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3031 McAlpin Rd.
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St. John
4476 N. Washington St.
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 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 23, 2026

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

2026 Aug 23 SUN: TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME *Is 22: 19-23/ Ps 138: 1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 (8bc)/ Rom 11: 33-36/ Mt 16: 13-20*

2026 Aug 24 Mon: Bartholomew, ap F *Rv 21: 9b-14/ Ps 145: 10-11, 12-13, 17-18/ Jn 1: 45-51*

2026 Aug 25 Tue: Ordinary Weekday/ Louis of France, mm/ Joseph Calasanz, p, rf *2 Thes 2: 1-3a, 14-17/ Ps 96: 10, 11-12, 13/ Mt 23: 23-26*

2026 Aug 26 Wed: Ordinary Weekday *2 Thes 3: 6-10, 16-18/ Ps 128: 1-2, 4-5/ Mt 23: 27-32*

2026 Aug 27 Thu: Monica, mw M *1 Cor 1: 1-9/ Ps 145: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7/ Mt 24: 42-51*

2026 Aug 28 Fri: Augustine, bp, dr M *1 Cor 1: 17-25/ Ps 33: 1-2, 4-5, 10-11/ Mt 25: 1-13*

2026 Aug 29 Sat: Martyrdom of John the Baptist M *1 Cor 1: 26-31/ Ps 33: 12-13, 18-19, 20-21/ Mk 6: 17-29*

Weekly Stewardship of Treasure

Let Us Give Thanks!

Envelope Offerings	\$ 4,556.00
Flocknote Online Giving	\$ 212.03
Loose Offerings	\$ 525.00
Total Offerings	\$ 5,293.03
Envelopes Used	108
Envelope Holders	249
Avg. amount needed weekly	\$ 5,903.85
Weekly Budget shortfall/overage	\$ -610.82
Building Fund	\$ 75.00

Holy Hour for vocations with Bishop

Gruss: Tuesday, September 15, 2026, Good Shepherd Parish, St. John the Evangelist Church – Ugly, 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.

Come Holy Spirit. Unleash your gifts within me: Wisdom, knowledge, understanding, counsel, fortitude, piety, fear of the Lord. Amen.

Mass Intentions:

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
 Friday, August 28, at St. John: Bishop Gruss
 Saturday, August 29, at St. John: +Joan Warner
 Sunday, August 30, at St. Ignatius: All Parishioners
 Sunday, August 30, at St. Columbkille: +Marvin Messing
 Sunday, August 30, at St. John: + Smigelski & Pianczek Families

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Offertory Counters:

August 24: Lori Uhl, Norma Peruski, Glorie McCarty
August 31: Ann Ympa, Luci Kubacki, Lisa Briolat
September 8: Norma Peruski, Carol Beaudin, Donna Stepka

4:00pm Mass: August 29th - St. John

Lector: Tess Sullivan

EMHC: Cathy Stacer, Rose Maikrzek, Ann Ympa

Altar Server: Volunteer

Sacristan: Rose Maikrzek

North Entrance Greeter: Fr. Kumar

Ushers: Virg Briolat, Bob Brahmer, Jim Osentoski

8:30am Mass: August 30th - St. Ignatius

Lector: Michelle Stine

EMHC: Shirley Catalano

Altar Server: Paul Guza

Sacristan: Shirley Catalano

Greeter: Taylor Chase

Ushers: Arnold Osentoski, Paul Schumacher

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

Lector: Katie Sweeney

EMHC: Jeremy Roth, JaCie Tyrrell, Karen Pichla, Kevin & Sarah Romzek

Altar Servers: Laura Romzek, Alyson Klee

Greeter: Laura & Sarah Romzek

Gift Bearers: Fischer Family

Ushers: Dan Cregeur, Nathan Peruski, Steve Peruski

5:00pm Sunday Mass: St. John August 30th

Celebrant: Father Craig Carolan, Annunciation of the Lord, Port Austin.

Last 5pm Mass for this summer.

