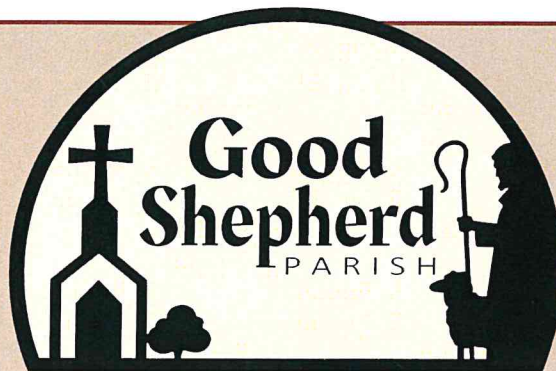


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St. Columbkille
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MASS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY (1st of the month)
3:30 p.m. Meadow Lane, Bad Axe

WEDNESDAY
10:00 a.m. St. John

THURSDAY
10:30 a.m. (2nd of the month)
Medical Care Facility
6:00 p.m. St. Columbkille

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
5:00 p.m. St. John (June, July, & August)

RECONCILIATION / CONFESSIONS

WEDNESDAY
9:30 a.m. St. John

THURSDAY
After 6:00 p.m. Mass. St. Columbkille

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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MAY

**Month of
Blessed
Virgin Mary**



JUNE

**Month of
the Sacred
Heart of
Jesus**

→ **Holy Father's May Intention:**
That Everyone Might Have Food

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

→ **Holy Father's June Intention:**
For the Values of Sports

Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity and personal growth.

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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May 3, 2026
Fifth Sunday of Easter

2026 May 3 SUN: FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 6: 1-7/ Ps 33: 1-2. 4-5. 18-19 (22)/ 1 Pt 2: 4-9/ Jn 14: 1-12

2026 May 4 Mon: Easter Weekday

Acts 14: 5-18/ Ps 115: 1-2. 3-4. 15-16/ Jn 14: 21-26

2026 May 5 Tue: Easter Weekday

Acts 14: 19-28/ Ps 145: 10-11. 12-13ab. 21/ Jn 14: 27-31a

2026 May 6 Wed: Easter Weekday

Acts 15: 1-6/ Ps 122: 1-2. 3-4ab. 4cd-5/ Jn 15: 1-8

2026 May 7 Thu: Easter Weekday

Acts 15: 7-21/ Ps 96: 1-2a. 2b-3. 10/ Jn 15: 9-11

2026 May 8 Fri: Easter Weekday

Acts 15: 22-31/ Ps 57: 8-9. 10 and 12/ Jn 15: 12-17

2026 May 9 Sat: Easter Weekday

Acts 16: 1-10/ Ps 100: 1b-2. 3. 5/ Jn 15: 18-21

Weekly Stewardship of Treasure

Let Us Give Thanks!

Envelope Offerings	\$ 3,890.00
Flocknote Online Giving	\$ 647.33
Loose Offerings	\$ 535.00
Total Offerings	\$ 5,072.33
Envelopes Used	117
Envelope Holders	249
Avg. amount needed weekly	\$ 5,980.77
Weekly Budget shortfall/overage	\$ -908.44
Building Fund	\$ 50.00
Rice bowl	\$ 2,025.18

Is God calling you to be a Eucharistic Minister of Holy Communion?

You must be 16 years old. You must be fully initiated, received Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. You must be a parishioner who participates in the sacramental life of the church. If married, valid and recognized in the Roman Catholic Church. You may volunteer for any mass time. Call the office so we can add you to the training schedule. Training by Father will be scheduled at the Parish Center soon, so we can get you on the next schedule.

Is God calling you to be a greeter, welcoming all as Jesus did? You may volunteer for any mass time. Call the office so we can add to our next schedule.

Mass Intentions:

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

Friday, May 8, at St. John: Susan M. Stepien
Saturday, May 9, at St. John: +James. P. Skipinski
Sunday, May 10, at St. Joseph: All Parishioners
Sunday, May 10, at St. Columbkille: +Chrzanowski & Dembek Families

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Offertory Counters:

May 4: Lori Uhl, Debbie Osentoski, Glorie McCarty
May 11: Luci Kubacki, Marge Briolat, Lisa Briolat
May 18: Norma Peruski, Carol Beaudin, Donna Stepka

4:00pm Mass: May 9th - St. John

Lector: Tess Sullivan
EMHC: Dave Eilers, Cathy Stacer, Ann Ympa
Altar Server: Grayson Guigar
Sacristan: Dave Eilers
North Entrance Greeter: Jennifer Booms
Ushers: John Guigar, Virg Briolat, Allen Peruski

8:30am Mass: May 10th - St. Joseph

Lector: Steve Briolat
EMHC: Shirley Catalano, Joann Roy
Altar Server: Taylor Chase
Sacristan: Shirley Catalano
Greeter: Denise Kubacki
Ushers: Kerry Grifka, Arnold Osentoski

10:30am Mass: May 10th - St. Columbkille

Lector: Kevin Romzek
EMHC: Jacie Tyrrel, Dana Irion, Karen Pichla & Volunteers
Altar Servers: Paige Sweeney, Alyson Klee
Greeter: Kubacki Family
Gift Bearers: Kempisty Family
Ushers: Ray Maurer, Jeff Maurer, Terry Sweeney

Is God calling you to be an Altar Server assisting Father during Mass? You must have received Baptism & Eucharist. You may volunteer for any mass time. Training will be Scheduled. Call the office so we can add to our next schedule.

