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4940 Ubly Rd.
Argyle, MI 48410

St. Columbkille
3031 McAlpin Rd.
Ubly, MI 48475

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)

OFFICE PHONE: 989-658-8824

RECTORY PHONE: 989-658-8145

ST. JOHN CHURCH OPEN DURING OFFICE HOURS

FATHER ARUNA KUMAR, Parochial Administrator

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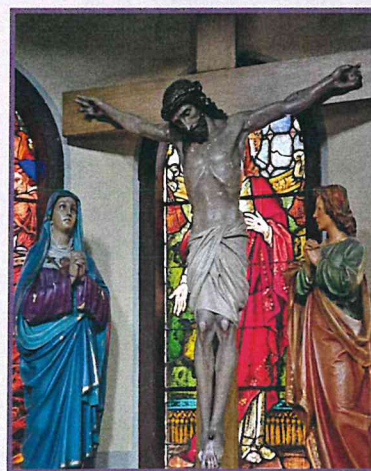
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ST. JOHN: BOB BRAHMER 989-550-8766

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ST. JOSEPH/ST. IGNATIUS: ROD WALSH 989-996-0512



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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September 28, 2025

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2025 Sep 28 SUN: TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Am 6: 1a. 4-7/ Ps 146: 7. 8-9. 9-10 (1b)/ 1 Tm 6: 11-16/ Lk 16: 19-31

2025 Sep 29 Mon: Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, archangels F

Dn 7: 9-10. 13-14 or Rv 12: 7-12a/ Ps 138: 1-2ab. 2cde-3. 4-5/ Jn 1: 47-51

2025 Sep 30 Tue: Jerome, p, dr M

Zec 8: 20-23/ Ps 87: 1b-3. 4-5. 6-7/ Lk 9: 51-56

2025 Oct 1 Wed: Thrs of Lisieux, v, r, dr M

Neh 2: 1-8/ Ps 137: 1-2. 3. 4-5. 6/ Lk 9: 57-62

2025 Oct 2 Thu: The Guardian Angels M

Neh 8: 1-4a. 5-6. 7b-12/ Ps 19: 8. 9. 10. 11/ Mt 18: 1-5. 10

2025 Oct 3 Fri: Ordinary Weekday

Bar 1: 15-22/ Ps 79: 1b-2. 3-5. 8. 9/ Lk 10: 13-16

2025 Oct 4 Sat: Francis of Assisi, rf M

Bar 4: 5-12. 27-29/ Ps 69: 33-35. 36-37/ Lk 10: 17-24

Weekly Stewardship of Treasure

Let Us Give Thanks!

Envelope Offerings	\$ 5296.00
Flocknote Online Giving	\$ 244.80
Loose Offerings	\$ 482.00
Total Offerings	\$ 6,022.80
Envelopes Used:	115
Envelope Holders:	249
Avg. amount needed weekly	\$ 5,980.77
Weekly Budget shortfall or overage	\$42.03
Building Fund Donations (Current Project: St. John Window Repair): \$20,249.55 towards goal of \$36,060	

Christ's Mission Appeal

As of 9/23/25

We have raised \$55,332.00 towards our goal of \$61,716.00. As we have reached the end of our 2024-25 CMA, what we have not raised will be taken from parish savings. Thank You for your stewardship this year and in the past. May God Bless your generosity!

Liturgical Decorator

We need a volunteer, to decorate for the liturgical seasons, at St. Columbkille. If you can share your time and talents to do this ministry, please call the office if interested to discuss.

Mass Intentions: September 27th & 28th

Saturday at St. John: +Garret Peruski
 Sunday at St. Joseph: All Parishioners
 Sunday at St. Columbkille: +Tom Lautner
 Sunday 5pm at St. John: Pope Leo

Mass Intentions: October 4th & 5th

Saturday at St. John: +Ruth Kaliszewski
 Sunday at St. Joseph: All Parishioners
 Sunday at St. Columbkille: +Smigielski Family

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Offertory Counters:

Sept.29: Ann Ypma, Norma Peruski, Lori Uhl

Oct.6: Debbie Osentoski, Luci Kubacki, Glory McCarty

Oct.13: Norma Peruski, Carol Beaudin, Kathy Beaver

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

Lector: Tess Sullivan

EMHC: Diane Smalley, Bev Pawlosky, Rose Maikzrek

Altar Server: Paloma Fabian

Sacristan: Rose Maikzrek

Ushers: Dennis Smalley, Bob Brahmer, Jim Osentoski

North Entrance Greeter: Shirley Guza

8:30am Mass: Sunday, October 5th - St. Joseph

Lector: Sheila Grifka

EMHC: Lori Uhl, Paul Deo

Altar Server: Alice & Courtney Stine

Sacristan: Bruce & Lori Uhl

Greeter: Bruce Uhl

Ushers: Bruce Uhl, Kerry Grifka

10:30am Mass: Sunday, October 5th - St. Columbkille

Lector: Amy Sweeney

EMHC: Jerry & Val fischer, Dana Irion, Kevin Romzek, Jerry Sweeney

Altar Servers: Broden Peruski, Trent Sweeney, Eli Gentner

Greeters: Laura & Sarah Romzek

Gift Bearers: Keara & AJ Langley

Ushers: Aaron Bismack, Jeff Sweeney, Brayden Sweeney

5:00pm Mass: Sunday, Discontinued until next year.

