our best wishes to all the 2025 graduates.

Congratulations to our newly elected officers: Diane Smalley, who moves up from VP to President; Bev Pawlosky, Vice President; Kathy Beaver, remains as Secretary; Cathy Stacer, Treasurer. Their terms will begin effective June 1, 2025. Thank you to our outgoing officers and members for all your co-operation and donation of your time and talents to our service projects the last two years. I have greatly appreciated your contributions. And they certainly have made my term as your president go smoothly. I appreciate each and every one of our Christian Women. Cathy Stacer, outgoing President.

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

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!



Parade Walkers Needed

The Huron County Right to Life will have a pro-life entry in the Bad Axe Memorial Day Parade on Saturday, May 24th. The parade starts at 10am. Everyone is welcome to join us to hand out candy and pro-life merchandise. If interested, please contact Mary Jo Roggenbuck at 989-954-7028.

You're Invited

Please join us for the 3rd annual Roe Has Fallen Celebration on Tuesday, June 3rd, at 6:00pm at the Huron County Courthouse steps in Bad Axe. There will be music, ice cream, and pro-life giveaways. Come celebrate all of the lives being saved from abortion. For more information, contact Jeanne Gusa 954-540-0174.



GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH
PRESENTS

Ladies Evening Tea

JUNE 25, 2025

Doors open at 5:30 pm dinner served at 6:00 pm

Ladies of all ages please join us for an evening
filled with great conversation, delicious tea and
food, fellowship and more!

Please bring your own tea cup unique to you!

\$15 at the door per person.

RSVP to Marsha McDonald (989) 551-3437

RSVP by June 13, 2025



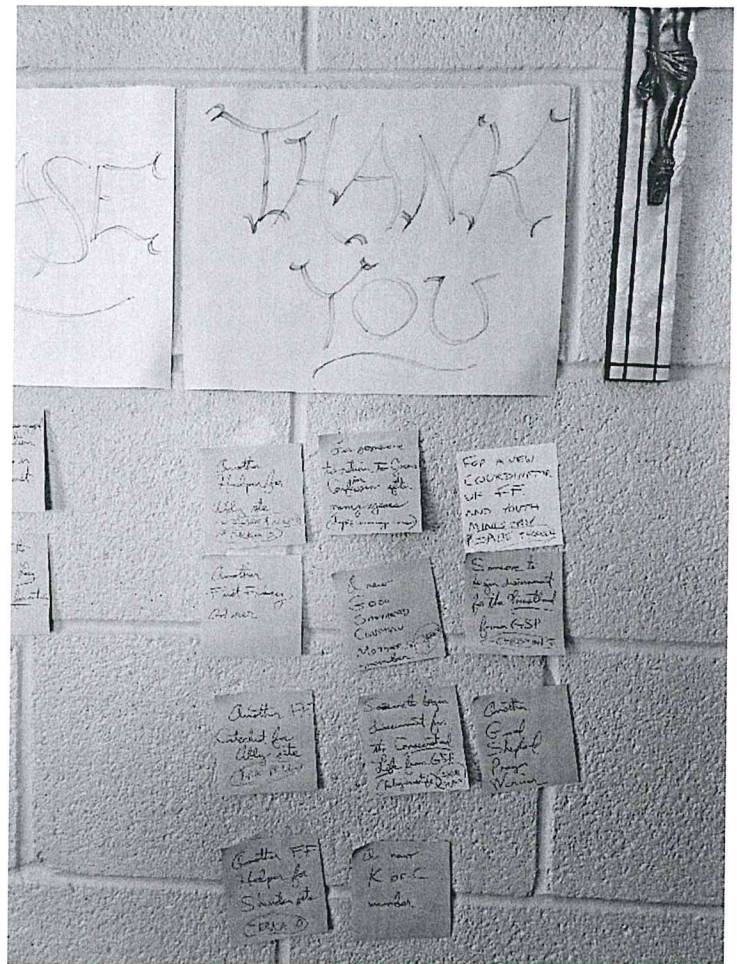
"Life with Christ is a wonderful adventure"

(Pope St. John Paul II)

Dear Disciple, Happy Easter- "He Is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!"

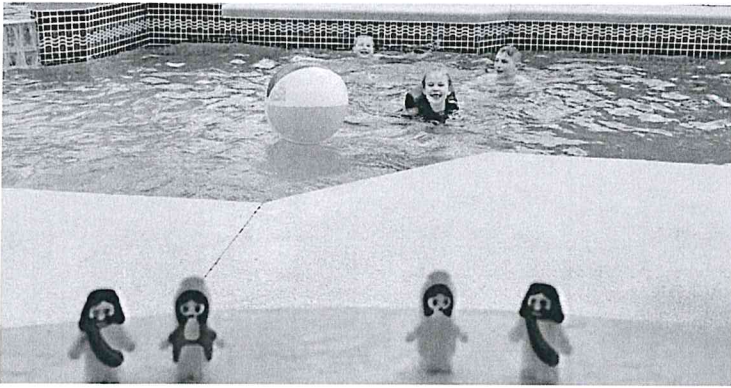


Baby blankets made by parishioner Jo Izydorek for the Babies, Baptism, and Beyond event May 25 at 3:30pm at parish center- everyone invited! Pray for graduates Braden Franzel, Ethan Maurer, and Lilly Lackowski,



and all our graduates; Bass fishing with the Guza family in a secret spot- I caught 20! Below: Little Jesus's and Mary's at pool in Florida with parishioner's grandkids