“Lifelong Faith Formation”

(See Parish Vision on cover)

Child Faith Formation (PreK-6): Weekly

St. John Ubly: Fall 2026, Wednesdays 3:15-5pm

St. Columbkille: Fall 2026, Wednesdays 6-7:30pm

Family Night: Fall 2026

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: Starting Sept. 2026 at St. Columbkille

Bible Study: Starting May 3, 2026, 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 4/28/2026

We have raised \$40,252.00 towards our goal of \$52,459.00. This year's mission appeal is ending soon, so if you haven't given already, please prayerfully consider doing so. Thank you to 148 parish members who have responded. Thank you for your stewardship!

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

Your gifts to Christ's Mission Appeal allow the Vicar General to serve the 56 parishes of the Diocese. He works closely with pastors and pastoral administrators to help ensure that parish reorganizations are proceeding according to plans. He also connects parishes with diocesan offices and services when a specific parish need is identified. The services of the **Vicar General** are one of the many ministries offered through the office of the Bishop made possible by your gift to CMA.

There are a growing variety of addictions that can lead to the deterioration of relationships and marriages. They include: gambling, working too many hours, over involvement with computers, texting and other technology, pornography, drug, alcohol and food addictions, just to name a few. Counseling at Catholic Family Service can help with these issues. Your gifts to CMA result in a subsidy to **Catholic Family Service** to offer these services.



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

Bible Study is starting today, in St. Joseph Hall, immediately after 8:30 mass. We will be studying the book of Revelation, with videos by Jeff Cavens. You may purchase companion study guide, contact Joann Roy 904-571-0156.

Good Shepherd Christian Mothers

and Women will meet Tuesday May 12th, at the Parish Center, beginning with potluck dinner. Doors will open at 5:30 with dinner served at 6:00pm.

Please bring a dish to pass. Chicken will be provided. RSVP by Friday May 8th to Bev 989-214-0146 or Diane 989-551-1727.

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

"I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE"

Dear Brothers and Sisters

In today's Gospel from the Gospel of John, we hear Jesus speak tenderly to His disciples: "*Do not let your hearts be troubled.*" Aware that His departure is near, He does not offer them a detailed plan or a set of instructions. Instead, He offers them Himself, saying, "*I am the way and the truth and the life.*" In these words, we are reminded that our faith is not grounded merely in ideas, but in a living relationship with Christ, who guides and sustains us.

The early Christian community, as described in the Acts of the Apostles, encountered its own challenges as it grew. By entrusting responsibilities to others and remaining devoted to prayer and the ministry of the Word, the apostles ensured that the needs of the community were met. Their example invites us to recognize the value of shared service and the importance of each person's contribution to the life of the Church.

In the First Letter of Peter, we are described as "living stones," being built into a spiritual house. This image speaks to both our dignity and our responsibility: we belong to one another, and together we are called to reflect Christ's presence in the world.

As we continue our journey through the Easter season, may we place our trust more fully in the Lord, follow Him with confidence, and willingly take up our role in building up His Church.

Fr Kumar

Baby Bottle Boomerang

The Huron County Right to Life and Positive Alternatives Pregnancy Center of Bad Axe are co-sponsoring a Baby Bottle Boomerang from Mother's Day through Father's Day. Following all Mother's Day weekend masses, everyone is invited to take home a baby bottle and fill it with their loose/spare change and return the bottle and its contents to church on Father's Day weekend. Checks can be made payable to Huron Co. RTL.

This is a great way to support the pro-life efforts of your local pro-life chapter and your local pregnancy center without straining your family budget. Positive Alternatives is a Christ-Centered, pro-life ministry working to educate women on the alternatives to abortion. The Huron Co. RTL consists of volunteers that are committed to saving the lives of the unborn, the elderly, and everyone in between. This is the primary fundraiser for both pro-life organizations. If you or someone you know is in a crisis pregnancy, please call 1-800-712-HELP.

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.

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.

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

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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**

TVO Pancake Breakfast May 3rd, 2026

Serving 8:00 – 12:00

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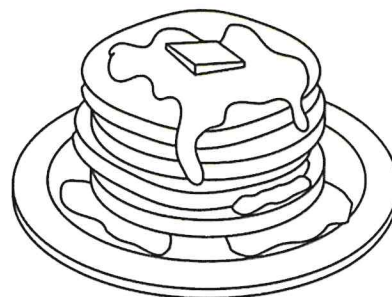
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Children (6-12) - \$5.00

5 & Under – Free

Take outs Available – call Steve 989-315-1226



Proceeds to Support Area Veterans

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

**Ladies Evening Tea
June 17, 2026**

Ladies of all ages please join us for an evening filled with great conversation, delicious tea and food, fellowship and more!

Doors open at 5:30pm, dinner at 6:00pm
\$15 at the door per person

RSVP to Marsha McDonald (989) 551-3437
RSVP by June 7, 2026

Good Shepherd Parish Center

**Christian Mothers Garage Sale
June 25 & 26, 2026**

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Spring Cleaning or Downsizing?
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- Matthew 5:12