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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

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 **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

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APRIL Month of the Holy Spirit

MAY Month of Marv

→ 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 25, 2025 **Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Mass Readings for the Week

May 26 Mon: Philip Neri, p M

Acts 16: 11-15/ Ps 149: 1b-2. 3-4. 5-6a and 9b/ Jn 15: 26

-- 16: 4a

May 27 Tue: Easter Weekday/ Augustine of

Canterbury, bp, r, ms

Acts 16: 22-34/ Ps 138: 1-2ab. 2cde-3. 7c-8/ Jn 16: 5-11

May 28 Wed: Easter Weekday

Acts 17: 15. 22 -- 18: 1/ Ps 148: 1-2. 11-12. 13. 14/ Jn 16:

12-15

May 29 Thu: Easter Weekday/ Paul VI, pp

Acts 18: 1-8/ Ps 98: 1. 2-3ab. 3cd-4/ Jn 16: 16-20

May 30 Fri: Easter Weekday

Acts 18: 9-18/ Ps 47: 2-3. 4-5. 6-7/ Jn 16: 20-23

May 31 Sat: Visitation of the Blessed Virgin

Mary F

Zep 3: 14-18a or Rom 12: 9-16/ Is 12: 2-3. 4bcd. 5-6/ Lk

1: 39-56

Jun 1 SUN: ASCENSION OF THE LORD S

(Seventh Sunday of Easter)

Acts 1: 1-11/ Ps 47: 2-3. 6-7. 8-9 (6)/ Heb 9: 24-28; 10:

19-23 / Lk 24: 46-53

Weekly Stewardship of Treasure

Let Us Give Thanks!

Envelope Offerings	\$3,837.00
Flocknote Online Giving	\$ 447.33
Loose Offerings	\$ 417.00
Total Offerings	\$ 4701.33
Envelopes Used:	109
Envelope Holders:	249
Avg. amount needed weekly	\$5,980.77
Weekly Budget shortfall or overage -\$1,279.44	
Building Fund Donations (Current Project: St. John	
Window Repair): \$12,208.15 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 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

Mass Intentions: May 31 & June 1

Saturday at St. John: +Frances Schefka Sunday at St. Joseph: +Robert Sweeney Sunday at St. Columbkille: +Roy and (living) Margaret Shaft

Sunday 5pm at St. John: All Parishioners

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Offertory Counters:

May 27: Ann Ypma, Charlotte Baker, Norma Peruski June 2: Luci Kubacki, Lori Uhl, Debbie Osentoski June 9: Diana Briolat, Ann Ypma, Glorie McCarty

4:00pm Mass: Saturday, May 31st - St. John

Lector: Jeanne Gusa

EMHC: Delphine Czewski, Tess Sullivan, M/L

Kubacki

Altar Server: Ricardo Fabian **Sacristan:** Delphine Czewski

Ushers: Bob Brahmer, Jim Osentoski, Virg Briolat

North Entrance Greeter: Fr. Nate

8:30am Mass: Sunday, June 1st - St. Joseph

Lector: Paul Deo

EMHC: Lori Uhl, Joann Roy **Altar Server**: Shirley Catalano **Sacristan:** Shirley Catalano

Greeter: Lori Uhl

Ushers: Arnold Osentoski, Bruce Uhl

10:30am Mass: Sunday, June 1st - St. Columbkille

Lector: Amy Sweeney

EMHC: Joe Flannery, volunteer, Kein Romzek, Jerry

Sweeney, JaCie Tyrrell

Altar Servers: Caleb Roth, Brynnleigh Bambach

Greeters: Briolat Family

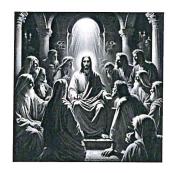
Gift Bearers: Eli & Emma Gentner

Ushers: Jeff Sweeney, Brayden Sweeney, Marv

Osentoski

5:00pm Mass: Sunday, June 1st - St. John

Celebrant: Father Nate



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

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 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.



We wish to express our deepest sympathies and condolences to the family of Virginia Dropiewski who passed away on May 15, 2025

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

Amen.

4th Annual Rural Life Mass

Join Bishop Gruss for the annual Rural Life Mass!

WHEN: 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 31

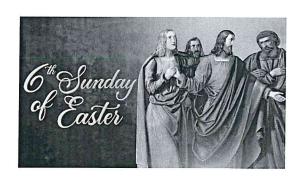
WHERE: Thumb Octagon Barn, 6948 Richie Rd,

Gagetown

Join Us for Mass to celebrate the unique Catholic culture of rural life in The Thumb region!

