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1826 Cumber Rd.
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St. John
4476 N. Washington St.
Ubly, MI 48475



St. Joseph
4940 Ubly Rd.
Argyle, MI 48410

St. Columbkille
3031 McAlpin Rd.
Ubly, MI 48475

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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ST. COLUMBKILLE: JERRY SWEENEY 989-550-9664
ST. JOSEPH/ST. IGNATIUS: ROD WALSH 989-996-0512



MAY
Month of
Blessed
Virgin Mary

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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.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Tues. at 12:00 p.m.
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May 31, 2026
The Most Holy Trinity

2026 May 31 SUN: THE HOLY TRINITY S

Ex 34: 4b-6. 8-9/ Dn 3: 52. 53. 54. 55. 56 (52b)/ 2 Cor 13: 11-13/ Jn 3: 16-18

2026 Jun 1 Mon: Justin, mt M (Ninth Week in Ordinary Time)

2 Pt 1: 2-7/ Ps 91: 1-2. 14-15b. 15c-16/ Mk 12: 1-12

2026 Jun 2 Tue: Ordinary Weekday/ Marcellinus and Peter, mts

2 Pt 3: 12-15a. 17-18/ Ps 90: 2. 3-4. 10. 14 and 16/ Mk 12: 13-17

2026 Jun 3 Wed: Charles Lwanga & co., mts M

2 Tm 1: 1-3. 6-12/ Ps 123: 1b-2ab. 2cdef/ Mk 12: 18-27

2026 Jun 4 Thu: Ordinary Weekday

2 Tm 2: 8-15/ Ps 25: 4-5ab. 8-9. 10 and 14/ Mk 12: 28-34

2026 Jun 5 Fri: Boniface, bp, mt M

2 Tm 3: 10-17/ Ps 119: 157. 160. 161. 165. 166. 168/ Mk 12: 35-37

2026 Jun 6 Sat: Ordinary Weekday/ BVM/ Norbert, bp, rf

2 Tm 4: 1-8/ Ps 71: 8-9. 14-15ab. 16-17. 22/ Mk 12: 38-44

Weekly Stewardship of Treasure

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Envelope Offerings	\$ 4,815.00
Flocknote Online Giving	\$ 444.80
Loose Offerings	\$ 792.05
Total Offerings	\$ 6,051.85
Envelopes Used	115
Envelope Holders	249
Avg. amount needed weekly	\$ 5,980.77
Weekly Budget shortfall/overage	\$ 71.08

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.

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.

Mass Intentions:

Friday, May 29, at St. John: Claire Skipinski
Saturday, May 30, at St. John: +Frances Schefka
Sunday, May 31, at St. Joseph: All Parishioners
Sunday, May 31, at St. Columbkille: +Sobocinski & Siladke Families
Saturday, June 6, at St. John: +Stanley Briolat
Sunday, June 7, at St. Ignatius: All Parishioners
Sunday, June 7, at St. Columbkille: +Neil Sweeney
Saturday, June 7, at St. John: +Mary & Al Kubacki

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Offertory Counters:

June 1: Lori Uhl, Debbie Osentoski, Glorie McCarty

June 8: Marge Briolat, Luci Kubacki, Lisa Briolat

June 15: Donna Stepka, Carol Beaudin, Norma Peruski

4:00pm Mass: June 6th - St. John

Lector: Marlene Bukoski

EMHC: Rose Maikzrek, Dave Eilers, Cathy Stacer

Altar Server: Volunteer

Sacristan: Dave Eilers

North Entrance Greeter: Shirley Guza

Ushers: Jim Osentoski, Virg Briolat, Bob Brahmer

8:30am Mass: June 7th - St. Ignatius

Lector: Sheila Grifka

EMHC: Shirley Catalano, Joann Roy

Altar Server: Paul Guza

Sacristan: Shirley Catalano

Greeter: Denise Kubacki

Ushers: Bruce Uhl, Kerry Grifka

10:30am Mass: June 7th - St. Columbkille

Lector: Clare Roth

EMHC: JaCie Tyrrell, Karen Pichla, Dana Irion, Volunteers

Altar Servers: Owen Gentner, Calab Roth

Greeter: Briolat Family

Gift Bearers: Trent & Morgan Sweeney

Ushers: Marv Osentoski, Ronnie Irion, Kendal Irion

**5:00pm Sunday Mass: St. John Starting June 7th
Celebrant: Father Kumar – Good Shepherd - Ugly**

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.

