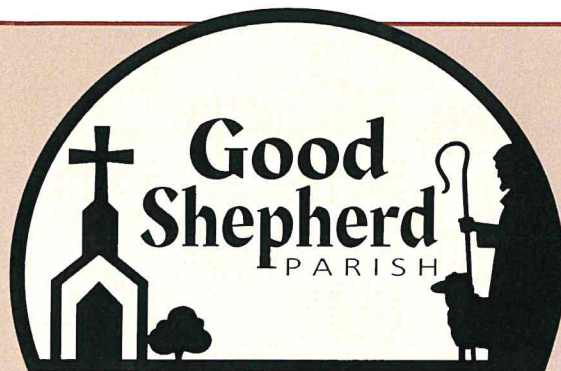


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4940 Ubly Rd.  
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**St. Columbkille**  
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### MASS SCHEDULE

**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)

**OFFICE PHONE: 989-658-8824**  
**RECTORY PHONE: 989-658-8145**

#### ST. JOHN CHURCH OPEN DURING OFFICE HOURS

**FATHER ARUNA KUMAR**, Parochial Administrator  
Tuesday – Thursday: 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
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**SHEILA GRIFKA**, Secretary  
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**JACIE TYRRELL**, Coordinator of Faith Formation  
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**KATE WINKEL**, Bookkeeper  
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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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**FLOCKNOTE UPDATES:**  
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**April 19, 2026**  
**Third Sunday of Easter**

**2026 Apr 19 SUN: THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

*Acts 2: 14, 22-33/ Ps 16: 1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 (11a)/ 1 Pt 1: 17-21/ Lk 24:13-35*

**2026 Apr 20 Mon: Easter Weekday**

*Acts 6: 8-15/ Ps 119: 23-24, 26-27, 29-30/ Jn 6: 22-29*

**2026 Apr 21 Tue: Easter Weekday/ Anselm, bp, r, dr**

*Acts 7: 51 -- 8: 1a/ Ps 31: 3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/ Jn 6: 30-35*

**2026 Apr 22 Wed: Easter Weekday**

*Acts 8: 1b-8/ Ps 66: 1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/ Jn 6: 35-40*

**2026 Apr 23 Thu: Easter Weekday/ George, mt/ Adalbert, bp, mt**

*Acts 8: 26-40/ Ps 66: 8-9, 16-17, 20/ Jn 6: 44-51*

**2026 Apr 24 Fri: Easter Weekday/ Fidelis of Sigmaringen, p, mt**

*Acts 9: 1-20/ Ps 117: 1bc, 2/ Jn 6: 52-59*

**2026 Apr 25 Sat: Mark, ev F**

*1 Pt 5: 5b-14/ Ps 89: 2-3, 6-7, 16-17/ Mk 16: 15-20*

**Weekly Stewardship of Treasure**

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Envelope Offerings	\$ 3,701.00
Flocknote Online Giving	\$ 166.50
Loose Offerings	\$ 1,191.00
Total Offerings	\$ 5,058.50
Envelopes Used	103
Envelope Holders	249
Avg. amount needed weekly	\$ 5,980.77
Weekly Budget shortfall/overage	\$ - 922.27
Building Fund	\$ 100.00

**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.



**Walking in Faith**

Thank You to everyone who joined us for walking in the parish gym. Your donations of \$467 to the building fund are accepted with gratitude. May your journey of faith continue.

**Mass Intentions:**

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  
 Friday, April 24, at St. John: Peace in Middle East  
 Saturday, April 25, at St. John: All Parishioners  
 Sunday, April 26, at St. Joseph: +Lawrence & Marie Klee  
 Sunday, April 26, at St. Columbkille: +Kathy Cregeur

**Liturgical Ministry Schedule**

**Offertory Counters:**

**Apr. 20:** Luci Kubacki, Carol Beaudin, Lori Uhl  
**Apr. 27:** Denise Kubacki, Ann Ympa, Kathy Beaver  
**May 4:** Lori Uhl, Debbie Osentoski, Glorie McCarty

**4:00pm Mass: April 25<sup>th</sup> - St. John**

**Lector:** Jeanne Gusa  
**EMHC:** Martin Kubacki, Diane Smalley, Tess Sullivan  
**Altar Server:** Paloma Fabian  
**Sacristan:** Delphine Czewski  
**North Entrance Greeter:** Fr. Kumar  
**Ushers:** Bob Brahmer, Dennis Smalley, Jim Osentoski

**8:30am Mass: April 26<sup>th</sup> - St. Joseph**

**Lector:** Denise Kubacki  
**EMHC:** Paul Deo, Lori Uhl  
**Altar Server:** Paul Guza  
**Sacristan:** Bruce & Lori Uhl  
**Greeter:** Bruce Uhl  
**Ushers:** Bruce Uhl & Kerry Grifka

