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St. John
4476 N. Washington St.
Udly, 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 30, 2026

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2026 Aug 30 SUN: TWENTY-SECONDSUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME *Jer 20: 7-9/ Ps 63: 2. 3-4. 5-6. 8-9 (2b)/ Rom 12: 1-2/ Mt 16: 21-27*

2026 Aug 31 Mon: Ordinary Weekday *1 Cor 2: 1-5/ Ps 119: 97. 98. 99. 100. 101. 102/ Lk 4: 16-30*

2026 Sep 1 Tue: Ordinary Weekday *1 Cor 2: 10b-16/ Ps 145: 8-9. 10-11. 12-13ab. 13cd-14/ Lk 4: 31-37*

2026 Sep 2 Wed: Ordinary Weekday *1 Cor 3: 1-9/ Ps 33: 12-13. 14-15. 20-21/ Lk 4: 38-44*

2026 Sep 3 Thu: Gregory the Great, pp, r, dr M *1 Cor 3: 18-23/ Ps 24: 1bc-2. 3-4ab. 5-6/ Lk 5: 1-11*

2026 Sep 4 Fri: Ordinary Weekday *1 Cor 4: 1-5/ Ps 37: 3-4. 5-6. 27-28. 39-40/ Lk 5: 33-39*

2026 Sep 5 Sat: Ordinary Weekday/ Teresa of Calcutta, v/ BVM *1 Cor 4: 6b-15/ Ps 145: 17-18. 19-20. 21/ Lk 6: 1-5*

Weekly Stewardship of Treasure

Let Us Give Thanks!

Envelope Offerings	\$ 3,984.00
Flocknote Online Giving	\$ 423.11
Loose Offerings	\$ 949.00
Total Offerings	\$ 5,356.11
Envelopes Used	112
Envelope Holders	249
Avg. amount needed weekly	\$ 5,980.77
Weekly Budget shortfall/overage	\$ -547.74
Building Fund	\$ 100.00

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.

Phone Numbers - If you have changed from **landline to a cell phone**, or just **changed your cell number**, please call the office or drop note in collection so we may update our parish records. Thanks!

Prayers in Memory of Tracey Lynn Rich, on the 7th anniversary of her death on 8-18-19 by her family.

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.

Mass Intentions:

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

Friday, September 4, at St. John: Children of GSP

Saturday, September 5, at St. John: +Edward & Agnus Skipinski

Sunday, September 5, at St. Ignatius: All Parishioners

Sunday, September 5, at St. Columbkille: +Marvin Messing

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Offertory Counters:

August 31: Ann Ympa, Luci Kubacki, Lisa Briolat

September 8: Norma Peruski, Carol Beaudin, Donna Stepka

September 14: Denise Kubacki, Marge Briolat, Kathy Beaver

4:00pm Mass: September 5th - St. John

Lector: Mike O'Parka

EMHC: Bev Pawloski, Ann Ympa, Tess Sullivan

Altar Server: Paloma Fabian

Sacristan: Delphine Czewski

North Entrance Greeter: Shirley Guza

Ushers: Whitey Pawlosky, Charlie Briolat, Rich Trepkowski

8:30am Mass: September 6th - St. Ignatius

Lector: Sheila Grifka

EMHC: Lisa Briolat, Paul Deo

Altar Server: Alice & Courtney Stine

Sacristan: Steve/Lisa Briolat

Greeter: Jo Izydorek

Ushers: Steve Briolat, Kerry Grifka

10:30am Mass: September 6th - St. Columbkille

Lector: Kevin Romzek

EMHC: Jerry Sweeney, Jerry & Val Fischer, Dana Irion, Joe Flannery

Altar Servers: Sadie Fischer, Courtney Kempisty

Greeter: Briolat Family

Gift Bearers: Trent & Morgan Sweeney

Ushers: Todd Gingrich, Myah Peruski, Volunteer

5:00pm Sunday Mass: Next Summer

Rosaries: Join us for the Rosary before each weekend Mass: 3:30pm at St John; 8:10am at St Ignatius; 10:00am at St Columbkille

"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

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!

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

The Christian Mothers & Women of Good Shepherd Parish

will meet September 8, at 6pm at the Parish Center. A schedule of planned events will be available. All women of Good Shepherd are invited to attend this informational meeting.

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!

Mats for the Homeless Ministry

We will be working to recycle plastic bags into mats for the homeless. We meet on Tuesdays, 9am until 2pm at the Parish Center. Come join us! For more info call Lori Osantoski @ 989-225-4793.

Congratulations to Sophi Heleski and Katie Sweeney, the winners of the 2026 Christian Mother's Book Award. Best Wishes to Sophi and Katie and all 2026 graduates who are going on to further their education, to those who have chosen to enter the work force or military, or whatever path God leads you on. **May God's blessing be with you all.** Good Shepherd Christian Mothers & Women.

All Day Friday Adoration is scheduled for September 4, 2026.

