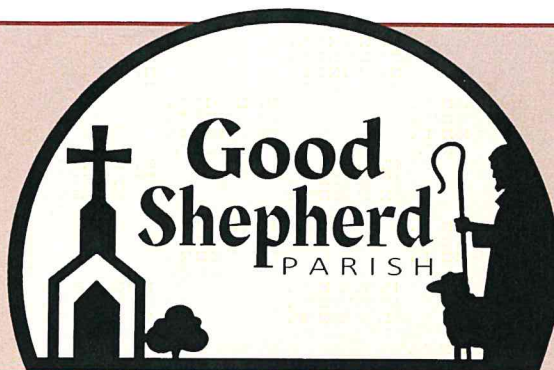


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MASS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY (1st of the month)

3:30 p.m. Meadow Lane, Bad Axe

WEDNESDAY

10:00 a.m. Chapel at Parish Center

THURSDAY

10:30 a.m. (2nd of the month)
Medical Care Facility
6:00 p.m. Chapel at Parish Center

FRIDAY

9:00 a.m. St. John
Adoration following Mass
(on 1st Friday of the month – Adoration starting
at 9:00 a.m., Mass at 11:00 a.m. with Anointing
of the Sick, Adoration continuing until 4:00 p.m.)

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. Chapel at Parish Center

THURSDAY

After 6:00 p.m. Mass. Chapel at Parish Center

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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❧ **DECEMBER** ❧
**Month of the
Immaculate Conception**

❧ **JANUARY** ❧
**Month of the
Holy Name of Jesus**

➔ *Holy Father's December Intention:*

Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.

➔ *Holy Father's January Intention:*

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

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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January 11th, 2026 The Baptism of the Lord

2026 Jan 11 SUN: BAPTISM OF THE LORD F

Is 42: 1-4. 6-7/ Ps 29: 1-2. 3-4. 3. 9-10 (11b)/ Acts 10: 34-38/ Mt 3: 13-17

2026 Jan 12 Mon: Ordinary Weekday

1 Sm 1: 1-8/ Ps 116: 12-13. 14-17. 18-19/ Mk 1: 14-20

2026 Jan 13 Tue: Ordinary Weekday/ Hilary, bp, dr

1 Sm 1: 9-20/ 1 Sm 2: 1. 4-5. 6-7. 8abcd/ Mk 1: 21-28

2026 Jan 14 Wed: Ordinary Weekday

1 Sm 3: 1-10. 19-20/ Ps 40: 2 and 5. 7-8a. 8b-9. 10/ Mk 1: 29-39

2026 Jan 15 Thu: Ordinary Weekday

1 Sm 4: 1-11/ Ps 44: 10-11. 14-15. 24-25/ Mk 1: 40-45

2026 Jan 16 Fri: Ordinary Weekday

1 Sm 8: 4-7. 10-22a/ Ps 89: 16-17. 18-19/ Mk 2: 1-12

2026 Jan 17 Sat: Anthony, ab M

1 Sm 9: 1-4. 17-19; 10: 1/ Ps 21: 2-3. 4-5. 6-7/ Mk 2: 13-17

Weekly Stewardship of Treasure

Let Us Give Thanks!

Envelope Offerings	\$ 4,477.00
Flocknote Online Giving	\$ 1,233.94
Loose Offerings	\$ 445.00
Total Offerings	\$ 6,115.94
Envelopes Used:	112
Envelope Holders:	249
Avg. amount needed weekly	\$ 5,980.77
Weekly Budget shortfall/overage	\$175.17
Building Fund Donations	\$100.00
Religious Retirement	\$380.00

Christ's Mission Appeal 2025-2026

We have raised \$24,277.00 towards our goal of
\$52,459.00. Thank you for your stewardship in the
past, and this year!

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy

Communion: Is the Lord calling you to this ministry? Please call the office as Father will be training soon.