"Lifelong Faith Formation"

(See Parish Vision on cover)

Child Faith Formation (PreK-6): Weekly

St. John Ubly: Wednesdays 3:15-5pm

St. Columbkille: Wednesdays 6-7:30pm

Family Night: October 1st, 5:30pm Parish Center

Faith Formation Adoration: *All invited!* October 29, at St. John- 4:30pm, St. Columbkille- 7pm during the school year

Youth Group (7-12 grade): Starting October 19th.

Youth Mass: October 19, 2025, at 10:30am

Adult Faith Formation Offerings:

Adoration: All day Adoration until 4pm first Friday of every month; Holy Hour every Friday after 9am Mass
Scripture Study: Mondays, September & October 6:30-8pm at St. Columbkille.

Prayer Group: 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month in the parish center chapel at 5:30pm

Christian Initiation/OCIA: Dana Irion (989) 553-0585

Youth Group for 7-12th grade

We will be meeting on Sunday, **October 19**, from 3pm to 5pm at the Parish Center. We will discuss schedule and meeting times for the year.



One of our parish goals is, "Every parishioner must invite at least one person back to Mass by March of 2026." This will be measured by the DMI survey in Lent 2026.

Here are two ways for **you** to accomplish this goal. You could spontaneously invite someone to mass on any given day during any interaction with them in an effort to expand our flock.

You could also be very intentional about who you choose to invite. If you have someone specific you have been missing at mass, you can start by enrolling them in Project 99.

You simply scan the QR code, enter their name (first name is fine), and enter your email. You will receive regular emails with a prayer to say for your lost sheep.

Then there will be opportunities from now until Lent 2026 to invite that loved one back to mass. Forty percent of people invited back to mass have returned. They were just waiting to be asked.

Confirmation Sacrament Classes

For anyone who has made both sacraments of reconciliation and eucharist who was born before December 31, 2013. We will be meeting for the first time on **October 26th at 3pm**. This will begin the two years of classes to discern being confirmed in the Catholic faith after finishing. Please call the Parish office to register.

Bible Study after 8:30 Sunday Mass

Starting on Oct. 5th, for 10 sessions ending Dec 14th. It will start with a video on the Book of James. A short discussion will follow. It teaches the practical wisdom of James and applying it to live out our daily life challenges and find joy in the midst of trials. Sign up on Sept 28, after mass. Sessions will be held at St. Joseph's Hall immediately after 8:30 mass, and light refreshments will be served. We will be finished before Christmas and will not meet on Thanksgiving weekend. **Everyone is Welcome!**

TV & DVD Player Needed

We are in need of a large screen TV and DVD player for Sunday morning Bible Study. They do not need to be new, and the TV does not need to be a smart one. Call Joann Roy at 904-571-0156, or the office.

The East Region Council of Catholic Women

will hold their Fall Meeting on Wednesday, October 15, at the K of C Hall in Ruth (7121 E. Atwater Rd.). Registration & refreshments will begin at 9:30 a.m.; the meeting will begin at 10 a.m. and end at approximately 2:30 p.m. Mass will be celebrated, and lunch will be served. Cost is \$12. An NCCW convention report will be given and a presentation on a Mission Trip to Africa will be shared. **All women** of the Diocese are invited! Please RSVP to Linda Schumacher at 989-864-3210 or Rose Lilly at 810-359-7610 before October 12.



**You Are Invited to Join In Continuing the Mission of Jesus Christ Throughout the
Catholic Diocese of Saginaw and Beyond**

Christ's Mission Appeal has begun throughout the Catholic Diocese of Saginaw. The annual appeal is the primary opportunity for Catholics throughout the Diocese to support one another. It is an opportunity to offer thanksgiving to God for his abundant gifts.

In Bishop Robert Gruss' words: "United in one heart and mind, the Lord Jesus sends us on mission to be the living presence of Jesus in caring for our Church, Christ's Body, and sharing his love and mercy in our world."

One Heart and Mind

*"The community of believers
was of one heart and mind
and no one claimed that any of
his possessions was his own,
but they had everything in
common."*

Acts 4:32

The appeal allows the local Church to carry out the work of Jesus Christ throughout the Diocese and beyond through ministries and programs that would not otherwise be possible through one individual or parish.

