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St. John
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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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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 27, 2026

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2026 Sep 27 SUN: TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Ez 18: 25-28/ Ps 25: 4-5. 6-7. 8-9 (6a)/ Phil 2: 1-11/ Mt 21: 28-32

2026 Sep 28 Mon: Ordinary Weekday/ Wenceslaus, mt/ Lawrence Ruiz, mm, mt, & co., mts Jb 1: 6-22/ Ps 17: 1bcd. 2-3. 6-7/ Lk 9: 46-50

2026 Sep 29 Tue: Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, archangels F Dn 7: 9-10. 13-14 or Rv 12: 7-12a/ Ps 138: 1-2ab. 2cde-3. 4-5/ Jn 1: 47-51

2026 Sep 30 Wed: Jerome, p, dr M Jb 9: 1-12. 14-16/ Ps 88: 10bc-11. 12-13. 14-15/ Lk 9: 57-62

2026 Oct 1 Thu: Therese of Lisieux, v, r, dr M Jb 19: 21-27/ Ps 27: 7-8a. 8b-9abc. 13-14/ Lk 10: 1-12

2026 Oct 2 Fri: The Guardian Angels M Jb 38: 1. 12-21; 40: 3-5/ Ps 139: 1-3. 7-8. 9-10. 13-14ab/ Mt 18: 1-5. 10

2026 Oct 3 Sat: Ordinary Weekday/ BVM Jb 42: 1-3. 5-6. 12-17/ Ps 119: 66. 71. 75. 91. 125. 130/ Lk 10: 17-24

Weekly Stewardship of Treasure

Let Us Give Thanks!

Envelope Offerings	\$ 4,580.00
Flocknote Online Giving	\$ 170.53
Loose Offerings	\$ 514.00
Total Offerings	\$ 5,264.53
Envelopes Used	101
Envelope Holders	249
Avg. amount needed weekly	\$ 5,903.85
Weekly Budget shortfall/overage	\$ -639.32
Building Fund	\$ 20.00

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, 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

Friday, Oct. 2, at St. John: Vocations in our Diocese
Saturday, Oct. 3, at St. John: +Mary & Al Kubacki
Sunday, Oct. 4, at St. Ignatius: All Parishioners
Sunday, Oct. 4, at St. Columbkille: +Joan Pichla

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Offertory Counters:

September 28: Norma Peruski, Luci Kubacki, Lisa Briolat

October 5: Marge Briolat, Carol Beaudin, Donna Stepka

October 13: Denise Kubacki, Ann Ympa, Kathy Beaver

4:00pm Mass: October 3rd - St. John

Lector: Mike O'Parka

EMHC: Rose Maikrzek, Bev Pawlosky, Cathy Stacer

Altar Server: Paloma Fabion

Sacristan: Rose Maikrzek

North Entrance Greeter: Fr. Kumar

Ushers: Whitey Pawloski, Charlie Briolat, Rich Trepkowski

8:30am Mass: October 4th - St. Ignatius

Lector: Michelle Stine

EMHC: Lisa Briolat, Paul Deo

Altar Server: Alice & Courtney Stine

Sacristan: Steve/Lisa Briolat

Greeter: Jo Isydorek

Ushers: Steve Briolat, Paul Schumacher

10:30am Mass: October 4th - St. Columbkille

Lector: Lori Osentoski

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

Altar Servers: Ryan Kempisty, Caleb Roth

Greeter: Briolat Family

Gift Bearers: Fischer 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, October 18, 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



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/

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

The East Region Council of Catholic

Women will hold their Fall Meeting on Wednesday, October 21, at St. Denis Church / Ave Maria Parish, Lexington (5366 Main St.). Registration & refreshments will begin at 9:30 a.m.; the meeting will begin at 10 a.m. with Mass and end at approximately 2:30 p.m. Lunch will be served. Cost is \$15. Speakers will be Fr. Bala Madanu with the topic of how to influence others to be Godlier and Fr. Kevin Wojciechowski who will speak about the Holy Spirit. All women of the Diocese are invited! Please RSVP to Rose Lilly at 810-359-7610 / lillytad310@gmail.com before October 18. An optional white elephant item can be brought for a fundraiser raffle to be conducted.



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.

Are you wondering which candidates are

pro-life? If so, go to RTL.org/vote where you can instantly create a personalized pro-life ballot for yourself. It takes less than one minute.



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.

Join us for Life Chain on Sunday, October 4, 2026, from 2:00-3:30 p.m. Choose either location: **-Lexington:** Ave Maria Parish - St. Denis Hall, 5366 Main Street-**Marlette:** Marlette Baptist Church, 6469 Chard Street. Come stand with all denominations to publicly pray in silence for one hour asking God for his healing and mercy. Your witness and prayers are necessary to bring light to this cultural darkness. Rain or shine. Signs will be provided.



Terry Sorenson was recently Commissioned as Ecclesial Lay Minister at the Cathedral in a liturgy on September 13, 2026, celebrated by Bishop Gruss. The diocesan Lay Ministry Formation Program helps prepare Catholic adults for ministry by expanding their knowledge of Scripture and Catholic Theology, helping them live their baptismal call in service to others, and strengthens their relationship with God through prayer, retreats and spiritual formation. The program takes a four-year journey to complete. Congratulations Terry!

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.

Holy Spirit in the Life of Mary: Join us on Wednesday, October 14, 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. Doors open at 6:00 PM. Dr. Mary Healy, Author/Catholic Biblical Scholar, will present on Holy Spirit in the Life of Mary. To register for this presentation, view past presentations and see the upcoming schedule, go to: saginaw.org/holy-spirit-year or scan the QR code. If you have questions, you may email Chris Pham at cpham@diosag.org or call 989.797.6637.



For Sale: Grinnell Piano – Works well but needs a new home where it will be played and loved. If interested call the office 989-658-8824.



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DIOCESE OF SAGINAW LEADERSHIP

CONFERENCE – The Moment We're

In: Understanding the Mission Before Us – I am inviting you to a one-day Leadership Conference. Something has shifted in the culture around us, and our parishes and schools feel it. The good news is that God is not surprised. Jesus Christ is still building His Church through the leaders He has placed here, on purpose. Let's spend a day together: naming the age we're actually in, understanding what apostolic mission asks of us, and discerning where the Lord is calling your team next. This work is meant to be carried back together — not through one person carrying notes to everyone else. **Tuesday, October 6, 2026, 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Lunch provided).** If you are interested in attending as part of Good Shepherd Parish team please call the office, 989-658-8824.

CHESTERTON ACADEMY GOLF OUTING

Still Time to Register! The First Annual Chesterton Academy of Lake Huron Golf Outing will take place on Saturday, October 3, at Woodland Hills Golf Club in Sandusky. There is still time to register to play in the outing. The cost per player is \$100 which includes 18 holes of golf with cart, lunch on the course, and dinner following golf. Net proceeds from the outing will help establish a new Catholic High School in the Thumb! To purchase golf tickets or a foursome, please contact Tom Byrne, Golf Outing Coordinator, at (810) 338-2879 or at tmbyrne88@gmail.com. If you would like to make a donation in support of a new Catholic High School, please make your check payable to "Fr. Michael McGivney Thumb Foundation" and mail it to: Chesterton Academy of Lake Huron, PO Box 34, Bad Axe, MI 48413. Thank You!

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