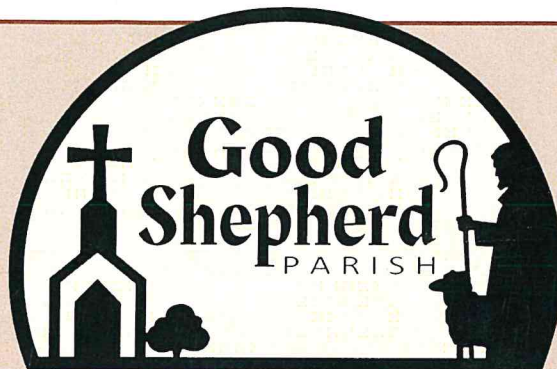


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### MASS SCHEDULE

#### 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

### 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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Tuesday – Thursday: 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
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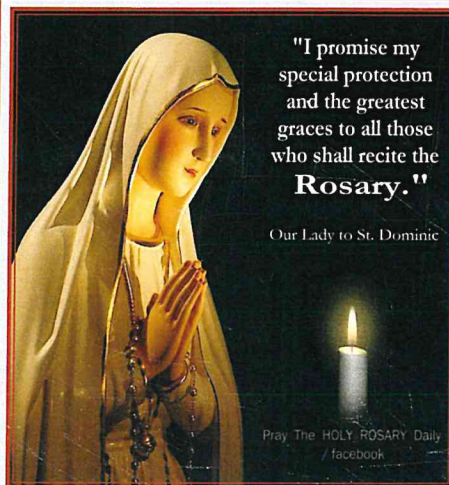
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ST. JOSEPH/ST. IGNATIUS: ROD WALSH 989-996-0512



**OCTOBER**  
**Month of the**  
**Holy Rosary**

**NOVEMBER**  
**Month of the**  
**Holy Souls in**  
**Purgatory**

#### → Holy Father's October Intention:

*Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.*

#### → Holy Father's November Intention:

*Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.*

### 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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**November 2, 2025**  
**The Commemoration of All**  
**The Faithful Departed**

**2025 Nov 2 SUN: THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS)**

*Readings from Common of Masses for the Dead*

**2025 Nov 3 Mon: Ordinary Weekday/ Martin de Porres, r (Thirty-first Week in Ordinary Time)**

*Rom 11: 29-36/ Ps 69: 30-31. 33-34. 36/ Lk 14: 12-14*

**2025 Nov 4 Tue: Charles Borromeo, bp M**

*Rom 12: 5-16ab/ Ps 131: 1bcde. 2. 3/ Lk 14: 15-24*

**2025 Nov 5 Wed: Ordinary Weekday**

*Rom 13: 8-10/ Ps 112: 1b-2. 4-5. 9/ Lk 14: 25-33*

**2025 Nov 6 Thu: Ordinary Weekday**

*Rom 14: 7-12/ Ps 27: 1bcde. 4. 13-14/ Lk 15: 1-10*

**2025 Nov 7 Fri: Ordinary Weekday**

*Rom 15: 14-21/ Ps 98: 1. 2-3ab. 3cd-4/ Lk 16: 1-8*

**2025 Nov 8 Sat: Ordinary Weekday/ BVM**

*Rom 16: 3-9. 16. 22-27/ Ps 145: 2-3. 4-5. 10-11/ Lk 16: 9-15*

**Weekly Stewardship of Treasure**

*Let Us Give Thanks!*

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Envelope Offerings                                                                                      | \$ 3,743.00 |
| Flocknote Online Giving                                                                                 | \$ 847.33   |
| Loose Offerings                                                                                         | \$ 567.00   |
| Total Offerings                                                                                         | \$ 5,157.33 |
| Envelopes Used:                                                                                         | 111         |
| Envelope Holders:                                                                                       | 249         |
| Avg. amount needed weekly                                                                               | \$ 5,980.77 |
| Weekly Budget shortfall or overage                                                                      | -\$823.44   |
| Building Fund Donations (Current Project: St. John Window Repair): \$20,754.55 towards goal of \$36,060 |             |

**Church Offering Envelopes**

Church offering envelopes are in the back of the church you attend most frequently. Please pick them up. If you don't see yours, call the office and we can help you find them.

