

**St. Ignatius**  
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**St. John**  
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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

### 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)

**OFFICE PHONE: 989-658-8824**  
**RECTORY PHONE: 989-658-8145**

**FATHER ARUNA KUMAR**, Parochial Administrator  
Tuesday – Thursday: 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
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### PARISH CEMETERY SEXTONS

**ST. JOHN: BOB BRAHMER** 989-550-8766  
**ST. COLUMBKILLE: JERRY SWEENEY** 989-550-9664  
**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 6, 2026 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**2026 Sep 6 SUN: TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** Ez 33: 7-9/ Ps 95: 1-2. 6-7. 8-9 (8)/ Rom 13: 8-10/ Mt 18: 15-20

**2026 Sep 7 Mon: Ordinary Weekday/ Labor Day** 1 Cor 5: 1-8/ Ps 5: 5-6. 7. 12/ Lk 6: 6-11. *Labor Day Proper Mass: Blessing of Human Labor.*

**2026 Sep 8 Tue: Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary F** Mi 5: 1-4a or Rom 8: 28-30/ Ps 13: 6ab. 6c/ Mt 1: 1-16. 18-23

**2026 Sep 9 Wed: Peter Claver, p, r, ms M** 1 Cor 7: 25-31/ Ps 45: 11-12. 14-15. 16-17/ Lk 6: 20-26

**2026 Sep 10 Thu: Ordinary Weekday** 1 Cor 8: 1b-7. 11-13/ Ps 139: 1b-3. 13-14ab. 23-24/ Lk 6: 27-38

**2026 Sep 11 Fri: Ordinary Weekday** 1 Cor 9: 16-19. 22b-27/ Ps 84: 3. 4. 5-6. 12/ Lk 6: 39-42

**2026 Sep 12 Sat: Ordinary Weekday/ BVM/ Holy Name of Mary** 1 Cor 10: 14-22/ Ps 116: 12-13. 17-18/ Lk 6: 43-49

### Weekly Stewardship of Treasure

*Let Us Give Thanks!*

|                                 |             |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Envelope Offerings              | \$ 4,322.00 |
| Flocknote Online Giving         | \$ 372.33   |
| Loose Offerings                 | \$ 793.00   |
| Total Offerings                 | \$ 5,487.33 |
| Envelopes Used                  | 115         |
| Envelope Holders                | 249         |
| Avg. amount needed weekly       | \$ 5,903.85 |
| Weekly Budget shortfall/overage | \$ -416.52  |
| Building Fund                   | \$ 10.00    |

### 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.

**Lord,** on this Labor Day, we thank You for the blessing of work. We ask for strength to complete each day and for rest when we are weary. Please guide those who are seeking employment and bless all who labor. **Amen.**



### Mass Intentions:

Friday, Sept. 4, at St. John: Children of GSP  
Saturday, Sept. 5, at St. John: +Edward & Agnus Skipinski

Sunday, Sept. 5, at St. Ignatius: All Parishioners  
Sunday, Sept. 5, at St. Columbkille: +Marvin Messing  
Friday, Sept. 11, at St. John: Seminarians of the Diocese of Saginaw

Saturday, Sept. 12, at St. John: +Anthony Grifka  
Sunday, Sept. 13, at St. Ignatius: All Parishioners  
Sunday, Sept. 13, at St. Columbkille: +Tom Lautner

### Liturgical Ministry Schedule

#### Offertory Counters:

**September 8:** Norma Peruski, Carol Beaudin, Donna Stepka

**September 14:** Denise Kubacki, Marge Briolat, Kathy Beaver

**September 21:** Lori Uhl, Debbie Osentoski, Glorie McCarty

#### 4:00pm Mass: September 12<sup>th</sup> - St. John

**Lector:** Jeanne Gusa

**EMHC:** Dave Eilers, Rose Maikzrek, Cathy Stacer

**Altar Server:** Grayson Guigar, Ricardo Fabian

**Sacristan:** Dave Eilers

**North Entrance Greeter:** Lincoln & Stella Smalley

**Ushers:** John Guigar, Virg Briolat, Allen Peruski

#### 8:30am Mass: September 13<sup>th</sup> - St. Ignatius

**Lector:** Denise Kubacki

**EMHC:** Rick Vogel, Shirley Catalano

**Altar Server:** Paul Guza

**Sacristan:** Rod & Marilyn Walsh

**Greeter:** Bruce Uhl

**Ushers:** Don/Joel McDonald, Joe/Colton Szymanski

#### 10:30am Mass: September 13<sup>th</sup> - St. Columbkille

**Lector:** Maria Roth

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

**Altar Servers:** Paige Sweeney, Madison Klee

**Greeter:** Roth Family

**Gift Bearers:** Briolat Family

**Ushers:** Ben Kubacki, Rob Kubacki, Dennis Sweeney

#### 5:00pm Sunday Mass: Has Ended for this 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 October 7, 2026 @Parish Center

**Faith Formation Adoration:** September 16, 2026

**Youth Group: (7-12 grade)** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. 14<sup>th</sup> – Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:**

#### **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 Elizabeth O'Parka at 757 647-9103.

## **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.



With  
Deepest  
Sympathy...

