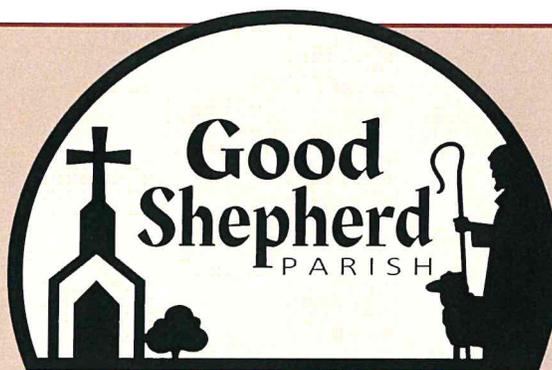


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MASS SCHEDULE

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

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MONDAY – THURSDAY: 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
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MARCH

Month of
St. Joseph



APRIL

Month of
the Holy Spirit

→ *Holy Father's March Intention:*
For Disarmament and Peace

Let us pray that nations move to effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

→ *Holy Father's April Intention:*
For Priests in Crisis

Let us pray for Priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

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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March 1, 2026
Second Sunday of Lent

2026 Mar 1 SUN: SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Gn 12: 1-4a / Ps 33: 4-5. 18-19. 20. 22 / 2 Tm 1: 8b-10 / Mt 17: 1-9

2026 Mar 2 Mon: Lenten Weekday

Dn 9: 4b-10 / Ps 79: 8. 9. 11 and 13 / Lk 6: 36-38

2026 Mar 3 Tue: Lenten Weekday / Katharine Drexel, v, rf

Is 1: 10. 16-20 / Ps 50: 8-9. 16bc-17. 21 and 23 / Mt 23: 1-12

2026 Mar 4 Wed: Lenten Weekday / Casimir

Jer 18: 18-20 / Ps 31: 5-6. 14. 15-16 / Mt 20: 17-28

2026 Mar 5 Thu: Lenten Weekday

Jer 17: 5-10 / Ps 1: 1-2. 3. 4 and 6 / Lk 16: 19-31

2026 Mar 6 Fri: Lenten Weekday. Day of abstinence from meat (age 14 and up).

Gn 37: 3-4. 12-13a. 17b-28a / Ps 105: 16-17. 18-19. 20-21 / Mt 21: 33-43. 45-46

2026 Mar 7 Sat: Lenten Weekday / Perpetua and Felicity, mts

Mi 7: 14-15. 18-20 / Ps 103: 1-2. 3-4. 9-10. 11-12 / Lk 15: 1-3. 11-32

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Flocknote Online Giving	\$ 294.80
Loose Offerings	\$ 511.00
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Envelopes Used	107
Envelope Holders	249
Avg. amount needed weekly	\$ 5,980.77
Weekly Budget shortfall/overage	-\$ 457.97
Building Fund	\$ 60.00

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!

Mass Intentions: February 28th & March 1st

Saturday at St. John: +Diana Glaza

Sunday at St. Joseph: All Parishioners

Sunday at St. Columbkille: +Ernist Zinger Family

Mass Intentions: March 7th & 8th

Saturday at St. John: +Rose & Marshal Briolat

Sunday at St. Joseph: All Parishioners

Sunday at St. Columbkille: +Michael Sweeney

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Offertory Counters:

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

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

Mar 16: Lori Uhl, Ann Ympa, Kathy Beaver

4:00pm Mass: Saturday, March 7th - St. John

Lector: Mike O'Parka

EMHC: Rose Maikrzek, Delphine Czewski, Diane Smalley

Altar Server: Paloma Fabian

Sacristan: Delphine Czewski

North Entrance Greeter: Jennifer Booms

Ushers: Dennis Smalley, Bob Brahmer, Jim Osentoski

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

Lector: Michelle Stine

EMHC: Lynn Talaski, Shirley Catalano

Altar Server: Courtney & Alice Stine

Sacristan: Shirley Catalano

Greeter: Jo Izadorek

Ushers: Arnold Osentoski, Steve Briolat

10:30am Mass: Sunday, March 8th - St. Columbkille

Lector: Katie Sweeney

EMHC: Dana Irion, Kevin Romzek, Jerry & Val Fischer, JaCie Tyrrell

Altar Servers: AJ Langley, Owen Gentner

Greeter: Roth Family

Gift Bearers: Keara & AJ Langley

Ushers: Myah Peruski, Steve Peruski, Todd Gingrich

2026 Lenten/Easter Schedule

Stations of the cross

Sundays after 8:30am mass at St. Joseph

Wednesdays at 7:30pm St. Columbkille

Fridays after 9:00am mass at St. John

Communal Penance Service with Individual Reconciliation

Sunday, March 8th – 3:00pm St. John

Holy Thursday – April 2nd

7:00pm -St. Columbkille

Good Friday-April 3rd

2:00pm – St John

Holy Saturday – April 4th

8:30pm -St. John

Easter Sunday – April 5th

8:30am -St. Ignatius

10:30am St. Columbkille

"Lifelong Faith Formation"

(See Parish Vision on cover)

Child Faith Formation (PreK-6): Weekly

St. John Ubyl: 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, March 8th & March 22nd 6:00-7:00pm

"Everyone is part of this parish family, and everyone has something to say, something to give, something to share." Pope Leo XIV

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.



