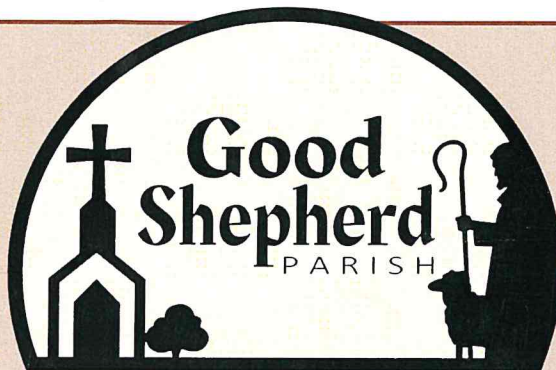


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MASS SCHEDULE

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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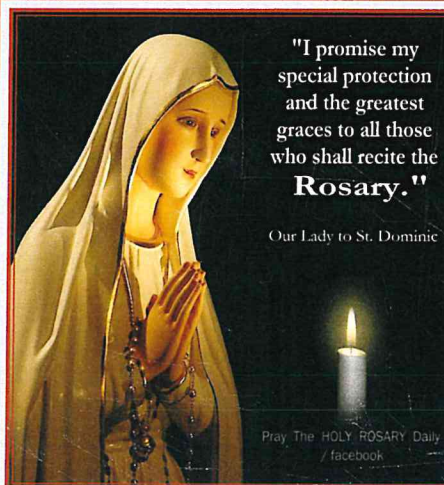
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OCTOBER
Month of the
Holy Rosary

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 26, 2025

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2025 Oct 26 SUN: THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sir 35: 12-14, 16-18/ Ps 34: 2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 (7a)/ 2 Tm 4: 6-8, 16-18/ Lk 18: 9-14

2025 Oct 27 Mon: Ordinary Weekday

Rom 8: 12-17/ Ps 68: 2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/ Lk 13: 10-17

2025 Oct 28 Tue: Simon and Jude, aps F

Eph 2: 19-22/ Ps 19: 2-3, 4-5/ Lk 6: 12-16

2025 Oct 29 Wed: Ordinary Weekday

Rom 8: 26-30/ Ps 13: 4-5, 6/ Lk 13: 22-30

2025 Oct 30 Thu: Ordinary Weekday

Rom 8: 31b-39/ Ps 109: 21-22, 26-27, 30-31/ Lk 13: 31-35

2025 Oct 31 Fri: Ordinary Weekday

Rom 9: 1-5/ Ps 147: 12-13, 14-15, 19-20/ Lk 14: 1-6

2025 Nov 1 Sat: ALL SAINTS S. No obligation this year to attend Mass.

Rv 7: 2-4, 9-14/ Ps 24: 1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/ 1 Jn 3: 1-3/ Mt 5: 1-12a

Weekly Stewardship of Treasure

Let Us Give Thanks!

Envelope Offerings	\$ 3,717.00
Flocknote Online Giving	\$ 167.08
Loose Offerings	\$ 604.00
Total Offerings	\$ 4,488.08
Envelopes Used:	97
Envelope Holders:	249
Avg. amount needed weekly	\$ 5,980.77
Weekly Budget shortfall or overage	-\$1,492.69
Building Fund Donations (Current Project: St. John Window Repair):	\$20,654.55 towards goal of \$36,060

Christ's Mission Appeal 2024-2025

As of 10/21/25

We raised \$56,032.00 towards our goal of \$61,716.00. The remaining \$5,684.00 will be paid out of parish savings. Thank You.

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.

World Mission Sunday: Good Shepherd Parrish donated \$2,323.00. Thank You for being "Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples."

Donation to Building fund in memory of Mary Kubacki by Kevin & Karen Romzek.

May God Grant her resurrection to eternal life.