“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) Mini Golf June 17th at 4pm at Sandy Dunes. Contact JaCie

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: St. Joseph Hall / St. Ignatius Hall after 8:30 mass, now to July 12th, studying the book of Revelation, Joann Roy 904-571-0156

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



Youth Group Mini Golf

Outing will be on June 17th at 4pm at Sandy Dunes, Port Austin. Group will meet at Sandy Dunes. Youth Group will cover the cost of this

event, so **come and enjoy with friends**. Text JaCie at 989-551-1225 or email jtyrrell@goodshepherd.diosag by June 15th.

Vacation Bible School July 6th to July 10th at



the Parish Center. Helpers are needed. Contact JaCie at jtyrrell@goodshepherd.diosag.org

Christ's Mission Appeal 2025-2026

As of 5/12/2026

We have raised \$41,102.00 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. The remaining balance will be paid by Good Shepherd funds. Thank you to 152 Parish members who have responded. Thank you for your stewardship!



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.



With
Deepest
Sympathy...

We wish to express our deepest condolences to the family & friends of Parishioner,

Marie (Roberts) Marsh

whose funeral was celebrated this week.

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let the perpetual light shine upon her.

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Good Shepherd Christian Mothers & Women Garage Sale

June 25 & 26, 2026 8am to 5pm

Hot dog roast is Thursday June 25 10am-2pm

Good Shepherd Parish Center

1935 Hamilton Street, Ubly.

Donations can be dropped off dates on

June 1,2,3,8,9,10,15,16, 22 &23,

between 9am and 3:30pm.



Baby Bottle Boomerang

The Huron County Right to Life and Positive Alternatives Pregnancy Center of Bad Axe are co-sponsoring a Baby Bottle Boomerang which kicked off Mother Day and continues to Father's Day weekend. Fill the bottles with or check made payable to Huron Co. RTL. 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.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Today the Church celebrates one of the deepest mysteries of our faith: the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity. We proclaim that God is One, yet Three Persons — the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Not three gods, but one God in perfect unity, perfect love, and perfect communion.

Many people have tried to explain the Trinity with examples from nature — water as ice, liquid, and steam; the sun with light and heat; or the three leaves of a shamrock. These comparisons may help a little, but none can fully capture the greatness of God. The Trinity is not a puzzle to be solved, but a mystery to be lived.

The most important truth about the Trinity is this: God is love.

The Father eternally loves the Son.

The Son eternally receives and returns that love.

The Holy Spirit is the bond of love between them.

Before the world existed, before any star was formed, there was love — perfect love within God Himself.

And from that love, creation came into being. We were created not out of necessity, but out of love.

Every one of us exists because God desired to share His life with us.

When we make the Sign of the Cross — “In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit” — we are not merely repeating words. We are placing ourselves inside the life of God. We begin our prayers in the Trinity, we are baptized in the Trinity, and one day we hope to enter eternal life in the Trinity.

What does this feast mean for our daily lives?

First, it reminds us that we are made for relationships. Since we are created in the image of the Triune God, we cannot live isolated, selfish lives. The Trinity teaches us unity, mutual respect, forgiveness, and self-giving love. A family reflects the Trinity when its members love and serve one another. A parish reflects the Trinity when people pray together, support one another, and welcome everyone with charity.

Second, the Trinity teaches us humility. We do not worship a God we can fully control or understand. Faith requires trust. Just as a child trusts loving parents, we trust the God who revealed Himself through Jesus Christ.

Third, the Trinity calls us to mission. In the Gospel, Jesus sends His disciples to baptize all nations in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Every Christian is sent to bring God’s love into the world — through kindness, truth, compassion, and holiness.

Dear friends, our world is wounded by division, hatred, loneliness, and fear. The feast of the Holy Trinity reminds us that the deepest reality of existence is not conflict, but communion; not selfishness, but love.

So today let us ask:

- Is my family a place of love and unity?
- Do I reflect the mercy of the Father?
- Do I follow the example of the Son?
- Do I listen to the guidance of the Holy Spirit?

May the Holy Trinity dwell in our hearts and in our homes. And whenever we make the Sign of the Cross, may we remember who we are: children of the Father, disciples of the Son, and temples of the Holy Spirit.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Father Kumar

August 30, 2026 - Celebrating the

Sacrament of Matrimony: “...what God has joined together...” The Diocese of Saginaw will celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony on Sunday, August 30, 2026, with Mass celebrated by Bishop Gruss at 2:00 PM, at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, 5376 State St, Saginaw. A reception will follow at the Center for Ministry, 5802 Weiss St, Saginaw. Couples celebrating milestone anniversaries anytime in 2026 (beginning with 5 years and in 5-year increments thereafter) are welcome to join along with their children and their families. Registration requested by going to the following link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8-30-26>, or calling Kelly Hadd at 989.797.6655.