Please prayerfully consider your gift to this year's Christ's Mission Appeal.

More information about Christ's Mission Appeal and a message from Bishop Gruss can be found on the diocesan website www.saginaw.org/appeal or you can contact the stewardship and development office at development@diosag.org or 989-797-6679.

Ways to Give

Secure Online:

Through the Diocese of Saginaw website:
www.saginaw.org/appeal

Click on the "Donate Now" button

This will direct you to options for making secure monthly installments or a one-time gift using a credit/debit card or a bank account number. You can opt for reminders for pledged gifts.

In Person:

You also may return the pledge card to your parish office or the chancery office, or drop it in the collection basket at Mass.

By Mail:

Please complete the pledge card that was included in your Christ's Mission Appeal mailing and return it in the envelope provided in your mailed packet. Please return the pledge card to the Diocese of Saginaw.

Scan the QR Code:

To learn more about the 2025-26 Christ's Mission Appeal, see a video message from Bishop Gruss and make a pledge or contribution online.



Some of Christ's Mission Appeal Supported Ministries

Parish support

- 34.2% of Christ's Mission Appeal dollars

- Continuing education for priests
- Assistance and training for parish staff and volunteers in:
 - Finance and strategic planning
 - Human resources services
 - Christian service outreach
 - Parish building evaluations
- Coordination and staffing of all special diocesan liturgies, such as the Chrism Mass, First Friday Masses, clergy funerals and ordinations
- Certification for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
- Assistance to parishes with construction or renovation projects
- Assistance to parishes in fundraising and communications for major projects
- Training of grief ministers
- Marriage preparation and family life ministry
- Hispanic and multicultural ministries
 - Special liturgies and cultural celebrations
 - Translations and special materials for liturgies and celebrations
 - Assistance to migrant labor populations
- Safe environment training to protect the young and vulnerable

Support for the broader church

- 6.4% of Christ's Mission Appeal dollars

- Catholic Family Services: offering mental health and emotional health services in Saginaw and Bay counties, as well as guardianship and conservatorship services in Bay County
- Catholic Rural Life
- Holy See/Peter's Pence
- National Human Life Amendment

Education, faith formation and vocations

- 41.3% of Christ's Mission Appeal dollars

- Lay ministry formation
- Youth and young adult programs
- World Youth Day pilgrimage for young people throughout the Diocese
- Training and development for parish youth ministry leaders
- Education and training for faith formation leaders in parishes
- Vocations nurturing through retreats, camps, fellowship events with Bishop Gruss and diocesan priests and other discernment opportunities
- Seminarian support
- Permanent deacon formation

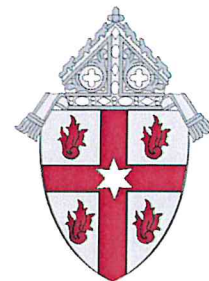
Communications and community outreach

- 18.1% of Christ's Mission Appeal dollars

- Great Lakes Bay Catholic magazine - published six times a year
- Livestreaming of Sunday Masses and other special Masses and liturgies celebrated by Bishop Gruss from the Cathedral
- Event photography and videography, email ministry, the diocesan website (saginaw.org), promotion of ministries and events, social media outreach, printing services and more
- Jail and prison ministry
- Mother Teresa Fund: providing financial assistance to individuals and couples experiencing limited financial resources while awaiting the birth of their child and/or during the initial period following birth
- Programs for assisting local pregnant and parenting women in need

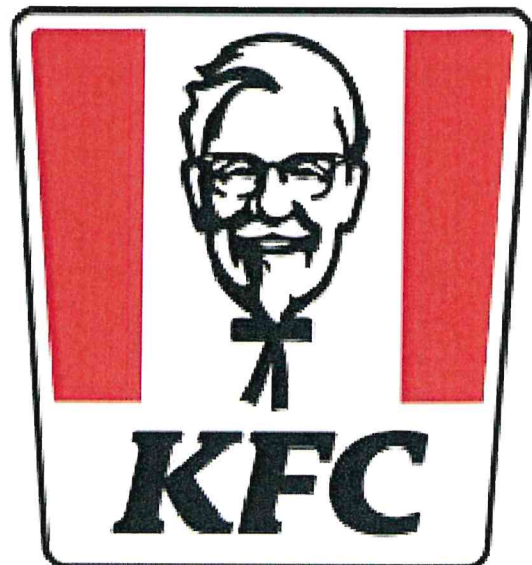
What Christ's Mission Appeal Does Not Support

Christ's Mission Appeal contributions are *not used* and *never will be used* for the legal defense of clergy accused of sexual abuse.



Catholic Diocese of
SAGINAW

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Group Name: Good Shepherd Parish

Event Date: The First Thursday of Every Month

October 2, 2025 – May 7, 2026

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Event Location: 769 Van Dyke Road

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