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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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**RECTORY PHONE: 989-658-8145**

**ST. JOHN CHURCH OPEN DURING OFFICE HOURS**

**FATHER ARUNA KUMAR**, Parochial Administrator  
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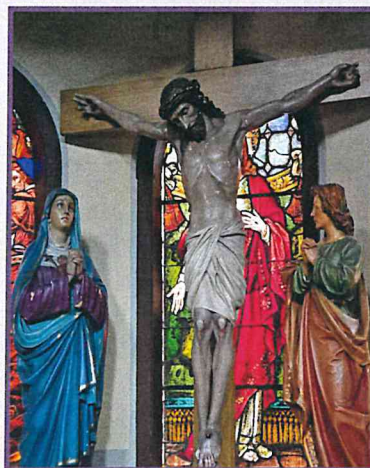
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### PARISH CEMETERY SEXTONS

**ST. JOHN: BOB BRAHMER** 989-550-8766  
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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 17, 2025**  
**20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**2025 Aug 17 SUN: TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*Jer 38: 4-6. 8-10/ Ps 40: 2. 3. 4. 18 (14b)/ Heb 12: 1-4/ Lk 12: 49-53*

**2025 Aug 18 Mon: Ordinary Weekday**

*Jgs 2: 11-19/ Ps 106: 34-35. 36-37. 39-40. 43ab and 44/ Mt 19: 16-22*

**2025 Aug 19 Tue: Ordinary Weekday/ John Eudes, p, rf**

*Jgs 6: 11-24a/ Ps 85: 9. 11-12. 13-14/ Mt 19: 23-30*

**2025 Aug 20 Wed: Bernard, ab, dr M**

*Jgs 9: 6-15/ Ps 21: 2-3. 4-5. 6-7/ Mt 20: 1-16*

**2025 Aug 21 Thu: Pius X, pp M**

*Jgs 11: 29-39a/ Ps 40: 5. 7-8a. 8b-9. 10/ Mt 22: 1-14*

**2025 Aug 22 Fri: Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary M**

*Ru 1: 1. 3-6. 14b-16. 22/ Ps 146: 5-6ab. 6c-7. 8-9a. 9bc-10/ Mt 22: 34-40*

**2025 Aug 23 Sat: Ordinary Weekday/ BVM/ Rose of Lima, v**

*Ru 2: 1-3. 8-11; 4: 13-17/ Ps 128: 1b-2. 3. 4. 5/ Mt 23: 1-12*

**Weekly Stewardship of Treasure**

*Let Us Give Thanks!*

Envelope Offerings	\$5,666.00
Flocknote Online Giving	\$ 213.47
Loose Offerings	\$ 515.00
Total Offerings	\$6,394.47
Envelopes Used:	108
Envelope Holders:	249
Avg. amount needed weekly	\$ 5,980.77
Weekly Budget shortfall or overage	\$413.70
Building Fund Donations (Current Project: St. John Window Repair):	\$19,298.55 towards goal of \$36,060

**Christ's Mission Appeal**

*As of 8/13/25*

We have raised \$54,682.00 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.

**VBS Donation**

The kids participating in VBS contributed \$276.80 which they chose to send to Texas Flood Relief.

**Mass Intentions: August 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Mass Intentions: August 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>**

Saturday at St. John: +Tracy Lynn (Pallas) Rich  
Sunday at St. Joseph: All Parishioners  
Sunday at St. Columbkille: +Alice Talaski  
Sunday 5pm at St. John: +Roy & Margaret Shaft

**Liturgical Ministry Schedule**

**Offertory Counters:**

**Aug 18:** Luci Kubacki, Lori Uhl, Glorie McCarty

**Aug 25:** Norma Peruski, Debbie Osentoski, Carol Beaudin

**Sept 2:** Lisa Briolat, Kathy Beaver, Ann Ympa

**4:00pm Mass: Saturday, August 23<sup>th</sup> - St. John**

**Lector:** Marlene Bukoski

**EMHC:** Rose Maikrzek, Ann Ympa, Debbie Osentoski

**Altar Server:** Ricardo Fabian

**Sacristan:** Rose Maikrzek

**Ushers:** Allen Peruski, Charlie Briolat, Whitey Pawloski

**North Entrance Greeter:** Jennifer Booms

**8:30am Mass: Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup> - St. Joseph**

**Lector:** Lynn Talaski

**EMHC:** Lynn Talaski, Denise Kubacki

**Altar Server:** Taylor Chase

**Sacristan:** Denise Kubacki

**Greeter:** Denise Kubacki

**Ushers:** Kevin & Louise Hessling

**10:30am Mass: Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup> - St. Columbkille**

**Lector:** Beth VanErp

**EMHC:** Joseph VanErp, Kevin Romzek, Karen Pichla, Joe Flannery, Jeremy Roth

**Altar Servers:** Luke & Caleb Roth

**Greeters:** Briolat Family

**Gift Bearers:** Sarah & Laura Romzek

**Ushers:** Steve Peruski, Myah Peruski, Candan Peruski

**5:00pm Mass: Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup> - St. John**

**Celebrant:** Father Amal, Holy Family Parish, Sandusky

## Dear brothers and sisters,

Another important feast we celebrate in the month of August is the Queenship of Mother Mary.

