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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)

**OFFICE PHONE: 989-658-8824**  
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**FATHER ARUNA KUMAR**, Parochial Administrator  
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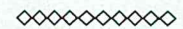
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### PARISH CEMETERY SEXTONS

**ST. JOHN: BOB BRAHMER** 989-550-8766  
**ST. COLUMBKILLE: JERRY SWEENEY** 989-550-9664  
**ST. JOSEPH/ST. IGNATIUS: ROD WALSH** 989-996-0512



**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 10, 2026**  
**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**2026 May 10 SUN: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

*Acts 8: 5-8. 14-17/ Ps 66: 1-3. 4-5. 6-7. 16. 20/ 1 Pt 3: 15-18/ Jn 14: 15-21*

**2026 May 11 Mon: Easter Weekday**

*Acts 16: 11-15/ Ps 149: 1b-2. 3-4. 5-6a and 9b/ Jn 15: 26 -- 16: 4a*

**2026 May 12 Tue: Easter Weekday/ Nereus and Achilleus, mts/ Pancras, mt**

*Acts 16: 22-34/ Ps 138: 1-2ab. 2cde-3. 7c-8/ Jn 16: 5-11*

**2026 May 13 Wed: Easter Weekday/ Our Lady of Fatima**

*Acts 17: 15. 22 -- 18: 1/ Ps 148: 1-2. 11-12. 13. 14/ Jn 16: 12-15*

**2026 May 14 Thu: Matthias, ap F**

*Acts 1: 15-17. 20-26/ Ps 113: 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8/ Jn 15: 9-17*

**2026 May 15 Fri: Easter Weekday/ Isidore the Farmer, mm**

*Acts 18: 9-18/ Ps 47: 2-3. 4-5. 6-7/ Jn 16: 20-23*

**2026 May 16 Sat: Easter Weekday**

*Acts 18: 23-28/ Ps 47: 2-3. 8-9. 10/ Jn 16: 23b-28*

**Weekly Stewardship of Treasure**

*Let Us Give Thanks!*

Envelope Offerings	\$ 6,800.00
Flocknote Online Giving	\$ 194.44
Loose Offerings	\$ 620.45
Total Offerings	\$ 7,614.89
Envelopes Used	115
Envelope Holders	249
Avg. amount needed weekly	\$ 5,980.77
Weekly Budget shortfall/overage	\$ 1,634.12
Building Fund	\$ 550.00

**Donation to Building Fund in memory of deceased members of Schefka & Czewski families by James & Delphine Czewski.**

**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.

**Mass Intentions:**

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  
Friday, May 15, at St. John: Alexandria Grace Skipinski  
Saturday, May 16, at St. John: +Mary & Al Kubacki  
Sunday, May 17, at St. Joseph: All Parishioners  
Sunday, May 17, at St. Columbkille: +Luke Snyder

**Liturgical Ministry Schedule**

**Offertory Counters:**

**May 11:** Luci Kubacki, Marge Briolat, Lisa Briolat

**May 18:** Norma Peruski, Carol Beaudin, Donna Stepka

**May 26:** Denise Kubacki, Ann Ympa, Kathy Beaver

**4:00pm Mass: May 16<sup>th</sup> - St. John**

**Lector:** Marlene Bukoski

**EMHC:** Diane Smalley, Martin Kubacki, Luci Kubacki

**Altar Server:** Paloma Fabian

**Sacristan:** Luci Kubacki

**North Entrance Greeter:** Lincoln & Stella Smalley

**Ushers:** Dennis Smalley, Bob Brahmer, Jim Osentoski

**8:30am Mass: May 17<sup>th</sup> - St. Joseph**

**Lector:** Paul Deo

**EMHC:** Paul Guza, Debbie Peruski

**Altar Server:** Shirley Catalano

**Sacristan:** Lisa/Steve Briolat

**Greeter:** Lisa Briolat

**Ushers:** Steve Briolat, Arnold Osentoski

**10:30am Mass: May 17<sup>th</sup> - St. Columbkille**

**Lector:** Beth VanErp

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

**Altar Servers:** Courtney & Ryan Kempisty

**Greeter:** Sarah & Laura Romzek

**Gift Bearers:** Fischer Family

**Ushers:** Dan Cregeur, Nathan Peruski, Steve Peruski

**5:00pm Mass: St. John Starting June 7th to August 30<sup>th</sup>.**

**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 you to our 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 you 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:** Fall 2026

### **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

**Bible Study** is continuing, 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. Questions, contact 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

## **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?**

After the **March for Life in Washington D.C.**, the young people of our diocese who attend take part in a night of formation where they learn more about the various aspects of abortion and the importance of developing a Respect Life culture. March for Life, which is coordinated by the Offices of the Bishop, Christian Service, and Youth Ministry, is a powerful experience for our young people. Your gifts to the Christ's Mission Appeal help make this strong Respect Life experience possible. **Andrea Grifka, Maze, Utah and Josie Gusa and chaperone** have attended from Good Shepherd.