**Christ's Mission Appeal 2025-2026**

Our CMA goal for Good Shepherd Parish is  
**\$46,571.00**

If you have not received a mailing and you would like to contribute, please contact the office. Thank You

**Donation to Building fund** in memory of Aloysius Kubacki by Ken & Karen Pichla

**May God Grant him resurrection to eternal life.**

**Mass Intentions: November 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Saturday at St. John: +Thomas Czewski

Sunday at St. Joseph: All Parishioners

Sunday at St. Columbkille: +Roy & Margaret Shaft

**Mass Intentions: November 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>**

Saturday at St. John: +Cass Shefka

Sunday at St. Joseph: All Parishioners

Sunday at St. Columbkille: +Good Shepherd Children making Reconciliation on November 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Liturgical Ministry Schedule**

**Offertory Counters:**

**Nov.3:** Carol Beaudin, Debbie Osentoski, Luci Kubacki

**Nov.10:** Ann Ypma, Lisa Briolat, Kathy Beaver

**Nov.17:** Marge Briolat, Glorie McCarty, Lori Uhl

**4:00pm Mass: Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup> - St. John**

**Lector:** Marlene Bukoski

**EMHC:** Dave Eilers, Rose Maikzrek, Cathy Stacer

**Altar Server:** Grayson Guigar

**Sacristan:** Dave Eilers

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

**North Entrance Greeter:** Jennifer Booms

**8:30am Mass: Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup> - St. Joseph**

**Lector:** Paul Deo

**EMHC:** Debbie Peruski, Lori Uhl

**Altar Server:** Shirley Catalano

**Sacristan:** Steve & Lisa Briolat

**Greeter:** Lisa Briolat

**Ushers:** Steve Briolat, Arnold Osentoski

**10:30am Mass: Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup> - St.**

**Columbkille**

**Lector:** Katie Sweeney

**EMHC:** Dana Irion, Jerry Sweeney, Jacie Tyrrell, Joe Flannery, Karen Pichla

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

**Greeters:** Bambach Family

**Gift Bearers:** Fischer Family

**Ushers:** Myah Peruski, Camden Peruski, Todd Gingrich

**Mass Intentions:** We have openings for both 8:30am & 10:30am. Call the office.

## **"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:** November 5th, 5:30pm Parish Center

**Faith Formation Adoration:** *All invited!*

November 19, at St. John- 4:30pm, St. Columbkille- 7pm during the school year

**Youth Group (7-12 grade):** November 2<sup>nd</sup> 3:00pm-5:00pm

**Youth Mass:** December 24, 2025, at 6pm

### **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, 6:30-8pm at St. Columbkille.

*Bible Study:* St. Joseph Hall after 8:30 mass.

*Prayer Group:* 1st & 3rd & 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month in the parish center chapel at 5:30pm

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

**Confirmation Sacrament Classes:** at Parish Center, November 16, 6:00-7:00pm. November 23, 6:00-7:00pm

**First Friday Adoration** is this Friday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am until 4:00pm. Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:45pm. Benediction following. Stop in and visit our Lord anytime, and enjoy the peace, healing, and strengthening of being in His Presence!

## **Cemetery Regulations**

Fall clean-up will take place in all our Cemeteries during the month of November. Please remove any decorations that you want to keep before November 1st. All items remaining on the graves after November 1st will be discarded during the clean-up process. Grave Blankets can be put on after Thanksgiving. Thank You!

## **Thank You to the Anonymous Donor!**

Together the generous donor and the Christian Mothers have purchased new convection stoves to replace the stoves that were original to our Parish Center in 1993. They will be used for many parish functions for many years to come. Thank You to both our Anonymous Donor and the Christian mothers from the entire Good Shepherd Parish!

## **BINGO**

**Come JOIN IN the fun**  
at the Parish Center,  
1935 Hamilton Street in Ubly  
**The Christian Mothers of**  
**Good Shepherd Parish**  
is sponsoring this event on  
**Sunday, November 2, 2025**  
Bingo begins promptly at 1pm  
Serving a hot lunch & dessert!

