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1826 Cumber Rd.
Ubly, MI 48475

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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FATHER ARUNA KUMAR, Parochial Administrator
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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 13, 2026

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2026 Sep 13 SUN: TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sir 27: 30 ? 28: 7/ Ps 103: 1-2.

3-4. 9-10. 11-12 (8)/ Rom 14: 7-9/ Mt 18: 21-35

2026 Sep 14 Mon: EXALTATION OF THE HOLY

CROSS F Nm 21: 4b-9/ Ps 78: 1bc-2. 34-35. 36-37. 38/ Phil 2: 6-11/ Jn 3: 13-17

2026 Sep 15 Tue: Our Lady of Sorrows M

1 Cor 12: 12-14. 27-31a/ Ps 100: 1b-2. 3. 4. 5/ Optional Sequence Stabat Mater/ Jn 19: 25-27 or Lk 2: 33-35

2026 Sep 16 Wed: Cornelius, pp, mt, and

Cyprian, bp, mt M 1 Cor 12: 31 ? 13: 13/ Ps 33: 2-3. 4-5. 12 and 22/ Lk 7: 31-35

2026 Sep 17 Thu: Ordinary Weekday/ Robert

Bellarmino, bp, r, dr/ Hildegard of Bingen, v, ab, dr 1 Cor 15: 1-11/ Ps 118: 1b-2. 16ab-17. 28/ Lk 7: 36-50

2026 Sep 18 Fri: Ordinary Weekday 1 Cor 15: 12-20/ Ps 17: 1bcd. 6-7. 8b and 15/ Lk 8: 1-3

2026 Sep 19 Sat: Ordinary Weekday/ BVM/

Januarius, bp, mt 1 Cor 15: 35-37. 42-49/ Ps 56: 10c-12. 13-14/ Lk 8: 4-15

Weekly Stewardship of Treasure

Let Us Give Thanks!

Envelope Offerings	\$ 6,632.00
Flocknote Online Giving	\$ 749.53
Loose Offerings	\$ 572.00
Total Offerings	\$ 7,953.53
Envelopes Used	111
Envelope Holders	249
Avg. amount needed weekly	\$ 5,903.85
Weekly Budget shortfall/overage	\$ 2,049.68
Building Fund	\$ 45.00
Food Pantry	\$ 100.00
Catholic University	\$ 1,010.00

Donations to Building Fund in memory of Marvin Messing from Ken & Karen Pichla, and in memory of Schefka and Czewski Families from James & Delphine Czewski.

Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let the perpetual light shine upon him.

5:00pm Sunday Mass: Has Ended for this Summer

Holy Hour for vocations with Bishop

Gruss: Tuesday, September 15, 2026, Good Shepherd Parish, St. John the Evangelist Church – Ubly, 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.

Mass Intentions:

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

Friday, Sept. 18, at St. John: Priest 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

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Offertory Counters:

September 14: Denise Kubacki, Marge Briolat, Kathy Beaver

September 21: Lori Uhl, Debbie Osentoski, Glorie McCarty

September 28: Norma Peruski, Luci Kubacki, Lisa Briolat

4:00pm Mass: September 19th - St. John

Lector: Luci Kubacki

EMHC: Diane Smalley, Georgiann Chinoski, Ann Ympa

Altar Server: Volunteer

Sacristan: Luci Kubacki

North Entrance Greeter: Shirley Guza

Ushers: Dennis Smalley, Bob Brahmer, Jim Osentoski

8:30am Mass: September 20th - St. Ignatius

Lector: Paul Deo

EMHC: Lori Uhl, Debbie Peruski

Altar Server: Shirley Catalano

Sacristan: Bruce/Lori Uhl

Greeter: Bruce Uhl

Ushers: Bruce Uhl, Kevin Peruski

10:30am Mass: September 20th - St. Columbkille

Lector: Claire Roth

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

Altar Servers: Trent Sweeney, Owen Gentner

Greeter: Trent & Morgan Sweeney

Gift Bearers: Ben & Blain Bismack

Ushers: Terry Sweeney, Ray Maurer, Jeff Maurer

"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: 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

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

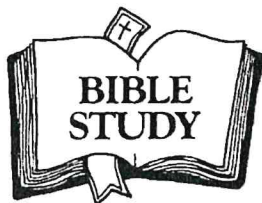
Time: 5:30-7:00 pm

Location: Parish Center

We look forward to walking this grace-filled path together!

Questions? Contact Elisabeth O'Parka at 757- 647-9103

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 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.

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.

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.



