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St. John
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St. Joseph
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

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

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ST. JOHN CHURCH OPEN DURING OFFICE HOURS

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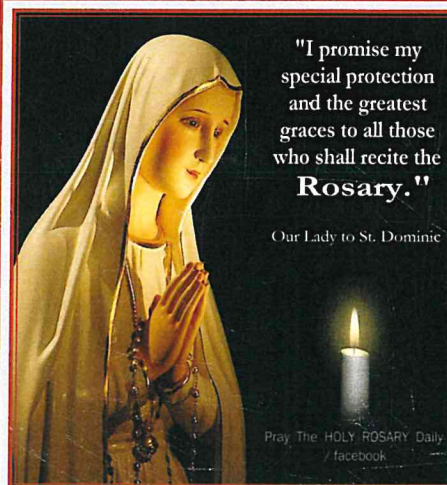
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OCTOBER
Month of the
Holy Rosary

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 19, 2025

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2025 Oct 19 SUN: TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ex 17: 8-13/ Ps 121: 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8/ 2 Tm 3: 14 4: 2/ Lk 18: 1-8

2025 Oct 20 Mon: Ordinary Weekday/ Paul of the Cross, p, rf

Rom 4: 20-25/ Lk 1: 69-70. 71-72. 73-75/ Lk 12: 13-21

2025 Oct 21 Tue: Ordinary Weekday

Rom 5: 12. 15b. 17-19. 20b-21/ Ps 40: 7-8a. 8b-9. 10. 17/ Lk 12: 35-38

2025 Oct 22 Wed: Ordinary Weekday/ John Paul II, pp

Rom 6: 12-18/ Ps 124: 1b-3. 4-6. 7-8/ Lk 12: 39-48

2025 Oct 23 Thu: Ordinary Weekday/ John of Capistrano, p

Rom 6: 19-23/ Ps 1: 1-2. 3. 4 and 6/ Lk 12: 49-53

2025 Oct 24 Fri: Ordinary Weekday/ Anthony Mary Claret, bp, rf

Rom 7: 18-25a/ Ps 119: 66. 68. 76. 77. 93. 94/ Lk 12: 54-59

2025 Oct 25 Sat: Ordinary Weekday/ BVM

Rom 8: 1-11/ Ps 24: 1b-2. 3-4ab. 5-6/ Lk 13: 1-9

Weekly Stewardship of Treasure

Let Us Give Thanks!

Envelope Offerings	\$ 7,138.00
Flocknote Online Giving	\$ 142.08
Loose Offerings	\$ 723.00
Total Offerings	\$ 8,003.08
Envelopes Used:	112
Envelope Holders:	249
Avg. amount needed weekly	\$ 5,980.77
Weekly Budget shortfall or overage	+2,022.31
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.

Cemetery Blessing, In Honor of All

Souls Day. Father will be blessing our cemeteries. St John Saturday, November 1st after 4pm mass. St Columbkille, November 2nd after 10:30 mass. St. Joseph/Ignatius, Monday November 3rd at 4pm. He would love to see you there!

Mass Intentions: October 18th & 19th

Saturday at St. John: +Mary Anna Longuski

Sunday at St. Joseph: + George Romzek

Sunday at St. Columbkille: All Parishioners

Mass Intentions: October 25th & 26th

Saturday at St. John: +William Haldane

Sunday at St. Joseph: All Parishioners

Sunday at St. Columbkille: +Kathy Cregeur

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Offertory Counters:

Oct.20: Ann Ypma, Briolat, Marge Briolat

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

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

4:00pm Mass: Saturday, October 25th - St. John

Lector: Bev Pawlosky

EMHC: Luci Kubacki, Martin Kubacki, Debbie Osentoski

Altar Server: Paloma Fabian

Sacristan: Luci Kubacki

Ushers: Dennis Smalley, Bob Brahmer, Jim Osentoski

North Entrance Greeter: Fr. Kumar

8:30am Mass: Sunday, October 26th - St. Joseph

Lector: Michelle Stine

EMHC: Lori Uhl, Shirley Catalano

Altar Server: Alice & Courtney Stine

Sacristan: Bruce /Lori Uhl

Greeter: Rod Walsh

Ushers: Bruce Uhl, Kerry Grifka

10:30am Mass: Sunday, October 26th - St.