*All 2026 Graduates!*

*Good Shepherd Parish graciously invites You and Your Parents to Graduation Mass.*

*Graduation Masses will be:*

*4:00pm, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at St. John*

*8:30am, May 24<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph*

*10:30am, May 24<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup>*

**Father Kumar's Birthday mass** will be Monday June 1, 2026, at St. John at 5:00pm. After mass we will celebrate at Parish Center. The Knights will grill hot dogs. Bring a side or dessert and join in celebrating. Please RSVP to the office so we have a count to plan for.

## Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

As we continue our journey through the Easter season, this Sunday Gospel brings us into the intimate conversation between Jesus and His disciples during the Last Supper. Jesus says: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments." Love, according to Jesus, is not merely emotion or words. True love is shown in the way we live. Many people say, "I love God," but Jesus reminds us that love must become action — through forgiveness, kindness, honesty, compassion, and obedience to God's will.

### Love Is More Than Feelings

In today's world, love is often reduced to feelings that come and go. But Christian love is faithful even when it is difficult. Jesus did not simply speak about love; He showed it on the Cross.

To love Christ means:

- forgiving those who hurt us,
- helping those in need,
- praying sincerely,
- living truthfully,
- and remaining faithful even in suffering.

Love becomes real when it costs something.

### The Gift of the Holy Spirit

Jesus promises His disciples that He will not leave them orphaned. He promises the "Advocate," the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit strengthens us when we are weak, guides us when we are confused, and comforts us when we are discouraged. We are never alone in our Christian journey.

In the first reading, the people of Samaria received the Holy Spirit through the apostles. Their lives changed, and there was great joy in the city. Wherever the Spirit of God is welcomed, fear gives way to joy, and division gives way to unity.

Today we must ask ourselves:

- Do I allow the Holy Spirit to guide my decisions?
- Do I pray daily for wisdom and strength?
- Am I attentive to God's voice?

### Christians Must Give Hope to the World

In the second reading, Saint Peter says:

"Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope."

The world today is filled with anxiety, conflict, loneliness, and disappointment. Christians are called to be witnesses of hope. Not by preaching loudly, but by living differently:

- with peace instead of hatred,
- with forgiveness instead of revenge,
- with faith instead of despair.

People should see Christ in the way we speak, work, and treat others.

Jesus assures us today:

"I will not leave you orphaned."

Christ is alive. He remains with us through the Holy Spirit. Therefore, let us live as true disciples — loving not only with words, but with our lives.

May our families, communities, and hearts become places where the Spirit of God dwells and where the love of Christ is visible to all.

**Father Kumar**



**Happy Mother's Day to  
all mothers.**

**May God Bless you today and  
always!**

### 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**

### DIOCESE OF SAGINAW

### GAGETOWN'S MIGRANT PANTRY IS

### OPENING IN MAY

The migrant pantry at Our Lady Consolata Parish, Gagetown, is getting ready to serve our farmworker community! The pantry will start receiving donations starting May 11 during office hours

**Tuesday, Wednesday: 9:00am-4:00pm**

**Friday: 9:00am-12:00pm**

**\*\*Please call the Parish office first to schedule a  
drop off time\*\***

**(989) 665-1027 press 5**

The Gagetown pantry will be open to migrant families from 7:00pm-9:00pm on the following Tuesday evenings: **June 2, June 16, June 30,**

**July 14, July 28, August 11, August 25**

If you, or someone you know, is interested in participating in the Our Lady Consolata Migrant Pantry, please contact the office number mentioned above.

May the Lord bless you for your prayers, kindness, and generosity.

*Que el Señor te bendiga por tus oraciones, bondad, y generosidad.*

## **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)

## **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.**

## **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**

## **Catholic Rural Life Mass – Saturday, May 30**

- Bishop Gruss will celebrate the unique Catholic culture of rural life with Mass and a luncheon on Saturday, May 30, 2026. Rogation Day Procession begins at 11am. The celebration is being held at the Octagon Barn, 6948 Richie Rd., Gagetown. All are welcome for the procession and mass!

## **National Collections/Mission Office**

### **May 17, 2026 - Catholic Communication**

**Campaign (CCC)** – Support the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps CCC fulfill its mission of love to share the gospel message of hope with people in the United States using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half the funds we collect remain here in the Diocese of Saginaw to support local efforts. The other half support the communication activities of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and other projects across the United States and abroad. Be part of this campaign to spread the gospel message by making your checks payable to your local parish with the memo line "Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). If you have any further questions, please contact Maria Coss in the Mission Office (989) 797-6646.

## **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.

## **Ubyly FFA Plant Sale**

**May 1-30<sup>th</sup> Ubyly School Greenhouse  
M-F 8-3, Sat. 9-noon**

## **Christian Mothers Garage Sale**

**June 25 & 26, 2026**

## **Good Shepherd Parish Center**

Spring Cleaning or Downsizing?

Dates for drop off to be announced.

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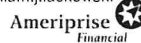
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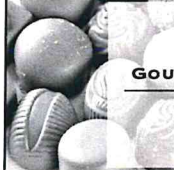
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"Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."

- Matthew 5:12