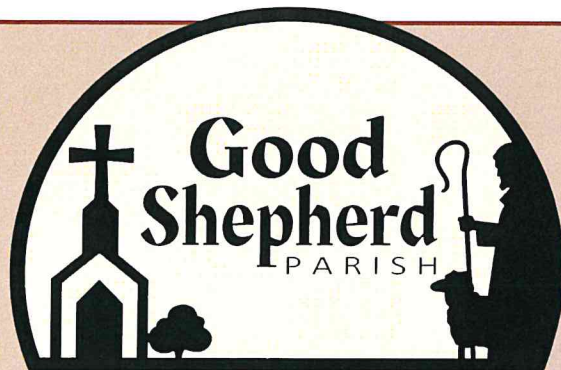


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MASS SCHEDULE

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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anagipogu@diosag.org

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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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April 26, 2026
Fourth Sunday of Easter

2026 Apr 26 SUN: FOURTH SUNDAY OFEASTER

Acts 2: 14a. 36-41/ Ps 23: 1-3a. 3b-4. 5. 6 (1)/ 1 Pt 2: 20b-25/ Jn 10: 1-10

2026 Apr 27 Mon: Easter Weekday

Acts 11: 1-18/ Ps 42: 2-3; 43: 3-4/ Jn 10: 11-18

2026 Apr 28 Tue: Easter Weekday/ Peter

Chanel, p, r, ms, mt/ Louis Mary de Montfort, p

Acts 11: 19-26/ Ps 87: 1b-3. 4-5. 6-7/ Jn 10: 22-30

2026 Apr 29 Wed: Catherine of Siena, v, dr M

Acts 12: 24 -- 13: 5a/ Ps 67: 2-3. 5. 6 and 8/ Jn 12: 44-50

2026 Apr 30 Thu: Easter Weekday/ Pius V, pp, r

Acts 13: 13-25/ Ps 89: 2-3. 21-22. 25 and 27/ Jn 13: 16-20

2026 May 1 Fri: Easter Weekday/ Joseph the Worker

Acts 13: 26-33/ Ps 2: 6-7. 8-9. 10-11ab/ Jn 14: 1-6. Proper Gospel for Joseph: Mt 13: 54-58.

2026 May 2 Sat: Athanasius, bp, dr M

Acts 13: 44-52/ Ps 98: 1. 2-3ab. 3cd-4/ Jn 14: 7-14

Weekly Stewardship of Treasure

Let Us Give Thanks!

Envelope Offerings	\$ 4,759.00
Flocknote Online Giving	\$ 191.50
Loose Offerings	\$ 558.00
Total Offerings	\$ 5,058.50
Envelopes Used	114
Envelope Holders	249
Avg. amount needed weekly	\$ 5,980.77
Weekly Budget shortfall/overage	\$ - 472.18
Building Fund	\$ 150.00

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.

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!

Mass Intentions:

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

First Friday, May 1, at St. John: Steve & Sandi Guza Family (**Adoration at 9am, mass at 11:00am**)
Saturday, May 2, at St. John: +Virginia Dropiewski
Sunday, May 3, at St. Joseph: All Parishioners
Sunday, May 3, at St. Columbkille: +Harvey Lubeski

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Offertory Counters:

Apr. 27: Denise Kubacki, Ann Ympa, Kathy Beaver
May 4: Lori Uhl, Debbie Osentoski, Glorie McCarty
May 11: Luci Kubacki, Marge Briolat, Lisa Briolat

4:00pm Mass: May 2nd - St. John

Lector: Bev Palowski

EMHC: Ann Ympa, Rose Maikrzek, Martin Kubacki

Altar Server: Ricardo Fabian

Sacristan: Delphine Czewski

North Entrance Greeter: Shirley Guza

Ushers: Whitey Pawlosky, Charlie Briolat, Rich Trepkowski

8:30am Mass: May 3rd - St. Joseph

Lector: Michelle Stine

EMHC: Lynn Talaski, Denise Kubacki

Altar Server: Alice & Courtney Stine

Sacristan: Denise Kubacki

Greeter: Jo Izydorek

Ushers: Kerry Grifka, Steve Briolat

10:30am Mass: May 3rd - St. Columbkille

Lector: Katie Sweeney

EMHC: Kevin Romzek, Jerry & Valerie Fischer, Jerry Sweeney, Joe Flannery

Altar Servers: Brynneigh Bambach, Sadie Fischer

Greeter: Bambach Family

Gift Bearers: Roth Family

Ushers: Marv Osentoski, Ronnie Irion, Kendal Irion

First Friday Adoration begins at 9:00am with mass at 11:00am, with **Soup Luncheon after mass at Parish Center. Everyone is Invited.** Adoration continues until 4pm, with Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:45pm.

“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 End of Year Celebration.

Faith Formation Adoration: Fall 2026

Youth Group: (7-12 grade) Summer Activity to be announced.

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: 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?

