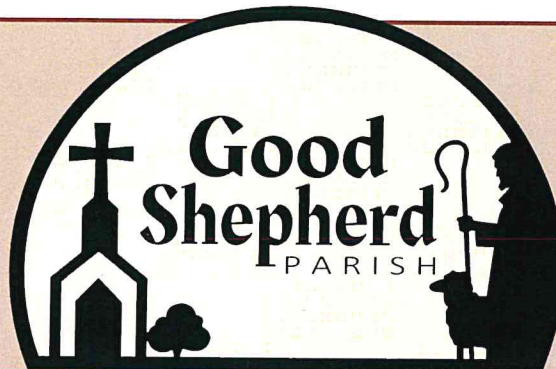


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MASS SCHEDULE

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

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MONDAY – THURSDAY: 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
(CLOSED FRIDAY)

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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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July 6, 2025

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Readings for the Week

2025 Jul 6 SUN: FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 66: 10-14c/ Ps 66: 1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/ Gal 6: 14-18/ Lk 10: 1-12, 17-20

2025 Jul 7 Mon: Ordinary Weekday

Gn 28: 10-22a/ Ps 91: 1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab/ Mt 9: 18-26

2025 Jul 8 Tue: Ordinary Weekday

Gn 32: 23-33/ Ps 17: 1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15/ Mt 9: 32-38

2025 Jul 9 Wed: Ordinary Weekday/ Augustine Zhao Rong, p, & co., mts

Gn 41: 55-57; 42: 5-7a, 17-24a/ Ps 33: 2-3, 10-11, 18-19/ Mt 10: 1-7

2025 Jul 10 Thu: Ordinary Weekday

Gn 44: 18-21, 23b-29; 45: 1-5/ Ps 105: 16-17, 18-19, 20-21/ Mt 10: 7-15

2025 Jul 11 Fri: Benedict, ab, rf M

Gn 46: 1-7, 28-30/ Ps 37: 3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/ Mt 10: 16-23

2025 Jul 12 Sat: Ordinary Weekday/ BVM

Gn 49: 29-32; 50: 15-26a/ Ps 105: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7/ Mt 10: 24-33

Weekly Stewardship of Treasure

Let Us Give Thanks!

Envelope Offerings	\$4371.00
Flocknote Online Giving	\$ 341.50
Loose Offerings	\$ 541.00
Total Offerings	\$5253.50
Envelopes Used:	112
Envelope Holders:	249
Avg. amount needed weekly	\$ 5980.77
Weekly Budget shortfall or overage	-727.27
Building Fund Donations (Current Project: St. John Window Repair):	\$12,803.55 towards goal of \$36,060

Rice bowl for Lent 2025

\$763.50

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.

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

Mass Intentions: July 12th & 13th

Saturday at St. John: +Charles Virant
 Sunday at St. Joseph: +Sandy Peplinski
 Sunday at St. Columbkille: +Roy & Margaret Shaft
 Sunday 5pm at St. John: All Parishioners

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Offertory Counters:

July 7: Diana Briolat, Ann Ypma, Glorie McCarty

July 14: Carol Beaudin, Lisa Briolat, Kathy Beaver

July 21: Ann Ypma, Charlotte Baker, Norma Peruski

4:00pm Mass: Saturday, July 12th - St. John

Lector: Marlene Bukoski

EMHC: Delphine Czewski, Dave Eilers, Ann Ympa

Altar Server: Ricardo Fabian

Sacristan: Delphine Czewski

Ushers: Jim Osentoski, Bob Brahmer, Rich Trepkowski

North Entrance Greeter: Jennifer Booms

8:30am Mass: Sunday, July 13th - St. Joseph

Lector: Lori Uhl

EMHC: Paul Guza, Debbie Peruski

Altar Server: Alice & Courtney Stine

Sacristan: Bruce & Lori Uhl

Greeter: Bruce Uhl

Ushers: Bruce Uhl & Arnold Osentoski

10:30am Mass: Sunday, July 13th - St. Columbkille

Lector: Katie Sweeney

EMHC: Beth & Joseph Van Erp, Michelle Banky, Jacie Tyrell, Karen Pichla

Altar Servers: Trent Sweeney, Brynnleigh Bambach

Greeters: Paige Sweeney

Gift Bearers: Kempisty Family

Ushers: Camden Peruski, Mya Peruski, Dan Creguer

5:00pm Mass: Sunday, July 13th - St. John

Celebrant: Father Amul, Holy Family Parish, Sandusky

"Life with Christ is a wonderful adventure"

(Pope St. John Paul II)

Dear Disciple, Happy Lord's Day!