Adoration will start at 9:00am with mass at 11:00am. After mass lunch will be served at the Parish Center. Adoration will continue until 4:00pm with Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:45pm. Stop in and visit our Lord anytime, and enjoy the peace, healing, and strengthening of being in His Presence.

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
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Dear Brothers and Sisters

The Sunday Gospel gives us one of Jesus' most challenging invitations: **"Take up your cross and follow me."** These words remind us that being a disciple of Christ is more than simply believing in Him. It means allowing His way of love, sacrifice, forgiveness, and service to shape the way we live.

Peter struggled with this message. He had just proclaimed Jesus as the Messiah, but he could not understand why the Messiah would have to suffer. Peter wanted the glory without the cross. Jesus gently but firmly reminds him that God's plan is often very different from our own.

We can experience the same struggle. We naturally want life to be comfortable and free from suffering. Yet every life has its crosses. They may come in the form of illness, grief, family difficulties, loneliness, financial worries, disappointment, or the daily sacrifices we make for those we love.

Jesus does not tell us to search for suffering. Rather, He asks us to **remain faithful and loving when suffering comes our way**. A cross carried with Christ can become an opportunity for deeper faith, greater compassion, and stronger love.

St. Paul tells us in second reading, "Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind." The world often tells us to put ourselves first. Christ teaches us that true life is found in giving ourselves in love.

Perhaps this week we can ask ourselves: **What cross am I carrying right now? And am I carrying it with Jesus?**

Maybe our cross is forgiving someone, caring for a loved one, being patient with a difficult person, remaining faithful during a time of uncertainty, or simply trusting God when we cannot see what lies ahead.

The good news is that we never carry our crosses alone. Christ carried the cross before us, and He walks with us now. Our crosses are not the end of the story. **The cross leads to resurrection.**

As a parish family, let us bring our burdens to the Lord and ask for the grace to follow Him

faithfully—not only when the road is easy, but also when it becomes difficult.

May Christ strengthen us to carry our crosses with faith, courage, and love, trusting that He will lead us from suffering to new life.

"Whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."

Fr Kumar



Please welcome into our faith family:

*Walter Brian Hoy and Teagan Marie Hoy,
son and daughter of Joshua and Grace Hoy.*

*May your parents, Godparents, and parish family
"keep the flame of faith alive in your heart"*

But the fruit of the Spirit is

*love, joy, peace,
patience, kindness,
generosity,
faithfulness,
gentleness, self-control*

against such things there is no law.

Galations 5:22-23

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

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.

The **Catholic Community Foundation of Mid-Michigan** is currently hiring for the role of **Grants & Donor Services Manager**. This position plays an important role in serving our donors, parishes, schools, scholarship recipients, grantees, and other community partners. The Manager oversees the day-to-day administration of the Foundation’s scholarships, grants, and donor records while helping ensure that donors and partners receive exceptional service. The full job description can be found at <https://ccfmm.org/about/careers/>. To apply, a resume, cover letter, references, and salary expectations can be sent to grace.giroux@ccfmm.org. Position is open until filled.

Supporters, Volunteers and Seminarians Make the Golf Outing and Banquet/Auction a Success – The golf course was full of good sports (and a few light-hearted rivalries,) great shots and a lot of laughter and camaraderie in the morning and the afternoon on Wednesday, July 22. The next evening, the banquet hall was packed with more than 350 guests, 28 auction items, 14 raffle baskets and eight seminarians.

All of that added up to success for this year’s diocesan special event to support seminarian education. Special thanks to all who sponsored, golfed, attended the dinner, donated auction items and raffle baskets and bid on items. Supporters and sponsors included individual parishioners and staff from parishes throughout the Diocese, Knights of Columbus councils and assemblies and parish groups and committees. The stewardship and development office would like to give special recognition to all who volunteered in the days and months leading up to the events and at the outing and banquet itself. Those included chancery team members, friends and even parents of some of our priests.

One of the biggest highlights for guests during the two days was meeting eight of our seminarians in person. Carter Filhart, Stephen Sebald, Gerard LaFramboise, Karl White, Billy Buchalski, Elliot Adams, Alex Christe and Robert Grzegorzczuk served in roles ranging from selling raffle tickets to greeting guests and from riding around the course with snacks for golfers to telling dinner guests about their discernment journeys. Seminarian, Michael Kuehne was present in spirit, although he was away on retreat.

Also, thanks to seven of our priests who gave us a little glimpse into some things that parishioners might not know about their hobbies and hidden talents.

2026 Rice Bowl Grant Applications

Now Available: The Diocese of Saginaw is pleased to announce that applications for the 2026 Rice Bowl Grant Program are now available. Parishes and local organizations that provide programs addressing hunger, shelter, clothing, and poverty alleviation within their communities are encouraged to apply. Applications are available online at <https://saginaw.org/rice-bowl-grant>. The application deadline is Friday, September 18, 2026. For more information or to request a paper application, please contact: Maria A. Coss, Mission Coordinator for the Diocese of Saginaw, at mcoss@diosag.org or call 989.797.6646.

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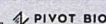
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