Walking in Faith

Continuing during the month of March

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.

Mondays and Thursdays 6pm to 7pm

Saturday 9am to 10am

Donations accepted for the building fund at Good Shepherd Parish.

Women's Lenten Silent Retreat: In the Footsteps of Mary and the 3

Terasas: All women in the Diocese are invited to join LeAnne and Dr. Dan Osborn for a **Saturday, March 14**, 9am to 4pm. This daylong retreat at the Center for Ministry, sponsored by the Saginaw Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, will explore how the spirituality of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Teresa of Avila, St. Therese of Lisieux and St. Mother Teresa can enrich our Lenten journeys—and our lives as beloved disciples of Jesus. Mass and Confessions are included. The \$25 registration fee also includes lunch, and scholarships are available for the those who need one. The deadline to register is March 9th. Call Rita Maher at 989-635-7072.

Huron County Right to Life Spring Dinner

The Huron County Right to Life is sponsoring its annual spring dinner on **Monday, March 16, 2026, from 7pm-9pm** at the Knights by Cafe 53 Hall in Bad Axe. Doors open at 6:30pm. Haili Gusa will be teaching you how to deliver the pro-life message with truth and compassion. Your voice could save a life. Visit www.HURONRTL.org for more details or contact Jeanne Gusa 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>



Need a bulletin: Online at goodshepherdubly.com and look under bulletins or stop by the **mailbox** by Parish Center office.



Above is the Rite of Election Candidates, Matthew and Colton, from Good Shepherd Parish at St. Mary's Cathedral this past Sunday.

Please pray for them as they continue their journey to the Eater Vigil for the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation, Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist!

The Transfiguration of Jesus

The Transfiguration of Jesus is the moment when Jesus revealed His divine glory to three of His disciples—Peter, James, and John—on a high mountain.

The event is recorded in:

- Gospel of Matthew 17:1–8
- Gospel of Mark 9:2–8
- Gospel of Luke 9:28–36

What Happened?

- Jesus took Peter, James, and John up a mountain.
- His face shone like the sun and His clothes became dazzling white.
- Moses and Elijah appeared, speaking with Him.
- A bright cloud overshadowed them.
- A voice from heaven said:
“This is my beloved Son... listen to him.”

This was not Jesus becoming something new. It was the disciples seeing who He truly was all along.

Why the Transfiguration Is Important

1. It Reveals Jesus’ Divinity

The shining face and radiant clothing show that Jesus is not merely a teacher or prophet. He is the Son of God. The Father’s voice confirms His divine identity. The Transfiguration strengthens faith in Christ’s true nature—fully God and fully man.

2. It Connects the Old and New Covenants

The presence of Moses and Elijah is deeply symbolic:

- Moses represents the Law.
- Elijah represents the Prophets.

Their appearance shows that the Law and the Prophets point to and are fulfilled in Jesus. He is the completion of God’s plan of salvation.

3. It Prepares the Disciples for the Cross

The Transfiguration happens shortly before Jesus’ Passion.

The disciples will soon see Him arrested, beaten, and crucified. The glory on the mountain prepares them for the suffering in Jerusalem. It teaches them that the Cross is not defeat—but part of God’s saving plan.

Before Good Friday, they glimpse Easter.

4. It Teaches Us to Listen to Christ

The Father’s command is simple:

“Listen to Him.”

This is the heart of Christian discipleship. The Transfiguration reminds us that following Jesus means trusting His word—even when the path includes sacrifice.

5. It Reveals Our Future Glory

The Transfiguration is also about us.

It shows what humanity looks like when filled completely with God’s glory. Christians believe that through Christ, we are called to share in that same glory.

It is a preview of the Resurrection—and of heaven.

Spiritual Meaning for Today

The Transfiguration teaches us:

- There is glory beyond suffering.
- God’s light is stronger than darkness.
- Moments of spiritual clarity strengthen us for difficult times.
- Faith means going down the mountain and continuing the journey.

It reminds us that the Jesus who walks with us in ordinary life is the same Lord who shines in divine glory.

Father Kumar

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 Karl White at (989) 341-3181

TVO Breakfast

March 1, 2026

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- Matthew 5:12