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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 Adoration
continuing until 4:00 p.m.)

SATURDAY

4:00 p.m. St. John

SUNDAY

8:30 a.m. St. Ignatius
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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JULY

Month of
the Precious
Blood of Jesus

AUGUST

Month of
the Immaculate
Heart of Mary

→ Holy Father's July Intention:

For Respect for Human Life

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

→ Holy Father's August Intention:

For Evangelization in the City

Let us pray that in large cities, often marked by anonymity and loneliness, we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

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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August 16, 2026 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2026 Aug 16 SUN: TWENTIETH SUNDAY

INORDINARY TIME *Is 56: 1. 6-7/ Ps 67: 2-3. 5. 6. 8 (4)/ Rom 11: 13-15. 29-32/ Mt 15: 21-28*

2026 Aug 17 Mon: Ordinary Weekday *Ez 24: 15-23/ Dt 32: 18-19. 20. 21/ Mt 19: 16-22*

2026 Aug 18 Tue: Ordinary Weekday/ Jane Frances de Chantal, mw, rf *Ez 28: 1-10/ Dt 32: 26-27ab. 27cd-28. 30. 35cd-36ab/ Mt 19: 23-30*

2026 Aug 19 Wed: Ordinary Weekday/ John Eudes, p, rf *Ez 34: 1-11/ Ps 23: 1-3a. 3b-4. 5. 6/ Mt 20: 1-16*

2026 Aug 20 Thu: Bernard, ab, dr M *Ez 36: 23-28/ Ps 51: 12-13. 14-15. 18-19/ Mt 22: 1-14*

2026 Aug 21 Fri: Pius X, pp M *Ez 37: 1-14/ Ps 107: 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/ Mt 22: 34-40*

2026 Aug 22 Sat: Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary M *Ez 43: 1-7ab/ Ps 85: 9ab and 10. 11-12. 13-14/ Mt 23: 1-12*

Weekly Stewardship of Treasure

Let Us Give Thanks!

Envelope Offerings	\$ 4,554.00
Flocknote Online Giving	\$ 188.09
Loose Offerings	\$ 814.00
Total Offerings	\$ 5,556.09
Envelopes Used	96
Envelope Holders	249
Avg. amount needed weekly	\$ 5,980.77
Weekly Budget shortfall/overage	\$ -347.76
Maryknoll Lay Mission Appeal	\$ 2,665.00

All Existing Eucharistic Ministers of Holy

Communion: Father will host a refresher training session with all existing EMHC on **Monday, August 17th at 6:30pm at St. John Church**. Please plan to attend.

Holy Hour for vocations with Bishop

Gruss: Tuesday, September 15, 2026, Good Shepherd Parish, St. John the Evangelist Church – Ubyly, 7 to 8pm. The intention of the Holy Hours is to increase vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life within our Diocese, and at the same time deepen our own love for Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

Mass Intentions: We have availability for Mass Intentions at our 8:30am & 10:30am masses. Please call the office or you can go to our website.

Mass Intentions:

Friday, August 14, at St. John: Seminarians
Saturday, Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary, August 15, at St. John: All Good Shepherd Mothers
Saturday, August 15, at St. John: +Marlene Gentner
Sunday, August 16, at St. Ignatius: All Parishioners
Sunday, August 16, at St. Columbkille: +Joseph Pichla
Sunday, August 16, at St. John: +Dembek & Siladke families

Friday, August 21, at St. John: Priest of Diocese
Saturday, August 22, at St. John: +Mary Kubacki
Sunday, August 23, at St. Ignatius: All Parishioners
Sunday, August 23, at St. Columbkille: +Alice Talaski
Sunday, August 23, at St. John: + Seminarians

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Offertory Counters:

August 17: Denise Kubacki, Debbie Osentoski, Kathy Beaver

August 24: Lori Uhl, Norma Peruski, Glorie McCarty

August 31: Ann Ympa, Luci Kubacki, Lisa Briolat

4:00pm Mass: August 22nd - St. John

Lector: Martin Kubacki

EMHC: Luci Kubacki, Cindy Osantowski, Bev Pawlosky

Altar Server: Grayson Guigar, Ricardo Fabian

Sacristan: Delphine Czewski

North Entrance Greeter: Shirley Guza

Ushers: Virg Briolat, John Guigar, Allen Peruski

8:30am Mass: August 23rd - St. Ignatius

Lector: Michelle Stine

EMHC: Paul Guza, Paul Deo

Altar Server: Courtney/Alice Stine

Sacristan: Rod/Marilyn Walsh

Greeter: Rod Walsh

Ushers: Kevin & Louise Hessling

10:30am Mass: August 23rd - St. Columbkille

Lector: Sarah Romzek

EMHC: Jerry & Val Fischer, Karen Pichla, Joe Flannery, Jerry Sweeney

Altar Servers: Broden Peruski, Caleb Roth

Greeter: Paige Sweeney

Gift Bearers: Roth Family

Ushers: Marv Osentoski, Jeff Sweeney, Braydon Sweeney

5:00pm Sunday Mass: St. John August 23rd

Celebrant: Father Kevin Wojciechowski, **Holy Name of Mary, Harbor Beach.**

"Lifelong Faith Formation"

(See Parish Vision on cover)

Child Faith Formation (PreK-6): Weekly

St. John Ubly: September 9, Wednesdays 3:15-5pm

St. Columbkille: September 9, Wednesdays 6-7:30pm

Family Night: 5:30pm September 2, 2026 @Parish Center

Faith Formation Adoration: September 16, 2026

Youth Group: (7-12 grade) 3rd Sunday of Month, September 20, 2026, at 5:30pm

Youth Mass: October 18, 2026

Adult Faith Formation Offerings:

Adoration: All day Adoration until 4pm first Friday of every month; Holy Hour every Friday after 9am Mass

Bible Study: *St. Columbkille Sept. 14th – Nov. 2nd Mondays 6:30-8:00pm.*

St. Ignatius Hall after 8:30am Mass TBD

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, (year 2 of 2, resuming in fall) 6:00-7:30pm

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?

Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?

Was baptized Catholic, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

An ordinary Catholic like you, who desires to grow in their knowledge and love of Jesus?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. There are separate sessions for adults and children/youth. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information, please contact Dana Irion at 989-553-0585. Starting in September.

Faith Formation is in need of a K-1 helper at the Ubly site from 3:15 to 5pm. **Youth Group** is in need of a helper which will meet the 3rd Sunday of each month at 5:30pm starting in September. Contact JaCie at jtyrrell@goodshepherd.diosag.org or call the office 989-658-8824.

SCRIPTURE STUDY Please come and join us for the study of the Book of Genesis, Ignatius Study. We will gather at St. Columbkille, Sept. 14 through Nov. 2nd. 6:30-8 pm. If you wish to order a study guide, please call **Valerie Fischer @ 989-553-3088**. Otherwise just bring a Catholic Bible with you. We would love to share your bible study journey with you!

A garage sale of non-religious items will be held for **Parishioners only**, on August 21 & 22, 9 AM to 5 PM, at the St. Joseph Hall in Argyle. Parishioners can come to the hall and browse the many items that are available (decorations, small tables, metal folding chairs, 8' tables, kitchen items). Items can be purchased by making a good will offering. All proceeds will go to the **Good Shepherd parish general fund**. If there are enough items left, the sale will be opened up to the general public the following weekend, during the Argyle festival.

Volunteers are needed to help move some items from the church building over to the hall. Most items are not very heavy, but many hands make it a faster and more enjoyable task! I would like to do this either Monday or Tuesday (Aug 17/18), depending on the weather. If you can spare a couple of hours and your muscles, please contact **Denise Kubacki, 989-658-8188**, by August 16th. Thank you!

The Huron County Right to Life wants YOU!!! The Huron County Right to Life is looking for parade walkers of all ages 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. Thank you.

Seasonal Blessing Craft Show, Sept. 19, 2026, St. Roch Church, Caseville, MI
Seeking Vendors, 8ft table \$25, card table \$15, must be hand made. Call 989-501-8431

On **August 15**, we joyfully celebrate two significant occasions: the **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** and **India's Independence Day**.

The **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** reminds us of Mary's unique place in God's plan of salvation. Because of her deep faith, humility, and complete surrender to God's will, she was taken body and soul into heavenly glory. As we celebrate this beautiful feast, may Mary, our loving Mother, continue to guide us closer to her Son, Jesus Christ, and teach us to live with faith, hope, and love.

On the same day, we celebrate **India's Independence Day**, giving thanks to God for the gift of freedom and remembering with gratitude the sacrifices of the many men and women who worked and gave their lives for the nation's independence. Let us pray for India and its people, that India country may continue to grow in peace, unity, justice, and prosperity. May we always respect one another's differences and work together for a society where every person is valued and treated with dignity.