Columbkille

Lector: Kevin Romzek

EMHC: Jerry Sweeney, Jacie Tyrrell, Karen Pichla, Beth & Joseph VanErp

Altar Servers: Sadie Fischer, Paige Sweeney, Alyson Klee

Greeters: Kubacki Family

Gift Bearers: Eli & Emma Gentner

Ushers: Marv Osentoski, Ronnie Irion, Kendall Irion

Cemetery Regulations

Flowers can be taken off graves from now until Nov 1st. Grave Blankets can be put on after Nov. 1st.

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.

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 5th.

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

October 19, 2025 - World Mission

Sunday: Your generosity today supports the Pope's missions in more than 1,124 territories where the Church is young or struggling. This year's theme—"Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples"—is a call to embody the love of God, poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit (cf. Rom 5:5). Your offering today provides hope where despair too often dominates—through the building of churches, formation of seminarians and religious sisters, healthcare clinics, and Catholic schools. Thank you for responding with faith, love, and generosity. As Pope Francis told us, "Each of us is a mission on this earth" (Evangelii Gaudium, 273).

FIRST FRIDAYS WITH BISHOP

GRUSS – The next First Friday with Bishop will be on Friday, November 7, 2025 at the Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption. All are invited to celebrate Mass with Bishop at 11:00 a.m. Please register to join Bishop for an informal presentation and lunch following Mass in the Lower Level. To register for the luncheon presentation, please visit the Diocese of Saginaw website at <https://saginaw.org/1stFridays> or call 989-799-7910.

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!**

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!

Solemn March for Migrants & Refugees Followed by Misa Hispana October 25, 2025

As part of the celebrations of World Day of Migrants and Refugees, our Diocese, is having a Solemn March combined with a Misa Hispana celebrated by Bishop Robert Gruss on October 25, 2025, at St. Joseph Parish of Saginaw.

The Solemn March starts at 3 PM from the parking lot of the Great Lakes Bay Health Center, 501 Lapeer, Saginaw, Michigan. The Solemn March ends at St. Joseph Parish in time for the start of the Misa Hispana at 4 PM with Bishop Robert Gruss as the main celebrant.

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.

WIDOWS & WIDOWERS

Free Catered Luncheon

Hosted by Holy Name of Mary Parish Christian Service

Sunday, November 09
12:00pm-1:30pm

Join us for a brief presentation on grief and healing, led by Margaret Clor.

Call the Parish Office to RSVP
989.479.3393
RSVP due Friday, October 31

Those that RSVP are welcome to bring one guest. To-go orders not available.

LOCATION:

Harbor Beach Community House Common Room

105 N. Avenue.
Harbor Beach, MI 48441

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.



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.



"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, 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

June 3, 2025, Proposal Update

To close and sell St. Joseph Church and hall in Argyle and to reinstate St. Ignatius Church in Freiburg 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.

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.

Youth Group for 7-12th grade

We will be meeting this **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.**

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 now until Dec 14th. It will start with a video on the Book of James, and a short discussion follows. Sessions will be held at St. Joseph's Hall immediately after 8:30 mass, and light refreshments will be served. **Everyone is Welcome!**

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 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 Parish 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.

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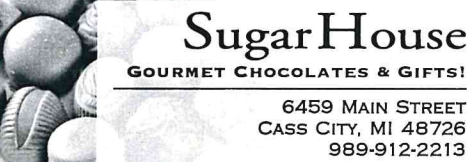
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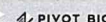
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