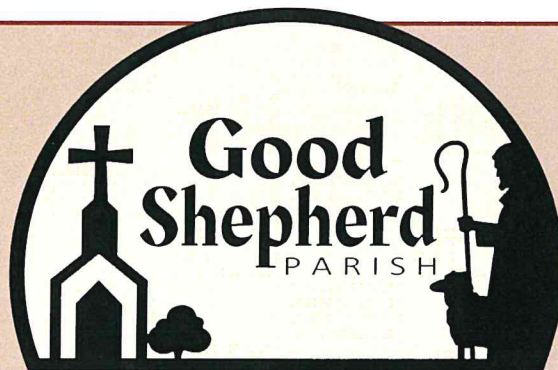


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**St. Joseph**  
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**St. Columbkille**  
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### MASS SCHEDULE

**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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**RECTORY PHONE: 989-658-8145**

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anagipogu@diosag.org

**SHEILA GRIFKA**, Secretary  
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**ST. JOHN: BOB BRAHMER** 989-550-8766  
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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.**  
bulletin@goodshepherd.diosag.org

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**FACEBOOK:** fb.me/goodshepherdubly

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## April 12, 2026 Divine Mercy Sunday

### 2026 Apr 12 SUN: SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

*Acts 2: 42-47 / Ps 118: 2-4, 13-15, 22-24 / 1 Pt 1: 3-9 / Jn 20: 19-31*

### 2026 Apr 13 Mon: Easter Weekday / Martin I, pp, mt

*Acts 4: 23-31 / Ps 2: 1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 / Jn 3: 1-8*

### 2026 Apr 14 Tue: Easter Weekday

*Acts 4: 32-37 / Ps 93: 1ab, 1cd-2, 5 / Jn 3: 7b-15*

### 2026 Apr 15 Wed: Easter Weekday

*Acts 5: 17-26 / Ps 34: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 / Jn 3: 16-21*

### 2026 Apr 16 Thu: Easter Weekday

*Acts 5: 27-33 / Ps 34: 2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 / Jn 3: 31-36*

### 2026 Apr 17 Fri: Easter Weekday

*Acts 5: 34-42 / Ps 27: 1, 4, 13-14 / Jn 6: 1-15*

### 2026 Apr 18 Sat: Easter Weekday

*Acts 6: 1-7 / Ps 33: 1-2, 4-5, 18-19 / Jn 6: 16-21*

## Weekly Stewardship of Treasure

*Let Us Give Thanks!*

Envelope Offerings	\$ 8,896.00
Flocknote Online Giving	\$ 243.70
Loose Offerings	\$ 1,113.00
Total Offerings	\$ 10,252.70
Envelopes Used	145
Envelope Holders	249
Avg. amount needed weekly	\$ 5,980.77
Weekly Budget shortfall/overage	\$ 4,271.93
Building Fund	\$ 100.00
Easter Flower Donations	\$ 1414.00

**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.

### 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.

### Mass Intentions:

Friday, April 10, +Edward & Gertrude McMahon  
Saturday, April 11, at St. John: +Annette Klee  
Sunday, April 12, at St. Joseph: All Parishioners  
Sunday, April 12, at St. Columbkille: +Madison Heleski

Saturday, April 18, at St. John: +Joseph B. Skipinski  
Sunday, April 19, at St. Ignatius: All Parishioners  
Sunday, April 19, at St. Columbkille: +Chris David Family

## Liturgical Ministry Schedule

### Offertory Counters:

**Apr. 13:** Lisa Briolat, Debbie Osentoski, Glorie McCarty

**Apr. 20:** Luci Kubacki, Carol Beaudin, Lori Uhl

**Apr. 27:** Denise Kubacki, Ann Ympa, Kathy Beaver

### 4:00pm Mass: April 11<sup>th</sup> - St. John

**Lector:** Martin Kubacki

**EMHC:** Luci Kubacki, Ann Ympa, Cathy Stacer

**Altar Server:** Ricardo Fabian

**Sacristan:** Rose Maikrzek

**North Entrance Greeter:** Shirley Guza

**Ushers:** Bob Brahmer, Charlie Briolat, Rich Tepkowski

### 8:30am Mass: April 12<sup>th</sup> - St. Joseph

**Lector:** Lori Uhl

**EMHC:** Paul Guza, Debbie Peruski

**Altar Server:** Shirley Catalano

**Sacristan:** Steve & Lisa Briolat

**Greeter:** Lisa Briolat

**Ushers:** Steve Briolat, Arnold Osentoski

### 10:30am Mass: April 12<sup>th</sup> - St. Columbkille

**Lector:** Sarah Romzek

**EMHC:** Jerry & Val Fischer, Kevin Romzek, Jerry Sweeney, Joe Flannery

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

**Greeter:** Trent & Morgan Sweeney

**Gift Bearers:** Klee Family

**Ushers:** Myah Peruski, Todd Gingrich, Aaron Bismack

**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!

## “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 29, 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



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

**As of 3/26/2026**

**We have raised \$37,702.00 towards our goal of \$52,459.00. Thank you for your stewardship!**

## **What are some things CMA does for Good Shepherd & Our Community?**

**Central Michigan University and Saginaw Valley State University** have strong **campus ministry programs** that are made possible through your gifts to Christ's Mission Appeal. The priests and volunteers ministering on college campuses are continually working to **make the Catholic faith available to students in dynamic ways**. Vibrant liturgies, involving students in ministerial leadership positions, lively discussions that focus on the teachings of the church, travel to conferences, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and spiritual retreats such as Kononia, (which means “community”) are offered twice per year. These are samples of the many ways students are **called to prayer and a deepening of their faith through campus ministry programs**.

