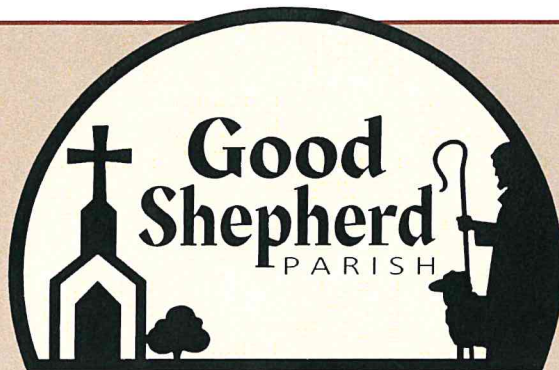


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St. Columbkille
3031 McAlpin Rd.
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MASS SCHEDULE

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.
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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.

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June 28, 2026
13th Sunday of Ordinary Time

2026 Jun 28 SUN: THIRTEENTH SUNDAY

INORDINARY TIME 2 Kgs 4: 8-11. 14-16a/ Ps 89: 2-3. 16-17. 18-19 (2a)/ Rom 6: 3-4. 8-11/ Mt 10: 37-42

2026 Jun 29 Mon: PETER AND PAUL, APS S

Vigil: Acts 3: 1-10/ Ps 19: 2-3. 4-5/ Gal 1: 11-20/ Jn 21: 15-19. Day: Acts 12: 1-11/ Ps 34: 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/ 2 Tm 4: 6-8. 17-18/ Mt 16: 13-19

2026 Jun 30 Tue: Ordinary Weekday/ First

Martyrs of the Church of Rome Am 3: 1-8; 4: 11-12/ Ps 5: 4b-6a. 6b-7. 8/ Mt 8: 23-27

2026 Jul 1 Wed: Ordinary Weekday/ Junipero

Serra, p, r, ms Am 5: 14-15. 21-24/ Ps 50: 7. 8-9. 10-11. 12-13. 16bc-17/ Mt 8: 28-34

2026 Jul 2 Thu: Ordinary Weekday Am 7: 10-17/

Ps 19: 8. 9. 10. 11/ Mt 9: 1-8

2026 Jul 3 Fri: Thomas, ap F Eph 2: 19-22/ Ps 117:

1bc. 2/ Jn 20: 24-29

2026 Jul 4 Sat: Ordinary Weekday/ BVM/

Independence Day Am 9: 11-15/ Ps 85: 9ab and 10. 11-12. 13-14/ Mt 9: 14-17

Weekly Stewardship of Treasure

Let Us Give Thanks!

Envelope Offerings	\$ 3,623.00
Flocknote Online Giving	\$ 294.80
Loose Offerings	\$ 588.00
Total Offerings	\$ 4,580.80
Envelopes Used	115
Envelope Holders	249
Avg. amount needed weekly	\$ 5,980.77
Weekly Budget shortfall/overage	\$ -1,474.97

Office Hours

The office will be closing at Noon on both July 2 and July 6th.

First Friday Adoration is canceled for July 3, 2026. Mass will be said at 9:00am for our Country, on its 250th birthday. Please join in praying for country and thanking God for our freedoms.



All day Adoration will happen on July 10th.

Mass Intentions:

Saturday, June 27, at St. John: +Gladys Briolat
 Sunday, June 28, at St. Ignatius: All Parishioners
 Sunday, June 28, at St. Columbkille: +Marvin
 Messing

Sunday, June 28, at St. John: +Al & Mary Kubacki

Friday, July 3, at St. John: For our Country, on its 250th birthday.

Saturday, July 4, at St. John: +Mary & Al Kubacki
 Sunday, July 5, at St. Ignatius: All Parishioners

Sunday, July 5, at St. Columbkille: +Smigielski Family
 Sunday, July 5, at St. John: Jackie Skipinski

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Offertory Counters:

June 29: Lori Uhl, Debbie Osentoski, Glorie McCarty

July 6: Marge Briolat, Luci Kubacki, Lisa Briolat

July 13: Norma Peruski, Carol Beaudin, Donna Stepka

4:00pm Mass: July 4th - St. John

Lector: Mike O'Parka

EMHC: Tess Sullivan, Bev Pawlosky, Rose Maikrzek

Altar Server: Paloma Fabian

Sacristan: Rose Maikrzek

North Entrance Greeter: Fr. Kumar

Ushers: Whitey Pawlosky, Rich Trepkowski, Charlie Briolat

8:30am Mass: July 5th - St. Ignatius

Lector: Denise Kubacki

EMHC: Shirley Catalano, Joann Roy

Altar Server: Paul Guza

Sacristan: Shirley Catalano

Greeter: Rod Walsh

Ushers: Steve Briolat, Arnold Osentoski

10:30am Mass: July 5th - St. Columbkille

Lector: Lori Osentoski

EMHC: Karen Pichla, Jacie Tyrrell, Jeremy Roth, Kevin Romzek & Volunteer

Altar Servers: Caleb Roth, Ryan Kempisty

Greeter: Paige Sweeney

Gift Bearers: Fischer Family

Ushers: Jeff Sweeney, Braydon Sweeney, Steve Peruski

5:00pm Sunday Mass: St. John July 5th

Celebrant: Father Anthony, Holy Apostles & St. Isadore Parishes, Ruth/Parisville

“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) Fall 2026

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 – **Taking the summer off**

Christian Initiation/OCIA: Dana Irion (989) 553-0585

Confirmation Sacrament Classes: at Parish Center, (resuming in fall) 6:00-7:30pm



HOLY HOURS WITH BISHOP

GRUSS – The next Holy Hour for Vocations will be at St. Christopher Parish, St. Joseph Church, Mayville on **Tuesday, June 30, 2026**. All Holy Hours for Vocations are scheduled from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.



July 6-10, 9am to Noon, at

the Parish Center. To Register your child for

Champions for Christ VBS

stop in at Parish Center M-Th 8:30 to 3:30 or go to goodshepherdubly.com website. Helpers are also needed. Contact JaCie at

ityrrell@goodshepherd.diosag.org



With
Deepest
Sympathy...

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

Gary Hartsell

Whose funeral was celebrated this week.

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

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



Baby Bottle Boomerang. The Huron County Right to Life and Positive Alternatives Pregnancy Center of Bad Axe would like to thank everyone that participated in this year's **Baby Bottle**

Boomerang. If you have not yet, returned your baby bottle (full or empty) please do so. Checks can be made payable to Huron Co. RTL. We appreciate your support of the pro-life efforts of your local pro-life chapter, the Huron County Right to Life, and your local pregnancy center, Positive Alternatives. Please continue to pray for an end to abortion. If you or someone you know is pregnant and needs help, please call 1-800-712-HELP

The Huron County Right to Life wants

YOU!!! The Huron County Right to Life is looking for parade walkers of all ages for the 4th of July Parade in Port Austin and for the Cheeseburger Parade in Caseville on Wed, Aug 19. We also need volunteers to man our prolife booth at Family Fun Festival in Bad Axe on Sat, Sept 12. Contact Mary Jo at 989-954-7028 for parades or Marilyn at 989-316-6683 for booths. Thank you

October 3, 2026 - Emmaus Retreat for

Grieving Parents: This is a spiritual one-day retreat for parents who have experienced the death of a child of any age, by any cause, no matter how long ago. The retreat will take place on Saturday, October 3, 2026, at St. Agnes Parish, 300 Johnson St, Freeland, from 9:30 AM – 7:00 PM. There is no cost to attend (a free will offering is requested to help cover the costs for catering and materials). The deadline to register is September 26, 2026. For more information or to register, contact Deacon Gary Patelski at 989.295.5849 or Arlene Patelski at 989.295.9908, or email us at gapatelski@aol.com.

Are you wondering which candidates are pro-life? If so, go to RTL.org/vote where you can instantly create a personalized pro-life ballot for yourself. It takes less than one minute.

Welcoming Christ and Choosing Him First

My dear brothers and sisters,

“Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me.”

At first hearing, these words may sound harsh. Is Jesus asking us to love our families less?

Certainly not. Throughout His ministry, Jesus taught love, compassion, and care for family.

What He is teaching is about priorities. He is asking us: **Who is at the center of your life?**

When Christ is first in our lives, we actually become better spouses, parents, children, friends, and neighbors. But when anything takes God’s place—even good things—we lose our direction.

The Example of the Shunammite Woman

In the first reading, we meet a woman who welcomed the prophet Elisha into her home. She recognized the presence of God in him and generously offered hospitality. She did not do it for a reward. Yet God blessed her abundantly.

Her story reminds us that faith is often expressed through simple acts of kindness: opening our homes, sharing our resources, helping someone in need, listening to a lonely person, or supporting the work of the Church.

Many people think holiness requires extraordinary deeds. Today’s readings tell us that holiness often begins with ordinary generosity.

Taking Up the Cross

Jesus also says:

“Whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me.”

Every Christian has a cross.

For some, it is illness.

For others, family struggles, financial burdens, loneliness, grief, or disappointments.

The cross is not something we seek, but something we carry with faith when life becomes difficult. Jesus never promised an easy road. He promised His presence on the road.