"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: October 25, 2026 at Parish Center, 5:30-7:00pm

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.

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!

Confirmation Class Kickoff!

We are thrilled to launch Year 2 of the Confirmation program and begin an exciting season of growing in faith together! Our first session will be held on **Sunday, October 25th from 5:30-7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center**. Students will receive the schedule during class, so families can look ahead to all that is planned. Thank you for encouraging and supporting your child as they take this meaningful step in their faith journey!

Columbia Earthquake Relief

On August 11, 2026 a 7.4 magnitude earthquake struck western Columbia, causing widespread damage. Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is supporting Caritas Columbia and its nationwide diocesan and parish network as they respond to urgent need of shelter, clean water, food, medical care, protection and other essential needs. **How you can help:** If you would like to help, please make your check payable to Diocese of Saginaw, 5800 Weiss St., Saginaw, MI 48603, Attn: Maria Cross. Please write "Columbia Earthquake" in the memo line. Questions, contact Maria at 989-797-6646. 100% of donations will go directly toward helping survivors recover and rebuild. Please join us in praying for brothers and sisters in Columbia. ***Our Lady of Chiquinquiró, patroness of Columbia, protect and pray for our sisters and brothers in affected by this earthquake. Comfort those who have lost loved ones and homes, strengthen those who are suffering, and guide those who are working to bring relief and hope. May our prayers and generosity remind the people of Columbia that they are not alone. Amen.***



Mother Mary, The Queen of Heaven and Earth

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On August 22, the Church joyfully celebrates the **Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, honoring Mary as **Queen of Heaven and Earth**. This beautiful feast invites us to reflect on Mary's unique place in God's plan of salvation and on her loving presence in the life of the Church.

Mary is Queen because she is the Mother of Jesus Christ, our Lord and King. From the moment she gave her humble "yes" to God at the Annunciation, Mary faithfully embraced His will. She accompanied Jesus throughout His earthly life, stood faithfully at the foot of the Cross, and remained united with the apostles in prayer. Her life was one of complete trust, humility, love, and service.

Mary's queenship is not a crown of earthly power or authority. Rather, it is the crown of a mother who gave herself completely to God and continues to lead her children toward Christ. As our spiritual Mother, Mary intercedes for us and lovingly points us to her Son, reminding us, as she did at Cana, to **"Do whatever He tells you."**

As we celebrate Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth, let us entrust to her our parish community, our families, our children and youth, those who are suffering, and all those in need of God's mercy and peace. May Mary teach us to respond to God with the same faith and courage that marked her life.

Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth, pray for us.

Mary, our Mother, lead us always closer to Jesus.

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.

Bishop Gruss would like to remind everyone to prayerfully consider participating in the Vocations Appeal. We now have nine seminarians and dozens of men actively participating in discernment events. Your gift supports our current seminarians and our efforts to inspire young men to consider the priesthood. To make your donation visit saginawvocations.org/give.

TVO Auxiliary Hot Dog Roast

Monday, August 24th

Serving 11:00am – 1:00pm

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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.

Travel to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion

October 7-9, 2026

Includes: Motor coach with driver, Tour guide, Bridge crossing fee, 2 nights w/breakfast at Country Inn & Suites in Green Bay, WI
Single \$497, Double \$410, Triple or Quad \$385

**Contact us by September 17th
St. Huberts Parish call 989-269-7729**



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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.

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>.

September 9, 2026 -The Holy Spirit in the Early Church:

Join us on Wednesday, September 9, 2026, from 6:30 – 8:00 PM at the Diocesan Center for Ministry, 5802 Weiss St, Saginaw for the next talk in the monthly series on the Holy Spirit. Nick Jorgensen, founder and president of Missio, will present on The Holy Spirit in the Early Church. To register for this presentation, view past presentations and see the upcoming schedule, go to: saginaw.org/holy-spirit-year (**you can live stream**). If you have questions, you may email Chris Pham at cpham@diosag.org or call 989.797.6637.

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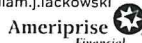
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