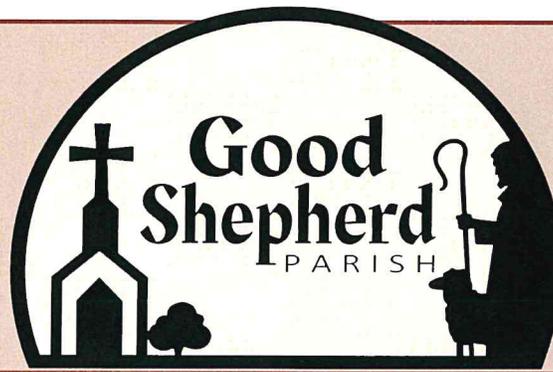


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4940 Ubly Rd.
Argyle, MI 48410

St. Columbkille
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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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FEBRUARY

Month of the Holy Family



The Holy Family by Claudio Coello

Holy Father's February Intention:

*Let us pray that
children suffering
from incurable
diseases and their
families receive the
necessary medical
care and support,
never losing
strength and hope.*

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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February 22nd, 2026
First Sunday of Lent

2026 Feb 22 SUN: FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

*Gn 2: 7-9; 3: 1-7/ Ps 51: 3-4. 5-6. 12-13. 17/ Rom 5: 12-19
or 5: 12. 17-19/ Mt 4: 1-11*

**2026 Feb 23 Mon: Lenten Weekday/ Polycarp,
bp, mt**

Lv 19: 1-2. 11-18/ Ps 19: 8. 9. 10. 15/ Mt 25: 31-46

2026 Feb 24 Tue: Lenten Weekday

Is 55: 10-11/ Ps 34: 4-5. 6-7. 16-17. 18-19/ Mt 6: 7-15

2026 Feb 25 Wed: Lenten Weekday

Jon 3: 1-10/ Ps 51: 3-4. 12-13. 18-19/ Lk 11: 29-32

2026 Feb 26 Thu: Lenten Weekday

*Est C: 12. 14-16. 23-25/ Ps 138: 1-2ab. 2cde-3. 7c-8/ Mt
7: 7-12*

**2026 Feb 27 Fri: Lenten Weekday/ Gregory of
Narek, ab, dr. Day of abstinence from meat (age
14 and up).**

Ez 18: 21-28/ Ps 130: 1-2. 3-4. 5-7a. 7bc-8/ Mt 5: 20-26

Weekly Stewardship of Treasure

Let Us Give Thanks!

Envelope Offerings	\$	3,859.00
Flocknote Online Giving	\$	91.50
Loose Offerings	\$	397.00
Total Offerings	\$	4,347.50
Envelopes Used		109
Envelope Holders		249
Avg. amount needed weekly	\$	5,980.77
Weekly Budget shortfall/overage	-\$	1,633.27
Building Fund	\$	100.00

Christ's Mission Appeal 2025-2026

As of 2/17/2026

**We have raised \$30,802.00 towards our goal of
\$52,459.00. Thank you for your stewardship!**

**Good Shepherd Parish Communal
Penance Service for Lent**

3:00pm: Sunday, March 8th at St. John

Stations of the Cross during Lent

Sunday after 8:30mass at St. Joseph

Wednesdays at 7:30pm St. Columbkille

Fridays after 9:00am mass at St. John

Mass Intentions: February 21st & 22nd

Saturday at St. John: +Diana Glaza

Sunday at St. Joseph: All Parishioners

Sunday at St. Columbkille: +Kathy Cregeur

Mass Intentions: February 28th & March 1st

Saturday at St. John: Steve & Sandi Guza Family

Sunday at St. Joseph: All Parishioners

Sunday at St. Columbkille: +Ernist Zinger Family

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Offertory Counters:

Feb. 23: Lori Uhl, Carol Beaudin, Ann Ympa

Mar. 2: Kathy Beaver, Donna Stepka, Debbie
Osentoski

Mar.9: Glorie McCarty, Luci Kubacki, Carol Beadin

4:00pm Mass: Saturday, February 28th - St. John

Lector: Jeanne Guza

EMHC: Rose Maikrzek, Debbie Osentoski, Cathy
Stacer

Altar Server: Grayson Guigar

Sacristan: Rose Maikrzek

North Entrance Greeter: Shirley Guza

Ushers: John Guigar, Virg Briolat, Allen Peruski

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

Lector: Sheila Grifka

EMHC: Joann Roy, Denise Kubacki

Altar Server: Shirley Catalano

Sacristan: Denise Kubacki

Greeter: Shirley Catalano

Ushers: Arnold Osentoski, Kerry Grifka

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

Lector: Beth VanErp

EMHC: Joseph VanErp, Jerry Sweeney, Jeremy
Roth, Joe Flannery, Volunteer

Altar Servers: Courtney Kempisty, Ryan Kempisty

Greeter: Briolat Family

Gift Bearers: Bismack Family

Ushers: Dan Cregeur, Nathan Peruski, Steve Peruski

Need a bulletin: Online at

goodshepherdubly.com and look under

bulletins or stop by the **mailbox** by Parish

Center 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: March 4, 5:30pm Parish Center

Faith Formation Adoration: *To be announced*

Youth Group: (7-12 grade) March 15, 3:00pm-5:00pm at Parish Center

Youth Mass: April 26, 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 2 to April 27, 2026, 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 22nd & March 8th 6:00-7:00pm

Scripture Study beginning on Monday, March 2, 2026, continuing to the end of April, 6:30 to 8:00pm, at St. Columbkille. We are studying the Book of Genesis from the Ignatius Study Bible. Anyone can join us to continue our study with chapters 12-20. To order a study guide please call Valerie Fischer 989-553-3088.

