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1826 Cumber Rd.
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St. Columbkille
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St. John
4476 N. Washington St.
Ubly, MI 48475

Good Shepherd PARISH

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. COLUMBKILLE: JERRY SWEENEY	989-550-9664
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SEPTEMBER

Month of Our Lady of Sorrows

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.

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October 25, 2026
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2026 Oct 25 SUN: THIRTIETH SUNDAY INORDINARY TIME *Ex 22: 20-26/ Ps 18: 2-3. 3-4. 47. 51 (2)/ 1 Thes 1: 5c-10/ Mt 22: 34-40*
2026 Oct 26 Mon: Ordinary Weekday *Eph 4: 32 ? 5: 8/ Ps 1: 1-2. 3. 4 and 6/ Lk 13: 10-17*
2026 Oct 27 Tue: Ordinary Weekday *Eph 5: 21-33/ Ps 128: 1-2. 3. 4-5/ Lk 13: 18-21*
2026 Oct 28 Wed: Simon and Jude, aps F *Eph 2: 19-22/ Ps 19: 2-3. 4-5/ Lk 6: 12-16*
2026 Oct 29 Thu: Ordinary Weekday *Eph 6: 10-20/ Ps 144: 1b. 2. 9-10/ Lk 13: 31-35*
2026 Oct 30 Fri: Ordinary Weekday *Phil 1: 1-11/ Ps 111: 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/ Lk 14: 1-6*
2026 Oct 31 Sat: Ordinary Weekday/ BVM *Phil 1: 18b-26/ Ps 42: 2. 3. 5cdef/ Lk 14: 1. 7-11*

Weekly Stewardship of Treasure

Let Us Give Thanks!

Envelope Offerings	$	5,564.00
Flocknote Online Giving	$	312.03
Loose Offerings	$	753.00
Total Offerings	$	6,629.03
Envelopes Used		104
Envelope Holders		249
Avg. amount needed weekly	$	5,903.85
Weekly Budget shortfall/overage	$	725.18
Building Fund	$	50.00
World Mission Sunday	$	1,397.00

Donation in memory of Evelyn Peruski to St. John Cemetery, from Family.

Donation to Food Pantry in memory of Larry Bukoski, Pat Flannery & John "Pete" Burns from Glorie & Mike McCarty.

Christ Mission Appeal 2026/2027.

The Allocation for Good Shepherd Parish is $51,893.00

What does CMA do for Good Shepherd Parishioners? Your support of Christ's Mission Appeal helps to support the training of lay ministers who serve in parishes throughout the Diocese of Saginaw. Education for this important ministry includes four years of theology and faith formation. Nearly 400 people, serve individual parishes and communities as lay ministers. **Terry Sorenson** from our parish was recently commissioned and is helping Good Shepherd with both Faith Formation and our Implementation Team.

Mass Intentions:

Friday, Oct. 23, at St. John: Pope Leo
Saturday, Oct. 24, at St. John: Jade Hernandez
Sunday, Oct. 25, at St. Ignatius: All Parishioners
Sunday, Oct. 25, at St. Columbkille: +Barb Sweeney
Friday, Oct. 30, at St. John: Bishop Gruss
Saturday, Oct. 31, at St. John: +Thomas Czewski
Sunday, Nov. 1, at St. Ignatius: All Parishioners
Sunday, Nov 1, at St. Columbkille: +Joseph Niel Heffernan

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Offertory Counters:
October 26: Norma Peruski, Luci Kubacki, Lisa Briolat
November 2: Marge Briolat, Carol Beaudin, Donna Stepka
November 9: Denise Kubacki, Ann Ympa, Kathy Beaver

4:00pm Mass: October 31st - St. John
Lector: Luci Kubacki
EMHC: Cathy Stacer, Ann Ympa, Martin Kubacki
Altar Server: Grayson Guigar, Ricardo Fabian
Sacristan: Luci Kubacki
North Entrance Greeter: Fr. Kumar
Ushers: John Guigar, Virg Briolat, Allen Peruski

8:30am Mass: November 1st - St. Ignatius
Lector: Sheila Grifka
EMHC: Paul Deo, Lisa Briolat
Altar Server: Paul Guza
Sacristan: Steve/Lisa Briolat
Greeter: Jo Catalano
Ushers: Kerry Grifka, Steve Briolat

10:30am Mass: November 1st - St. Columbkille
Lector: Claire Roth
EMHC: JaCie Tyrrell, Karen Pichla, Jeremy Roth, Kevin & Sarah Romzek
Altar Servers: Trent Sweeney, Owen Gentner
Greeter: Trent & Morgan Sweeney
Gift Bearers: Ben & Blaine Bismack
Ushers: Ben Kubacki, Rob Kubacki, Dennis Sweeney

Monday November 2, All Souls Day, + Holy Souls in Purgatory. 8:30am St. Ignatius, 10:00am St. John & 6:00pm St. Columbkille

Giving Envelopes – if you did not see giving envelopes in the back of church you are currently attending please let the office know. We can help you find them. Thank You!