Mass Intentions: January 10th & 11th

Saturday at St. John: +Joan Warner

Sunday at St. Joseph: All Parishioners

Sunday at St. Columbkille: +Eugene & Agnus Gorkowski

Mass Intentions: January 17th & 18th

Saturday at St. John: +Ron Skipinski

Sunday at St. Joseph: All Parishioners

Sunday at St. Columbkille: + Smigielski & Pianczk Families

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Offertory Counters:

Jan. 12: Lisa Briolat, Luci Kubacki, Carol Beaudin

Jan. 20: Lori Uhl, Ann Ypma, Kathy Beaver

Jan. 26: Donna Stepka, Glorie McCarty, Debbie Osentoski

4:00pm Mass: Saturday, January 17th - St. John

Lector: Jeanne Gusa

EMHC: Dave Eilers, Ann Ympa, Cathy Stacer

Altar Server: Grayson Guigar

Sacristan: Dave Eilers

Ushers: John Guigar, Virg Briolat, Allen Peruski

North Entrance Greeter: Lincoln & Stella Smalley

8:30am Mass: Sunday, January 18th - St. Joseph

Lector: Denise Kubacki

EMHC: Joann Roy, Lori Uhl

Altar Server: Shirley Catalano

Sacristan: Bruce & Lori Uhl

Greeter: Bruce Uhl

Ushers: Bruce Uhl & Arnold Osentoski

10:30am Mass: Sunday, January 18th - St. Columbkille

Lector: Sarah Romzek

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

Altar Servers: Courtney Kempisty, Ryan Kempisty

Greeter: Roth Family

Gift Bearers: Eli & Emma Gentner

Ushers: Dan Cregeur, Nathan Peruski, Steve Peruski

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"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: February 4, 5:30pm Parish Center

Faith Formation Adoration: *All invited!* January 21st, at St. John- 4:30pm, St. Columbkille- 7pm during the school year

Youth Group (7-12 grade) January 11, 3:00pm-5:00pm

Youth Mass: February 22, 2026, at 10:30am St. Columbkille

Adult Faith Formation Offerings:

Adoration: All day Adoration until 4pm first Friday of every month; Holy Hour every Friday after 9am Mass

Scripture Study: March & April, TBD, 6:30-8pm at St. Columbkille

Bible Study: January 2026, St. Joseph Hall after 8:30 mass

Prayer Group: 1st & 3rd Tuesday 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, 6:00-7:00pm. January 11 & January 25



Walking in Faith

During the months of January & February, please join us for walking in faith in the parish gym. We will walk while we listen to the podcaster Fr. Mike Schmitz. Encounter God's plan of sheer goodness for us, revealed in scripture and passed down through the tradition of the Catholic faith. Each podcast is about 20 minutes. We ask you to walk silently during the podcast. After the podcast, you may go or continue walking. Please bring dry shoes to avoid getting the gym floors wet and wear a sweatshirt as it may be a bit cooler in the gym.

Mondays and Thursdays 6pm to 7pm

Saturday 9am to 10am

Cost: Donations accepted to building funds at Good Shepherd Parish

Good Shepherd Christian Mothers

and Women will meet on Tuesday, January 13, at the Parish Center at 6:00pm.

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



"The Chosen" Series is Back!

As we continue to build our Next Generation Parish, the Implementation Team is offering fellowship weekly with our Good Shepherd Parish family. We will again be watching "The Chosen" series starting in February. We hope to offer both Seasons 1 and 2. It will be shown 2-3 times per week, and you can choose the location that best suits your schedule. We will have sign-up sheets at the back of the church throughout January or you can call Lori at 989-551-8391 or Bonnie at 810-358-8444.

Mats for the Homeless Ministry

Beginning again this week on January 13th. We will be working to recycle plastic bags into mats for the homeless. We meet on Tuesdays, 9am until noon at the Parish Center.

A Word of Gratitude and Blessings

Dear Parishioners

I extend my sincere and heartfelt thanks to each of you for the beautiful Christmas cards, prayerful messages, and generous donations (Warm clothes, Cookies, meat, Groceries, Cash and checks) I received during the Christmas season. Your kindness, love, and continued support are a true witness to your faith and to the spirit of stewardship that strengthens our parish community.

