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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.**  
(CLOSED FRIDAY)

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**FATHER ARUNA KUMAR**, Parochial Administrator

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### PARISH CEMETERY SEXTONS

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**AUGUST**  
Month of the  
Immaculate  
Heart of Mary

**SEPTEMBER**  
Month of Our  
Lady of  
Sorrows

#### ➤ Holy Father's August Intention:

*Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.*

#### ➤ Holy Father's September Intention:

*For our relationship with all of creation – Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.*

### 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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## August 3, 2025

### 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Mass Readings for the Week

#### 2025 Aug 3 SUN: EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Ecc 1: 2; 2: 21-23 / Ps 90: 3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 (1) / Col 3: 1-5, 9-11 / Lk 12: 13-21*

#### 2025 Aug 4 Mon: John Mary Vianney, p M

*Nm 11: 4b-15 / Ps 81: 12-13, 14-15, 16-17 / Year A: Mt 14: 22-36; otherwise, Mt 14:13-21*

#### 2025 Aug 5 Tue: Ordinary Weekday/

#### Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major in Rome

*Nm 12: 1-13 / Ps 51: 3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13 / Mt 14: 22-36 or Mt 15: 1-2, 10-14*

#### 2025 Aug 6 Wed: TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD F

*Dn 7: 9-10, 13-14 / Ps 97: 1-2, 5-6, 9 / 2 Pt 1: 16-19 / Lk 9: 28b-36*

#### 2025 Aug 7 Thu: Ordinary Weekday/ Sixtus II, pp, mt, & co., mts/ Cajetan, p

*Nm 20: 1-13 / Ps 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9 / Mt 16: 13-23*

#### 2025 Aug 8 Fri: Dominic, p, rf M

*Dt 4: 32-40 / Ps 77: 12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21 / Mt 16: 24-28*

#### 2025 Aug 9 Sat: Ordinary Weekday/ BVM/ Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, v, mt

*Dt 6: 4-13 / Ps 18: 2-3a, 3c-4, 47 and 51 / Mt 17: 14-20*

### Weekly Stewardship of Treasure

#### Let Us Give Thanks!

Envelope Offerings	\$3,340.00
Flocknote Online Giving	\$ 541.50
Loose Offerings	\$ 804.00
Total Offerings	\$4,685.50
Envelopes Used:	105
Envelope Holders:	249
Avg. amount needed weekly	\$ 5,980.77
Weekly Budget shortfall or overage	-\$1,295.27
Building Fund Donations (Current Project: St. John Window Repair):	\$18,548.55 towards goal of \$36,060

### Christ's Mission Appeal

*As of 6/26/25*

We have raised \$43,732.00 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.

### Donations: Weitzel Family

\$ 50 to St. Ignatius/St. Joseph's cemetery from Charles & Jan Durecki.

### Mass Intentions: August 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>

Saturday at St. John: +Gary Peruski  
 Sunday at St. Joseph: All Parishioners  
 Sunday at St. Columbkille: +Roy & Margaret Shaft  
 Sunday 5pm at St. John: Priest of Saginaw Diocese

### Mass Intentions: August 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>

Saturday at St. John: +Richard beaver  
 Sunday at St. Joseph: All Parishioners  
 Sunday at St. Columbkille: +Roy & Margaret Shaft  
 Sunday 5pm at St. John: +Ron Skipinski

### Liturgical Ministry Schedule

#### Offertory Counters:

**Aug 4:** Norma Peruski, Carol Beaudin, Kathy Beaver  
**Aug 11:** Ann Ypma, Lisa Briolat, Marge Briolat  
**Aug 18:** Luci Kubacki, Lori Uhl, Glorie McCarty

#### 4:00pm Mass: Saturday, August 9<sup>th</sup> - St. John

**Lector:** Delphine Czewski

**EMHC:** Ann Ympa, Debbie Osentoski, Dave Eilers

**Altar Server:** Grayson Guigar

**Sacristan:** Delphine Czewski

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

**North Entrance Greeter:** Jennifer Booms

#### 8:30am Mass: Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup> - St. Joseph

**Lector:** Sheila Grifka

**EMHC:** Paul Guza, Paul Deo

**Altar Server:** Taylor Chase

**Sacristan:** Steve & Lisa Briolat

**Greeter:** Lisa Briolat

**Ushers:** Steve Briolat, Arnald Osentoski

#### 10:30am Mass: Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup> - St. Columbkille

**Lector:** Lori Osentoski

**EMHC:** Michelle Banky, Beth and Joseph VanErp, Kevin Romzek, Jacie Tyrrell

**Altar Servers:** Owen Gentner, Aj Langley

**Greeters:** Bambach Family

**Gift Bearers:** Fisher Family

**Ushers:** Nathan Peruski, Todd Gingrich, Dennis Sweeney

#### 5:00pm Mass: Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup> - St. John

**Celebrant:** Father Kumar, Good Shepherd Parish,



# Feeding Our Faith

July/Aug. Issue 2025

A newsletter brought to you by the **Catholic** COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF MID-MICHIGAN

