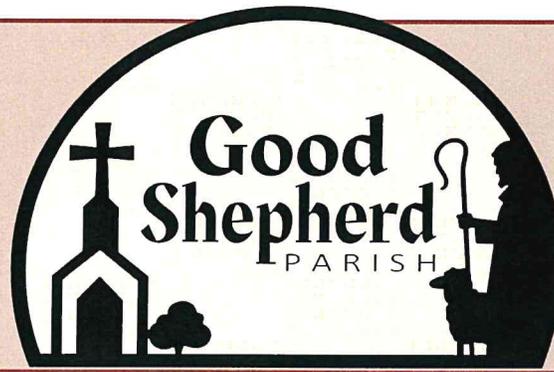


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St. Columbkille
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MASS SCHEDULE

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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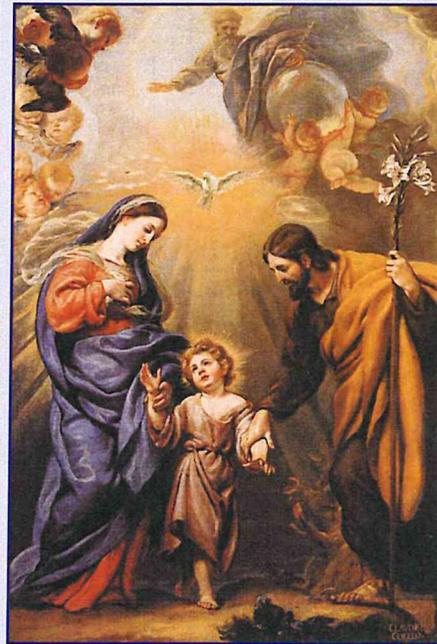
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FEBRUARY

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.

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February 8th, 2026
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2026 Feb 8 SUN: FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 58: 7-10/ Ps 112: 4-5. 6-7. 8-9 (4a)/ 1 Cor 2: 1-5/ Mt 5: 13-16

2026 Feb 9 Mon: Ordinary Weekday

1 Kgs 8: 1-7. 9-13/ Ps 132: 6-7. 8-10/ Mk 6: 53-56

2026 Feb 10 Tue: Scholastica, v, r M

1 Kgs 8: 22-23. 27-30/ Ps 84: 3. 4. 5 and 10. 11/ Mk 7: 1-13

2026 Feb 11 Wed: Ordinary Weekday/ Our Lady of Lourdes

1 Kgs 10: 1-10/ Ps 37: 30-31. 39-40/ Mk 7: 14-23

2026 Feb 12 Thu: Ordinary Weekday

1 Kgs 11: 4-13/ Ps 106: 3-4. 35-36. 37 and 40/ Mk 7: 24-30

2026 Feb 13 Fri: Ordinary Weekday

1 Kgs 11: 29-32; 12: 19/ Ps 81: 10-11ab. 12-13. 14-15/ Mk 7: 31-37

2026 Feb 14 Sat: Cyril and Methodius, bps M

1 Kgs 12: 26-32; 13: 33-34/ Ps 106: 6-7ab. 19-20. 21-22/ Mk 8: 1-10

Weekly Stewardship of Treasure

Let Us Give Thanks!

Envelope Offerings	\$ 5,306.00
Flocknote Online Giving	\$ 117.64
Loose Offerings	\$ 354.00
Total Offerings	\$ 5,777.64
Envelopes Used:	107
Envelope Holders:	249
Avg. amount needed weekly	\$ 5,980.77
Weekly Budget shortfall/overage	-\$ 203.13
Building Fund	\$ 100.00

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 in the past and this year!

Thank you for all of the generous donations to the St. John's window repair/building fund throughout 2025. This includes the most recent donations from Christian Mothers and Daughters of Isabella. We raised \$25,461.00 of the \$36,060.00.

The remaining \$10,599.00 has been taken from our Building Fund savings account.

