

*June 22, 2025*  
***The Most Holy Body &  
 Blood of Christ Sunday***

**Mass Readings for the Week**

**2025 Jun 22 SUN: THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST S**

*Gn 14: 18-20/ Ps 110: 1, 2, 3, 4/ 1 Cor 11: 23-26/*

*Optional Sequence Lauda, Sion/ Lk 9: 11b-17*

**2025 Jun 23 Mon: Ordinary Weekday (Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time)**

*Gn 12: 1-9/ Ps 33: 12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22/ Mt 7: 1-5*

**2025 Jun 24 Tue: NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST**

*Vigil: Jer 1: 4-10/ Ps 71: 1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17/ 1*

*Pt 1: 8-12/ Lk 1: 5-17, Day: Is 49: 1-6/ Ps 139: 1b-3, 13-*

*14ab, 14c-15/ Acts 13: 22-26/ Lk 1: 57-66, 80*

**2025 Jun 25 Wed: Ordinary Weekday**

*Gn 15: 1-12, 17-18/ Ps 105: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/ Mt 7: 15-20*

**2025 Jun 26 Thu: Ordinary Weekday**

*Gn 16: 1-12, 15-16/ Ps 106: 1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/ Mt 7: 21-29*

**2025 Jun 27 Fri: SACRED HEART OF JESUS S**

*Ez 34: 11-16/ Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/ Rom 5: 5b-11/*

*Lk 15: 3-7*

**2025 Jun 28 Sat: Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary M**

*Gn 18: 1-15/ Lk 1: 46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55/ Lk 2: 41-51*

**Weekly Stewardship of Treasure**

*Let Us Give Thanks!*

Envelope Offerings	\$3369.00
Flocknote Online Giving	\$ 244.03
Loose Offerings	\$ 546
Total Offerings	\$ 4159.03
Envelopes Used:	110
Envelope Holders:	249
Avg. amount needed weekly	\$ 5980.77
Weekly Budget shortfall or overage	-1821.74
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 21 & 22**

Saturday at St. John: +Stanley Briolat

Sunday at St. Joseph: +George Romzek

Sunday at St. Columbkille: +William McNish

Sunday 5pm at St. John: All Parishioners

**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

**Liturgical Ministry Schedule**

**Offertory Counters:**

**June 23:** Ann Ypma, Marge Briolat, Norma Peruski

**June 30:** Luci Kubacki, Lori Uhl, Debbie Osentoski

**July 7:** Diana Briolat, Ann Ypma, Glorie McCarty

**4:00pm Mass: Saturday, June 28<sup>st</sup> - St. John**

**Lector:** Mike O'Parka

**EMHC:** Dave Eilers, Cathy Stacer, Ann Ympa

**Altar Server:** Grayson Guigar

**Sacristan:** Dave Eilers

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

**North Entrance Greeter:** Shirley Guza

**8:30am Mass: Sunday, June 29<sup>nd</sup> - St. Joseph**

**Lector:** Michelle Stine

**EMHC:** Shirley Catalano, Joann Roy

**Altar Server:** Alice & Courtney Stine

**Sacristan:** Shirley Catalano

**Greeter:** Jo Isydorek

**Ushers:** Arnald Osentoski, Kerry Grifka

**10:30am Mass: Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup> - St. Columbkille**

**Lector:** Kevin Romek

**EMHC:** Joe Flannery, Jerry Sweeney, Jacie Tyrell, Michelle Banky

**Altar Servers:** Sadie Fischer, Trent Sweeney

**Greeters:** Paige Sweeney, Bambach Family

**Gift Bearers:** Trent & Morgan Sweeney

**Ushers:** Todd Gingrich, Aaron Bismack, Steve Peruski

**5:00pm Mass: Sunday, June 29<sup>nd</sup> - St. John**

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

**First Friday Adoration Canceled for July 4.**



## "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!* 3<sup>rd</sup>

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

## **Faith formation and V.B.S.**

VBS is July 21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>, 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 23, 24, 25, 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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

## **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 which is our primary fundraiser. If you have not already done so, please return your bottles (full or empty) ASAP. If you are pregnant and need help, please 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

**Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic School**

**WE ARE HIRING!**

2025-2026

**ELEMENTARY TEACHER**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL (6-8) TEACHER(S):**

**ELA, MATH, RELIGION**

FOR MORE INFO, VISIT [HTTPS://SAGINAW.ORG/EMPLOYMENT](https://saginaw.org/employment) OR EMAIL [BMATTYS@OLLHSCHOOL.ORG](mailto:bmattys@ollhschool.org)

## **(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](http://www.saginaw.org/quo-vadis) or email Fr. Matthew Gembrowski at [mgembrowski@diasag.org](mailto:mgembrowski@diasag.org)