**10:30am Mass: April 26<sup>th</sup> - St. Columbkille**

**Lector:** Youth Volunteer  
**EMHC:** Karen Pichla, Beth & Joe VanErp, Dana Irion, Jeremy Roth  
**Altar Servers:** Owen Gentner, Caleb Roth  
**Greeter:** Youth Volunteers  
**Gift Bearers:** Youth Volunteers  
**Ushers:** Jeff Sweeney, Braydon Sweeney, Youth Volunteer

**Spring Cleaning? Downsizing?**

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

## “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, (resuming in fall) 6:00-7:30pm

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

**As of 4/9/2026**

**We have raised \$38,652.00 towards our goal of \$52,459.00. Thank you for your stewardship!**

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

**FAITH Saginaw magazine** was increased to six issues a year -- mailed to all parishioners of the Diocese of Saginaw. The magazine shares inspirational stories and educational articles and reports special events throughout the diocese. Your gifts help to make this publication possible. The magazine is created by the Office of Communication, which is funded in part by the C.M.A.

The **Chrism Mass**, held on Tuesday of Holy Week, is an opportunity for representatives of every parish of the diocese to gather. At the Mass, the oils of the sick and the oils of the catechumenate as well as the Holy Chrism are blessed and distributed to every parish, to be used throughout the year for sacraments and anointing of the sick. This beautiful celebration is planned by the Office of Liturgy which is partially funded by your gifts to C.M.A. **Celine Becking, Shirley Guza, Lori Uhl, Maze Gusa, Jeanne Gusa and Val Fisher attended representing Good Shepherd Parish on 3/31/26.**

## **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.

## **St. John's Choir Interest – Is God Calling You 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.

**Congratulations to:** Ian, Oliver, Caroline, Gerald, Clayton, Lana, Claire, Alexander, Rita, Isabella, Benjamin, and Aiden, who celebrated their First Eucharist, at Good Shepherd Parish, this past weekend. May the Eucharist continue to nourish them so that they grow to know, to love and to serve Christ daily so they may have the joy of eternal life.



**“Were not our hearts burning within us?”**

In Luke’s Gospel, the disciples on the road to Emmaus walk in confusion and disappointment, saying, “We had hoped…” Yet even in their uncertainty, the risen Christ draws near and walks with them—though they do not recognize Him at first.

It is only later, in the breaking of the bread, that their eyes are opened.

This reminds us that Jesus is present to us in ways we may not always immediately see—especially in the Scriptures, in the Eucharist, and in the quiet moments of our daily lives. When we feel discouraged or uncertain, Christ is not absent; He is walking beside us.

Like the disciples, we are invited to welcome Him: “Stay with us, Lord.” And as we encounter Him, our hearts are renewed, our faith deepened, and we are sent forth with joy to share the Good News.

May we recognize the Lord in our midst this week—and allow our hearts to be set ablaze with His presence.

**Fr Kumar**

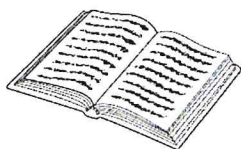
### **Now Accepting Applications!**

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, contact Mark Graveline, Coordinator of Lay Ecclesial Ministry, at [mgraveline@diosag.org](mailto:mgraveline@diosag.org) or call 989.797.6660.

**Congratulations to:** Kenley McDonald, Jack Wasierski, Ryan Kempisty, Brynn Rawlings, Paige Sweeney, Blake Franzel, Lily Laming and Roman Heleski, who have completed a year of study in preparation for Confirmation in 2027. Please pray for these young Catholics as they make a personal decision to follow Jesus, embrace the Catholic Church and pursue the Sacrament of Confirmation.

### **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.**

### **Acts (989) Service Retreat June 16-19<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at Nouvel High School, Saginaw**

Acts (989) is the new service retreat for the Diocese of Saginaw that is open to youth across the diocese (**entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade to graduating Seniors**). During the day, students will serve throughout Saginaw, and in the evening will experience a high-powered retreat with fun, speakers, Adoration, worship and more. The deadline to register is Friday, May 29, 2026. Cost is \$50 – Good Shepherd Youth Group has funds to help with cost. Link follows: [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ACTS\\_989\\_2026](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ACTS_989_2026)

### **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!**

### **Ubly FFA Plant Sale May 1-30<sup>th</sup> Ubly School Greenhouse M-F 8-3, Sat. 9-noon**

**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 / lillytd310@gmail.com. before May 17.

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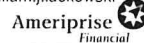
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*- Matthew 5:12*