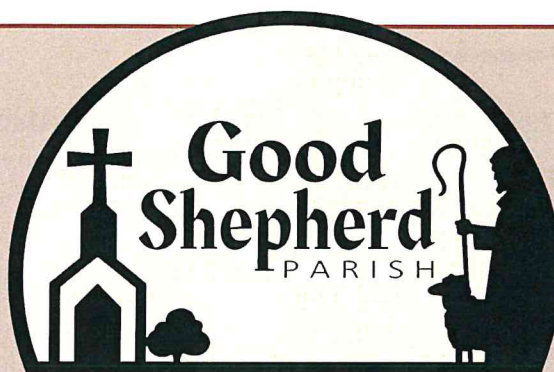


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MASS SCHEDULE

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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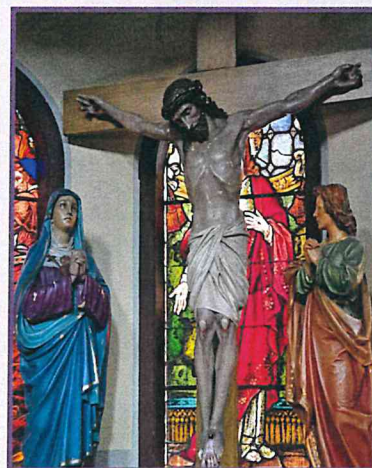
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AUGUST
Month of the
Immaculate
Heart of Mary

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.

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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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August 10, 2025
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Friday, August 15, 2025
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Holy Day of Obligation
Thursday Vigil 7:00pm at St. Columbkille
Friday 9:00am at St. John

Mass Readings for the Week

**2025 Aug 10 SUN: NINETEENTH SUNDAY
INORDINARY TIME**

Wis 18: 6-9/ Ps 33: 1. 12. 18-19. 20-22 (12b)/ Heb 11: 1-2. 8-19/ Lk 12: 32-48

2025 Aug 11 Mon: Clare, v, rf M

Dt 10: 12-22/ Ps 147: 12-13. 14-15. 19-20/ Mt 17: 22-27

**2025 Aug 12 Tue: Ordinary Weekday/ Jane
Frances de Chantal, mw, rf**

Dt 31: 1-8/ Dt 32: 3-4ab. 7. 8. 9 and 12/ Mt 18: 1-5. 10. 12-14

**2025 Aug 13 Wed: Ordinary Weekday/ Pontian,
pp, mt, and Hippolytus, p, mt**

Dt 34: 1-12/ Ps 66: 1-3a. 5 and 8. 16-17/ Mt 18: 15-20

**2025 Aug 14 Thu: Maximilian Mary Kolbe, p,
mt M**

Jos 3: 7-10a. 11. 13-17/ Ps 114: 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/ Mt 18: 21-19: 1

**2025 Aug 15 Fri: ASSUMPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY S. Holy Day of
Obligation.**

Vigil: 1 Chr 15: 3-4. 15-16; 16: 1-2/ Ps 132: 6-7. 9-10. 13-14/ 1 Cor 15: 54b-57/ Lk 11: 27-28. Day: Rv 11: 19a; 12: 1-6a. 10ab/ Ps 45: 10. 11. 12. 16/ 1 Cor 15: 20-27/ Lk 1: 39-56

**2025 Aug 16 Sat: Ordinary Weekday/ BVM/
Stephen of Hungary, mm**

Jos 24: 14-29/ Ps 16: 1-2a and 5. 7-8. 11/ Mt 19: 13-15

Weekly Stewardship of Treasure

Let Us Give Thanks!

