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Ubly, MI 48475

St. Columbkille
3031 McAlpin Rd.
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St. John
4476 N. Washington St.
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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**

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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 9, 2026

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2026 Aug 9 SUN: NINETEENTH SUNDAY

INORDINARY TIME 1 Kgs 19: 9a. 11-13a/ Ps 85: 9. 10. 11-12. 13-14/ Rom 9: 1-5/ Mt 14: 22-33

2026 Aug 10 Mon: Lawrence, d, mt F 2 Cor 9: 6-10/ Ps 112: 1-2. 5-6. 7-8. 9/ Jn 12: 24-26

2026 Aug 11 Tue: Clare, v, rf M Ez 2: 8 ? 3: 4/ Ps 119: 14. 24. 72. 103. 111. 131/ Mt 18: 1-5. 10. 12-14

2026 Aug 12 Wed: Ordinary Weekday/ Jane Frances de Chantal, mw, rf Ez 9: 1-7; 10: 18-22/ Ps 113: 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/ Mt 18: 15-20

2026 Aug 13 Thu: Ordinary Weekday/ Pontian, pp, mt, and Hippolytus, p, mt Ez 12: 1-12/ Ps 78: 56-57. 58-59. 61-62/ Mt 18: 21 ? 19: 1

2026 Aug 14 Fri: Maximilian Mary Kolbe, p, mt M Ez 16: 1-15. 60. 63/ Is 12: 2-3. 4bcd. 5-6/ Mt 19: 3-12

2026 Aug 15 Sat: ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY S. No obligation this year to attend Mass. Vigil: 1 Chr 15: 3-4. 15-16; 16: 1-2/ Ps 132: 6-7. 9-10. 13-14/ 1 Cor 15: 54b-57/ Lk 11: 27-28. Day: Rv 11: 19a; 12: 1-6a. 10ab/ Ps 45: 10. 11. 12. 16/ 1 Cor 15: 20-27/ Lk 1: 39-56

Weekly Stewardship of Treasure

Let Us Give Thanks!

Envelope Offerings	\$ 4,969.00
Flocknote Online Giving	\$ 239.97
Loose Offerings	\$ 864.00
Total Offerings	\$ 6,072.97
Envelopes Used	109
Envelope Holders	249
Avg. amount needed weekly	\$ 5,980.77
Weekly Budget shortfall/overage	\$ 169.12

All Existing Eucharistic Ministers of Holy

Communion: Father will host a refresher training session with all existing EMHC on Tuesday, August 18th 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 – Uby, 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.

Rosary Leaders: Are needed to lead rosary before 8:30am mass at St. Ignatius. Is God calling you to help? If interested call the office

Mass Intentions:

Friday, August 7, at St. John: Vocations in our Diocese
 Saturday, August 8, at St. John: +Richard Beaver
 Sunday, August 9, at St. Ignatius: All Parishioners
 Sunday, August 9, at St. Columbkille: +Dennis & Grace Goniwicha

Sunday, August 9, at St. John: +Al & Mary Kubacki
 Friday, August 14, at St. John: Seminarians
 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

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Offertory Counters:

August 10: Donna Stepka, Ann Ympa, Norma Peruski

August 17: Denise Kubacki, Debbie Osentoski, Kathy Beaver

August 24: Lori Uhl, Norma Peruski, Kathy Beaver

9:00am Mass: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: August 15th - St. John

Lector: Jeanne Gusa

Sacristan: Delphine Czewski

4:00pm Mass: August 15th - St. John

Lector: Bev Pawloski

EMHC: Rose Maikrzek, Ann Ympa, Dave Eilers

Altar Server: Paloma Fabion,

Sacristan: Dave Eilers

North Entrance Greeter: Lincoln & Stella Smalley

Ushers: Whitey Pawloski, Charlie Briolat. Rich Trepkowski

8:30am Mass: August 16th - St. Ignatius

Lector: Lori Uhl

EMHC: Rick Vogel, Debbie Peruski

Altar Server: Shirley Catalano

Sacristan: Bruce/Lori Uhl

Greeter: Bruce Uhl

Ushers: Bruce Uhl, Kevin Peruski

10:30am Mass: August 16th - St. Columbkille

Lector: Lori Osentoski

EMHC: JaCie Tyrrell, Dana Irion, Jeremy Roth, Kevin & Sarah Romzek

Altar Servers: Ryan Kempisty, Eli Gentner

Greeter: Kubacki Family

Gift Bearers: Klee Family

Ushers: Ronnie Irion, Kendall Irion, Steve Peruski

5:00pm Sunday Mass: St. John August 16th

Celebrant: Father Athony Pilli, 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) 3rd Sunday starting in September 2026 – September 20, at 5:30pm

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

Bible Study: 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.

