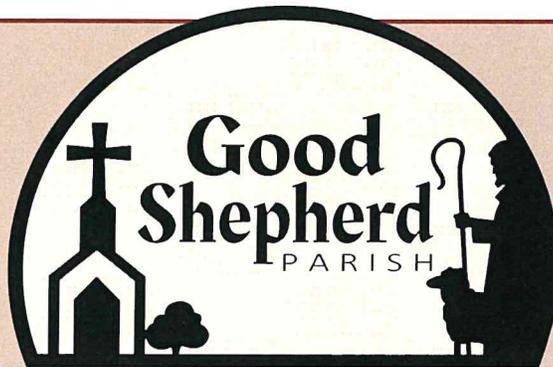


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### MASS SCHEDULE

**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.

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**March 8, 2026**  
**Third Sunday of Lent**

**2026 Mar 8 SUN: THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT.** First Scrutiny of the Elect.

*Ex 17: 3-7/ Ps 95: 1-2. 6-7. 8-9/ Rom 5: 1-2. 5-8/ Jn 4: 5-42*

**2026 Mar 9 Mon: Lenten Weekday/ Frances of Rome, mw, rf**

*2 Kgs 5: 1-15b/ Ps 42: 2. 3; 43: 3. 4/ Lk 4: 24-30.  
Optional for any day this week: Ex 17: 1-7/ Ps 95: 1-2. 6-7ab. 7c-9/ Jn 4: 5-42*

**2026 Mar 10 Tue: Lenten Weekday**

*Dn 3: 25. 34-43/ Ps 25: 4-5ab. 6 and 7bc. 8 and 9/ Mt 18: 21-35*

**2026 Mar 11 Wed: Lenten Weekday**

*Dt 4:1. 5-9/ Ps 147: 12-13. 15-16. 19-20/ Mt 5: 17-19*

**2026 Mar 12 Thu: Lenten Weekday**

*Jer 7: 23-28/ Ps 95: 1-2. 6-7. 8-9/ Lk 11: 14-23*

**2026 Mar 13 Fri: Lenten Weekday. Day of abstinence from meat (age 14 and up).**

*Hos 14: 2-10/ Ps 81: 6c-8a. 8bc-9. 10-11ab. 14 and 17/ Mk 12: 28-34*

**2026 Mar 14 Sat: Lenten Weekday**

*Hos 6: 1-6/ Ps 51: 3-4. 18-19. 20-21ab/ Lk 18: 9-14*

**Weekly Stewardship of Treasure**

*Let Us Give Thanks!*

Envelope Offerings	\$ 5,285.00
Flocknote Online Giving	\$ 620.17
Loose Offerings	\$ 471.00
Total Offerings	\$ 6,376.17
Envelopes Used	111
Envelope Holders	249
Avg. amount needed weekly	\$ 5,980.77
Weekly Budget shortfall/overage	\$ 395.40
Building Fund	\$ 20.00

**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: March 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>**

Saturday at St. John: +Rose & Marshal Briolat

Sunday at St. Joseph: All Parishioners

Sunday at St. Columbkille: +Michael Sweeney

**Mass Intentions: March 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>**

Saturday at St. John: +Ervin Skipinski

Sunday at St. Joseph: +Frances Kanaby

Sunday at St. Columbkille: All Parishioners

**Liturgical Ministry Schedule**

**Offertory Counters:**

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

**Mar 16:** Lori Uhl, Ann Ympa, Kathy Beaver

**Mar. 23:** Donna Stepka, Debbie Osentoski, Glorie McCarty

**4:00pm Mass: Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> - St. John**

**Lector:** Bev Pawlosky

**EMHC:** Dave Eilers, Tess Sullivan, Ann Ympa

**Altar Server:** Ricardo Fabian

**Sacristan:** Dave Eilers

**North Entrance Greeter:** Lincoln & Stella Smalley

**Ushers:** Whitey Pawlosky, Charlie Briolat, Richard Trepkowski

**8:30am Mass: Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup> - St. Joseph**

**Lector:** Lori Uhl

**EMHC:** Paul Deo, Debbie Peruski

**Altar Server:** Taylor Chase

**Sacristan:** Bruce & Lori Uhl

**Greeter:** Bruce Uhl

**Ushers:** Bruce Uhl & Kerry Grifka

**10:30am Mass: Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup> - St.**

**Columbkille**

**Lector:** Sarah Romzek

**EMHC:** Karen Pichla, Beth & Joseph VanErp, Jeremy Roth, Joe Flannery

**Altar Servers:** Broden Peruski, Trent Sweeney, Eli Gentner

**Greeter:** Trent & Morgan Sweeney

**Gift Bearers:** Fischer Family

**Ushers:** Aaron Bismack, Jeff & Braydon Sweeney

**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 8<sup>th</sup> – 3:00pm St. John

**Holy Thursday – April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

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:** *To be announced*

**Youth Group: (7-12 grade)** March 15, 2:00pm-5:00pm at **Bad Axe Middle School** contact **JaCie** for more information. 989-551-1224

