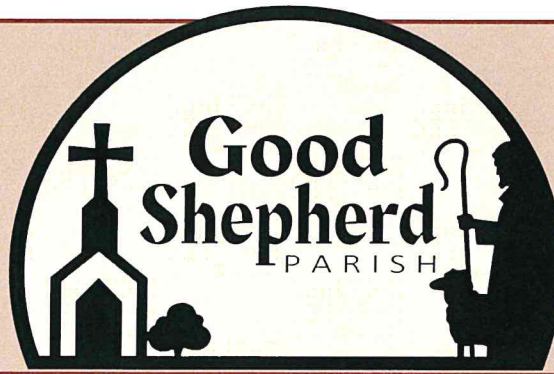


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4940 Ubly Rd.
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St. Columbkille
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MASS SCHEDULE

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

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Tuesday – Thursday: 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
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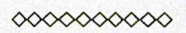
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MARCH

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.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Tues. at 12:00 p.m.
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April 5, 2026 Easter Sunday

2026 Apr 5 SUN: EASTER SUNDAY. The Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Acts 10: 34a. 37-43/ Ps 118: 1-2. 16-17. 22-23/ Col 3: 1-4 or 1 Cor 5: 6b-8/ Sequence Victimae Paschali Laudes/ Jn 20: 1-9 or Mt 28: 1-10 or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Lk 24: 13-35

Easter Triduum ends after Evening Prayer.

2026 Apr 6 Mon: Easter Monday

Acts 2: 14. 22-33/ Ps 16: 1-2a and 5. 7-8. 9-10. 11/ Mt 28: 8-15

2026 Apr 7 Tue: Easter Tuesday

Acts 2: 36-41/ Ps 33: 4-5. 18-19. 20 and 22/ Jn 20: 11-18

2026 Apr 8 Wed: Easter Wednesday

Acts 3: 1-10/ Ps 105: 1-2. 3-4. 6-7. 8-9/ Lk 24: 13-35

2026 Apr 9 Thu: Easter Thursday

Acts 3: 11-26/ Ps 8: 2ab and 5. 6-7. 8-9/ Lk 24: 35-48

2026 Apr 10 Fri: Easter Friday

Acts 4: 1-12/ Ps 118: 1-2 and 4. 22-24. 25-27a/ Jn 21: 1-14

2026 Apr 11 Sat: Easter Saturday

Acts 4: 13-21/ Ps 118: 1 and 14-15ab. 16-18. 19-21/ Mk 16: 9-15

Weekly Stewardship of Treasure

Let Us Give Thanks!

Envelope Offerings	\$ 5,655.00
Flocknote Online Giving	\$ 544.03
Loose Offerings	\$ 613.00
Total Offerings	\$ 6,812.03
Envelopes Used	110
Envelope Holders	249
Avg. amount needed weekly	\$ 5,980.77
Weekly Budget shortfall/overage	\$ 831.26

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.

Mass Intentions:

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

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

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Offertory Counters:

Apr. 7: Donna Stepka, Ann Ympa, Kathy Beaver

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

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

4:00pm Mass: April 11th - St. John

Lector: Mike O'Parka

EMHC: Luci Kubacki, Marten Kubacki, Cathy Stacer

Altar Server: Grayson Guigar

Sacristan: Luci Kubacki

North Entrance Greeter: Lincoln & Stella Smalley

Ushers: John Guigar, Virg Briolat, Allen Peruski

8:30am Mass: April 12th - St. Joseph

Lector: Paul Deo

EMHC: Shirley Catalano, Joann Roy

Altar Server: Taylor Chase

Sacristan: Shirley Catalano,

Greeter: Denise Kubacki

Ushers: Kevin & Louise Hessling

10:30am Mass: April 12th - St. Columbkille

Lector: Lori Osentoski

EMHC: Jerry Sweeney, Dana Irion, Beth & Joseph VanErp, Jeremy Roth

Altar Servers: Caleb Roth

Greeter: Roth Family

Gift Bearers: Eli & Emma Gentner

Ushers: Dan Cregeur, Nathan Peruski, Steve Peruski

Thank you message from Wafa AlSahouri

I want to thank your parishioners for helping Christian families in the Holy Land, today I wired 4000\$ to the carvers' family in the Holy Land 🙏. I want to thank Father Aruna for having us and making it a successful event. God Bless!

“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

Time is running out!
Survey Closes Tuesday, April 7th.