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!

Faith Formation is in need of a K-1 teacher 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.

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



With
Deepest
Sympathy...

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

James Heleski

Whose memorial 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.

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!



Bishop Gruss is encouraging you to support our diocese's Vocation

Appeal. Your gift will fund the diocese's renewed efforts to promote vocations to the priesthood and support our current and future seminarians. Our recent efforts are proving to be fruitful:

- We have ordained two new priests in the past two years!
- Thanks be to God, we now have 5 new men accepted for seminary this fall bringing our total to 9 seminarians.
- A newly formed Vocation Team with 6 priests in different regions of the diocese who are committed to offering mentorship to young men as they discern their vocations.
- Through our Called By Name campaigns, the Vocation Team is now in contact with over 200 young men from our diocese.
- This spring 15 young men, along with their fathers, visited the seminary in Detroit to see seminary life first hand.
- Young men around the diocese are participating in Discernment Groups. Another round of groups are set to start this summer. Our Vocation Team's overall strategy is to identify and accompany young men as they discern God's call. Bishop Gruss is asking all parishioners to be especially generous to ensure we have dedicated priests for the future of our diocese. Please make your donation online at www.saginawvocations.org/give, or use the envelope in your church entrances and place it in the collection basket or send your gift directly to the Diocese of Saginaw.

The Priesthood plays an important role in the life of the Church, and fostering vocations is often seen as essential for the future of a diocese. In the Diocese of Saginaw, encouraging priestly vocations helps ensure that future generations of Catholics continue to receive the sacraments, pastoral care, and spiritual guidance.

Some key reasons priestly vocations are important include:

- **Celebration of the sacraments:** Priests celebrate the Eucharist, hear confessions, baptize, anoint the sick, witness marriages, and provide other sacramental ministries that are central to Catholic life.
- **Spiritual leadership:** Priests preach the Gospel, teach the faith, and accompany individuals and families through significant moments in their lives.
- **Serving local communities:** With enough priests, parishes across the Diocese of Saginaw can continue to provide regular Masses, religious education, outreach to the poor, and pastoral care for the elderly, sick, and homebound.
- **Passing on the faith:** Priests help form young people, support families, and encourage future generations to grow in their relationship with God and their service to others.
- **Inspiring future vocations:** Faithful and joyful priests can encourage young men to consider whether God is calling them to the priesthood, creating a cycle of service that strengthens the Church over time.

For the Diocese of Saginaw, investing in vocation awareness, supporting seminarians, and praying for vocations are ways the Catholic community seeks to ensure that future generations will continue to have access to vibrant parish life and pastoral leadership. While laypeople, deacons, and religious sisters and brothers also make vital contributions to the Church's mission, priestly vocations remain uniquely important because only ordained priests can celebrate certain sacraments that are central to Catholic worship and community life. So let us pray and encourage our children to meet future spiritual needs of generations to come.

Fr Kumar

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.

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help
BBQ Chicken Dinner**
August 16, 12-5pm, \$16

St. Roch Church, Caseville

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.

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

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.

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.

August 12, 2026 -Saints of America's Founding and the Holy Spirit: Join us on Wednesday, August 12, 2026, from 6:30 – 8:00 PM at the Diocesan Center for Ministry, 5802 Weiss St, Saginaw for the third talk in the monthly series on the Holy Spirit. Father Stephen Blaxton will present on Saints of America's Founding and the Holy Spirit. Below are reflection questions for this presentation:

1. Where do I see the Holy Spirit at work in the history of our country?
2. How is the Holy Spirit inviting me to remember America with Christian anamnesis: giving thanks for grace, confessing sin honestly, and bringing our country before Christ in prayer?
3. What would it mean for me to live true Christian freedom more deeply?

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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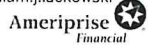
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