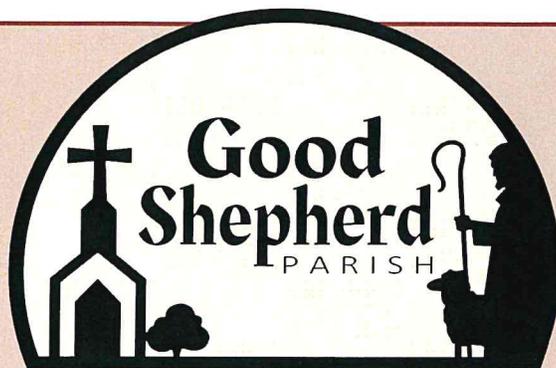


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St. Joseph
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MASS SCHEDULE

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.
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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 15th, 2026
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2026 Feb 15 SUN: SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sir 15: 15-20/ Ps 119: 1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 (1b)/ 1 Cor 2: 6-10/ Mt 5: 17-37

2026 Feb 16 Mon: Ordinary Weekday

Jas 1: 1-11/ Ps 119: 67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/ Mk 8: 11-13

2026 Feb 17 Tue: Ordinary Weekday/ Seven Founders of the Order of Servites, rs

Jas 1: 12-18/ Ps 94: 12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/ Mk 8: 14-21

2026 Feb 18 Wed: Ash Wednesday. Begin Lenten preparation for the Easter Triduum. NOT a holy day of obligation. Day of fast (ages 18-59) and abstinence from meat (age 14 and up). *Jl 2: 12-18/ Ps 51: 3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/ 2 Cor 5: 20 -- 6:2/ Mt 6: 1-6, 16-18*

2026 Feb 19 Thu: Thursday after Ash

Wednesday *Dt 30: 15-20/ Ps 1: 1-2, 3, 4 and 6/ Lk 9: 22-25*

2026 Feb 20 Fri: Friday after Ash Wednesday.

Day of abstinence from meat (age 14 and up). *Is 58: 1-9a/ Ps 51: 3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/ Mt 9: 14-15*

2026 Feb 21 Sat: Saturday after Ash

Wednesday/ Peter Damian, bp, dr *Is 58: 9b-14/ Ps 86: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6/ Lk 5: 27-32*

Weekly Stewardship of Treasure

Let Us Give Thanks!

Envelope Offerings	\$ 3,764.00
Flocknote Online Giving	\$ 217.56
Loose Offerings	\$ 346.00
Total Offerings	\$ 4,327.56
Envelopes Used:	72
Envelope Holders:	249
Avg. amount needed weekly	\$ 5,980.77
Weekly Budget shortfall/overage	-\$ 1,653.21

Christ's Mission Appeal 2025-2026
As of 1/28/2026

We have raised \$30,302.00 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

Ash Wednesday: February 18th

8:30am Mass – St. Joseph

5:00pm Mass – St. John

7:00pm Mass – St. Columbkille

Mass Intentions: February 14th & 15th

Saturday at St. John: Steven & Sarah Skipinski

Sunday at St. Joseph: All Parishioners

Sunday at St. Columbkille: +Flora & Josie Sweeney

Mass Intentions: February 21st & 22nd

Saturday at St. John: +Diana Glaza

Sunday at St. Joseph: All Parishioners

Sunday at St. Columbkille: +Kathy Cregeur

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Offertory Counters:

Feb. 17: Luci Kubacki, Debbie Osentoski, Glorie McCarty

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

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

4:00pm Mass: Saturday, February 21th - St. John

Lector: Luci Kubacki

EMHC: Martin Kubacki, Ann Ympa, Bev Palowsky

Altar Server: Ricardo Fabian

Sacristan: Luci Kubacki

North Entrance Greeter: Fr. Kumar

Ushers: Whitey Palowsky, Charlie Briolat, Rich Trepkowski

8:30am Mass: Sunday, February 22nd - St. Joseph

Lector: Denise Kubacki

EMHC: Lori Uhl, Shirley Catalano

Altar Server: Taylor Chase

Sacristan: Lori & Bruce Uhl

Greeter: Bruce Uhl

Ushers: Bruce Uhl, Kevin Hessling

10:30am Mass: Sunday, February 22nd - St. Columbkille

Lector: Lori Osentoski

EMHC: Jerry & Val Fischer, Kevin Romzek, Jerry Sweeney, Karen Pichla

Altar Servers: Sadie Fischer, Paige Sweeney, Alyson Klee

Greeter: Laura & Sarah Romzek

Gift Bearers: Trent & Morgan Sweeney

Ushers: Marv Osentoski, Ronnie Irion, Kendal Irion

“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) 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 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