## **Thank You**

**to 170 parishioners who have completed the Disciple Maker Index survey!**

*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.*

### **Good Shepherd Cemetery Notice**

Please keep in mind the following Saginaw Diocese Cemetery Rules and Regulations when decorating graves:

The Catholic Cemeteries Diocese of Saginaw reserves the right for the good of all to regulate the method of decorations of graves. It is important to understand that decorations must be done in such a fashion that it does not infringe upon adjacent spaces or create either a hazard or an unattractive situation, which may be offensive to other families with adjacent spaces. Care must be taken to protect both visitors and cemetery workers from injury.

Statues are permitted on upright monument bases only and must be adhered to the base (one statue per monument). Vigil lights are permitted directly in front or at the side of the marker/monument at grave sites only. Solar powered vigil lights with a steel stake are allowed; they are to be placed directly in front of or to the side of the marker/monument only.

All decorations must be placed securely on or as close as possible to the marker/monument. Glass items, boxes, sea-shells, toys, cans, balloons, cards, fences, edging, mulch, bricks, patio blocks, landscaping stones etc., are not allowed on graves or anywhere in the cemetery. No planting of any kind may be done in the ground at gravesites without consulting the cemetery sexton.

### **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

**Good Shepherd Christian Mothers and Women** will meet on Tuesday April 14th, at the Parish Center at 6:00pm. All women of Good Shepherd are invited.

### **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.



### **Huron County Pro-life Senior Scholarship**

The Huron County Right to Life is sponsoring a \$500 Pro-life Senior Essay Scholarship. One local scholarship will be awarded. Students must submit a 400–500-word essay on the prompt: *Reflect on areas where you believe your character has grown throughout your journey as a young pro-life advocate and how this influences your future goals.* The winner will advance to the state-level contest to compete for an additional \$500 scholarship. **The entry deadline is April 17, 2026. The Parish Office has applications.**



**Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>** we will have a Celebration Mass at 3pm at Sacred Heart Church with a potluck dinner to follow. It will be held at St. Huberts Parish/Sacred Heart Church, Bad Axe. **Everyone is WELCOME!**



**Congratulations to Our Good Shepherd Newly Baptized: Landon, Colton, and Matthew!** Please continue to pray for them as we walk with them on their faith journey so that all of us come to know, to love and to serve Christ daily.

**Thank You** to Everyone who helped make our churches beautiful for the Holy Week and Easter. **Thank You** to our volunteers who said “Yes” to getting their feet washed. **Thank You** to our readers and altar servers who stepped up to extra duties. **Thank You** to those who contributed for our flowers, and those who helped decorate. The beauty of our churches remind us of the beauty of God! **Thank you** to those who cantered or sang in our choirs or sang their hearts out from their pew. Songs give praise to our risen Lord! **Thank You** to our Greeters and Ushers who welcomed all our visitors and extended families. Jesus welcomed all to his table. **Thank You** to everyone who helped behind the scenes to make everything run smoothly. God knows all good deeds done in secret! **Christ is Risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## **TVO Pancake Breakfast April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

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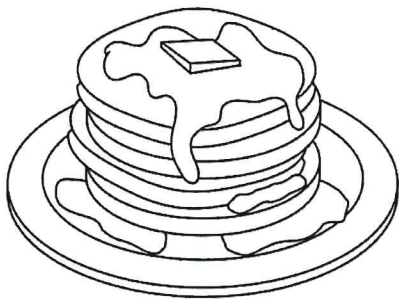
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Adults - \$10.00

Children (6-12) - \$5.00

5 & Under – Free

Take outs Available – call Steve 989-315-1226



**Proceeds to Support Area Veterans**

### **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!**

### **Knights of Columbus #8042**

**Mostaccioli Dinner**

**April 18, 2026**

6:00 – 8:00pm, Adults \$12, Children \$6

St. Roch Parish Hall, Caseville

**Come Join Us!**

### **Good Shepherd Parish**

**Alter Society, Euchre Party**

**April 26, 2026**

1:00pm at St. Joseph Church Hall

Hot Lunch Included-\$10 to Enter

**Come Join Us!**

### **The East Region Council of Catholic**

**Women** will hold their Spring Meeting on **Wednesday, May 20**, at St. John Church /Good Shepherd Parish Center (4476 N. Washington St.), Ubly. Registration & refreshments will begin at 9:30 a.m.; the meeting will begin at 10 a.m. and end at approximately 2:30 p.m. Mass will be celebrated, and lunch will be served. Cost is \$15. Speakers will be Fr. Ron Wagner with the topic of “Prayer Dialogue with the Lord” and Tony Szczygiel, who will speak on the Sleep in Heavenly Peace project. **All women of the Diocese are invited!** Please RSVP to Rose Lilly at 810-359-7610 / lillytad310@gmail.com. before May 17.

### **The Huron County Right to Life** is

sponsoring the High School Volunteers of the Year award contest. It is open to all Huron County students in grades 9th-12th for the 2025-26 school year. Three cash prizes will be awarded locally with the winner advancing to the state level contest. Students must submit an application and a list of prolife involvement to our local affiliate by August 1, 2026. The list of prolife activities and involvement (from August 2025 to August 2026) must all be activities and volunteer work with the Huron County Right to Life and/or state organization (MiGen Leads).

For more information, visit our website at [www.huronrtl.org](http://www.huronrtl.org) or call or text Jeanne at 954-540-0174.

### **April 26, 2026 - Catholic Home**

**Missions Appeal:** Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its current and former territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities for their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. Please make checks payable to your parish with the memo line "Catholic Missions Appeal." If you have any further questions, please contact Maria Coss in the Mission Office at 989.797.6646.

### **Rosaries**

Join us for the Rosary before each weekend Mass:  
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8:10am at St Joseph;  
10:00am at St Columbkille

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- Matthew 5:12