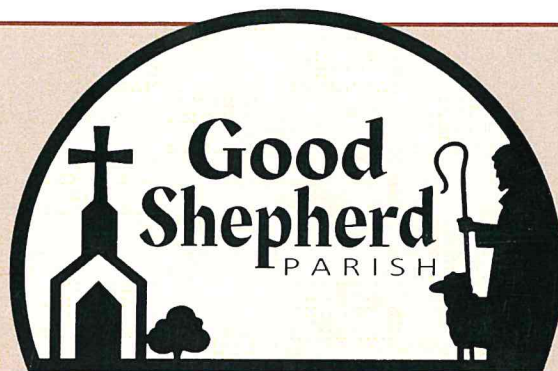


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St. Columbkille
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MASS SCHEDULE

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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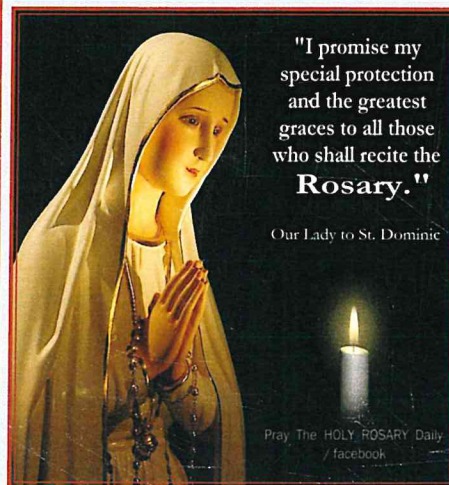
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OCTOBER
Month of the
Holy Rosary

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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October 12, 2025
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**2025 Oct 12 SUN: TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

2 Kgs 5: 14-17/ Ps 98: 1. 2-3. 3-4/ 2 Tm 2: 8-13/ Lk 17: 11-19

2025 Oct 13 Mon: Ordinary Weekday

Rom 1: 1-7/ Ps 98: 1. 2-3ab. 3cd-4/ Lk 11: 29-32

**2025 Oct 14 Tue: Ordinary Weekday/ Callistus
I, pp, mt**

Rom 1: 16-25/ Ps 19: 2-3. 4-5/ Lk 11: 37-41

2025 Oct 15 Wed: Teresa of Avila, v, r, dr M

Rom 2: 1-11/ Ps 62: 2-3. 6-7. 9/ Lk 11: 42-46

**2025 Oct 16 Thu: Ordinary Weekday/ Hedwig,
r/ Margaret Mary Alacoque, v**

Rom 3: 21-30/ Ps 130: 1b-2. 3-4. 5-6ab/ Lk 11: 47-54

2025 Oct 17 Fri: Ignatius of Antioch, bp, mt M

Rom 4: 1-8/ Ps 32: 1b-2. 5. 11/ Lk 12: 1-7

2025 Oct 18 Sat: Luke, ev F

2 Tm 4: 10-17b/ Ps 145: 10-11. 12-13. 17-18/ Lk 10: 1-9

Weekly Stewardship of Treasure

Let Us Give Thanks!

Envelope Offerings	\$ 4823.00
Flocknote Online Giving	\$ 622.97
Loose Offerings	\$ 431.00
Total Offerings	\$ 5876.97
Envelopes Used:	132
Envelope Holders:	249
Avg. amount needed weekly	\$ 5,980.77
Weekly Budget shortfall or overage	- \$103.80
Building Fund Donations (Current Project: St. John Window Repair):	\$20,654.55 towards goal of \$36,060

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.

Phone Numbers: If you have changed phone number, please contact the parish office to update. This is especially helpful if you are a volunteer.

Family Rosary: Since October is the month of the Holy Rosary, if you would like to have a family rosary with Father, please let the office know.

Mass Intentions: October 11th & 12th

Saturday at St. John: +Raymond Wojcik

Sunday at St. Joseph: All Parishioners

Sunday at St. Columbkille: +Barb Sweeney

Mass Intentions: October 18th & 19th

Saturday at St. John: +Mary Anna Longuski

Sunday at St. Joseph: + George Romzek

Sunday at St. Columbkille: All Parishioners

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Offertory Counters:

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

Oct.20: Ann Ypma, Briolat, Marge Briolat

Oct.27: Norma Peruski, Lori Uhl, Glorie McCarty

4:00pm Mass: Saturday, October 18th - St. John

Lector: Jeanne Gusa

EMHC: Dave Eilers, Ann Ympa, Tess Sullivan

Altar Server: Grayson Guigar

Sacristan: Dave Eilers

Ushers: John Guigar, Virg Briolat, Allen Peruski

North Entrance Greeter: Lincoln & Stella Smalley

8:30am Mass: Sunday, October 19th - St. Joseph

Lector: Lori Uhl

EMHC: Debbie Peruski, Paul Deo

Altar Server: Shirley Catalano

Sacristan: Steve/Lisa Briolat

Greeter: Lisa Briolat

Ushers: Steve Briolat, Arnold Osentoski

**10:30am Mass: Sunday, October 19th - St.
Columbkille - Youth Mass**

Lector: Sarah Romzek

EMHC: Joe Flannery, Jerry & Val Fischer, Dana Irion, Kevin Romzek

Altar Servers: Brynnleigh Bambach, Laura Romzek, Madison Klee

Greeters: Youth Volunteers

Gift Bearers: Youth Volunteers

Ushers: Dennis Sweeney, Rob Kubacki, Ben Kubacki

World Mission Sunday is October 19th

If you receive envelopes they are included in packet. If you do not receive envelopes the ushers will have world mission envelopes to give you after mass. We are all invited to be *Missionaries of Hope among the peoples.*

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.