Good Shepherd Parish is on a journey know, love, and serve Christ in our parish community. Together we must embrace Christ’s vision for missionary discipleship so our parish can thrive and be a place for others to grow together in faith.

The very first step in this process involves **assessing our greatest strengths and opportunities**, and that is where the **Disciple Maker Index (DMI)** comes in! The DMI is an important survey tool that invites you to reflect on your discipleship journey here at **Good shepherd Parish**. The Disciple Maker Index is designed to:



- Invite parishioners to reflect on their journey of discipleship.
- Enable parish leadership to make data-driven decisions.
- Help parishioners grow in their faith.

The 10–15-minute survey can be accessed through an online link from **Ash Wednesday** to Palm Sunday and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide your perspective on our parish’s efforts to help you grow in relationship with Christ. All responses will be confidential, and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole. We will share the link with you a bit closer to the launch of the survey. Paper surveys will also be available for those who do not have the ability to complete the survey online.

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.

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.



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.



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 this past Tuesday at our Parish Center.



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

St. Joseph's Alter Society

Euchre Party

February 22, 2026

Starts at 1:00pm at hall in Arygle
Hot lunch included, \$10.00 to enter.

Come Join Us!

Ubly Community Club

Chili Cook Off

February 28, 2026

Noon to 4:00pm at TVO hall in Ubly

Come Join Us!

Christian Mothers Bingo

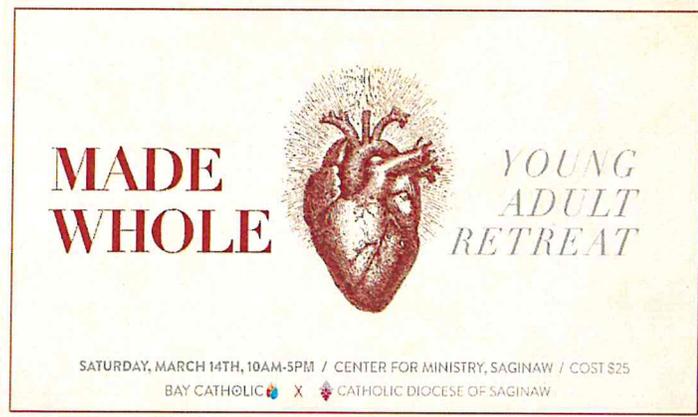
March 1, 2026

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.**

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>



✠ HOLY HOURS WITH BISHOP

GRUSS – The next Holy Hour for Vocations will be at Blessed Trinity Parish Church, Frankenmuth, on **Wednesday, February 25, 2026**. All Holy Hours for Vocations are scheduled from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

The Huron County Right to Life is sponsoring the High School Volunteers of the Year award contest. It is open to all Huron County students in grades 9th-12th for the 2025-26 school year. Three cash prizes will be awarded locally with the winner advancing to the state level contest. Students must submit an application and a list of prolife involvement to our local affiliate by August 1, 2026. The list of prolife activities and involvement (from August 2025 to August 2026) must all be activities and volunteer work with the Huron County Right to Life and/or state organization (MiGen Leads).

2025 opportunities to volunteer are: attending our monthly meeting in Bad Axe and attending the Michigan March for Life on November 6 in Lansing (free bussing provided).

For more information, visit our website at www.huronrtl.org or call or text Jeanne at 954-540-0174.

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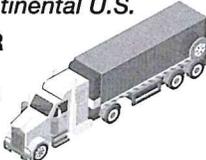
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- Matthew 5:12