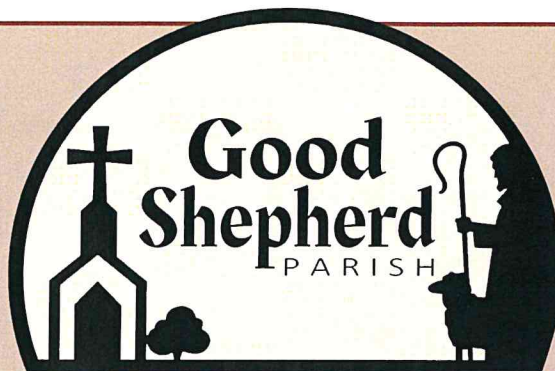


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St. Columbkille
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MASS SCHEDULE

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

5:00 p.m. St. John

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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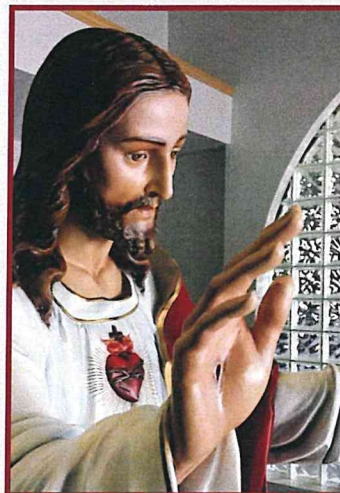
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JUNE

**Month of the
Sacred Heart
of Jesus**

JULY

**Month of the
Precious Blood
of Jesus**

→ Holy Father's June Intention:

Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

→ Holy Father's July Intention:

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

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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June 29, 2025 Sunday

Mass Readings for the Week

2025 Jun 29 SUN: PETER AND PAUL, APS S

Vigil: Acts 3: 1-10/ Ps 19: 2-3, 4-5/ Gal 1: 11-20/ Jn 21: 15-19. Day: Acts 12: 1-11/ Ps 34: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/ 2 Tm 4: 6-8, 17-18/ Mt 16: 13-19

2025 Jun 30 Mon: Ordinary Weekday/ First Martyrs of the Church of Rome (Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time)

Gn 18: 16-33/ Ps 103: 1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11/ Mt 8: 18-22

2025 Jul 1 Tue: Ordinary Weekday/ Junipero Serra, p, r, ms

Gn 19: 15-29/ Ps 26: 2-3, 9-10, 11-12/ Mt 8: 23-27

2025 Jul 2 Wed: Ordinary Weekday

Gn 21: 5, 8-20a/ Ps 34: 7-8, 10-11, 12-13/ Mt 8: 28-34

2025 Jul 3 Thu: Thomas, ap F

Eph 2: 19-22/ Ps 117: 1bc, 2/ Jn 20: 24-29

2025 Jul 4 Fri: Ordinary Weekday/

Independence Day

Gn 23: 1-4, 19; 24: 1-8, 62-67/ Mt 9: 9-13

2025 Jul 5 Sat: Ordinary Weekday/ BVM/ Anthony Mary Zaccaria, p, rf/ Elizabeth of Portugal, mw

Gn 27: 1-5, 15-29/ Ps 135: 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/ Mt 9: 14-17

Weekly Stewardship of Treasure

Let Us Give Thanks!

Envelope Offerings	\$3287.00
Flocknote Online Giving	\$ 195.00
Loose Offerings	\$ 423.00
Total Offerings	\$ 3905.00
Envelopes Used:	99
Envelope Holders:	249
Avg. amount needed weekly	\$ 5980.77
Weekly Budget shortfall or overage	-2075.77
Building Fund Donations (Current Project: St. John Window Repair):	\$12,793.55 towards goal of \$36,060

Christ's Mission Appeal

As of 6/17/25

We have raised \$43,632.00 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: June 28 & 29

Saturday at St. John: +Gladys Briolat
Sunday at St. Joseph: +Jerome Franzel
Sunday at St. Columbkille: All Parishioners
Sunday 5pm at St. John: +Ronald Skipinski

Mass Intentions: July 6th & 7th

Saturday at St. John: All Parishioners
Sunday at St. Joseph: +Robert Sweeney
Sunday at St. Columbkille: +Smigielski Family
Sunday 5pm at St. John: Fr. Nate Harburg

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Offertory Counters:

June 30: Luci Kubacki, Lori Uhl, Debbie Osentoski

July 7: Diana Briolat, Ann Ypma, Glorie McCarty

July 14: Carol Beaudin, Lisa Briolat, Kathy Beaver

4:00pm Mass: Saturday, July 5th - St. John

Lector: Jeanne Gusa

EMHC: Tess Sullivan, Debbie Osentoski, Rose Maikzrek

Altar Server: Poloma Fabian

Sacristan: Rose Maikzrek

Ushers: Charlie Briolat, Whitey Pawloski, Allen Peruski

North Entrance Greeter: Shirley Guza

8:30am Mass: Sunday, July 6th - St. Joseph

Lector: Sheila Grifka

EMHC: Paul Deo, Joann Roy

Altar Server: Taylor Chase

Sacristan: Steve & Lisa Briolat

Greeter: Lisa Briolat

Ushers: Steve Briolat, Kerry Grifka

10:30am Mass: Sunday, July 6th - St. Columbkille

Lector: Beth VanErp

EMHC: Jerry & Valerie Fischer, Dana Irion, Kevin Romzek, Jerry Sweeney

Altar Servers: Owen Gentner, Aj Langley

Greeters: Sarah & Laura Romzek

Gift Bearers: Keara & Aj Langley

Ushers: Steve Peruski, Ronnie Irion, Aaron Bismack

5:00pm Mass: Sunday, July 6th - St. John

Celebrant: Father Craig, Annuciation of the Lord Parish, Port Austin

Mass on Friday July 4th will be at 8:00am instead of 9am and First Friday Adoration is Canceled.

"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 Wednesday of each month in the parish center chapel at 5:30pm

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

Save the Date - July 20, 2025 - Noon

Gathering at the Parish Center to say Farwell to Fr. Nate & Welcome to Father Arun. Parishioners are invited to bring a dish to pass. Drinks will be provided. Come and enjoy a visit!

Right to Life

On behalf of the Huron County Right to Life and Positive Alternatives of Bad Axe, we thank everyone that participated in the Baby Bottle Boomerang. Please return your bottles (full or empty) ASAP. Pregnant and need help, call 1-800-712-HELP. The Huron County Right to Life is looking for volunteers for our upcoming summer events.

July 4th - Port Austin Parade 12pm

July 12th - Ubly Homecoming Kids' Day Booth

Sept 6th - Family Fun Day Booth 11am-3pm.

Contact Jeanne Gusa at 954-540-0174 if interested.

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OR EMAIL BMATTYS@OLHLSCHOOL.ORG

Faith formation and V.B.S.

VBS is July 21st to 25th, 9am – noon at Parish Center.

Faith Formation starts in September. Registration is open. Please sign your child up today, by filling out the forms in church entrances or in Flocknote.

Questions contact: jtyrrell@goodshepherd.diosag.org

Good Shepherd Christian Mothers & Women

We will be accepting items for our annual garage sale on June 30 and July 1, 2, 7, 8, from **9am-3pm**.

Please drop all donations 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

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

(Where are you going?) Camp Experience

High school-aged men are invited to attend the Catholic Diocese of Saginaw's Quo Vadis camp experience. This experience is co-sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of Gaylord. The camp will include a variety of outdoor activities as well as offer time for prayer and fellowship. Those entering **9th through 12th** grades in Fall 2025 are welcome. During prayer and while taking part in a variety of outdoor activities and fun adventures, campers will have the opportunity to examine their lives, learn more about and share their faith and understand what it means to be a Christian man in today's world. The camp will run from Thursday, July 31 – Saturday, Aug. 2 at the Ralph A. McMullan Conference Center on Higgins Lake in Roscommon, MI. The cost is \$100 and includes all meals, accommodations, and activities. For more information go to: www.saginaw.org/quo-vadis or email Fr. Matthew Gembrowski at mgembrowski@diasag.org

"Life with Christ is a wonderful adventure"

(Pope St. John Paul II)

Dear Disciple,

Happy Feast of Saints Peter and Paul!

Need evidence that our Abba cannot be outdone in generosity? I donated my Sacred Heart statue to the parish. Then, a few days before the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart (June 27), I receive a gift of another Sacred Heart statue from a parishioner! Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!

