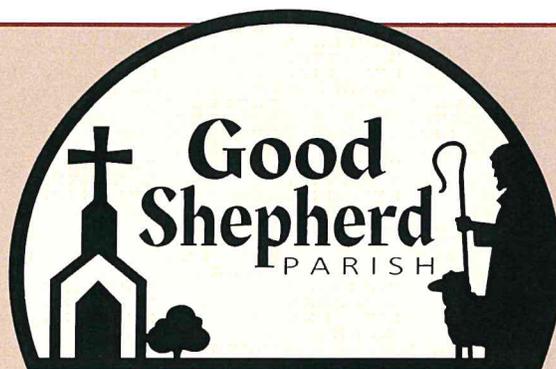


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### MASS SCHEDULE

**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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## 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.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE: Tues. at 12:00 p.m.**  
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**March 22, 2026**  
**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**2026 Mar 22 SUN: FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT.** Third Scrutiny of the Elect.

*Ez 37: 12-14/ Ps 130: 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8/ Rom 8: 8-11/ Jn 11: 1-45*

**2026 Mar 23 Mon: Lenten Weekday/ Toribio de Mogrovejo, bp**

*Dn 13: 1-9. 15-17. 19-30. 33-62 or 13: 41c-62/ Ps 23: 1-3a. 3b-4. 5. 6/ Jn 8: 1-11*

**2026 Mar 24 Tue: Lenten Weekday**

*Nm 21: 4-9/ Ps 102: 2-3. 16-18. 19-21/ Jn 8: 21-30*

**2026 Mar 25 Wed: ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD S**

*Is 7: 10-14; 8: 10/ Ps 40: 7-8a. 8b-9. 10. 11/ Heb 10: 4-10/ Lk 1: 26-38*

**2026 Mar 26 Thu: Lenten Weekday**

*Gn 17: 3-9/ Ps 105: 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/ Jn 8: 51-59*

**2026 Mar 27 Fri: Lenten Weekday. Day of abstinence from meat (age 14 and up).**

*Jer 20: 10-13/ Ps 18: 2-3a. 3bc-4. 5-6. 7/ Jn 10: 31-42*

**2026 Mar 28 Sat: Lenten Weekday**

*Ez 37: 21-28/ Jer 31: 10. 11-12abcd. 13/ Jn 11: 45-56*

**Weekly Stewardship of Treasure**

*Let Us Give Thanks!*

Envelope Offerings	\$ 3,854.00
Flocknote Online Giving	\$ 91.50
Loose Offerings	\$ 566.00
Total Offerings	\$ 4,511.50
Envelopes Used	98
Envelope Holders	249
Avg. amount needed weekly	\$ 5,980.77
Weekly Budget shortfall/overage	\$ -1,469.27
Building Fund	\$ 20.00

**Christ's Mission Appeal 2025-2026**

**As of 3/8/2026**

**We have raised \$34,447.00 towards our goal of \$52,459.00. Thank you for your stewardship!**



**Old Palms** – there are boxes at each church to put them in so they may be burnt for ashes next year.

**Mass Intentions:**

Saturday, March 21, at St. John: +Eleanore Skipinski  
 Sunday, March 22, at St. Joseph: All Parishioners  
 Sunday, March 22, at St. Columbkille: +Alice Talaski  
 Friday, March 27, Steven Skipinski  
 Saturday, March 28, at St. John: +Randy Peruski  
 Sunday, March 29, at St. Joseph: All Parishioners  
 Sunday, March 29, at St. Columbkille: +Carey Deachin

**Liturgical Ministry Schedule**

**Offertory Counters:**

**Mar. 23:** Donna Stepka, Debbie Osentoski, Glorie McCarty  
**Mar. 30:** Luci Kubacki, Carol Beadin, Lisa Briolat  
**Apr 7:** Donna Stepka, Ann Ympa, Kathy Beaver

**4:00pm Mass: Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> - St. John**

**Lector:** Tess Sullivan, Marten Kubacki  
**EMHC:** Rose Maikzrek, Luci Kubacki, Cathy Stacer  
**Altar Server:** Paloma Fabian  
**Sacristan:** Rose Maikzrek,  
**North Entrance Greeter:** Shirley Guza  
**Ushers:** Dennis Smalley, Bob Brahmer, Jim Osentoski