PLEASE & THANK YOU WALL: inspired by a Christian movie, I put up this PLEASE & THANK YOU WALL in the office. I put up many requests in the PLEASE column a while ago. Now, most of them are in the THANK YOU column- God heard our prayers! THANK YOU JESUS for answering our prayers for another Faith Formation catechist for the Ubly site (Katie Prill, Clare & Maria Roth), another Faith Formation helper for the Sheridan site (Erica Osantoski) someone to return to Jesus in Confession after many years (anonymous), another First Friday Adorer, a new member for Good Shepherd Christian Mothers (Carolyn Peruski), a new member for Ubly/Sheridan Knights of Columbus (Mike O'Parka), a new Faith Formation Coordinator (JaCie Tyrrell), someone to begin discernment for priesthood from our parish (Christian Goedel), someone to begin discernment for religious life (Haili Gusa), another Good Shepherd Prayer Warrior (a few)...



Some Holy Humor:

One Easter Sunday Pastor Jones announced to the congregation, "My friends, I have here in my hands three sermons.....

A \$100 sermon that lasts five minutes

A \$50 sermon that lasts fifteen minutes

And a \$20 sermon that lasts a full hour.

Now, we'll take the offering to see which one I'll deliver."

About the Announcement of Church Closings

Some parishioners have expressed to me how they feel after the announcement of the closing of the St. Ignatius and St. Joseph churches. One parishioner shared that she was sick for a week when she found out. Another person (not from our parish) hugged me and said she cried with sadness when she heard. There are many strong emotions, broken hearts, and fears. One fear is that the buildings might be sold to someone who won't maintain them. Some are worried about what would happen to the items inside the churches. Some are concerned that eventually, years from now, St. John or St. Columbkille might be closed also.

Another fear is that some parishioners might eventually stop going to encounter Jesus at Mass within our parish, at a different location; or some may join another parish, or God forbid, stop going to encounter Jesus at Mass anywhere. (These fears will be mentioned at our joint parish/finance council meeting June 3, 6pm, parish center. If you desire to attend, please call the office.) How can we reach out to fellow parishioners now and during possible upcoming major changes? Will some parishioners be willing

to offer a ride to others, etc.?

I realize that this time of change and uncertain future is very, very painful for many of our brothers and sisters. For that reason, I am begging God to help, and remembering in my daily rosary, every parishioner, that all would grieve with deeper trust in Jesus, making acts of trust in Jesus and Mary like the one below, and acts of gratitude, and fight the attacks of the enemy especially discouragement, negativity, hopelessness, anxiety, unhealthy grief, etc. Romans 8:28 is a verse I encourage all to look up. Here's an act of trust that I will be praying often: *O Jesus and Mary, I surrender everything and everyone to you; take care of us!*

"Till we meet again" (Not "Goodbye")

Last weekend I announced I'm moving to another parish, beginning August 1. I've been reassigned to Our Lady of Peace in Bay City. Quoting the words of Pope Leo XIV, our bishop has "called me to carry this cross", the cross of a new beginning, a new location, new friends; and the cross of grief, of missing you, after I say "till we meet again" to each of you (in the Kingdom, Christians don't say "goodbye"!)

Fr. Kumar from India will begin his 3 year term at our parish on August 1. I've not met him yet. Please pray that Holy Spirit prepares him with all the graces to be a loving spiritual father to you all; the hands, feet, and voice of Jesus (see **Parish Vision**, bulletin cover) for you all, especially people and neighbors in our community suffering the nightmare of life apart from God. Praise God for his generosity in being a missionary to our diocese which is in a crisis of vocations to priesthood. I'll be praying for you often before the tabernacle in the coming weeks.

Thank you Jesus for providing our parish with a new secretary, Sheila Grifka, and a new Faith Formation coordinator, JaCie Tyrrell. They are training. Please welcome them and pray for them as they take up the crosses and joys of parish ministry, seeking to help the pastor guided by the new **Parish Vision** (see bulletin cover)
-Love, Fr. Nate

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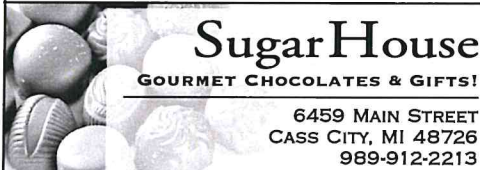


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*"God works all things to the
good for those who love Him."*

— Romans 8:28