Diocese of Saginaw Gagetown’s Migrant

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

· Tuesday and Wednesday: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

· Friday: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Please call the parish office first to schedule a drop off time at 989.665.1027, press 5.

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

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.



Congratulations to all Graduates! Sadi, Sofi, Katie, and Luke, our Good Shepherd Graduates with Father this past Sunday at Graduation mass. Continue to pray that all High School Graduates use the knowledge and skills they have acquired for the greater glory of God and to the service of others throughout their lives.

The Huron County Right to Life is sponsoring the High School Volunteers of the Year award contest. It is open to all Huron County students in grades 9th-12th for the 2025-26 school year. Three cash prizes will be awarded locally with the winner advancing to the state level contest. Students must submit an application and a list of prolife involvement to our local affiliate by August 1, 2026. The list of prolife activities and involvement (from August 2025 to August 2026) must all be activities and volunteer work with the Huron County Right to Life and/or state organization (MiGen Leads). For more information, visit our website at www.huronrtl.org or call or text Jeanne at 954-540-0174.



Job Opening - St. Hubert

Parish of Bad Axe has a full-time Faith Formation Coordinator/Receptionist job opening. If interested, please stop in the parish office for an application and a job description list. Deadline to receive applications will be June 10, 2026. For more information, contact Melinda at 989-269-7729.

A Summary of Decrees received from the Bishop.

A short summary of the first Decree states that St. Joseph's Church will lose its blessing, dedication or consecration and is no longer to be used as a place for divine worship, effective on June 1, 2026. The spiritual and pastoral good of the parishioners will continue as it has been provided by Good Shepherd Parish in Ubly.

A short summary of the second Decree states that St. Ignatius Church will be designated as an additional church within Good Shepherd Parish, to be used for the celebrations of divine worship, seasonal liturgies, and other pastoral celebrations as determined by the pastor. (In 2013 St. Ignatius was designated as an occasional use church) This shall take effect on June 1, 2026. Bishop Gruss reserves the right to modify or revoke this decree for pastoral reasons if circumstances so require.

Copies of the complete Decrees are available on the www.goodshepherdubly website. Upon direction of both Decrees the last mass at Good Shepherd St. Joseph location will be May 31, 2026. On June 7, 2026, the 8:30am mass for Good Shepherd will begin to be celebrated at the St. Ignatius location.

Are you or someone you know preparing for the sacrament of Marriage?

The Saginaw Diocese offers four, one-day Marriage Preparation Workshops each year. These sessions are meant to provide formation for couples coming forward for the Sacrament of Marriage that can either compliment what is done through the parish (Couple-to-Couple programs) or stand alone. The workshops feature presentations by trained marriage facilitators, practical couple exercises, private discussion, and prayer. At the conclusion of the workshop all couples receive a certificate of completion that can be shared with the parish. To register for one of the workshops, go to the Saginaw Diocese website, navigate to the Events section, and sort on Marriage Classes/Workshops/Prep: Diocese of Saginaw | Events. The cost of these workshops is \$90 and can be paid directly online when registering. The workshops are held at the Center for Ministry, 5802 Weiss St, Saginaw, from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Below are the upcoming dates:

- Saturday, July 18, 2026
- Saturday, October 17, 2026

If you have any questions, please contact Kelly Hadd at khadd@diosag.org or call 989.797.6655.



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PRESENTS

Ladies Evening Tea



JUNE 17, 2026

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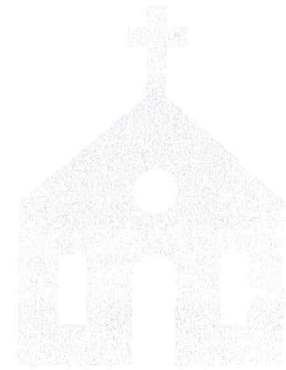
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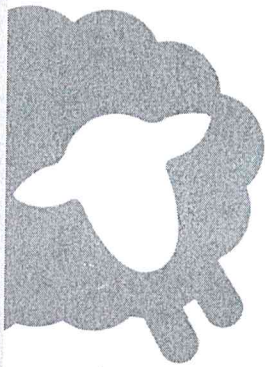


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- Matthew 5:9

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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