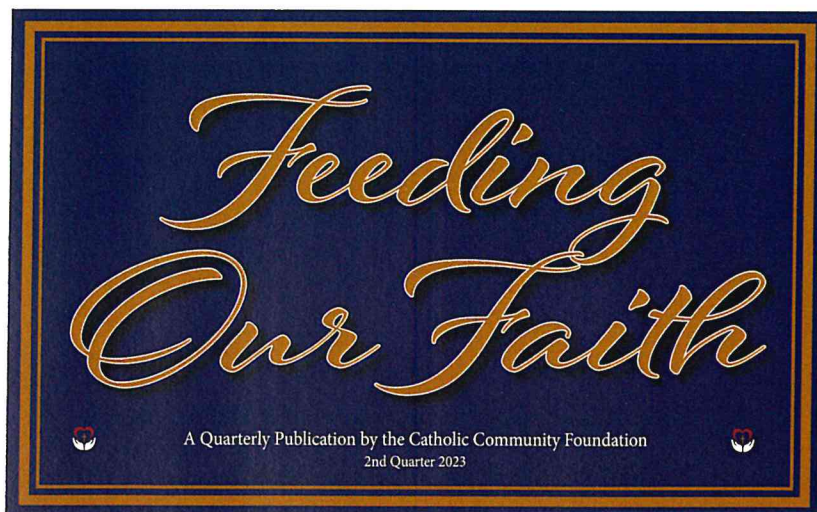
## Catholic Foundation Resumes Magazine Publication

The Catholic Community Foundation is excited to announce the revival of our popular *Feeding Our Faith* quarterly magazine beginning this fall! When we began publishing this bimonthly bulletin insert in 2023, our goal was to more broadly reach parishioners throughout the Diocese of Saginaw. We want every parishioner to know how we serve our Catholic community: through financial stewardship, parish endowments, and community grants and scholarships. The bulletin inserts you have received for the past two years have detailed impact stories of the difference we can make with your generosity.

Our new quarterly magazine will not replace these bimonthly bulletin inserts. The magazine will simply allow us to connect more directly with you while providing more space to highlight the effects of your donations and endowments.

A quarterly magazine will also allow us to honor our scholarship and grant recipients and thank our donors. We can also advertise our upcoming events—uniting the Catholic community in our diocese when we meet in person! With quarterly publications, we can also provide a comprehensive overview of our financial standing and the performance of our investments. Lastly, you will be able to hear directly from our Executive Director and our Board President about their vision for the future of the Catholic Community Foundation.

Because we want every parishioner to know how we serve our Catholic community and the difference we can make with your generosity, these bulletin inserts will still be produced. However, the quarterly magazine is intended to be mailed directly to our donors, community partners, and the recipients of our grants and scholarships. Only a limited number of quarterly magazines will be sent to each parish.



If you would like to be added to our mailing list, please contact our Communications Specialist, Grace Giroux, at [grace.giroux@ccfmm.org](mailto:grace.giroux@ccfmm.org) or at 989.303.9204.

The last issue of *Feeding Our Faith* Magazine, published in 2023.





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## 2025 Quarter-At-A-Glance

**September 9**  
**Board Meeting**

**September 27**  
**End-of-Life Seminar**  
St. Gabriel Parish of Auburn  
84 W Midland Rd.  
Auburn, MI 48611

**October 1**  
**2026/2027 Scholarship  
Applications Open**

## Our New Website!

The Catholic Community Foundation is excited to announce our new website! Visit [www.ccfmm.org](http://www.ccfmm.org).

Like our decision to redesign the *Feeding Our Faith* magazine, creating a new website is another way we serve our community by providing updated, accurate information. It is intended to be an accessible, simple way to learn about the Foundation.

This website gives our viewers an introduction of our mission and a history of the Foundation. With a list of our board and staff members, as well as descriptions of each of our seven committees, we are committed to providing updated information about our current organizational structure. The website also provides a list of annual financial statements, investment policies, and quarterly updates on investment performance.

The website is also constructed for the ease of our current and potential donors. Our donor portal is now easily accessible on our main menu. Our "Gift Giving" page details how to make one-time donations, how to set up an endowment, and how to plan a legacy gift. You can also download several guides that explain how to give through IRA charitable rollovers, stock transfers, or bequests. To view the impact of your gift giving, check out our "Publications" page, where we catalogue every past issue of *Feeding Our Faith*.

Lastly, the pages for "Grants" and "Scholarships" highlight two of the most important services we provide to our community. With an updated Grant and Scholarship Portal, our new website provides detailed, simplified instructions of how to apply for grants and scholarships. It also provides an organized list of the nine grants we manage, as well as the 56 scholarships available for Catholic elementary, middle school, high school, and college students.

Please visit [www.ccfmm.org](http://www.ccfmm.org) to explore our new website and share this resource with others. For questions, please contact our Communications & Development Specialist, Grace Giroux, at [grace.giroux@ccfmm.org](mailto:grace.giroux@ccfmm.org) or at 989.303.9204.



## **“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

## **Charismatic Prayer Group**

Meets Wednesday August 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm at Parish Center Chapel. It will be a gathering for prayer, praise, growing in the gifts of the Spirit, fellowship. For details call Joann: 904-571-0156

## **Faith Formation**

A volunteer is needed to help in our K-1 classrooms at both locations. If you are interested contact JaCie at [jtyrrell@goodshepherd.diosag.org](mailto:jtyrrell@goodshepherd.diosag.org) or call office.

## **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

## **Haiti Project**

We will be sewing **this week August 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>**, starting at 8:30am until 3:30 pm. We need people to sew, iron and hand sew. We have extra machines to use. Last month we made 121 pairs of shorts and 105 dresses. Help is always welcomed and appreciated!

## **Right to Life -Volunteers Needed**

**August 13<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm** – Cheeseburger Parade, in Caseville. Handing out candy, balloons, and merchandise to all parade goers to encourage people to Choose Life. Contact Mary Jo at 989-954-7028



**Please welcome into our family of faith.**

Mya Lynn & Hudson James Depcinski

Children of Andrew & Michelle Depcinski

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

## **ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...**

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?
- Was baptized Catholic, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?
- An ordinary Catholic like you, who desires to grow in their knowledge and love of Jesus?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. There are separate sessions for adults and children/youth. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information, please contact Dana Irion at 989-553-0585.



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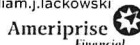


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