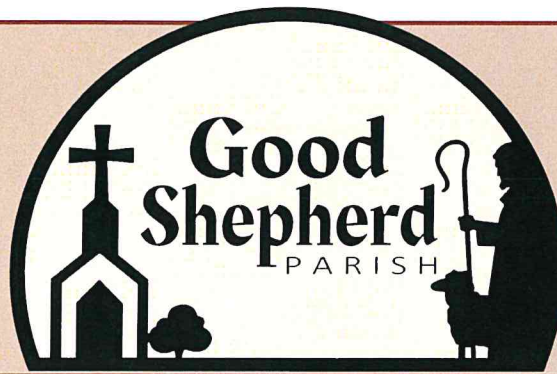


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MASS SCHEDULE

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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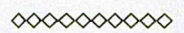
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MARCH

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 29, 2026
Palm Sunday
Of The Passion of the Lord

2026 Mar 29 SUN: PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION *Procession: Mt 21: 1-11. Mass: Is 50: 4-7/ Ps 22: 8-9. 17-18. 19-20. 23-24/ Phil 2:6-11/ Mt 26: 14 -- 27: 66*

2026 Mar 30 Mon: Monday of Holy Week
Is 42: 1-7/ Ps 27: 1. 2. 3. 13-14/ Jn 12: 1-11. Chrism Mass: Is 61: 1-3a. 6a. 8b-9/ Ps 89: 21-22. 25. 27/ Rv 1: 5-8/ Lk 4: 16-21

2026 Mar 31 Tue: Tuesday of Holy Week
Is 49: 1-6/ Ps 71: 1-2. 3-4a. 5ab-6ab. 15 and 17/ Jn 13: 21-33. 36-38

2026 Apr 1 Wed: Wednesday of Holy Week *Is 50: 4-9a/ Ps 69: 8-10. 21-22. 31 and 33-34/ Mt 26: 14-25*

2026 Apr 2 Thu: Holy Thursday. At evening, begin Easter Triduum of the Lord's Passion, Death and Resurrection.

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12: 1-8. 11-14/ Ps 116: 12-13. 15-16bc. 17-18/ 1 Cor 11: 23-26/ Jn 13: 1-15

2026 Apr 3 Fri: Good Friday. Day of fast (ages 18-59) and abstinence from meat (age 14 and up). *Mass is not celebrated today. Celebration of the Lord's Passion: Is 52: 13 -- 53: 12/ Ps 31: 2. 6. 12-13. 15-16. 17. 25/ Heb 4: 14-16; 5: 7-9/ Jn 18: 1 -- 19: 42*

2026 Apr 4 Sat: Holy Saturday
Readings for the Easter Vigil, Gn 1: 1 -- 2: 2 or 1: 1.26-31a/ Ps 104: 1-2. 5-6. 10. 12. 13-14. 24. 35 or Ps 33: 4-5. 6-7. 12-13. 20-22/ Gn 22: 1-18 or 22: 1-2. 9a. 10-13. 15-18/ Ps 16: 5. 8. 9-10. 11/ Ex 14: 15 -- 15: 1/ Ex 15: 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 17-18/ Is 54: 5-14/ Ps 30: 2. 4. 5-6. 11-12. 13/ Is 55: 1-11/ Is 12: 2-3. 4. 5-6/ Bar 3: 9-15. 32 -- 4: 4/ Ps 19: 8. 9. 10. 11/ Ez 36: 16-17a. 18-28/ Ps 42: 3. 5; 43: 3. 4 or Is 12: 2-3. 4bcd. 5-6 or Ps 51: 12-13. 14-15. 18-19/ Rom 6: 3-11/ Ps 118: 1-2. 16-17. 22-23/ Mt 28: 1-10

Weekly Stewardship of Treasure

Let Us Give Thanks!

Envelope Offerings	\$ 4,357.00
Flocknote Online Giving	\$ 294.80
Loose Offerings	\$ 464.00
Total Offerings	\$ 5,115.80
Envelopes Used	118
Envelope Holders	249
Avg. amount needed weekly	\$ 5,980.77
Weekly Budget shortfall/overage	\$ -864.97
Building Fund	\$ 190.00

Prayers In loving Memory of John Beaudin on the 12th anniversary of his death, 04/03/2014 by the Beaudin Family
May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Mass Intentions:

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
 Saturday, April 4, at St. John: +John Beaudin
 Sunday, April 5, at St. Ignatius: All Parishioners
 Sunday, April 5, at St. Columbkille: +Harry & Gayle Julien

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Offertory Counters:

Mar.30: Luci Kubacki, Carol Beadin, Lisa Briolat
Apr.7: Donna Stepka, Ann Ympa, Kathy Beaver
Apr.13: Lisa Briolat, Debbie Osentoski, Glorie McCarty

7:00pm Mass: Holy Thursday, April 2nd - St. Columbkille

Lector: Amy Sweeney
EMHC: Kevin Romzek, Jerry Sweeney, Joe Flannery
Altar Server: Sadie Fischer, Paige Sweeney, Alyson Klee
Greeter: Sarah & Laura Romzek
Gift Bearers: Trent & Morgan Sweeney
Ushers: Volunteers

2:00pm Celebration of Lords Passion, April 3rd - St. John

Lector: Bev Pawlosky, Jeanne Gusa
EMHC: Ann Ympa, Diane Smalley
Altar Server: Paloma Fabian
Sacristan: Delphine Czewski
North Entrance Greeter: Jennifer Booms
Ushers: Dennis Smalley, Bob Brahmaer, Jim Osentoski

8:30pm Mass: Holy Saturday, April 4th - St. John

Lector: Marlene Bukoski, Bev Pawlosky
EMHC: Dave Eilers, Rose Maikzek, Ann Ympa
Altar Server: Paloma Fabian
Sacristan: Dave Eilers
North Entrance Greeter: Shirley Guza
Ushers: Rich Trepkowski, Charlie Briolat, Whitey Pawlosky

8:30am Mass: Easter Sunday, April 5th - St. Ignatius

Lector: Michelle Stine
EMHC: Shirley Catalano, Rick Vogel
Altar Server: Alice & Courtney Stine
Sacristan: Rod & Marilyn Walsh
Greeter: Rod Walsh
Ushers: Steve Briolat, Bruce Uhl

Liturgical Ministry Schedule cont.