A Ladies' Evening Tea Party

Wednesday, June 25th, doors open at 5:30pm, dinner served at 6:00pm. 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 teacup unique to you! A free will offering to cover the cost of the event and future events held at our parish. RSVP to Marsha Mc Donald 989 551-3437. Please RSVP by June 13.



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.



Charismatic Prayer Group

Next meeting: May 28, 6:30pm. For details, call office

or Joann Roy: 904-571-0156

Haiti Project

We are gathering at the parish center June 2nd to June 6th from 9 to 3 to sew shorts and dresses for missions. Please join as we need people to iron too. Any questions, call Diane 989-551-1727.

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

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.

Respect Life Quote of the Week

"Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect."

Emmaus Grief Retreat for Parents of Child Loss

The grief of losing a child to death, no matter what the age, cause, or length of time, is the deepest heartache of all. Parents who are in need of hope, peace, and fellowship with others who are walking the same path are invited to attend the Emmaus Grief Retreat on Saturday, June 7, at Resurrection of the Lord Parish, 423 W. Cedar St., Standish from 9:30 AM - 7:00 PM. For information or to register, contact Beth Bauer at bbauer@diosag.org or call 989-797-6655. There is no cost to this retreat, but donations can be made to continue this ministry. Please make all donations payable to the Diocese of Saginaw and mail to 5800 Weiss St, Saginaw, MI 48603.

Spanish Mass

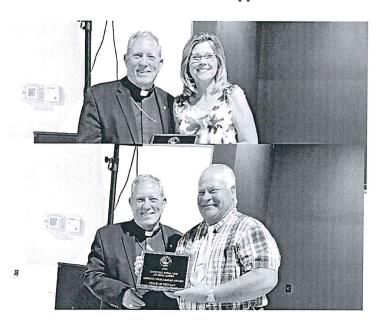
The next Mass is Sunday, June 8th at St. Hubert Parish-Scared Heart in Bad Axe.

"Life with Christ is a wonderful adventure"

(Pope St. John Paul II)

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

2nd Annual Catholic Rural Life Awards Banquet, parishioners Lori Uhl received a New Evangelization award & Charlie Briolat received an Agricultural Leader award. 6 other parishioners from our vicariate received awards also. Thank you to parishioners who came to show their love and support!



A Holy Moment:

The chairman of the parish council grumpily declared that the meeting could not go forward because they were one person shy of a quorum. Eager to get on with the meeting's business, the pastor smiled and said, "Let us pray. Dear Lord Jesus," he began, "You have taught us that where two or three are gathered in your name, you are also. We gather in your name, Lord, so we know you are here to make a quorum!" With a big smile and a nod, the chairman began the meeting!

Litany for My Lack of Trust

By Bailey Burke, 2024

From restless busyness, deliver me, Jesus.

From the fear of losing control, deliver me, Jesus.

From a sense of urgency, deliver me, Jesus.

From impatience, deliver me, Jesus.

From hurry, deliver me, Jesus.

From the fear of silence, deliver me, Jesus.

From self-hatred, deliver me, Jesus.

From escapism, deliver me, Jesus.

From the sin of pride, deliver me, Jesus.

From self-righteousness, deliver me, Jesus.

From self-pity, deliver me, Jesus.

From neglect of my own body, deliver me, Jesus.

That you want to hold me in your arms, Lord, teach me how to trust.

That nothing I do can change your love for me, Lord, teach me how to trust.

That you want me to rest, Lord, teach me how to trust.

That you will provide for me, Lord, teach me how to trust.

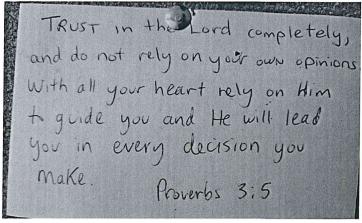
That you love me, Lord, teach me how to trust. That you see me as beautiful and beloved, Lord, teach me how to trust.

That you want to make me new, Lord, teach me how to trust.

That you will satisfy the needs and desires you have given me, if not in this life,

Then in the next, Lord, teach me how to trust.

Verse below written & posted in her home by my sister, Stephanie... offer a prayer for her!



-Love, Fr. Nate



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- Romans 8:28

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