As we celebrate these two occasions, may the **Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of Heaven and Mother of India**, intercede for our nation and bless its people. May God grant us the grace to be faithful citizens, compassionate neighbors, and instruments of peace wherever we are.

May Mary guide us, may Christ unite us, and may God bless India!

Happy Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Happy Independence Day!

Fr Kumar



Our Diocese is blessed to have five new seminarians who will begin their Seminary formation and studies this August. These five men are:

- ❖ *Karl White, attending Sacred Heart Seminary, Hales Corners, WI, from Corpus Christi Parish, Bay City*
- ❖ *William Buchalski, attending St. Meinrad Seminary, St. Meinrad, IN, from St. Joseph the Worker Parish, Beal City*
- ❖ *Elliot Adams, attending St. Meinrad Seminary, St. Meinrad, IN, from Ave Maria, Port Sanilac /Lexington*
- ❖ *Robert Grzegorzczuk, attending Sacred Heart Major Seminary, Detroit, MI, from St. Catherine of Sienna Parish, Bay City*
- ❖ *Alex Christe, attending Sacred Heart Major Seminary, Detroit, MI, from Our Lady of Czestochowa Parish, Bay City*

These five will join the current four seminarians that are studying for the Diocese of Saginaw: Michael Kuehne at Sacred Heart Major Seminary, Detroit; Carter Filhart at St. John Vianney Seminary, St. Paul, MN; Stephen Sebald at Sacred Heart Major Seminary, Detroit; and Gerard LaFramboise at St. John Vianney Seminary, St. Paul, MN.

We can see the power of prayer and encouragement as God has touched the hearts of these men to answer the call to discern, to study, and be formed in a priestly vocation. Our prayers have brought these men to the Seminary, but we must be persistent in our prayers: prayers to support these men in their Seminary studies, prayers for more priestly vocations, and prayers to sustain the priests who currently serve the parishes of our Diocese.

The **Saginaw Diocesan Council of Catholic Women** will hold their Annual Meeting on Wednesday, September 16, at the Center for Ministry in Saginaw. All women of the diocese are invited to attend. Registration will be from 9 to 9:30 a.m. The morning speaker will be Kelly Hadd from the diocesan Office of Marriage & Family Life. The afternoon speaker will be Fr. Stephen Blaxton who will talk about Saints of America's Founding and the Holy Spirit. Mass will be celebrated. The cost is \$13 for members; \$15 for nonmembers, which includes a box lunch. The conference will end at approximately 3:30 p.m. Please **RSVP to Rita Maher (989-635-7072)** by Sunday, September 13.

September 26, 2026 - Marriage Preparation Facilitator Training & Certification:

Would you like to enhance your parish marriage preparation ministry? An assessment tool like Prepare & Enrich is an important part of the marriage preparation process. Join us on Saturday, September 26, 2026, from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM, at St. Hubert Parish, Oswald Hall, 311 Whitlam St, Bad Axe. This training is suitable for lay individuals, married couples, and clergy. As part of the training, each participant will learn how to administer the online assessment, interpret the couples' report, offer feedback, teach relationship skills, and work effectively with engaged and married couples. The cost is \$125 per person or married couple and includes lunch, training manual and all materials. To register, go to:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MPFT_9-26-26

The deadline to register is Friday, September 18, 2026. For questions, please contact Kelly Hadd at khadd@diosag.org or call 989.797.6655.

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.

Hallow Update: Bishop Gruss is planning a Prayer Challenge from August 31-September 6 as part of our partnership with Hallow, the #1 prayer app in the country. The challenge will be titled **"Called by Name,"** and will focus on vocations. The 7-day challenge will invite listeners into the real stories of people who were pursued by God in their brokenness and called to a unique path to holiness. Each day presents a specific vocation - priesthood, religious life, marriage, diaconate, consecrated single life - "not as an abstract idea but a lived reality with real cost, surrender, and real blessings." Bishop Gruss will share his vocation story on the final day. Every person in our Diocese who downloads Hallow, whether they have a paid or free subscription, will see the Challenge on their home page. Bishop Gruss will open and close each day of the challenge. If you have questions, reach out to the communications office at communications@diosag.org or go to saginaw.org

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. Some of our parishioners have already signed up.

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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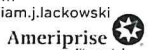
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