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.

Good Shepherd Christian Mothers and Women will meet on Tuesday March 10th, at the Parish Center at 6:00pm. All women of Good Shepherd are invited.

Good Shepherd Parish is on a journey to know, love and serve Christ better and thrive! **WE WANT TO HEAR FROM OUR PARISHIONERS!**

Complete the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey today. The survey assesses our unique strengths and opportunities. Share your perspective now to help strengthen Good Shepherd Parish and better prepare us for the future!



For the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey link, please visit:

<https://survey.catholicleaders.org/d/pxyx5p>

If you prefer a paper copy, they are available at each church and at the parish center. Please drop into collection or return to parish center.

Thank you for helping with this important project and please continue to pray for this intention and for the growth and protection of our parish.



Lent a Season of Grace

Lent is a significant season in the Christian calendar that prepares believers for the celebration of Easter. It lasts for 40 days (excluding Sundays) and begins on Ash Wednesday, leading up to Easter Sunday.

Spiritual Preparation for Easter

Lent helps Christians prepare for the resurrection of Jesus Christ, celebrated on Easter. Just as Jesus fasted for 40 days in the wilderness (Matthew 4:1–11), believers use this period for reflection, prayer, and spiritual renewal.

A Time of Repentance

The season encourages self-examination, confession of sins, and turning back to God. It reminds Christians of human weakness and the need for God's grace.

Commemorating the Sacrifice of Jesus

Lent focuses on the suffering, crucifixion, and ultimate sacrifice of Jesus Christ. It deepens understanding of His love and the meaning of redemption.

Fasting and Self-Discipline

Many Christians practice fasting or give up certain pleasures (such as sweets, social media, or other comforts). This discipline:

- Builds self-control
- Strengthens faith
- Encourages dependence on God

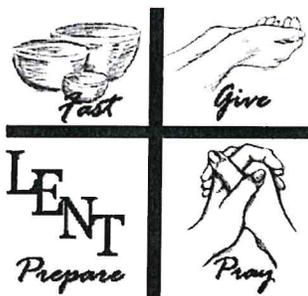
Charity and Good Works

Lent emphasizes helping others through acts of kindness, generosity, and service. It reflects Christ's love in practical ways.

Spiritual Growth and Renewal

Ultimately, Lent is about transformation — drawing closer to God, growing in faith, and preparing the heart for the joy of Easter.

Father Kumar



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>



Walking in Faith

During the month of 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

Rosaries

Join us for the Rosary before each weekend Mass:
3:30pm at St John;
8:10am at St Joseph; 10:00am at St Columbkille

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

Saginaw Catholic Men's Conference

March 14, 2026, from 8:00am to 3:00pm

St. Stanislaus Catholic Church

1503 Kosciuszko Ave, Bay City, MI

Featured Speakers: Bishop Gruss, Dr. David Anders, Dr. Dan Schneider. To purchase tickets, visit:

www.eventbrite.com Online Only Price: \$30, Pricing ends on March 3, 2026. Lunch included – admission at door \$35. Walk-up registration starts at 7:30am. Priest, Deacons & Under 21 are FREE. Questions? Call (989) 341-3181

Ubly Community Club

Chili Cook Off

February 28, 2026

Noon to 4:00pm at TVO hall in Ubly

Come Join Us!

TVO Breakfast

March 1, 2026

8:00am to Noon to at TVO hall in Ubly

Come Join Us!

Christian Mothers Bingo

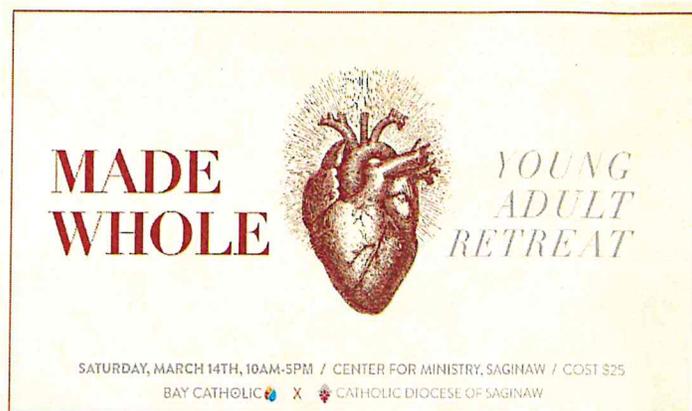
March 1, 2026

Starts at 1:00pm at Parish Center

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Come Join Us!