## **Prayer Request – Poland Pilgrimage**

Cathy Stacer and Sharlene Hagen will be going to Poland and visiting Holy Sites. They will take your prayer request with them to leave at the following: **Auschwitz, St. Maximilian Kolbe**, prayers for those who need conversion. **Our Lady of Czestochowa**, prayers for our youth, children and grandchildren, marriages and families. **The Shrine of Divine Mercy, St. Faustina**, our prayers for those who have died and the souls in purgatory. Please put your request in a sealed envelope with the Holy Site noted on it and drop in in collection or drop it off at the office by November 5<sup>th</sup>.



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## **PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

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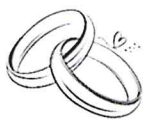
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November 21-23 at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center in Detroit  
January 30 - February 1 at Country Inn & Suites in Grand Rapids  
March 6-8 at the Center for Ministry in Saginaw  
April 10-12 at the St. Francis Retreat Center in DeWitt



### **Rosaries**

Join us for the Rosary 20 minutes before each weekend Mass:  
3:40pm at St John  
8:10am at St Joseph  
10:00am at St Columbkille



## **Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,**

In the month of November, we do keep memory of All Souls' Day. We lift our hearts to God in prayer for all who have gone before us — our parents and grandparents, our friends, our benefactors, our children, and every soul known only to God.

All Souls' Day is not a day of fear or despair, but a day of faith, love, and hope. It reminds us that our bonds of love are stronger than death. Though we can no longer see our loved ones, we believe that they live in God, and that love — purified and perfected — unites us still.

We pray for them because love always seeks the good of the other. Our prayers, our Masses, our acts of charity become gentle bridges of grace, helping those souls who may still be on their journey of purification toward the fullness of God's light.

At the same time, this day gently reminds us of our own mortality. We are all pilgrims, walking the same path toward our eternal home. Remembering death does not take away life's meaning — it deepens it. It calls us to live each day in gratitude, in forgiveness, and in love that leaves no regrets.

As we light our candles and visit the graves of our loved ones, let our hearts be filled not only with sorrow but with hope — the sure hope that, as Jesus promised, "Everyone who believes in me, even though he dies, will live." (John 11:25)

May our prayer be this:

**"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May they rest in peace. Amen."**

And may we live in such a way that, when our own time comes, others will remember us not for what we owned, but for how deeply we loved.

Eternal rest to our departed loved ones, and peace to all who mourn.

**Amen.**

**Father Kumar**

## Book Fair by The Daughters of St. Paul at St Hubert Church, Bad Axe.

Sr. Cynthia Guza, FSP, will facilitate a Book Fair from Pauline Books & Media at the Masses on Saturday, Nov 8, and Sunday, Nov 9 at St Hubert Church. Samples of each book will be on display along with an order form and a QR code for ordering. FREE SHIPPING on orders of \$50.00. For other books that are available for purchase, only cash or checks can be accepted. Be assured of the prayers of the Sisters.



## ANNUAL SAUSAGE & HAM DINNER

Hosted by Ruth Knights of Columbus will be held on Sunday, November 9th at the Ruth K of C Hall (7074 E. Atwater Rd).

Serving homemade sausage, ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, sauerkraut, squash, baked beans, coleslaw, cranberries, homemade pies & cakes from 11:00 am-4:00 pm.

Adults \$15; children 6-12 \$6; 5 and under free. Dine in or take out. 8 or more takeouts, call 989-860-4140.

## Needed Missionary Disciples

Missionary disciples work within a parish to: Build Friendships with God, Accompany and build trust, Open Hearts and Minds, Foster Community, Go on Mission, Lead with Mercy, Empower the Holy Spirit within the Parish. **Is the Lord calling you to this ministry?** Interested or curious, call the office for more information (989) 658-8824.

## Join us for the Second Michigan March for Life on November 6, 2025, at the State Capitol in Lansing!

Join us as we peacefully advocate for the protection of all human life from conception to natural death and stand for common sense laws that support women, safeguard families, and defend the unborn in our state. The pre-rally concert is at 10am, the rally is at 11am, and the March for Life is at 12pm. Register for the march at [rtl.org/march](http://rtl.org/march) and click on the "RSVP Today" button. **Free transportation is provided out of Ubly.** Click on the QR Code to reserve your seat. For more information, call or text Amy at 989-670-8220. Be sure to register for the march and the busing separately.



## Ever done Bible Study?

Good Shepherd has two! Sunday after 8:30am mass in St. Joseph Hall and on Monday 6:30 to 8:00pm at St. Columbkille Church.

