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St. Columbkille
3031 McAlpin Rd.
Ubly, MI 48475

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

RECONCILIATION / CONFESSIONS

WEDNESDAY

10:30 a.m. after Mass 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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ST. JOSEPH/ST. IGNATIUS: ROD WALSH 989-996-0512



SEPTEMBER

Month of
Our Lady of
Sorrows

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OCTOBER

Month of
the Holy
Rosary

⇒ Holy Father's September Intention:

For the Care of Water

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

⇒ Holy Father's October Intention:

For Mental Health Ministry

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

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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September 20, 2026

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2026 Sep 20 SUN: TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME *Is 55: 6-9/ Ps 145: 2-3, 8-9, 17-18 (18a)/ Phil 1: 20c-24, 27a/ Mt 20: 1-16a*

2026 Sep 21 Mon: Matthew, ap, ev F *Eph 4: 1-7, 11-13/ Ps 19: 2-3, 4-5/ Mt 9: 9-13*

2026 Sep 22 Tue: Ordinary Weekday *Prv 21: 1-6, 10-13/ Ps 119: 1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/ Lk 8: 19-21*

2026 Sep 23 Wed: Pio of Pietrelcina, p M *Prv 30: 5-9/ Ps 119: 29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163/ Lk 9: 1-6*

2026 Sep 24 Thu: Ordinary Weekday *Eccl 1: 2-11/ Ps 90: 3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc/ Lk 9: 7-9*

2026 Sep 25 Fri: Ordinary Weekday *Eccl 3: 1-11/ Ps 144: 1b and 2abc, 3-4/ Lk 9: 18-22*

2026 Sep 26 Sat: Ordinary Weekday/ BVM/ Cosmas and Damian, mts

Eccl 11: 9 ? 12: 8/ Ps 90: 3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17/ Lk 9: 43b-45

Weekly Stewardship of Treasure

Let Us Give Thanks!

Envelope Offerings	\$ 3,740.00
Flocknote Online Giving	\$ 345.53
Loose Offerings	\$ 770.00
Total Offerings	\$ 4,855.53
Envelopes Used	93
Envelope Holders	249
Avg. amount needed weekly	\$ 5,903.85
Weekly Budget shortfall/overage	\$ -1,048.32
Building Fund	\$ 290.00

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

Mass Intentions:

Friday, Sept. 18, at St. John: Priests of Diocese
Saturday, Sept. 19, at St. John: +Mary Kubacki
Sunday, Sept. 20, at St. Ignatius: All Parishioners
Sunday, Sept. 20, at St. Columbkille: +Marvin
Messing

Friday, Sept. 25, at St. John: Bishop Gruss
Saturday, Sept. 26, at St. John: +Jim & Bernice
Weber

Sunday, Sept. 27, at St. Ignatius: All Parishioners
Sunday, Sept. 27, at St. Columbkille: +Tina
(Goniwicha) Smith

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Offertory Counters:

September 21: Lori Uhl, Debbie Osentoski, Glorie
McCarty

September 28: Norma Peruski, Luci Kubacki, Lisa
Briolat

October 5: Marge Briolat, Carol Beaudin, Donna
Stepka

4:00pm Mass: September 26th - St. John

Lector: Marlene Bukoski

EMHC: Cindy Osantowski, Tess Sullivan, Bev
Pawloski

Altar Server: Paloma Fabion

Sacristan: Delphine Czewski

North Entrance Greeter: Fr. Anthony

Ushers: Whitey Pawloski, Charlie Briolat, Rich
Trepkowski

8:30am Mass: September 27th - St. Ignatius

Lector: Sheila Grifka

EMHC: Shirley Catalano, Denise Kubacki

Altar Server: Alice & Courtney Stine

Sacristan: Shirley Catalano

Greeter: Taylor Chase

Ushers: Kerry Grifka, Arnold Osentoski

10:30am Mass: September 27th - St. Columbkille

Lector: Amy Sweeney

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

Altar Servers: Brynnleigh Bambach, Alyson Klee

Greeter: Bambach Family

Gift Bearers: Kempisty Family

Ushers: Jeff Sweeney, Braydon Sweeney, Steve
Peruski

"Lifelong Faith Formation"

(See Parish Vision on cover)

Child Faith Formation (PreK-6): Weekly

St. John Ubly: Wednesdays 3:15-4:30pm

St. Columbkille: Wednesdays 6-7:30pm

Family Night: 5:30pm October 7, 2026 @Parish Center

Faith Formation Adoration: November 18, 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

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

Confirmation Sacrament Classes: October 25, 2026 at Parish Center, 5:30-7:00pm

Confirmation Class Kickoff:

Parent/Guardian Required

We are excited to begin the second year of this special faith journey as our youth prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. **Who should attend:** All confirmands and a parent/guardian are required to attend this first session. **What we will do:** We will review important dates, details, and obligations.

Date: Sunday, October 25th

Time: 5:30-7:00 pm

Location: Parish Center

We look forward to walking this grace-filled path together! Questions? Contact Elisabeth O'Parka at 757- 647- 9103

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.

Mats for the Homeless Ministry

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

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 as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?
- 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 or join us for an inquiry session on Sunday, September 20 at 4:00 pm -5:00 pm at St. Columbkille Church in the gathering room.



With
Deepest
Sympathy...

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

Carl "Pat" Flannery

Whose funeral will be celebrated on September 26th.

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.