Envelope Offerings	\$3,764.00
Flocknote Online Giving	\$ 142.64
Loose Offerings	\$ 463.00
Total Offerings	\$4,369.64
Envelopes Used:	113
Envelope Holders:	249
Avg. amount needed weekly	\$ 5,980.77
Weekly Budget shortfall or overage	-\$1,611.13
Building Fund Donations (Current Project: St. John Window Repair):	\$19,298.55 towards goal of \$36,060

Christ's Mission Appeal

As of 7/29/25

We have raised \$54,632.00 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: August 9th & 10th

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

Mass Intentions: August 16th & 17th

Saturday at St. John: +Curly (Jerome) Messing
 Sunday at St. Joseph: All Parishioners
 Sunday at St. Columbkille: +Roy & Margaret Shaft
 Sunday 5pm at St. John: Pope Leo XIV

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Offertory Counters:

Aug 11: Ann Ypma, Lisa Briolat, Marge Briolat
Aug 18: Luci Kubacki, Lori Uhl, Glorie McCarty
Aug 25: Norma Peruski, Debbie Osentoski, Carol Beaudin

4:00pm Mass: Saturday, August 16th - St. John

Lector: Beth Baurer
EMHC: Delphine Czewski, Cathy Stacer, Dave Eilers
Altar Server: Paloma Fabian
Sacristan: Dave Eilers
Ushers: Virg Briolat, Rich Trepkowski, Bob Brahmer
North Entrance Greeter: Shirley Guza

8:30am Mass: Sunday, August 17th - St. Joseph

Lector: Michelle Stine
EMHC: Lori Uhl, Debbie Peruski
Altar Server: Alice & Courtney Stine
Sacristan: Bruce & Lori Uhl
Greeter: Bruce Uhl
Ushers: Kerry Grifka, Bruce Uhl

10:30am Mass: Sunday, August 17th - St. Columbkille

Lector: Kevin Romzek
EMHC: Jerry Sweeney, Jerry & Val Fischer, Jacie Tyrell, Dana Irion
Altar Servers: Broden Peruski, Laura Romzek
Greeters: Roth Family
Gift Bearers: Trent & Morgan Sweeney
Ushers: Kendall Irion, Ronnie Irion, Arron Bismack

5:00pm Mass: Sunday, August 17th - St. John

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

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The month of August marks the Devotion to the immaculate heart of our Mother Mary. It's time for us to know the history and message of the immaculate heart of Mother Mary.

The Immaculate Heart of Mary is a profound and beautiful devotion in the Catholic Church that expresses love for the interior life of the Blessed Virgin Mary—her joys, sorrows, virtues, and especially her love for God and for all humanity.

HISTORY of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

1. Biblical Roots

Though the term “Immaculate Heart” is not directly found in Scripture, the foundation for the devotion is biblical:

- Luke 2:19 – “Mary treasured all these things and pondered them in her heart.”
- Luke 2:35 – Simeon tells Mary: “A sword shall pierce your own soul too,” foretelling her deep suffering.

Her heart is presented in Scripture as a place of reflection, love, and sorrow.

2. Early Christian and Medieval Devotion

- The early Church Fathers admired Mary's inner life and her example of discipleship.
- In the Middle Ages, devotion to Mary's heart grew, especially through saints like Anselm of Canterbury and Bernard of Clairvaux, who emphasized her maternal compassion.

3. Development of the Devotion (17th Century)

- The devotion took clearer shape in the 1600s, thanks especially to St. John Eudes, who promoted the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary together.
- He composed prayers and liturgies in honor of the Immaculate Heart and emphasized it as the model of pure love.

4. Fatima and Modern Emphasis (20th Century)

The devotion gained worldwide prominence after the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima in 1917, where Mary told the children:

“Jesus wishes to establish in the world devotion to my Immaculate Heart.”

She asked for prayers, sacrifices, and reparation for sins, particularly those that offend her Immaculate Heart.

Mary promised that if this devotion spread:

“In the end, my Immaculate Heart will triumph.”

MEANING AND MESSAGE of the Immaculate Heart

1. A Heart Full of Love

Mary's heart symbolizes total and immaculate love:

- For God: Her life was a continual “yes” to God's will.
- For Jesus: Her heartbeat in union with His—from the manger to the cross.
- For us: As our spiritual mother, she intercedes, consoles, and loves each soul.

2. A Heart Pierced by Sorrow

Her heart is not only loving—it is sorrowful, sharing in Christ's Passion:

- Her suffering at Calvary was deep, yet she offered it in love.
- Her heart is wounded by sin in the world, especially when people turn away from God.