In the above photo, see area youth meeting with youth from Detroit, visiting the thumb with "Strangers No Longer". This report is from Bill O'Brien, the founder of this organization: the youth are very grateful to Kate (our bookkeeper) and others (including Sheila our secretary) who organized the lunch and the Good Shepherd youth participants at the parish. Thank you...! Also -- they met with (parishioner) John Szymanski -- a wonderful meeting, (he was) gracious, engaged, took them around to meet his family and the cows, great stories; (he and) his wife prepared refreshments. It was a highlight of the trip. They also visited a 4500-cow dairy farm, the City Manager of Bad Axe, the immigrant couple (Mexico and Cambodia) of Rachel's in Bad Axe, the Migrant Pantry at Our Lady of Consolata (thanks to Julie Gillespie). They had an intense dialogue with two dairy workers (whom I met and blessed at my office) and a Mass with Fr. Craig Carolan. Thanks to Deacon David Gillespie they stayed very comfortably at the parish (rectory) in Sebewaing.

In the following photos, we praise and thank God for the various people and events, beginning with the Bible Reading Event in Deckerville, where volunteers read out loud the entire bible from Genesis to Revelation over 72 hours. When I participated I experienced the Holy Spirit falling upon me a few times as I read, and had to pause as I got choked up. God's Word is so encouraging and beautiful and life-changing!! I learned I wasn't the only one. AT least one person got filled with the Holy Spirit simply by listening to someone read. The Word of God is POWER! Why was this difficult task even attempted? *"For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the*

earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it." (Isaiah 55:10-11). Are you in the habit of allowing meditation on the WORD to transform you every single day, more and more into the image of Jesus? Or, are you spiritually starving, seeing the world only through the LENSES of this world?

Below, some of the Indian priests at Bishop's surprise birthday. Everyone was given a pair of 3d glasses, which Bishop used in a homily, as a prop to urge us to put on the LENSES OF THE GOSPEL! Again, the only way to do that is by DAILY meditation on the Word, especially the Gospels.

Finally, beautiful smiling faces from the "Ladies Evening Tea" event organized by parishioner Marsha McDonald. I'm grateful for her desire to bring people together in fellowship, gathered and united in friendship with each other and growing in friendship with Jesus Christ!



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.

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. To register contact Tammy Heinlein at theinlein@diosag.org or (989) 797-6693. Fr. Nate will be at both and hopes to see you there as we support seminarian education through these events!

✠ Seminarian Summer 2025 Update:

Charles Warner will be returning to the United States this June. He has been assigned to serve at St. Brigid Parish, Midland for the next eight weeks, as part of his seminarian formation, under the supervision of Fr. Steve Blaxton. He will be returning to the North American College in mid-August to take intense Italian language classes before beginning his Fourth year of Theological studies at the Pontifical North American College, Rome. He is scheduled to be ordained a Transitional Deacon on October 2.

Father Daniel Christe completed his studies at Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology, Hales Corners, with a Master's of Divinity Degree. He was ordained a priest at the Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption, Saginaw, on May 30. He has been assigned to serve as Parochial Vicar to Sacred Heart Parish, Mt. Pleasant, MI.

Michael Kuehne finished his second year of pre-Theology at Sacred Heart Major Seminary, Detroit in early May, where he completed his pre-Theological studies. He immediately attended a homiletic bootcamp at Sacred Heart Seminary for several weeks. Michael is currently in the midst of a summer spiritual formation program at the Institute for Priestly Formation, Omaha, NE. Michael was accepted into Theological Studies at Sacred Heart Major Seminary, Detroit, where he will begin his formation and academics in August. Since he is also being sponsored by the U.S. Military Archdiocese, he awaits some weeks of summer military work, which he will be fulfilling outside of the Saginaw Diocese.

Carter Filhart has completed his second year of College Seminary studies at St. John Vianney Seminary, St. Paul, MN. This summer, he will be residing at home with his family and working with maintenance and grounds work at St. Vicent de Paul Parish, Shepherd, MI, under the direction of Deacon Todd Lovas. In addition, Carter will be taking some summer College courses. He will be returning to St. John Vianney Seminary in late August to begin his third year of college studies.

Gerard LaFramboise is a new seminarian for the Diocese of Saginaw who has been accepted into the College Seminary Program of St. John Vianney Seminary, St. Paul, MN. Gerard lives in Shields with his parents, Anthony and Stephanie, and family. He will begin his College Seminary studies and formation in August 2025.

"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

Lukula Africa Mission

Elizabeth O'Parka & Bonita Guza will be leaving on July 7th, to Lukula Africa, returning July 26th. If you would like to check out their travels you can do so on Facebook "**Love for Lukula and Beyond**" also the web page "**Love for Lukula.org**" They will be keeping Good Shepherd in their prayers and would like to say Thank You to everyone for supporting their mission.

Knights of Columbus

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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

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 July 7-8th, from **9am-3pm**. Please drop all donations off at the parish center 1935 Hamilton Street in Ubly.

Garage Sale

July 10 -11th 8am-5pm.

Hot Dog Roast

Thursday, July 10th 10am-2pm

Right to Life

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!



Volunteers Needed for upcoming events.

July 12th - Ubly Homecoming Kids' Day Booth

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

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



Save the Date - July 20, 2025 - Noon

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

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