**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, March 8<sup>th</sup> & March 22<sup>nd</sup> 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

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 are currently assessing our parish's greatest strengths and opportunities and need your response to help strengthen our parish and better prepare us for the future - as we strive to reflect more of Christ's love in our community.



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 8	3:00 pm	St. John, Ubly
March 24	6:00 pm	St. Agatha, Gagetown
March 25	Noon	St. Christopher, Caro
March 25	6:00 pm	St. Joe, Mayville
March 25	6:00 pm	St. Mary, Port Sanilac
March 27	3:00 pm	St. Mary, Parisville
March 27	5:00 pm	Ss. Peter & Paul, Ruth
March 31	4:30 pm	Sacred Heart, Bad Axe

**Need a bulletin:** Online at [goodshepherdubly.com](http://goodshepherdubly.com) and look under bulletins or stop by the **mailbox** by Parish Center office.

## Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Today's Gospel tells us about Jesus meeting a Samaritan woman at the well. She came to draw water, but she left with something far greater—she encountered the living God.

The first reading shows the people of Israel in the desert. They were thirsty and complained to Moses. They doubted God and asked, "Is the Lord in our midst or not?" God responded with mercy. Water flowed from the rock and satisfied their thirst.

In the Gospel, we see another form of thirst. The Samaritan woman comes to the well at noon. She is not only thirsty for water; she is thirsty for meaning, for love, and for acceptance. Jesus begins with a simple request: "Give me a drink." But soon the conversation becomes deeper. Jesus speaks about **living water**, the water that gives eternal life.

The woman slowly begins to understand that the man speaking to her is no ordinary person. He knows her life, her struggles, and her past. Yet he does not condemn her. Instead, he offers her new life.

This is the message of Lent. Each of us has a thirst in our hearts—a thirst for peace, forgiveness, and love. Sometimes we try to satisfy that thirst with things that do not last: success, possessions, or approval from others. But only Christ can satisfy the deepest thirst of our hearts.

Jesus tells the woman, "Whoever drinks the water I give will never thirst again." That living water is the grace of God, poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, as Saint Paul reminds us in the second reading.

The Samaritan woman's life changed after meeting Jesus. She left her water jar behind and ran to tell others about Him. She became a witness.

During this Lenten season, the Lord invites us to come to the well—to encounter Him in prayer, in Scripture, and especially in the Eucharist and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. When we meet Christ, our thirst is satisfied, and our hearts are renewed.

May this Lent help us recognize our thirst for God and allow Jesus, the source of living water, to fill our lives with His grace and love.

## Father Kumar



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

**Come Join Us!**

**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.

### **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

### **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 9<sup>th</sup>. Call Rita Maher at 989-635-7072

### **PRO-LIFE TRAINING IN BAD AXE FOR TEENS**

All junior high and high school students are invited to attend Pro-life Teen Apologetics training to learn what it means to be pro-life and how to have conversations rooted in truth and love. This **FREE** training will take place on Sunday, March 15, from 2pm-5pm at the Bad Axe Middle School (750 S. Van Dyke); doors open at 1:30pm. The largest group to attend wins **\$150**. Repost the flyer found on-line at [HURONRTL.org](http://HURONRTL.org) with #HuCoTeenProLife2025 for a chance to win **\$75**. Scan the QR code for more details and to register OR email your name, shirt size, and phone number to [HURONRTL@gmail.com](mailto:HURONRTL@gmail.com). This year's event features pizza, pro-life apologetics, interactive Q&A's, and prizes. The flyer can be found at [HURONRTL.org](http://HURONRTL.org). Contact Kay at 989-439-2791 with any questions.



### **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](http://www.HURONRTL.org) for more details or contact Jeanne Gusa at 954-540-0174.



Parishioner **Lorraine Peters** will be 97 Years Young on March 19<sup>th</sup>.

Send her cards at:  
1250 W. Pioneer Parkway,  
Apt. 1113  
Arlington, TX 76013



### **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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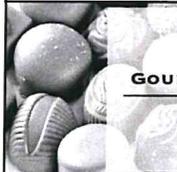
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— Matthew 5:12