10:30am Mass: Easter Sunday, April 5th - St. Columbkille

Lector: Claire Roth

EMHC: Jerry & Val Fischer, Jeremy Roth, Karen Pichla, Jacie Tyrrell

Altar Servers: Courtney Kempisty, Ryan Kempisty

Greeter: Briolat Family

Gift Bearers: Bismack Family

Ushers: Marv Osentoski, Ronnie Irion, Kendal Irion

Reconciliation times & dates for Vicariate I

Date **Time** **Parish Church Location**

March 31	4:30pm	Sacred Heart, Bad Axe
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"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

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.

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!

Time is running out! Survey Closes April 7th.

Thank You

to over 140 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.



With
Deepest
Sympathy...

We wish to express our deepest condolences to the family & friends of Parishioner, **Thomas McMahon** whose funeral was celebrated last 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.

“Eucharist And Priesthood”

The institution of the Eucharist and the priesthood are two deeply connected events commemorated on Holy Thursday (Maundy Thursday). Both take place during the Last Supper of Jesus Christ and form the foundation of Christian sacramental life, especially in Catholic teaching.

Institution of the Eucharist

At the Last Supper, Jesus took bread and wine and said:

“This is my body... this is my blood... do this in memory of me.”

What This Means

- Jesus transformed ordinary bread and wine into His Body and Blood (the Eucharist).
- He established Holy Communion as a perpetual act for His followers.
- This becomes the central act of worship in the Church.

The Eucharist is not just symbolic (in Catholic belief), but a real participation in Christ’s sacrifice.

Institution of the Priesthood

When Jesus said, “Do this in memory of me,” He gave a specific command to His apostles.

What This Means

He entrusted them with the authority to:

- Celebrate the Eucharist
- Continue His mission
- Lead and serve the faithful

This moment is understood as the beginning of the ministerial priesthood.

The apostles became the first priests, and their mission continues through apostolic succession.

The Eucharist and priesthood cannot be separated:

- No Eucharist without the priesthood
Priests are ordained to celebrate the Eucharist.
- No priesthood without the Eucharist
The Eucharist is the central purpose of the priest’s ministry.

Both were established together at the same moment by Jesus Christ.

Spiritual Meaning

Together, they reveal:

- Sacrifice → Jesus offers Himself for humanity
- Presence → He remains with believers through the Eucharist
- Service → Priests are called to serve, not dominate
- Continuity → His mission continues through the Church

In Simple Terms

On Holy Thursday:

- Jesus gave Himself in the Eucharist
- He gave the authority to continue it through the priesthood

This is why Holy Thursday is seen as the origin of both the Mass and the priesthood—two pillars of Catholic life.

Wish you all a Holy Week.

Father Kumar

Good Shepherd Parish is looking for a **licensed and insured contractor** who would be interested in submitting a quote to add a bedroom and full bathroom to the lower level of our rectory. Quotes need to be in by 4pm on April 30, 2026. Please call the parish office for more information 989-658-8824.

Christ’s Mission Appeal 2025-2026

As of 3/19/2026

We have raised \$36,882.00 towards our goal of \$52,459.00. Thank you for your stewardship!

What are some things CMA does for Good Shepherd & our Community Training Lay ministers

Your support of the Christ's Mission Appeal helps to support the training of lay ministers who serve in parishes throughout the Diocese of Saginaw. Education for this important ministry includes four years of theology and faith formation. Nearly 400 people from parishes across the diocese serve individual churches and communities as lay ministers. Currently **Terry Sorenson, from Good Shepherd**, is in training.

Outreach to migrant workers

When months for harvesting crops in our region approach, migrant workers travel to our communities to work in the fields. CMA funds programs through the Office of Hispanic Ministry to help to bring faith formation and the sacraments to our Catholic brothers and sisters who labor on our farms.

Knights of Columbus

Uby/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!

Ruth Knights of Columbus

Euchre Party

April 12, 2026

1:00pm at Ruth, KC hall, Admission \$6
Cash Prizes & Hot Lunch Included

Come Join Us!

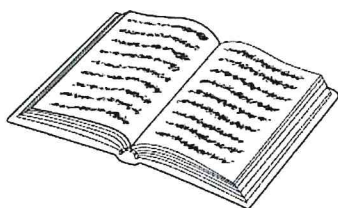


Old Palms – there are boxes at each church to put them in so they may be burnt for ashes next year. (Otherwise we purchase ashes)

All 2026 Graduates!

Christian Mothers Book Award

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. Awards will be presented at Graduation Masses on May 23, and May 24, 2026.



Walking in Faith

Is now completed. Thank You to all who enjoyed and contributed to our building fund. We encourage you to continue Walking in faith with the podcast and our entire community!

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.**



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

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

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

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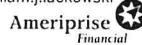
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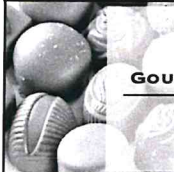
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- Matthew 5:9

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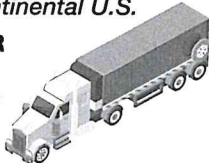
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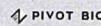
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"Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."

- Matthew 5:12