On today's Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, our Lord invites us to give thanks for the gift of the papacy and for our current pope, Leo XIV. *Dear Saints Peter and Paul, we ask you to intercede for Pope Leo as he leads the Body of Christ to discover Christ in the Eucharist, in our hearts, and in our neighbor. Allow him to inspire us to serve Jesus in the poor. Help him to be an agent of unity so that the entire Church can reach out to the lost sheep "with one mind and heart" (Acts) and sabotage the plans of the Enemy to divide and conquer. May his example inspire us to seek holiness!*

When we leave Mass, we are LIVING TABERNACLES, as these words from a friend remind us: *"As I was receiving Holy Communion today, my thoughts were, Jesus I am leaving with you. I am taking you past these four walls. You are going to live and breathe in me. I am going to be your love in the world. Today and every day."*

Here's a poem I wrote to help us to avoid the Enemy's snares, so common in our culture. Inspired by my great grampa Yip, humorous poetry is a weapon to fight evil:

Avoid the "Ism" That Is, Um, A Void

Think nothing of *nihil-ism*
Deny it's right to be
Material-ism? Big mistake
At stake is what's unseen

Combat *consumer-ism*
Or you it shall consume
Through "ad absurdum", you'd reduce
Reduction-ism's gloom

Relativ-ism wrecks
The quest for what is true
It breeds all rancid *rac-ism*
Brews *narciss-ism* too

Rational-ism? Absurd
Or *Fide-ism*? Boring
Each one, a poor one-wing-ed bird
T'ward truth and love unsoaring

Modern-ism muddles
A cocktail of false notions
Hedon-ism ends in puddles
Of sad or mad emotions

There's *femin-ism* pure
And *femin-ism* crude
All truthward "*isms*" will endure
Yet laughed at, or eschewed

Capital-ism unmoored
By morals, festers greed
All systems which ignore the poor
Will civic peace impede

A *marx-ism* turned *fasc-ism*
Will smash religious strivings
Yet end up as "religion" brash
That dashes hopes of thriving

Aryan-ism errs
Supremac-ism cowers
All *antisemit-ism* bears
A reputation dour

Great Britain underwent
Debate on church and state
"Is *antidisestablishment-arian-ism* great?"

A "*secular human-ism*"
Must stand on sinking sand
The values that it values here
Are from a heav'nly land

God's Son, Who from the sod
Took flesh to rescue earth
Sad "*isms*" He will heal, as Head
When members of His Body dare to see...
And care to feel... their neighbor's worth
-Love, Fr. Nate

REVISED PROPOSAL

The Parish and Finance Councils of Good Shepherd Parish of Ubly are seeking consultation from parishioners regarding a revision to the original proposal of April 2025 to close both St. Joseph Church in Argyle and St. Ignatius Church in Frieburg. At the joint council meeting of June 3, 2025, the councils agreed to the following amendment to the original proposal:

To close and sell St. Joseph Church and hall in Argyle and to reinstate St. Ignatius Church in Frieburg as an additional use church for Good Shepherd Parish of Ubly.

Rationale:

-Closing both St. Joseph and St. Ignatius leaves a void in the northern Sanilac County for the faithful to attend Sunday Mass. In Sanilac County the only Sunday Masses that are offered are in Palms, Marlette, Sandusky, and Port Sanilac. This would possibly require more travel time for those that currently attend the Sunday Mass at St. Joseph.

-St. Ignatius has been renovated and is in good repair, so maintenance needs would be minimal for many years. Operational costs are much lower than that of our other churches, partially due to the fact that it is not used as often.

-Our parish exists to evangelize and to cooperate with the mission of our diocese. This arrangement would be monitored and evaluated and may need to be adjusted again in the future for the sake of evangelization.

Comment and feedback regarding this amended proposal should be sent in writing and signed to: Fr. Nate Harburg, the Parish Pastoral Council or the Parish Finance Council. This notice will be posted in the bulletin for four (4) consecutive weekends beginning June 21 through July 14 which constitutes the period for comment. This feedback will then be sent to the diocese for review and consultation by Bishop Gruss and his advisors.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences Coming Up! Nurture your Sacrament of Marriage or Holy Orders at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience! Upcoming experiences are being held August 1-3 and October 3-5 at the Augustine Center in Petoskey and November 21-23 at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center in Detroit. Apply today at wwme.org or contact Amy & Joe Kopacz at 517.667.0433 for more information.



Donations Needed for Walking with

Moms in Need: Walking with Moms in Need donations offer new hope and life throughout the year. Mothers with young children continue to struggle to pay utilities and make rent, as well as paying for groceries and baby needs. If you would like to donate to Walking with Moms in Need, please mail a check made payable to Diocese of Saginaw, Attn: Beth Bauer, 5800 Weiss St, Saginaw, MI 48603, with 'WWMN' in the memo line. To donate online, scan the QR code. Thank you for your generosity!

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- Volunteers needed to serve women across our diocese.
- If interested or for information, contact John Fitzgerald at jef@jefitzgerald.net or call 914.841.9206.
- Local contact is Beth Bauer, bbauer@diosag.org or call 989.797.6655.

Rosaries

Join us for the Rosary 20 minutes before each weekend Mass:

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8:10am at St Joseph

10:00am at St Columbkille

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