The Feast of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Catholic celebration held each year on August 22. It honors Mary's role as Queen of Heaven and Earth, a title deeply rooted in Scripture, Church tradition, and the Church's understanding of her unique relationship with Jesus Christ, the King of Kings.

## Background and Origin

- The feast was established by Pope Pius XII in 1954 through his encyclical *Ad Caeli Reginam* ("To the Queen of Heaven").
- That year was also declared a Marian Year—a special time of devotion to Mary.
- Initially celebrated on May 31, the feast was later moved to August 22 to follow directly after the Solemnity of the Assumption (August 15). This emphasizes the connection between Mary's assumption into heaven and her coronation as queen.

## Biblical and Theological Foundations

### 1. Jesus as King

- Christ is the King of Kings (Revelation 19:16).
- As the Mother of the King, Mary is honored as Queen, following the ancient Jewish tradition where the Queen Mother (not the wife) held great honor and influence (see 1 Kings 2:19).

### 2. Mary's Role in Salvation

- Mary cooperated fully with God's plan by saying "yes" at the Annunciation.
- She stood by Jesus at the Cross and was present at Pentecost.
- Because of her faithful discipleship, she shares uniquely in her Son's heavenly glory.

## Meaning of Mary's Queenship

- Not a worldly royalty: Mary's queenship is not about privilege or domination, but about service, intercession, and love.
- She reigns by grace, not by power. Her greatness comes from her humility and obedience to God.
- She is Queen because she is the Mother of Jesus, the divine King—and because of her close, inseparable role in His redemptive work.

## Spiritual Significance

### The Queenship of Mary teaches us:

- To honor Mary as a powerful intercessor.
- To imitate her humility, faith, and surrender to God's will.
- To recognize that we are also called to share in Christ's Kingdom—Mary shows us the glory that awaits the faithful.

## Father Kumar





## 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

## Lukulu Africa Mission Update

Love for Lukulu will be having a mission recap on September 17th 2025, at St. Agnes Catholic church in Freeland Mi. 300 Johnson St. We will be serving a Sloppy Joe dinner with salad and dessert. Free will offering will be accepted to help with the meal and supplies. Everyone is welcome to come and hear the stories and see videos from this years missionaries. We are excited to share our experiences and programs with you. We are also looking for people interested in going with us in 2026. Questions concerning dinner call or text Debi @989-2953765, Questions regarding the Mission trip contact Tom Slivinski 989-2954213

## Celebrating the Sacrament of Matrimony

Bishop Gruss invites couples to receive a special blessing on their marriage at Mass on Sunday, Sept. 14, 2025, at 2 p.m., at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish in Saginaw. Those married in the Church within the past five years and any couple who have celebrated or will celebrate milestone anniversaries (10, 15, 20, 25, 30 years, etc.) in 2025 are welcome to join this free event. A small reception will follow at the Diocesan Center for Ministry, 5802 Weiss in Saginaw. To register, please contact Tammy Heinlein at 989-797-6693 or email [development@diosag.org](mailto:development@diosag.org) Space is limited. Registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-come basis

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**St. Hubert Parish of Bad Axe** has an immediate opening for a Faith Formation Director. If you feel God is calling you to this position and enjoy sharing your faith with the youth, please call the office at 989-269-7729 or stop by Mon-Thurs 8am-4pm, Fri 8am-noon for an application and job description.

## 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](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://nationalcatholicsingles.com/> for more information and to register.

## Charismatic Prayer Group

Meets Wednesday August 20<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



## "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

The Huron County Right to Life is sponsoring the **High School Volunteers of the Year** award

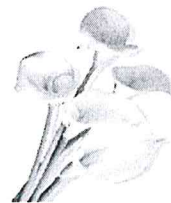
contest. It is open to all Huron County students in grades 9th-12th for the 2025-26 school year. Three cash prizes will be awarded locally with the winner advancing to the state level contest.

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). Three upcoming 2025 opportunities to volunteer are: 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](http://www.huronrtl.org)

### **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](mailto:jtyrrell@goodshepherd.diosag.org) or call office.



With  
Deepest  
Sympathy...

We wish to express our deepest sympathies and condolences to the family of Ruth Kaliszewski who passed away on August 8<sup>th</sup>.  
*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let the perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

### **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

## **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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