Save the Date: "Made Whole" Young Adult Day Retreat, March 14th, Center for Ministry in Saginaw:

- Learn your Identity in Christ and how to be set free from spiritual and emotional obstacles. Speakers include: Fr. Matthew Gembrowski, Taylor Piotrowski, and more.
- Encounter Jesus through the Mass, Adoration, silence, and worship.
- **Cost: \$25** (includes lunch)
- More info at baycatholic.org.

CRS Rice Bowl – CRS Rice Bowl will take place **February 18 – April 5, 2026**. Join Catholics around the world this Lent through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving to support those in need. Last year, funds raised through CRS Rice Bowl allowed us to provide grants to **twenty-two local organizations**, helping them supply food to individuals and families in our surrounding communities. As you reflect on where your donations go, please remember that **25% of every contribution stays in our local community** to fight hunger and poverty, while **75% supports vital Catholic Relief Services programs worldwide**. Thank you for your compassion and for making a meaningful difference—both locally and globally. If you have any questions, please contact **Maria Coss** at **(989) 797-6646** in the Mission Office. Checks may be made payable to **your parish**, with **"Rice Bowl"** written in the memo line. **Rice Bowls are available in all our churches.**

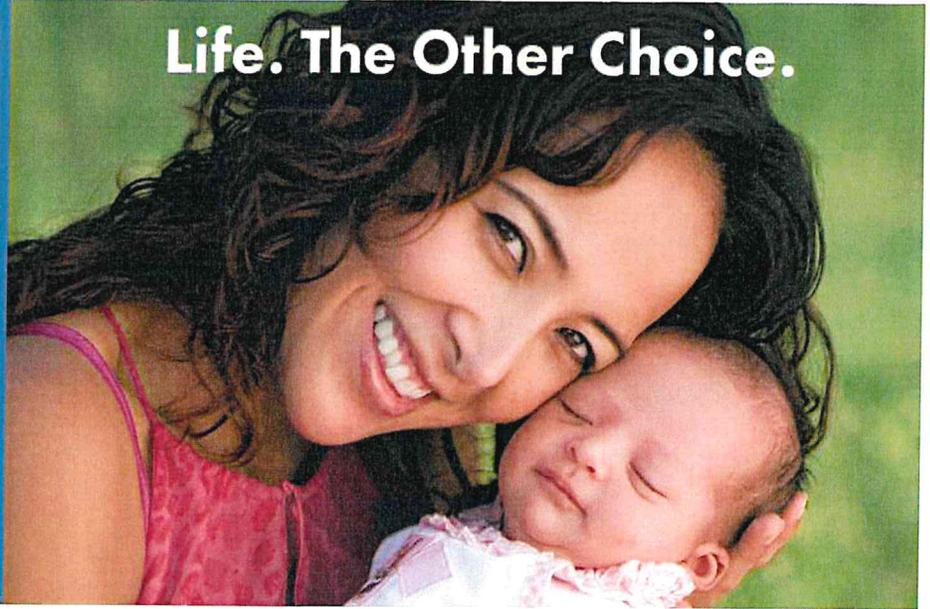
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More Information

Jeanne Gusa
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Haili Gusa

special guest speaker

Haili is the Speaking and Training Coordinator at Protect Life Michigan. With a bachelor's degree in communication from Central Michigan University, she is using her unique skillset to equip the next generation of life defenders.

Haili travels the state, conversing with thousands of Michigan students on the injustice of abortion and what young people can do to make a difference. As a seasoned activist who has personally changed pro-choice minds on the issue, Haili wants to equip others to use truth and compassion to do the same.



Please Reserve My Place

Please return the completed form with payment by **March 9**. All tickets will be held at the door.

Reservations

- _____ \$15 Student
_____ \$25 Individual
_____ \$200 Table of 8

Donation

I am unable to attend. Enclosed is my contribution of \$ _____.

Information

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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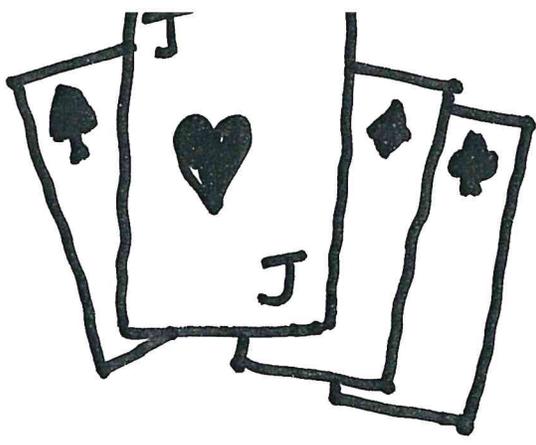
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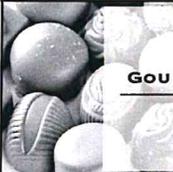
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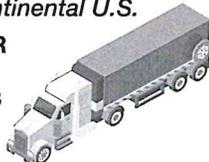
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they will be called children of God."

- Matthew 5:9

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- Matthew 5:12