Do you like to cook? We are working to create a food chain to supply a meal to the sick, elderly, homebound, those who have lost a spouse, parents of a new baby and others who have a need. If interested in helping out with your favorite dish call the office. We are hoping to grow parish outreach to our community. Please call the office 989-658-8824.

Melchizedek Project Discernment Group

Catholic men age 18 and older are invited to The Melchizedek Project Discernment Group, which will meet six times this fall. Sessions begin Wednesday, September 30, at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of Mary of the Assumption in Saginaw. Participants may attend in person or join virtually. Advance registration is required. Learn more and register at saginawvocations.org/events/

The Huron County Right to Life has Vote Pro-life yard signs available.

We would like to place these signs in high-traffic areas around the county. If you or someone you know is willing to put one in their yard, please contact Mary Jo at 989-954-7028. Thank you for being a voice for the voiceless.



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. 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. Father would like 1 or 2 couples to volunteer for this training which will be scheduled at a later date. Good Shepherd will cover cost of training. If interested or curious call the parish office at 989-658-8824.



World Mission Sunday, OCTOBER 18, 2026 **– “One in Christ, United in Mission”**

This year, the Church celebrates its **100th World Mission Sunday** on October 18, 2026. Established by Pope Pius XI, World Mission Sunday is a special opportunity for Catholics around the world to come together in prayer and support the Church's missionary work.

Pope Leo XIV has chosen the theme **“One in Christ, United in Mission,”** reminding us that although we may come from different cultures and nations, we are one family in Christ and share in His mission to bring the Gospel to all peoples. On this special centennial celebration, we are invited to **pray for missionaries, support their work, and generously contribute to the World Mission Sunday collection.** Our gifts help provide for the pastoral and evangelizing work of the Church in mission territories, including catechetical programs, formation of priests and religious, churches and chapels, education, healthcare, and assistance to communities in need.

Let us celebrate 100 years of World Mission Sunday by renewing our commitment to be “One in Christ, united in mission.” Please

prayerfully consider how you can support the missionary work of the Church through your prayers and generosity.

The Catholic Community Foundation of Mid-Michigan is currently hiring for the role of **Finance Manager**. This position is responsible for the Foundation's financial operations, including accounting, budgeting, financial reporting, investments, audit and tax coordination, internal controls, compliance, and related operational functions. The full job description can be found at <https://ccfmm.org/about/careers/>. To apply, please send a resume, cover letter, and salary expectations to grace.giroux@ccfmm.org. Position is open until filled.

Travel to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion

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NEW THIS YEAR! COME LEARN, GROW & DISCOVER!

– Many of the Lay Ecclesial Ministry seminars are now open to anyone interested in auditing! This is a wonderful opportunity to explore a topic that interests you, deepen your understanding of the faith, and discover more about the Lay Ecclesial Ministry Formation Program. Come learn, grow, and see where the Lord may be calling you! If you have any questions, please contact Mark Graveline at mgraveline@diosag.org or call 989.797.6660

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.



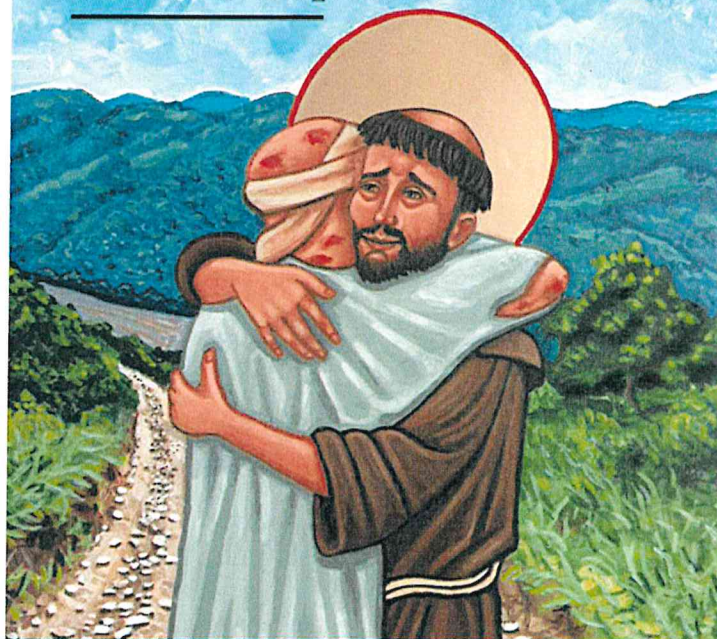
Couples from Good Shepherd who Celebrated Marriage at St. Thomas Aquinas with mass with Bishop Gruss on August 30th.

Pauline & Jerry Long celebrating 25 years.

Mike & Elizabeth O'Parka celebrating 20 years.

Kerry & Sheila Grifka celebrating 35 years.

**"The Spirit of the Lord
is upon me... to bring good
news to the poor" Lk 4:18**



Prayer for Catechists *Loving Father, we pray today for our catechists. We thank you for their gift of ministry in your Church. Grant them your wisdom that they may grow in the understanding and teaching of your Word. Grant them also your love that they may be fruitful heralds of your Word and lead others to love you. Pour forth your Holy Spirit upon them to grant them wisdom about what is important; knowledge of the truths of faith; understanding of their meaning; right judgement about how to apply them in life; courage to persevere even in the face of adversity; reverence before all that is sacred and holy; and that loving zeal which leads others to a transforming encounter with your Son. We pray this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

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