Once a year, a Rachel's Vineyard retreat is offered by a team trained by the Office of Christian Service. **The weekend is for those who have experienced an abortion sometime in the recent or distant past.** Those who attend come to seek forgiveness and closure on this painful life choice. Scripture and prayer are integrated into the entire weekend process. Your gifts to CMA help make this healing process possible.

The Christ's Mission Appeal **provides about 50% of funding for the total diocesan budget.** The remaining percentage is provided by a combination of fees from workshops and programs offered by diocesan offices, bequests and gifts, rebates, and investments. Your gifts to Christ's Mission Appeal provide a significant source of funding to make the many ministries and services provided by the Diocese possible.

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.

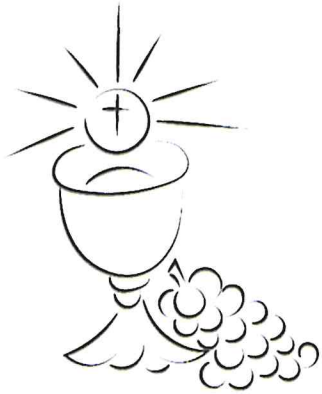
Statues are permitted on upright monument bases only and must be adhered to the base (one statue per monument). Vigil lights are permitted directly in front or at the side of the marker/monument at grave sites only. Solar powered vigil lights with a steel stake are allowed; they are to be placed directly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



All 2026 Graduates!
Good Shepherd Parish graciously invites You and Your Parents to Graduation Mass.

Graduation Masses will be:
4:00pm, May 23rd at St. John
8:30am, May 24th at St. Joseph
10:30am, May 24th at St. Columbkille
You may attend any mass and are invited to wear your cap and gown. Please RSVP to the Parish Office by May 20th.



**HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS
DEAR FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS!
THANK YOU PARENTS**

Hearty congratulations cute little angels on receiving the Holy Eucharist for the first time. We had first holy communion on divine mercy weekend in our parish. Dear children what a wonderful moment it is for all of you to receive Christ for the first time in the Holy Eucharist. We are very happy for you, and we assure you of our love, prayers and support.

We believe that Christ is truly, really and substantially present in the Holy Eucharist. Therefore, whenever we receive the Holy Eucharist/ Holy communion we are receiving Christ. Whenever we participate in the Holy Eucharist we receive Christ into Our hearts.
Father Kumar

DEAR PARENTS,
Special thanks to all parents of our First Holy Communicants for leading them to this moment. Thank you for teaching your children about God, Faith and God's values. Continue doing this wonderful work as our children need God more in their lives than anything else. Continue to love your children by talking to them about God and Faith and believe me they will remain as wonderful loving children of God forever throughout their lives.
God Bless! Father Kumar

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.

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 or call 989.797.6660

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.), Ubyly. 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.

Spring Cleaning? Downsizing?

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

Rosaries

Join us for the Rosary before each weekend Mass:
3:30pm at St John;
8:10am at St Joseph; 10:00am at St Columbkille

Christian Mothers Book Award

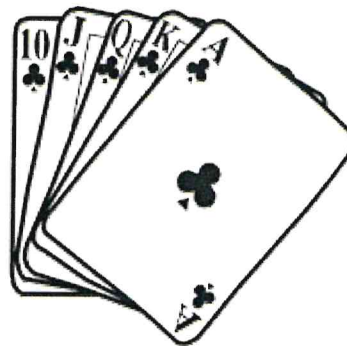
If you are a senior planning to continue your education, a member of Good Shepherd Parish and have a minimum of 2.0 GPA please pick up an application in the office. **The application must be returned to the parish office no later than 4pm on April 30, 2026.** Awards will be presented at Graduation Masses on May 23, and May 24, 2026.



Acts (989) Service Retreat June 16-19th, 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 9th 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

Catholic Family Service is looking for a qualified Licensed Master Social Worker or Licensed Professional Counselor for a small, mission-driven Catholic behavioral health agency located in Saginaw/Bay City dedicated to providing quality, compassionate mental health services to individuals, children and families. We believe in treating the whole person by integrating psychological best practices with the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church. We serve a diverse population, supporting them through anxiety, depression, grief, and relational challenges within a faith-based framework. We are seeking a dedicated, empathetic, and faith-aligned individual to join our team as a contractual provider full time/part time. This is an ideal position for a clinician looking for flexibility, a supportive environment, and the opportunity to make a meaningful impact while practicing within the Catholic tradition. Please send resume and/or contact: **Michelle Gombar, Business Manager**, at 989-753-8446 or email at: mgombar@catholicfamsvc.org



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April 26, 2026

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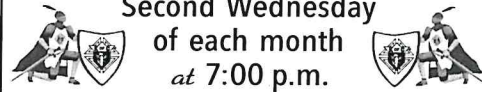
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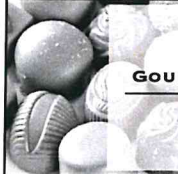
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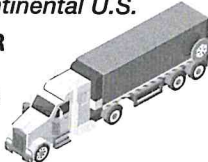
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- Matthew 5:9

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because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward
will be great in heaven."

- Matthew 5:12