**8:30am Mass: Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> - St. Joseph**

**Lector:** Denise Kubacki, Sheila Grifka  
**EMHC:** Joann Roy, Lynn Talaski  
**Altar Server:** Taylor Chase  
**Sacristan:** Denise Kubacki  
**Greeter:** Jo Izydorek  
**Ushers:** Kerry Grifka, Arnold Osentoski

**10:30am Mass: Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> - St. Columbkille**

**Lector:** Lori Osentoski, Maria Roth  
**EMHC:** Jacie Tyrrell, Dana Irion, Beth & Joseph VanErp, Jeremy Roth  
**Altar Servers:** Brynnleigh Bambach, Laura Romzek, Madison Klee  
**Greeter:** Kubacki Family  
**Gift Bearers:** Klee Family  
**Ushers:** Rob Kubacki, Ben Kubacki, Dennis Sweeney

**Good Shepherd Cemetery Clean-up**

It is time to remove all winter decorations from your loved ones' graves. We would like to have everything removed by Easter. Please take larger items with you if possible. Anything remaining on graves will be discarded. Thanks for your help with keeping our cemeteries beautiful.

## Thank You

to over 120 parishioners who have already completed the survey!

If you're a parishioner and haven't already taken the **Disciple Maker Index (DMI)** survey, NOW is the time! It's a very important step in Good Shepherd Parish growing in our discipleship. We need your response to help strengthen our parish and better prepare us for the future - as we strive to grow as disciples of Christ.



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.*



### 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.

### Reconciliation times & dates for Vicariate I

Date	Time	Parish Church Location
March 24	6:00pm	St. Agatha, Gagetown
March 25	Noon	St. Christopher, Caro
March 25	6:00pm	St. Joe, Mayville
March 25	6:00pm	St. Mary, Port Sanilac
March 27	3:00 pm	St. Mary, Parisville
March 27	5:00pm	St. Peter & Paul, Ruth
March 31	4:30pm	Sacred Heart, Bad Axe

### 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

#### 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 Ubly: Wednesdays 3:15-5pm

St. Columbkille: Wednesdays 6-7:30pm

**Family Night:** April 8, 5:30pm Parish Center

**Faith Formation Adoration:** April 22, 2026

**Youth Group: (7-12 grade)** April 19, 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:** TBD, St. Joseph Hall after 8:30 mass

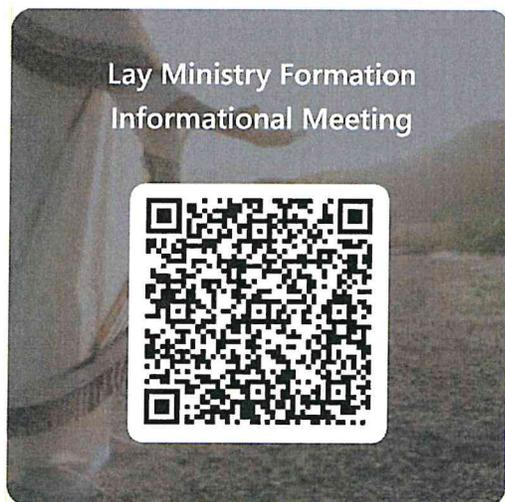
**Prayer Group:** 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month in the parish center chapel at 5:30pm

**Christian Initiation/OCIA:** Dana Irion (989) 553-0585

**Confirmation Sacrament Classes:** at Parish Center, April 12, (Final Class) 6:00-7:30pm

## Now Accepting Applications!

The Diocesan Lay Ministry Formation is a four-year process that offers the participant an opportunity to live into their baptismal call. Living this call in today's world is even more important and having the foundation to do so is vital! If you are interested in more information, please attend the upcoming informational meeting scheduled for Saturday, March 28, from 9:30 – 11:30 AM, at the Center for Ministry. To register, scan the QR code. You may also contact Kellie Deming at [kdeming@diosag.org](mailto:kdeming@diosag.org)



## Thank You to Joseph Neil Heffernan

and his family as his trust has honored his request with a generous donation to Good Shepherd Parish for the benefit and upkeep of St. Columbkille Church.

According to his niece Katherine, Joe was a man of great faith, moral integrity, and quiet humility. His maternal Grandparents (the McEachin's who later changed their name to Mack) lived in Bad Axe and attended St. Columbkille Church. The family still holds family reunions there and feels blessed to walk the beautiful grounds and to pray in the sacred cemetery. So please say a prayer of thanksgiving for the generosity of Joe.