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

**Mark Birdsall**

Whose memorial was celebrated last 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.*

**Thank You to our Volunteers** that helped prepare and work at the St. Joseph Closing/Garage sale as well as all of the "shoppers" who came to shop. Although it is sad to see this sale happen, it has also been a great opportunity to work together and reminisce/delight in the "treasures" we found. Hopefully our shoppers will remember St. Joseph's when they use the items they purchased. We raised over \$2,500 from this sale, which is going to the Good Shepherd general fund. We couldn't have done it without our organizer Denise Kubacki and our volunteers Deann Blank, Rod & Marilyn Walsh, Gordan Walsh, Donna Stepka, Doreen Lackowski, Paula Romzek, JaCie Tyrrell, Shirley Catalano, Rick & Sandy Vogel, Mike & Elizabeth O'Parka, Dan Kubacki, Peyton & Calix Toner.

**Good Shepherd** also moved some tables, kitchen and religious items around to other locations to make good use of our resources. We are working to inventory and remove sacred items from both buildings. Then, we can work to sell both St. Joseph church and hall.

**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 Starting September 8<sup>th</sup>. We meet on Tuesdays, 9am until 2pm at the Parish Center. Come join us! 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.

**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](http://saginaw.org/holy-spirit-year) **(you can live stream)**. If you have questions, you may email Chris Pham at [cpham@diosag.org](mailto:cpham@diosag.org) or call 989.797.6637.

### **The Huron County Right to Life wants**

**YOU!!!** The Huron County Right to Life is looking for volunteers to work our pro-life booth at the Family Fun Festival on Saturday, Sept. 12 from 11am-3pm. Contact Jeanne at 954-540-0174 if you can help for an hour or two. Thank you!

### **All Michigan Catholic Charismatic**

**Conference** Friday, September 11-13, 2026, at St Jude Catholic Church, Grand Rapids, MI. To Register call 989-289-7484 (leave message) or email [amccc.office@gmail.com](mailto:amccc.office@gmail.com).

Conference Registration Fee \$85 per person, go to website (AMCCC.net) for more details.

**September 26, 2026 - 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. Join us on Saturday, September 26, 2026, from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM, at St. Hubert Parish, Oswald Hall, 311 Whitelam St, Bad Axe. 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. The cost is \$125 per person or married couple and includes lunch, training manual and all materials. To register, go to:

[https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MPFT\\_9-26-26](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MPFT_9-26-26)

The deadline to register is Friday, September 18, 2026. For questions, please contact Kelly Hadd at [khadd@diosag.org](mailto:khadd@diosag.org) or call 989.797.6655.

### **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

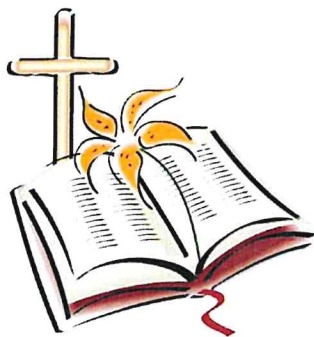
**Contact us by September 17<sup>th</sup>  
St. Huberts Parish call 989-269-7729**



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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.



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- and much more.

Support the formation of the next generation of Church leaders and give generously to the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Checks are to be made payable to your parish with the memo line **"The Catholic University of America."**



### Happy Birthday, Mother Mary “Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb!” — Luke 1:42

On September 8th with hearts filled with joy and gratitude, we celebrate the birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary, our Mother and Queen. God chose Mary from among all women to be the Mother of His beloved Son, Jesus Christ. With a humble and trusting heart, she gave her “yes” to God’s plan, saying, **“Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word.”** (Luke 1:38) Through her faithful yes, the Savior came into the world. As we celebrate Mary’s birthday, may we thank God for the beautiful gift of her motherhood. She teaches us to trust God even when we cannot see the way ahead, to treasure His Word in our hearts, and to serve others with humility and love.

May our Blessed Mother continue to watch over our parish family, draw us ever closer to her Son, and intercede for us before the throne of God.

**Happy Birthday, Blessed Mother!**  
**Mary, Mother of God and our Mother, pray for us. Lead us always to Jesus and help us to say “yes” to God with the same faith and love that filled your heart.**

*“My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.” — Luke 1:46–47*

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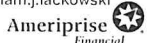
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