## 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



## DIOCESE OF SAGINAW

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

November 2, 2025

Dear Friends in Christ,

Grace and peace to you in our Lord Jesus Christ.

As your bishop, one of my greatest responsibilities is to ensure that the faithful of our diocese will always have good and holy priests to shepherd them. And yet, priestly vocations are never the work of one person alone. They arise when the People of God live out their Baptismal call to pray for, encourage and call forth those men whom God has chosen.

For this reason, our diocese is launching a special **Called by Name campaign on November 8-9**, during which I ask that you help me identify young men who demonstrate faith, generosity, and leadership.

The young men you nominate do not need to have already expressed a desire for the priesthood. Rather, we seek to honor and encourage those who live their faith with integrity, serve generously, and show potential for Christian leadership. Your nomination may be the spark or the seed planted that helps a young man open his heart more fully to God's call.

I ask each of you to prayerfully submit the name of at least one (or several) such young men. You may use the cards provided at Mass or submit names online at [saginawvocations.org](http://saginawvocations.org). For those under 18, please include their parents' names as well.

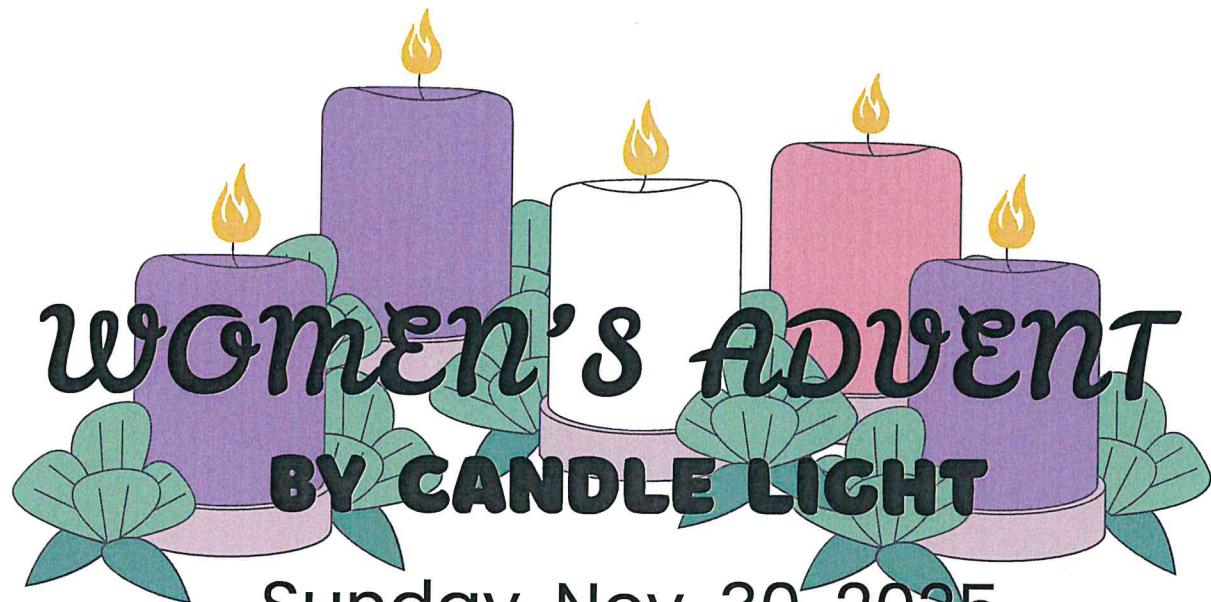
This effort is dear to my heart. With your thoughtful participation, I am confident the Lord will raise up many new shepherds for his people. May this campaign bear lasting fruit for our diocese and for the salvation of souls.

Sincerely in Christ,

*+ Robert D. Gruss*

Most Reverend Robert D. Gruss  
Bishop of Saginaw

**GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH PRESENTS**



**Sunday, Nov. 30, 2025**

**Starting @ 4pm**

Join us for Advent by Candlelight. An opportunity for women to set aside the hustle and bustle of the holiday preparation and focus their minds and hearts on the birth of Christ.

We will share a drink, desserts, snacks and fellowship with other women surrounded by the glow of candlelight.

Guest speaker: Kellie Deming

Free will donation collected at the door.

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