3. A Model for Us

The Immaculate Heart of Mary teaches us to:

- Treasure God's word in our hearts
- Trust amid suffering
- Love with purity and humility
- Pray with perseverance, especially the Rosary, as she requested

4. A Call to Reparation

The message of Fatima calls for:

- Consecration to the Immaculate Heart
- First Saturdays Devotion (Mass, Confession, Rosary, and meditation on Mary's sorrows for 5 consecutive months)
- Acts of reparation for sins against her heart and the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Fr. Kumar

Lukulu Africa Mission Update

Elizabeth O'Parka & Bonita Guza are back from their mission trip to Lukulu Africa. They had an amazing experience and plan to share a presentation about it, at a later date. If you would like to check out their travels, you can do so on Facebook "**Love for Lukulu and Beyond**" also the web page "**Love for Lukulu.org**" They again would like to say Thank You to everyone for your prayers and supporting their mission.

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8:10am at St Joseph

10:00am at St Columbkille

Basic Catechist Certification

Basic Catechist Certification for parish catechists and catechetical leaders will be held on Saturday, September 6, 2025, at Holy Family Parish, 59 Moore St, Sandusky, from 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM. In the morning, we will pray together and explore Jesus' missionary mandate and what it means for us today as catechists in the parishes of the Diocese of Saginaw. In the afternoon, we will cover the basics of being a catechist and explore resources and techniques available to help this beautiful adventure with Jesus and his young disciples. The cost is \$20 and includes lunch. Please bring your catechist manual if you have one. The deadline for registering is Friday, August 29, 2025. To register, go to the following link:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BCC_Sept_2025
or call Amy Dore at 989.797.6654.

Single and Catholic

August 22-24, 2025 Join 400+ singles coming from all parts of the US (and beyond) at the 20th Anniversary National Conference for Single Catholics in Denver, Colorado! (Can't travel? Join the virtual option with online socials and small group discussions). This is your chance to connect with like-minded singles of all ages. The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, Mass with Archbishop Samuel Aquila, adoration, fellowship and more. (If attending in-person, use the promo code PARISH25 for a discount.) Visit <https://nationalcatholicingles.com/> for more information and to register.

Seasonal Blessings Craft Show

September 20, 2025

Our Lady Of Perpetual Help Parish Center @ St Roch
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We are seeking vendors for the craft show.

Space rental is \$25.00 for an 8ft table or \$15.00 for
a card table.

Items to sell must be hand-made and not
manufactured for resale.

Individual crafted items may be donated to the
parish for sale in support of our fundraiser.

For an application form please call Sue Grates at

989-501-8431

“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

Faith Formation

Volunteers are needed to help in our K-1 classrooms at both locations. If you are interested contact JaCie at jtyrrell@goodshepherd.diosag.org or call office.

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

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.

Scripture Study

We will be starting a new book this Fall, Genesis, Ignatius Catholic Study. We will begin Monday, September 8 for 8 weeks @ St. Columbkille Church. 6:30-8 pm. If you have any questions or wish to order a study guide, please call Valerie Fischer 988-553-3088, Lori Osantoski 989-375-4281, or Karen Heleski 989-315-1267

Right to Life -Volunteers Needed

August 13th 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

The Huron County Right to Life is sponsoring the **High School Volunteers of the Year** award contest. It is open to all Huron County students in grades 9th-12th for the 2025-26 school year. Three cash prizes will be awarded locally with the winner advancing to the state level contest.

Students must submit an application and a list of prolife involvement to our local affiliate by August 1, 2026. The list of prolife activities and involvement (from August 2025 to August 2026) must all be activities and volunteer work with the Huron County Right to Life and/or state organization (MiGen Leads).

Four upcoming 2025 opportunities to volunteer are: walking in the Cheeseburger Tropical Parade of Fools on August 13 at 5:30pm in Caseville, attending our monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 2 in Bad Axe, manning a shift at our booth at the Family Fun Days on September 6 from 11am-3pm in Bad Axe, and/or attending the Michigan March for Life on November 6 in Lansing (free bussing provided). For more information, visit our website at www.huronrtl.org or call or text Jeanne at 954-540-0174.

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