Good Shepherd Christian Mothers &

Women will meet on Tuesday, October 14, at the Parish Center at 6:00pm. All women of Good Shepherd Parish are invited to attend.

A big **Thank You** to **Virgil Briolat**, for his donating his hard work and time to cleaning and preparing the front of St. John's church for the Blessed Mother's Garden. Also **Thank You** to **Mike Peplinski** for helping as well. It looks Great!



Mats for the Homeless Ministry

We will be working to recycle plastic bags into mats for the homeless. We meet on Tuesdays, 9am until noon at the Parish Center, until Thanksgiving. Come join us! For more info call Lori Osantoski (989) 375-4281. **We need crocheters please!**

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

Christ's Mission Appeal 2025-2026 Prayer
Heavenly Father, Your love is boundless, and Your care for us is unwavering. Bless us with the understanding that everything we have are gifts from You. Help us to always use your gifts wisely and teach us to share them generously and sacrificially for Christ's Mission Appeal. We know, Lord, that you do not see the size of our gifts as our gratitude, but rather the love in our hearts. May we be docile to the Holy Spirit and allow the Spirit to work through each one of us so that we will be united in one heart and mind. We ask that you fill the hearts of the faithful with generous sharing of our gifts to work ever closely to becoming a Diocese on Mission. We ask all this through Christ our Lord.

†Amen

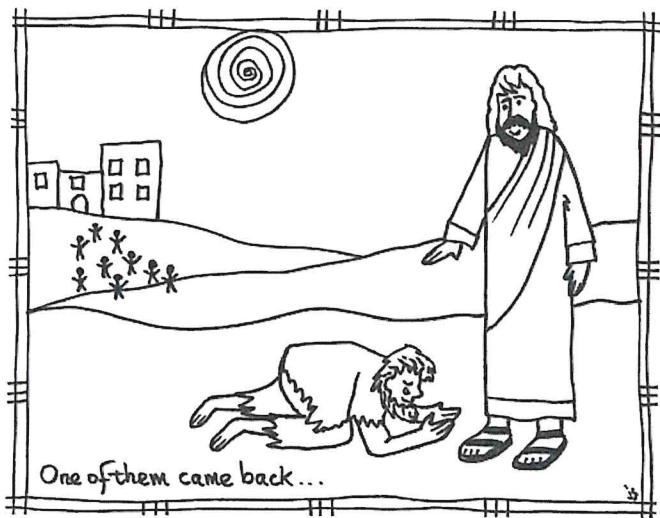
Our CMA goal for Good Shepherd Parrish is \$46,571.00

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

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/event/michigan-march-for-life and click on the RSVP Today button. Free transportation is provided. Click on the QR Code to reserve your seat. For more information, call or text Amy at 989-670-8220.





Jail Ministry:

Inviting those who are interested in visiting Jesus through the inmates at the jails located within the Diocese of Saginaw. The depth of faith is alive in the incarcerated. The seeds sown are in need of laborers to nourish the harvest for the Lord. Training is provided. Please call Beth at 989.797.6655 if you have questions or are interested in volunteering.



Seeking Donations for Walking with Moms in Need (WWMN) and the

Mother Teresa Fund: The needs of pregnant and new moms are on the rise. We have provided rent assistance and utility payments for a mother with twins, high-risk pregnancy moms, and mothers with young children facing great difficulties. The funds are nearly depleted for both WWMN and the Mother Teresa Fund. If you would like to support pregnant and new moms, make checks payable to the Diocese of Saginaw, and in the MEMO line write either WWMN or Mother Teresa Fund and mail to Diocese of Saginaw, Attn: Beth Bauer, 5800 Weiss St, Saginaw, MI 48603. Thank you for supporting life.

Pro-life National Essay Contest 2026

The National Right to Life Essay Contest is open to students in grades 7–12, with a Junior Division (grades 7–9) and a Senior Division (grades 10–12). Essays should be 300–500 words, double-spaced, typed in 12-point font, and include a cover sheet with required information. Write with clarity, speak truth with purpose, and share why you stand for life. Entries must be original, properly cited, and mailed to: National Right to Life Essay Contest, 1446 Duke St, Alexandria, VA 22314. Submissions must be postmarked between **December 1, 2025**, and **January 22, 2026**. The national winner will receive a \$500 prize. More information can be found nrlc.org/essaycontest/.

INTERESTED in BEING TRAINED to TEACH Natural Family Planning:

- Part-time women who have used NFP to be trained to teach Billings Ovulation.
- No cost to volunteers for training.
- Time commitment is 2-3 hours or 4-5 hours per week.
- Other women needed to assist NFP teachers in the no-cost program.
- Volunteers needed to serve women across our diocese. · If interested or for information, contact John Fitzgerald at jef@jefitzgerald.net or call 914.841.9206. · Local contact is Beth Bauer, bbauer@diosag.org or call 989.797.6655.



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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

"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!* 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 & 5th Wednesday of each month in the parish center chapel at 5:30pm

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

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 **Sunday, October 26th at 3pm at the Parish Center.** This will begin the two years of classes to discern being confirmed in the Catholic faith after finishing. **Parents should attend first meeting.** 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. 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!**

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. **Parents are welcome to attend first meeting.**

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.

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.



June 3, 2025, Proposal Update

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.

The revised proposal to close St. Joseph, Argyle and modify St. Ignatius, Freiburg to an additional use church is in a holding pattern at this point. Once we receive information from the Diocese, we will inform the parish on our next steps.

Please continue to pray for all involved.

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