Thank You

to over 150 parishioners who have already completed the survey!

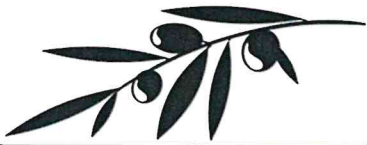
If you're a parishioner and haven't already taken the **Disciple Maker Index (DMI)** survey, NOW is the time! It's a very important step in Good Shepherd Parish growing in our discipleship. We need your response to help strengthen our parish and better prepare us for the future - as we strive to grow 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 return to parish center by Tuesday April 7th.**

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.



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?

Supports Leaders who provide Youth Ministry and Faith Formation

Christ Mission Appeal helps fund many faith offerings and retreats available to the people of our parishes to help them grow as disciples. In addition, the Faith Formation Office supports leaders in parishes who provide youth ministry and adult faith formation.

Healing to the Divorced

Christ Mission Appeal helps bring healing to the divorced. The staff of the Tribunal of the Diocese of Saginaw trains volunteers known as “advocates” to work with people experienced a divorce and who want to obtain a declaration of nullity. CMA gifts make this service possible.

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!

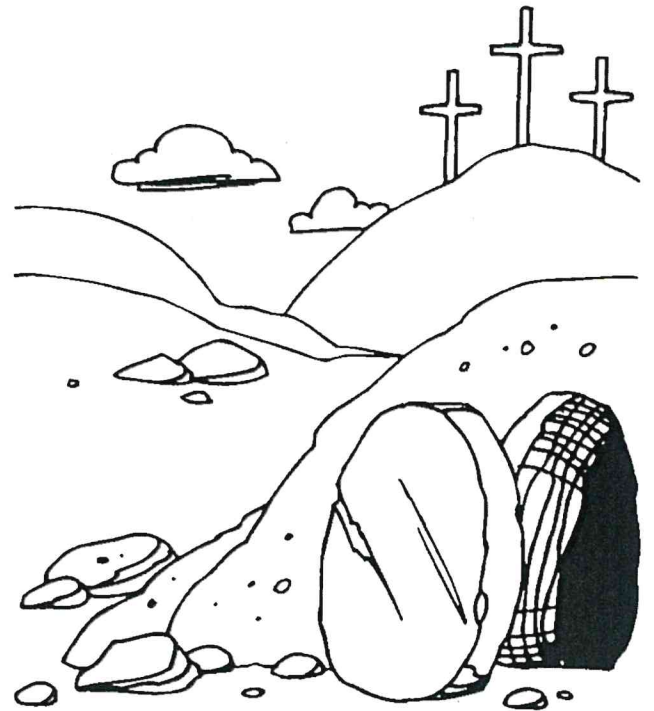
Good Shepherd Cemetery Clean-up

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.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Christ is risen—Alleluia! Alleluia!

On this glorious day, we celebrate the triumph of life over death, light over darkness, and hope over despair. The Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ is the foundation of our faith and the promise that no matter what we face, God's love is stronger.



Easter reminds us that even in our most difficult moments, the stone can be rolled away. Through Christ's victory, we are offered new life, renewed hope, and the assurance that we are never alone. As a parish family, may we continue to walk together in faith, supporting one another and sharing the joy of the Gospel with all we meet.

Let us rejoice in the gift of salvation and be witnesses of the Resurrection in our words and actions—bringing peace, compassion, and love into our homes, our community, and the world. May the risen Lord bless you and your loved ones with abundant grace, deep joy, and lasting peace this Easter season and always.

Wish You All Happy Easter!

Yours' Shepherd In Christ

Fr. Kumar



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)

**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.

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.

Knights of Columbus Ubly/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.

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!

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.**

CRS Rice Bowl – CRS Rice Bowl will take place **February 18 – April 5, 2026.** If you have not turned in your **“Rice Bowl”** yet, please do so now. Checks may be made payable to **Good Shepherd Parish**, with **“Rice Bowl”** written in the memo line.



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 potluck dinner to follow.

“Eucharist And Priesthood”



Our Good Shepherd Elect Landon, Colton, Matthew and OCIA helper, Pauline with their Resurrection Gardens. Please continue to pray for them as they enter the Catholic Church this Easter.

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Melvin & Mildred Bukoski by Ann Ypma
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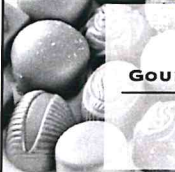
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- Matthew 5:12