I am especially grateful to share that your generosity is being used to support the orphans in India, helping to provide food, clothing, education, and care for children in need. Through your gifts, you are participating in the Church's mission of charity and becoming instruments of Christ's love and compassion to the most vulnerable. As Sacred Scripture reminds us, "God loves a cheerful giver" (2 Corinthians 9:7).

Please know that you and your families are remembered in my daily prayers (Especially in my consecration prayers during the Holy Eucharist). With deep gratitude, I offer you my priestly blessing, asking the Good Shepherd to guide and protect you, to bless your homes with peace, and to grant you good health and joy in the year ahead.

May the Lord bless you and keep you. May He let His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. May He look upon you with kindness and give you peace.

Assuring you of my prayers and blessings,
I remain Father Kumar



Above & below are pictures of Father Kumar's anniversary mass.



TEEN PRO-LIFE SOCIAL MEDIA

VIDEO CONTEST Huron County high school students — have extra free time this winter? Put it to work and win up to \$300! Create a short Pro-Life social media video and enter the Teen Pro-Life Social Media Video Contest presented by Huron County Right to Life.

There are cash prizes: 1st Place \$300, 2nd Place \$200, and 3rd Place \$100. Enter by March 6, 2026. Winners announced March 12, 2026.

Scan the QR Code or link below for official rules and submission form.

<https://forms.gle/kwCwRfr3hMGp2h968>



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.

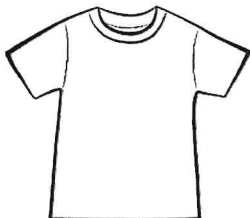
You could also be very intentional about who you choose to invite. If you have someone specific you have been missing at mass, you can start by enrolling them in Project 99. You simply scan the QR code, enter their name (first name is fine), and enter your email. You will receive regular emails with 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.



Local Pro-life T-shirt Design Contest

Please submit your one-of-a-kind pro-life t-shirt design to huronrtl@gmail.com. The winner will receive \$200. The winning design also will be featured on FREE t-shirts to be given out at the Huron County Teen Rally held on 03/15/26. The entry deadline is February 1, 2026. The contest is open to all teens. For more information, text Jeanne at 954-540-0174.



Ruth K of C Euchre Party

January 11th, 2026

Starts at 1:00pm at Ruth K of C Hall

Cash Prizes & Hot Lunch Included

Admission \$6.00

Come Join Us!

January 30 – February 1, 2026 -

Women's Silent Retreat: All rooms are full.

Commuting spots are available. In peaceful silence, we hear the gentle whisper of the Holy Spirit, inviting us to become the women God made us to be. Please join retreat leaders, Mary Jo Kerlin, Jean Thiele, and Stacey Trapani, for the Women's Silent Retreat on January 30-February 1, 2026, at the Center for Ministry in Saginaw. There will be time to journal, express your creativity, experience silent prayer, and participate in spiritual direction if you choose. Mostly we will rest in the presence of our loving creator.

NEW THIS YEAR: In response to requests for more time in prayer, you have the option to arrive Friday beginning at 1:00 p.m. ALSO NEW: We will begin at 7:00 p.m., with the option to arrive at 6:00 p.m., for dinner. You can indicate your preference on the registration form. There will be an option to attend Mass at the Center for Ministry on Sunday at 8:00 a.m., and breakfast will follow. We will conclude at noon on Sunday. The cost is \$110 for a commuter. This includes five meals, snacks, and beverages.

Register at this link:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WSR_2026, by scanning the QR code, or by calling 989.797.6654.

Registration deadline is January 23, 2026, or when full. To be added to the waiting list for a room, please contact Amy Dore at adore@diosag.org or call 989.797.6654.



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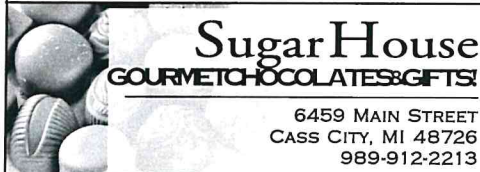
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