The cross becomes meaningful when it is united with Christ’s own sacrifice. Instead of asking,

“Why is this happening to me?” we can ask,

“Lord, how can I walk with You through this?”

Losing Life to Find It

Jesus tells us:

“Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.”

The world teaches us to hold tightly to everything—our comfort, status, possessions, and ambitions. Jesus teaches the opposite: true life is found in self-giving love.

We see this in parents who sacrifice for their children, caregivers who serve the sick, volunteers who help the poor, and parishioners who quietly give their time and talents for the good of others.

The more we give ourselves in love, the more we discover the joy God intended for us.

Even a Cup of Water

At the end of the Gospel, Jesus says that even giving a cup of cold water to one of His little ones will not go unnoticed.

This is encouraging. God notices every act of love, no matter how small.

A kind word.

A visit to someone who is homebound.

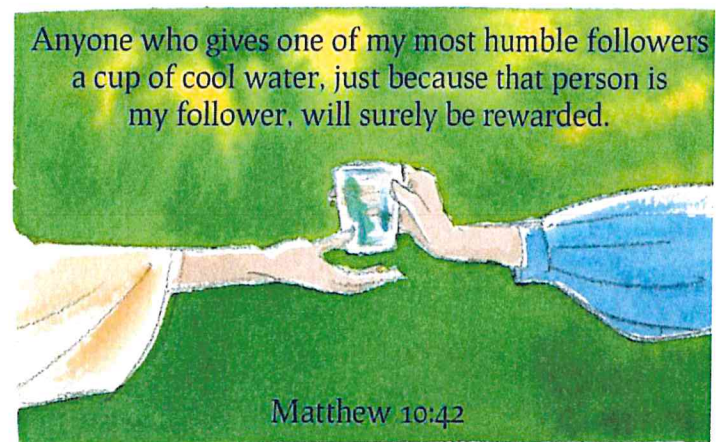
A prayer for a struggling neighbor.

A gesture of forgiveness.

A helping hand.

In God’s eyes, these are not small things. They are signs that Christ is living within us.

Father Kumar





**O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus:
You know the longing of our hearts,
and You desire that we enjoy friendship
with You.**

**From Your pierced side, You have
poured out the wellspring of life for
which we thirst.**

**Your Heart burns with love and desires
that all people return to a right
relationship with You.**

**We celebrate the abundant gifts You
have bestowed upon this nation,
founded upon the self-evident truths
that our Creator has endowed all
people with the rights to life, liberty,
and the pursuit of happiness.**

**We make reparation for the offenses
committed against You and against
human dignity within our nation.**

**May our hearts be united to Yours, so
that our families and communities may
enjoy peace and happiness; that
broken relationships may be
reconciled, injustices repaired, and the
wounds of our land healed.**

**May Your holy Catholic Church serve as
a sign pointing all peoples to Your
infinite love.**

**O Desire of Nations and Center of
History, bless these United States of
America.**

Amen.

OLLH STEAK RAFFLE TICKETS \$5 each. Drawing will be held on August 19th at the OLLH Golf Outing in Verona. 1st through 10th place prizes, plus sellers prize drawing. 1st place wins 75 New York Strip Steaks. For more info, call Jess at the school office, 989-479-3393, ext. 3000. Thank you for your continued generosity and support!

OLLH ONLINE SUMMER AUCTION: Bidding will open August 1st-4th at www.bidnow.us. We invite individuals, families, and businesses to support OLLH School through a donation to our online auction. Proceeds help fund school programs, staff, and educational resources that enhance the learning experience for our students. Donations accepted until July 24th. For more info,

Raising funds for the Education of Future Priest Bishop's Annual Golf Outing and Banquet – The golf outing will take place on Wednesday, July 22 at Currie Golf Course in Midland. As in the past, there will be morning and afternoon flights. The dinner and auction are set for Thursday, July 23 at the DoubleTree by Hilton, Bay City. To register for either event, contact the diocesan Stewardship office at 989-797-6693 or email Tammy Heinlein at theinlein@diosag.org.

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.

Acts of the Apostles Online Bible Study – Inspired by Bishop Gruss' proclamation of Year of the Holy Spirit, **Father José Maria Cabrera** is inviting those interested to join him on a 30-week, online Bible study on the Book of Acts of the Apostles. The classes are at 7:00 a.m. (morning) every Tuesday from June through December. The introduction kicked off Tuesday, June 2, but you can join any week. More details:

Videos will be available for replay on our website at saginaw.org/bible-study-acts-apostles.

Access the classes each week at <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/84359452836>.

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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