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1826 Cumber Rd.
Ubly, MI 48475

St. John
4476 N. Washington St.
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St. Joseph
4940 Ubly Rd.
Argyle, MI 48410

St. Columbkille
3031 McAlpin Rd.
Ubly, MI 48475

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)

OFFICE PHONE: 989-658-8824

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ST. JOHN CHURCH OPEN DURING OFFICE HOURS

FATHER ARUNA KUMAR, Parochial Administrator

Tuesday – Thursday: 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

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PARISH CEMETERY SEXTONS

ST. JOHN: BOB BRAHMER 989-550-8766

ST. COLUMBKILLE: JERRY SWEENEY 989-550-9664

ST. JOSEPH/ST. IGNATIUS: ROD WALSH 989-996-0512



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I love you, save souls!*

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.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Tues. at 12:00 p.m.

bulletin@goodshepherd.diosag.org

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January 25th, 2026

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

2026 Jan 25 SUN: THIRD SUNDAY INORDINARY TIME

*Is 8: 23 -- 9: 3/ Ps 27: 1, 4, 13-14 (1a)/ 1 Cor 1: 10-13.
17/ Mt 4: 12-23*

2026 Jan 26 Mon: Timothy and Titus, bps M
*2 Tm 1: 1-8 or Ti 1: 1-5/ Ps 96: 1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10/ Mk
3: 22-30*

**2026 Jan 27 Tue: Ordinary Weekday/ Angela
Merici, v, rf**
2 Sm 6: 12b-15, 17-19/ Ps 24: 7, 8, 9, 10/ Mk 3: 31-35

2026 Jan 28 Wed: Thomas Aquinas, p, r, dr M
2 Sm 7: 4-17/ Ps 89: 4-5, 27-28, 29-30/ Mk 4: 1-20

2026 Jan 29 Thu: Ordinary Weekday
*2 Sm 7: 18-19, 24-29/ Ps 132: 1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/ Mk
4: 21-25*

2026 Jan 30 Fri: Ordinary Weekday
*2 Sm 11: 1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/ Ps 51: 3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-
11/ Mk 4: 26-34*

2026 Jan 31 Sat: John Bosco, p, rf M
*2 Sm 12: 1-7a, 10-17/ Ps 51: 12-13, 14-15, 16-17/ Mk 4:
35-41*

Weekly Stewardship of Treasure

Let Us Give Thanks!

Envelope Offerings	\$ 4,041.00
Flocknote Online Giving	\$ 191.50
Loose Offerings	\$ 350.25
Total Offerings	\$ 4,582.75
Envelopes Used:	89
Envelope Holders:	249
Avg. amount needed weekly	\$ 5,980.77
Weekly Budget shortfall/overage (\$1,398.02)	

Christ's Mission Appeal 2025-2026

We have raised \$28,777.00 towards our goal of \$52,459.00. The new calculation for each parish's CMA is a flat 16% average of the last three year's Sunday/Holy Day collections. This calculates to the original number provided, \$46,571.00. It was later decided that the maximum change from the previous year's CMA amount would cap at 15%. Our 24-25 CMA amount was \$61,716.00, so our 25-26 could only decrease by 15% of that, coming to the updated amount of \$52,459.00.

**Weekday masses will be canceled from
January 19th through February 13th.
Fr. Kumar made it safely to India.
Thank you for your prayers.**

Mass Intentions: January 24th & 25th

Saturday at St. John: +Grace Emmendorfer
Sunday at St. Joseph: All Parishioners
Sunday at St. Columbkille: +Jane & Cody Lee David

Mass Intentions: January 31st & February 1st

Saturday at St. John: +Mary & Al Kubacki
Sunday at St. Joseph: All Parishioners
Sunday at St. Columbkille: +Carey Deachin

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Offertory Counters:

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

Feb. 2: Lori Uhl, Luci Kubacki, Carol Beaudin

Feb. 9: Ann Ypma, Kathy Beaver, Donna Stepka

4:00pm Mass: Saturday, January 31st - St. John

Lector: Mike O'Parka

EMHC: Cathy Stacer, Rose Maikzrek, Tess Sullivan

Altar Server: Ricardo Fabian

Sacristan: Rose Maikzrek

North Entrance Greeter: Shirley Guza

Ushers: Charlie Briolat, Richard Trepkowski,
Volunteer

8:30am Mass: Sunday, February 1st - St. Joseph

Lector: Paul Deo

EMHC: Shirley Catalano, Joann Roy

Altar Server: Taylor Chase

Sacristan: Shirley Catalano

Greeter: Denise Kubacki

Ushers: Kerry Grifka, Bruce Uhl

**10:30am Mass: Sunday, February 1st - St.
Columbkille**

Lector: Beth VanErp

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

Altar Servers: Broden Peruski, Trent Sweeney, Eli
Gentner

Greeter: Bambach Family

Gift Bearers: Roth Family

Ushers: Ronnie Irion, Jeff Sweeney, Brayden
Sweeney

"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: *To be announced*

Youth Group (7-12 grade) February 15, 3:00pm-5:00pm

Youth Mass: February 22, 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: March 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, February 8th 4:00-5:00pm, February 26th 6:00-7:00pm