Mass Intentions: October 25th & 26th

Saturday at St. John: +William Haldane

Sunday at St. Joseph: All Parishioners

Sunday at St. Columbkille: +Kathy Cregeur

Mass Intentions: November 1st & 2nd

Saturday at St. John: +Thomas Czewski

Sunday at St. Joseph: All Parishioners

Sunday at St. Columbkille: +Roy & Margaret Shaft

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Offertory Counters:

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

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

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

4:00pm Mass: Saturday, November 1st - St. John

Lector: Mike O'Parka

EMHC: Ann Ympa, Delphine Czewski, Tess Sullivan

Altar Server: Ricardo Fabian

Sacristan: Delphine Czewski

Ushers: Whitey Pawlosky, Charlie Briolat, Rich Trepkowski

North Entrance Greeter: Shirley Guza

8:30am Mass: Sunday, November 2nd - St. Joseph

Lector: Sheila Grifka

EMHC: Joann Roy, Shirley Catalano

Altar Server: Taylor Chase

Sacristan: Shirley Catalano

Greeter: Jo Izydorek

Ushers: Kevin & Louise Hessling

10:30am Mass: Sunday, November 2nd - St. Columbkille

Lector: Beth Van Erp

EMHC: Jerry & Val Fischer, Jeremy Roth, Joe Flannery, Kevin Romzek

Altar Servers: Courtney Kempisty, Ryan Kempisty

Greeters: Paige Sweeney

Gift Bearers: Klee Family

Ushers: Dan Cregeur, Nathan Peruski, Steve Peruski

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

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

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.

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 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!**

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.

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.



With
Deepest
Sympathy...

We wish to express our deepest condolences to the family & friends of Joan Warner whose funeral mass was celebrated this week.

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let the perpetual light shine upon her. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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.

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.

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!

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!**

“A Humble Heart Before God”

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,
This weekend scriptures invite us into a reflection on the posture of our hearts before God. We often come to Mass, pray our prayers, go through the motions of faith. But the scriptures challenge us: what matters most is how we come before God — with humility or with pride. Our texts today speak of justice, the cry of the poor, the faithful perseverance of Paul, and a parable about two very different prayers.

God Sees the Humble

In Sirach we read:

“The Lord is a God of justice, who knows no favorites. Though not unduly partial toward the weak, yet he hears the cry of the oppressed.”

And the psalm echoes:

“The Lord hears the cry of the poor.”

This is a strong reminder that God’s eye is on those who are humble, those who are oppressed, those whose prayers may seem small. The prayer of the lowly “pierces the clouds” and does not rest until it reaches the Most High.

In other words: God does not ignore us when we carry our brokenness, our weakness, our need to Him. He is just, He is attentive.

Two Prayers – Two Hearts

Then Jesus gives a parable: a Pharisee and a tax-collector come to pray. The Pharisee stands and proudly thanks God that he is not like “others” (greedy, dishonest, adulterous) and lists his deeds. The tax-collector, standing far off, will not even lift his eyes, but beats his breast and prays: “God, be merciful to me, a sinner.”

And Jesus concludes: the tax-collector went home justified, not the Pharisee.

What is Jesus teaching? That pride in our piety, comparing ourselves to others, listing our good works, closing our hearts to the needy — this does not open us to God. But the humble heart, aware of its faults, aware of its need for God’s mercy — that is the prayer God hears.



Application to Our Parish Life

How do we live this out here, in this parish community?

- Examine our prayer life. Do we pray to impress, to be seen, to show ourselves better than others? Or do we pray simply, humbly, acknowledging our need for God’s mercy?
- Examine our attitude toward others. The Pharisee looked down on “others.” Do we silently compare ourselves, judge others’ faults, or do we stand with the poor, the oppressed, the broken in spirit? The readings say: God hears the cry of the poor. Do we?
- Examine our service. Paul endured, kept faithful in hardship. We might not face persecution like Paul, but there are quiet trials in family life, work, health, in evangelization. Let us persevere in faith, trusting that God stands by us.
- Invite humility in our hearts. In a world of self-promotion, let us choose the way of the tax-collector: “Have mercy on me, a sinner.” Let us lean into God, not rely on ourselves.

Father Kumar



Youth Group enjoying fellowship! They meet again on November 2nd. Invite a friend.

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.

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.

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 and click on the "RSVP Today" button. **Free transportation is provided out of Uby.** 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.



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.



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



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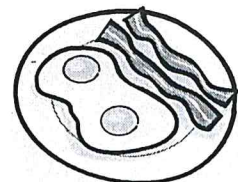
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