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

The deadline to register is Friday, September 18, 2026. For questions, please contact Kelly Hadd at 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 17th

St. Huberts Parish call 989-269-7729



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Please welcome into our faith family:

Pacie Rae Brown, daughter of Matt & Marisa.

Clyde Earl Deer, son of Cody & Maria.

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

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

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.

“Forgive from the Heart”

Dear Brothers and Sisters

The central message is that **God’s mercy toward us must become mercy toward others**. Peter asks Jesus, “Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive?” Jesus answers, “Not seven times but seventy-seven times.” The point is not to calculate the number of times we forgive, but to develop a heart that continually chooses forgiveness.

Jesus then tells of a servant whose enormous debt is forgiven by his master. Yet that same servant refuses to forgive a much smaller debt owed to him. The contradiction is striking: **he has received mercy but refuses to give mercy**.

This challenges us to look honestly at our own lives. We can easily ask God to forgive our failures while holding tightly to the failures of others. We remember what someone did to us years ago; we replay the words that hurt us; we refuse to speak to someone who offended us. But the Gospel asks: **If God has been so merciful to me, how can I refuse mercy to another?**

Forgiveness does not mean pretending that evil never happened. It does not mean allowing someone to continue hurting us. Sometimes forgiveness includes setting healthy boundaries, seeking justice, or allowing time for healing. But forgiveness means that we refuse to let resentment become the master of our hearts.

The first reading gives us the same wisdom: *“Could anyone nourish anger against another and expect healing from the Lord?”* Anger and resentment can become a burden we carry long after the person who hurt us has moved on. St. Paul reminds us that **we belong to the Lord**, whether we live or die. Our lives are therefore not centered on getting even or proving that we are right. They are centered on Christ.

So perhaps today we can ask ourselves three questions:

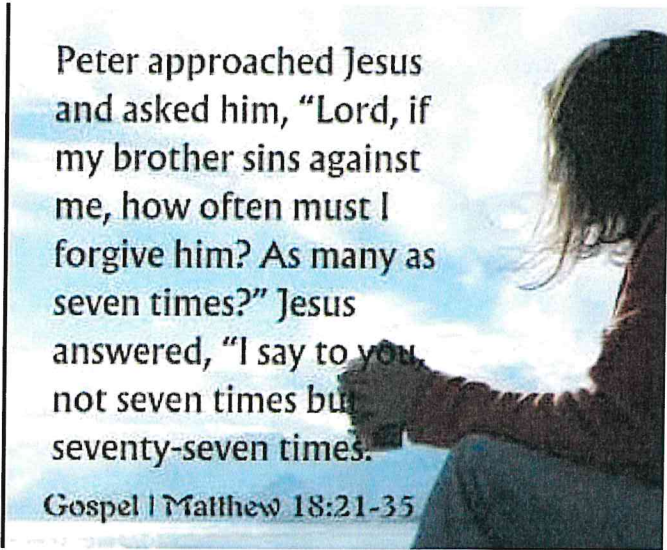
1. **Whom do I need to forgive?**
2. **From whom do I need to ask forgiveness?**
3. **Where am I asking God for mercy while refusing mercy to someone else?**

At every Mass, we come before a God who does not treat us according to our sins. We come as people who need mercy. And having received that mercy, Jesus sends us out to become instruments of the same mercy.

The measure of Christian maturity is not how well we remember the wrongs done to us, but how deeply we have learned to forgive.

May the Lord give us the grace to forgive—not merely with our lips, but **from the heart**.

Fr Kumar



Peter approached Jesus and asked him, “Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive him? As many as seven times?” Jesus answered, “I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times.”

Gospel | Matthew 18:21-35

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.

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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How to Reserve Golf Tickets or Sponsorships:

To reserve your tickets, foursome or sponsorship, please fill out the Golf Reservation Form below and mail it to: Chesterton Academy of Lake Huron, P.O. Box 34, Bad Axe, MI 48413. For your convenience, you can also make your reservation by contacting Tom Byrne, Golf Outing Coordinator, at (810) 338-2879, or via email at tmbyrne88@gmail.com. Please feel free to contact Tom if you have any questions about the golf outing.

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- ☐ I would like to purchase a Dinner Sponsorship at \$3,000 (includes 2 foursomes/8 players).
- ☐ I would like to purchase ____ Dinner Only Tickets at \$30 per person.
- ☐ I cannot attend the golf outing but would like to make a donation of \$_____.

- ☐ I have enclosed a check in full for the golf outing purchases or donations listed above.
- ☐ I will pay for my golf outing purchases listed above at registration on October 3rd.

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