Faith Through the Generations



A multi-generation mass celebration

Bring your whole family - grandparents, parents, children, and beyond!

Join us for our *Multi-Generation Mass* at Good Shepherd masses the weekend of February 14th-15th, followed by family photos, cupcakes, and fellowship.

This is a great opportunity to extend an invitation to a loved one you've been missing at mass.

St. John's Choir Interest - Answer the Call to Lead Our Song.

St. John Church service is seeking someone with a heart for worship to start, organize, and lead a possible choir. If you love sacred music and feel called to guide others in singing God's praise, this is a beautiful opportunity to serve our parish through leadership and song. Please contact the parish office or Fr. Kumar if interested.

"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 weekly starting in February and it will run to the end of March. We hope to offer both Seasons 1 and 2. We will have sign-up sheets at the back of the churches throughout January or you can call Lori at 989-551-8391 or Bonnie at 810-358-8444 if you would like to sign up or have any questions.

Below are the areas and times we are hosting the program:

Mondays, 6:30pm - Argyle area

Tuesdays, 6:30pm - Ubly Area

Thursdays, 1:00pm - Ubly Area

Thursdays, 6:30pm - Deckerville Area

Fridays, 7:30pm - Sheridan Area

Saturdays, 1:00pm - Ubly Area

Good Shepherd Christian Mothers and Women

will meet on Tuesday February 10th, at the Parish Center at 6:00pm. All women of Good Shepherd are invited.

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

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. Come join us.



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 for the building fund at Good Shepherd Parish

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.



Rosaries

Join us for the Rosary 20 minutes before each weekend Mass: 3:40pm at St John; 8:10am at St Joseph; 10:00am at St Columbkille

Fall in Love All Over Again! A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience is a time set aside for you and your spouse to connect more deeply and fan the spark of your love. Through presentations and time for private discussion, WWME offers tools to take your marriage to the next level. Apply today at wwme.org or contact Amy & Joe Kopacz at 517.667.0433 for more information. Upcoming Experiences:

March 6-8 at the Center for Ministry in Saginaw
April 10-12 at the St. Francis Retreat Center in DeWitt



February 7, 2026 - ABLAZE Diocesan Confirmation Retreat:

All current youth in the Purpose Confirmation Program (year 1 & 2) are invited to our Diocesan Confirmation Retreat for powerful talks, fun, worship, Mass, and Adoration on February 7, from 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM, at Holy Spirit Parish, 1035 N. River Rd., Saginaw. This retreat is not required to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, but a powerful opportunity to encounter Jesus and the Holy Spirit. Group leaders at each parish can register their adult and youth participants at this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2-7-26>. Parishes must bring completed permission forms the day of the event. The cost is \$25 and includes lunch and dinner (parishes will be billed after the event).

TVO Pancake Breakfast February 1st, 2026

Serving 8:00 – 12:00

T.V.O. Hall

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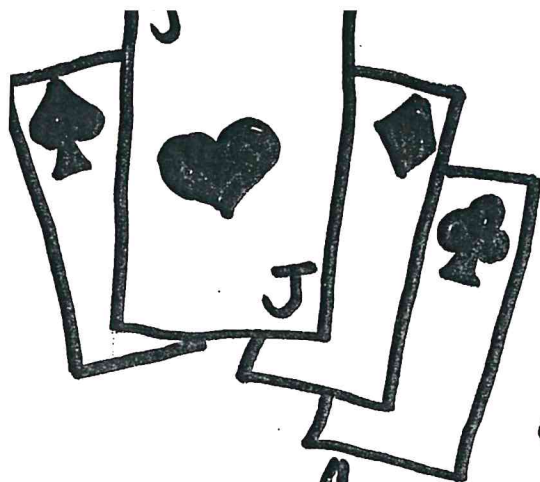
Adults - \$10.00

Children (6-12) - \$5.00

5 & Under – Free

Take outs Available – call Steve 989-315-1226

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