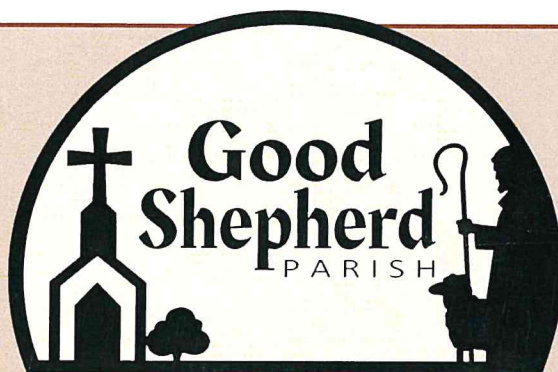


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MASS SCHEDULE

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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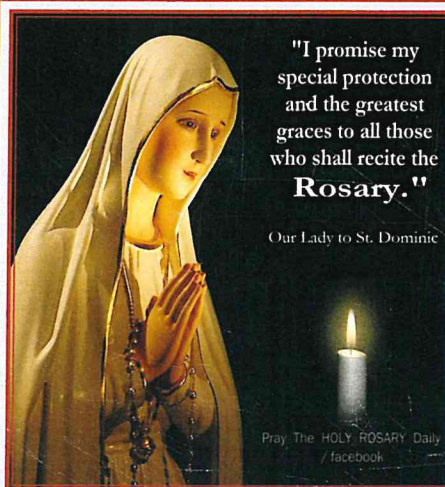
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OCTOBER
Month of the
Holy Rosary

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.

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October 5, 2025

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2025 Oct 5 SUN: TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Hb 1: 2-3; 2: 2-4/ Ps 95: 1-2. 6-7. 8-9 (8)/ 2 Tm 1: 6-8. 13-14/ Lk 17: 5-10

2025 Oct 6 Mon: Ordinary Weekday/ Bruno, p, h, rf/ Bl Marie-Rose Durocher, v, rf

Jon 1: 1 2: 1-2. 11/ Jon 2: 3. 4. 5. 8/ Lk 10: 25-37

2025 Oct 7 Tue: Our Lady of the Rosary M

Jon 3: 1-10/ Ps 130: 1b-2. 3-4ab. 7-8/ Lk 10: 38-42

2025 Oct 8 Wed: Ordinary Weekday

Jon 4: 1-11/ Ps 86: 3-4. 5-6. 9-10/ Lk 11: 1-4

2025 Oct 9 Thu: Ordinary Weekday/ Denis, bp, mt, & co., mts/ John Leonardi, p

Mal 3: 13-20b/ Ps 1: 1-2. 3. 4 and 6/ Lk 11: 5-13

2025 Oct 10 Fri: Ordinary Weekday

Jl 1: 13-15; 2: 1-2/ Ps 9: 2-3. 6 and 16. 8-9/ Lk 11: 15-26

Weekly Stewardship of Treasure

Let Us Give Thanks!

Envelope Offerings	\$ 3,448.00
Flocknote Online Giving	\$ 567.08
Loose Offerings	\$ 677.00
Total Offerings	\$ 4,692.08
Envelopes Used:	102
Envelope Holders:	249
Avg. amount needed weekly	\$ 5,980.77
Weekly Budget shortfall or overage	- \$1,288.69
Building Fund Donations (Current Project: St. John Window Repair):	\$20,534.55 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.

Gaza Relief

Good Shepherd Parish raised \$1,649.00. May God bless your generosity and bring peace to this region!

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

Donation to our Building Fund.

In memory of Joseph Pichla, by Ken & Karen Pichla.

Donation to St. Columbkille Cemetery Fund

In memory of Kevin Sweeney, by Karlene McIntosh

May God grant them resurrection to Eternal Life.

Mass Intentions: October 4th & 5th

Saturday at St. John: +Ruth Kaliszewski

Sunday at St. Joseph: All Parishioners

Sunday at St. Columbkille: +Smigielski Family

Mass Intentions: October 11th & 12th

Saturday at St. John: +Raymond Wojcik

Sunday at St. Joseph: All Parishioners

Sunday at St. Columbkille: +Barb Sweeney

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Offertory Counters:

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

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

Oct.20: Ann Ypma, Briolat, Marge Briolat

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

Lector: Marlene Bukoski

EMHC: Delphine Czewski, Debbie Osentoski, Ann Ypma

Altar Server: Ricardo Fabian

Sacristan: Delphine Czewski

Ushers: Whitey Pawlosky, Charlie Briolat, Rich Trepkowski

North Entrance Greeter: Jennifer Booms

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

Lector: Paul Deo

EMHC: Joann Roy, Shirley Catalano

Altar Server: Taylor Stine

Sacristan: Shirley Catalano

Greeter: Jo Izydorek

Ushers: Kevin & Louise Hessling

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

Lector: Lori Osentoski

EMHC: Jacie Tyrrell, Karen Pichla, Beth & Joeseeph VanErp, Jeremy Roth

Altar Servers: Luke & Calab Roth

Greeters: Briolat Family

Gift Bearers: Kempisty Family

Ushers: Terry Sweeney, Jeff Maurer, Ray Maure

The Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, celebrated each year on October 7, has a rich and powerful history rooted in both spiritual devotion and historical events. Here's an overview of its origins and significance:

History of the Feast of the Holy Rosary

Origins in a Critical Battle (1571)

- The feast originally commemorated the Battle of Lepanto (October 7, 1571), a naval conflict between the Holy League (a coalition of Catholic states, led by Spain and the Papal States) and the Ottoman Empire, which was expanding into Christian Europe.
- The odds were overwhelmingly against the Christian forces.

Pope St. Pius V and the Rosary

- Pope St. Pius V called on all of Europe to pray the Rosary for victory, entrusting the outcome to the Blessed Virgin Mary.
- On the day of the battle, Rosary processions were held in churches across Europe.
- Against all odds, the Holy League won a decisive victory.

Aftermath and the Feast

- The victory was attributed to Mary's intercession through the power of the Rosary.
- Pope Pius V established October 7 as the feast of "Our Lady of Victory."
- Later, Pope Gregory XIII renamed it to "Our Lady of the Rosary" to highlight the spiritual weapon that won the battle.
- Eventually, October was dedicated as the Month of the Holy Rosary.

The Importance of the Feast

1. Celebrates the Power of Prayer

- The feast reminds us that prayer—especially the Rosary—can change the course of history.
- It underscores the belief in Mary's intercession in times of trial.

2. Connects Heaven and Earth

- By meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary, we enter into the life of Jesus through the heart of Mary.
- The Rosary draws us into deeper communion with God.

3. Call to Spiritual Battle

- The Battle of Lepanto is symbolic of the spiritual battles we face daily.
- The Rosary is often referred to as a "spiritual sword" against evil.

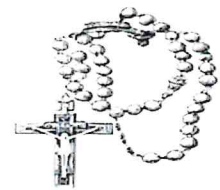
4. Promotion of Peace

- Mary, Queen of Peace, invites us to pray the Rosary for peace in our hearts, our families, and the world.
- Numerous popes (including Leo XIII, John Paul II, and Francis) have strongly promoted the Rosary as a remedy for modern spiritual crises.

Quotes on the Rosary

- St. Padre Pio: "The Rosary is the weapon for these times."
- Pope St. John Paul II: "To recite the Rosary is nothing other than to contemplate with Mary the face of Christ."
- Pope Leo XIII (wrote 11 encyclicals on the Rosary): "The Rosary is the most excellent form of prayer and the most efficacious means of attaining eternal life."

Father Kumar



Equipping the Faithful – Discipleship in the Workplace:

Join us on **Saturday, October 11, 2025**, for an inspiring event that focuses on discipleship in the workplace. Discover practical ways to live out your faith in your everyday work life. This engaging presentation will provide best practices and offer unique strategies you can use to share the good news at work. Come and be equipped to make a difference in your workplace! The event is from 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM (check-in begins at 8:00 AM), and will take place at the Center for Ministry, 5802 Weiss St, Saginaw. The cost is \$25 and includes breakfast. The deadline to register is Monday, October 6, 2025. To register, go to the following link:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/UTG_at_Work, or call Amy Dore at 989.797.6654

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!



Happy 92nd Birthday Marlene!

Longtime Parish Member & Volunteer Marlene Buckowski was presented with a birthday cake in honor of her birthday this past Tuesday. She is living proof that giving of yourself keeps you young!

Needed Parish Council Members

We need some Parish Council members. Is the Lord calling you to this ministry? Parish Council meets about 6 times a year for 1 to 2 hours. If interested or curious call the Parish office.

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.

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

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: October 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

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.



With
Deepest
Sympathy...

We wish to express our deepest condolences to the family of parish member, Mary Kubacki who passed away on Sunday, September 28th.

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

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**. 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. 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.

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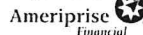
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