*Eternal rest grant unto Joseph 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.*



**Beginning on Good Friday**, at 3:00pm the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed each day, for 9 days, ending on April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

It will be held at St. Huberts Parish/Sacred Heart Church, Bad Axe.

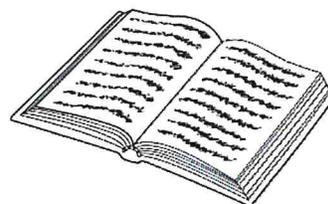
On **Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>** we will have a Celebration Mass at 3pm at Sacred Heart Church with a pot luck dinner to follow.

**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.**

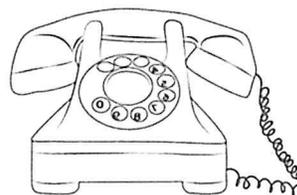
**Representatives from Bethlehem Christian Families (Wafa AlSahouri) with the Shepherd and Lost Sheep** will be here with (Palm Sunday) March 28 & 29, 2026, to ask for your help and blessings for the native people of the Holy Land in Bethlehem. These families sixty years ago made up 18% of the population, however due to recent events in the Middle East, this has decreased to less than 1%, because of devastating economic strain. These families have relied on the income from selling their religious hand carved olive wood artifacts to tourists. So, we have come to the USA to try to help support these families by bringing their carvings here to sell. All proceeds from sales will be sent back to families of the Holy Land so they may be able to keep their homes and provide for their families. The last few years have been very tough for Christian families, and this is the only source of income.

**All 2026 Graduates!  
Christian Mothers Book Scholarship**

If you are a senior planning to continue your education, a member of Good Shepherd Parish and have a minimum of 2.0 GPA please pick up an application in the office. The application must be returned to the parish office no later than 4pm on April 30, 2026.



**Phone Numbers** - Remember if you have changed from landline to a cell phone over the past few years, or just changed your cell number, please call the office or drop note in collection so we may update our parish records. Thanks!



**Knights of Columbus**

**Ubly/Sheridan Council #12850**

The Knights of Columbus would like to **thank the anonymous donor for the chest freezer** for the food pantry. With that and the generous monetary donations, we are able to provide frozen meat to those in need in our community.

If you or if you know someone who would benefit from the food pantry, please call or visit the parish center.

**Holy Name of Mary  
Men's Club Breakfast**

**March 29, 2026, At St. Anthony Hall**

8am to Noon, Homemade sausage, pancakes, potatoes, eggs, cinnamon rolls & applesauce.

Adults \$12.00, children 5-12 \$6.00, under 5 free  
Take outs available – all \$12.00

**Come Join Us!**

**Spring Cleaning? Downsizing?**

Remember the Christian Mothers Garage Sale coming up June 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>. Keep cleaning and we will announce when your items can be dropped off.



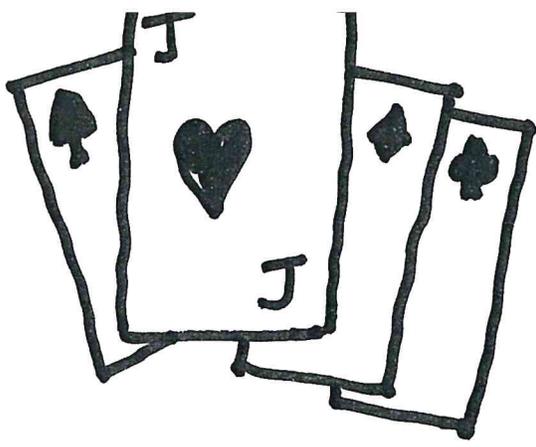
**Walking in Faith**

**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.

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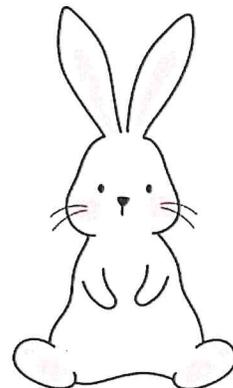
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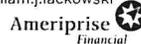
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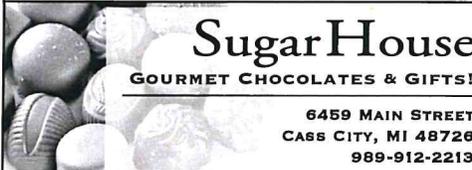
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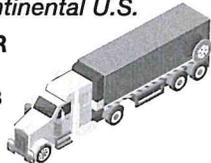
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