Ash Wednesday: February 18th

8:30am Mass – St. Joseph

5:00pm Mass – St. John

7:00pm Mass – St. Columbkille

Good Shepherd Parish Communal Penance Service for Lent

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

Mass Intentions: February 8th

Sunday at St. Joseph: +Walter & Mildred Uhl

Sunday at St. Columbkille: +Barb Sweeney

Mass Intentions: February 14 & 15

Saturday at St. John: Steven & Sarah Skipinski

Sunday at St. Joseph: All Parishioners

Sunday at St. Columbkille: +Flora & Josie Sweeney

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Offertory Counters:

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

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

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

4:00pm Mass: Saturday, February 14th - St. John

Lector: Delphine Czewski

EMHC: Rose Maikzrek, Diane Smalley, Dave Eilerss

Altar Server: Paloma Fabian

Sacristan: Dave Eilers

North Entrance Greeter: Stella & Lincoln Smalley

Ushers: Dennis Smalley, Bob Brahmer, Jim Osentoski

8:30am Mass: Sunday, February 15th - St. Joseph

Lector: Michelle Stine

EMHC: Paul Deo & Paul Gusa

Altar Server: Alice & Courtney Stine

Sacristan: Steve & Lisa Briolat

Greeter: Lisa Briolat

Ushers: Steve Briolat, Arnold Osentoski

10:30am Mass: Sunday, February 15th - St. Columbkille

Lector: Maria Roth

EMHC: Beth & Joseph Van Erp, Jeremy Roth, Dana Irion, Joe Flannery

Altar Servers: Brynnleigh Bambach, Laura Romzek, Madison Klee

Greeter: Paige Sweeney

Gift Bearers: Kempisty Family

Ushers: Dennis Sweeney, Rob Kubacki, Ben Kubacki

Good Shepherd Parish is on a journey to 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 everyone 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 to 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.

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

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.



Ruth K of C Euchre Party February 8, 2026

Starts at 1:00pm at hall in Ruth
Cash prizes & hot lunch included
\$6 to enter.

Come Join Us!

St. Joseph's Altar Society Euchre Party

February 22, 2026

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

Come Join Us!

Christian Mothers Bingo March 1, 2026

Starts at 1:00pm at Parish Center
Serving hot lunch & dessert!
\$5.00/card – includes 20 games

Come Join Us!

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



Seeking Donations for Walking with Moms in Need (WWMN) and the

Mother Teresa Fund: The needs of pregnant and new moms are on the rise. We have provided rent assistance and utility payments for a mother with twins, high-risk pregnancy moms, and mothers with young children facing great difficulties. The funds are depleted for both WWMN and the Mother Teresa Fund. If you would like to support pregnant and new moms, or make checks payable to the Diocese of Saginaw, and in the MEMO line write either WWMN or Mother Teresa Fund and mail to Diocese of Saginaw, Attn: Kelly Hadd, 5800 Weiss St, Saginaw, MI 48603. Thank you for supporting life.



Marriage Preparation Workshops:

This workshop features presentations by trained marriage facilitators, practical couple exercises, private discussion and prayer. The workshops are held at the Center for Ministry, 5802 Weiss St, Saginaw, from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. The cost is \$90 per couple and includes lunch. If you have any questions, please contact Amy Dore at adore@diosag.org or call 989.797.6654. Below is the date and registration link for the upcoming Saturday, April 18, 2026;

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/4-18-2026>

REMINDER – 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

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.

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>



“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, 2026 6:30-8pm at St.

Columbkille. Call Valerie Fisher @989-553-3088

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.

Scripture Study beginning on Monday, March 2, 2026 continuing to the end of April, 6:30 to 8:00pm. 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.

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.

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.



With
Deepest
Sympathy...

We wish to express our deepest condolences to the families & friends of

**Henry Calvin Grifka, Melvin J. Hoppe
& Harvey Lubeski**

All whose funerals were celebrated this week.

*Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let the
perpetual light shine upon him.*

*May the souls of the faithful departed, through the
mercy of God, rest in peace.*



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. 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.

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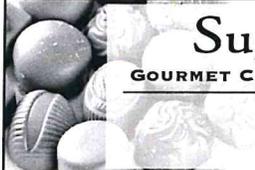
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WHERE FRIENDS MEET

"Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."

— Matthew 5:12