## "Life with Christ is a wonderful adventure"

(Pope St. John Paul II)

*A parishioner left little Jesus and Mary as a gift for someone; Posing at the Marriage Encounter Experience at our diocesan Center for Ministry; teens from our parish had lunch with and interacted with a youth group from Detroit who were with Strangers No Longer, an organization dedicated to seeing Christ in the migrant*



**Dear Disciple,**

### **Happy Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ!**

I went on my first Marriage Encounter experience ([WWME.org](http://WWME.org)) this past week, along with two other priests and some married couples. This retreat is open to priests, who are spiritually married to the Bride of Christ, the Church. Christ is the Bridegroom, and priests are conformed to Christ at their ordination and commissioned to act "in personal Christi", in the Person of Christ. The retreat is also open to religious, nuns and consecrated virgins, who are spiritually married to Christ.

It was a life-giving, enriching, and moving time for me to be with married couples who want to grow in their love for God and for each other and who want to renew and revive their sacrament of marriage. Marriage Encounter is for all married couples, whether Catholic or not; it is beneficial for strong marriages, for struggling marriages, and for everyone in between. I cannot recommend highly enough to every married couple at Good Shepherd Parish to pray about going on a Marriage Encounter, even if you already went on one. Call Beth Bauer at our diocese about dates: 989-797-6655



I'm grateful to Steve and Jan Zavodny who encouraged me to attend this experience and were part of the presenting team. They're the couple who spoke at the end of our Masses a few months ago. It was very moving- the tears were flowing- to experience them and other couples telling their stories; their joys and struggles, their peaks and valleys, and explain how God worked miracles in their lives and how Jesus brought healing to their relationship, etc. Steve and Jan will gladly tell you that Marriage Encounter saved their marriage!

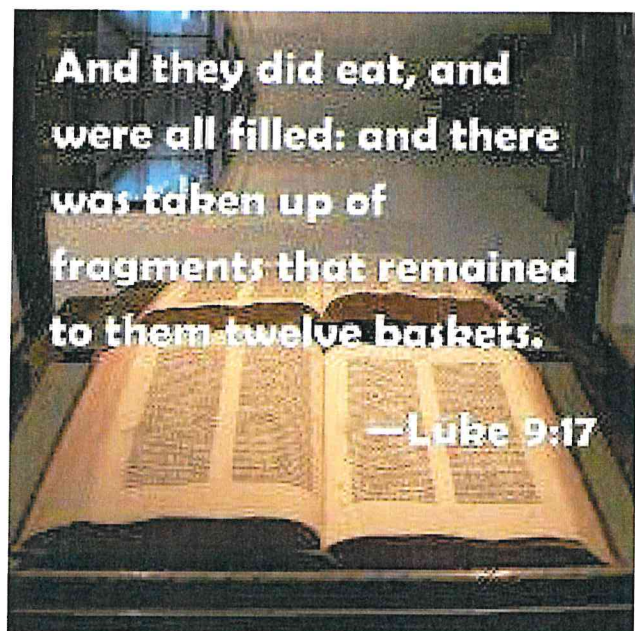
I cried as I sensed God saying to me, "This is what my love for you looks like!" I saw with my eyes and heard with my ears God's love for me as I witnessed the love between these couples. This is the purpose and calling of marriage: to show the world God's love, to be an image or reflection of God's love for us!

Another highlight was spending time writing love letters to my Bride, the Church, and to God, and sharing these with the two priests. I was blessed to get to know both of them deeply as we practiced vulnerability in sharing our hearts. Fr. Syl Taube has been part of the WWME Team for over 45 years, and helped to lead hundreds of retreats, along with Retrouvaille retreats (another wonderful retreat for married couples: [helpourmarriage.org](http://helpourmarriage.org))! He's 87 yet full of energy and life; a humble, hilarious, and holy



priest of God. He's proof that passionately loving God makes you young at heart! Jesus stirred up a desire in my heart to become more like him in my priesthood. Abba Father, please bless Fr. Syl!

Bishop Gruss shared with 900 people at the Rescue Michigan Live in Midland last month, inviting them to pray every morning, "*Holy Spirit, set me on fire! Stir up the gifts of my baptism and confirmation!*" -Love, Fr. Nate



### **Bishop's Annual Golf Outing & Dinner**

Golf Outing: July 23 - Currie Golf Course, Midland  
Morning and afternoon flights available. Dinner and silent auction: Thursday, July 24 - Great Hall, Midland. Register at [saginaw.org/golf](http://saginaw.org/golf). To register contact Tammy Heinlein at [theinlein@diosag.org](mailto:theinlein@diosag.org) or (989) 797-6693. Fr. Nate hopes to see you there as we support seminarian education through these events

### **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.