"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 November 4, 2026 @Parish Center
Faith Formation Adoration: November 18, 2026
Youth Group: (7-12 grade) 3rd Sunday of Month, November 15, 2026, at 5:30pm
Youth Mass: February 21, 2027
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: November 5, 2026, 4:30 at St. Columbkille
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.

Know someone in our community who may welcome a meal because they just lost a spouse, welcomed a new child, or has had medical issues? Let the office know, call 989-658-8824.

Cemetery Regulations
Fall clean-up will take place in all our cemeteries during the month of November. Please remove any decorations that you want to keep before November 1st. All items remaining on the graves after November 1st will be discarded during the clean-up process. Grave Blankets can be put on after Thanksgiving. Thank You!

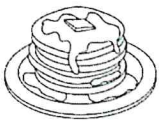


With Deepest Sympathy...

We wish to express our deepest condolences to the family & friends of parishioner
Shirley Kaczor
Whose funeral was celebrated this past week.
Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let the perpetual light shine upon her.

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

TVO Pancake Breakfast
November 1, 2026
Serving 8:00 – 12:00
T.V.O. Hall
2153 Bingham Street, Ubly, MI
Adults - $10.00
Children (6-12) - $5.00
5 & Under – Free
Take outs Available – call Steve 989-315-1226



Proceeds to Support Area Veterans

Ruth Knights of Columbus

Annual Sausage & Ham Dinner

Sunday, November 1, 2026, 11:00am to 4:00pm,
Adults - $18.00, Children 6-12 -$7.00
Serving: Homemade sausage, ham, Mashed Potatoes, Sauerkraut, Baked beans, Coleslaw, Cranberries, Squash, Pies and Cakes.
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BINGO

Come join in the fun!

Good Shepherd Parish, Christian Mothers & Women
Sunday, November 8, 2026
At Good Shepherd Parish Center
Begin promptly at 1pm
Serving hot lunch & dessert!
$6.00/card- includes 20 games.

GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH PRESENTS

WOMEN'S ADVENT
BY CANDLE LIGHT

Sunday, Nov. 29, 2026

Starting @ 4pm

Join us for Advent by Candlelight. An opportunity for women to set aside the hustle and bustle of the holiday preparation and focus their minds and hearts on the birth of Christ.

We will share a drink, desserts, snacks and fellowship with other women surrounded by the glow of candlelight.
Guest speaker: Kellie Deming

Free will donation collected at the door.

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Rsvp by NOV. 20th to Marsha McDonad 989.551.3437



Please welcome into our faith family:
Magnolia Ruth Schumacher, daughter of Jesse & Haley Schumacher.

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



Youth Group field trip to local corn maize.



Faith Formation students dressed as Mary on the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. This was also Family Night.



Terry Sorenson with Bishop Gruss and group of New Lay Ecclesial Ministers who were recently commissioned for three years recently at the Cathedral. They committed themselves to service to the church. They were asked to live the mystery of Faith with a pure heart, to proclaim the Faith in work and action according to the gospel and the authentic teaching of the church. Please pray for Terry and this group, that they may continue God's good work within them and share it with everyone throughout our parish and diocese.

THE GREATEST COMMANDMENT: LOVE GOD AND LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR

In this Sunday's Gospel (Matthew 22:34–40), Jesus reveals the very heart of our Christian faith. When asked which commandment is the greatest, He answers: "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." He then adds, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

These two commandments are inseparable. Our love for God must be expressed through the way we treat others. Prayer, participation in the Holy Eucharist, and devotion to God are essential to our spiritual lives, but their fruits must be seen in our daily actions—in our kindness, forgiveness, generosity, and concern for those in need.

The First Reading reminds us of God's special concern for the poor, the strangers, widows, and orphans. God calls us to be compassionate and just, especially towards those who are vulnerable or forgotten. Our neighbor is not only the person who loves us or agrees with us, but also the stranger, the suffering, and even the person we find difficult to love.

As Christians, we are invited to examine our hearts. Do we make time for God? Do we forgive those who hurt us? Do we speak with kindness, help those in need, and treat every person with dignity? We cannot claim to love God while remaining indifferent to the suffering of our brothers and sisters.

This week, let us put the Gospel into practice through one concrete act of love: reconcile with someone, visit a lonely person, help a family in need, or offer a word of encouragement to someone who is struggling. May we remember that holiness is not measured merely by the prayers we say, but also by the love we share. When we love God wholeheartedly and our neighbors sincerely, we fulfill the great commandment of Jesus and become living witnesses of His love in the world.

Fr Kumar



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 at 989-658-8824. We are hoping to grow parish outreach.

Damascus Summer Camp 2027: Damascus is the perfect mix of fun, adventure, and a powerful encounter with Jesus in His Church. See details below:

· Middle School Camp is July 25-30, 2027; 12 spots have been reserved

· High School Camp is July 4-9, 2027; 12 spots have been reserved

· The cost is $480 (includes a $150 subsidy from the diocese)

· Registration deadline is October 31, 2026, at 5:00 PM

· Learn more by scanning the QR code

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, or ask Fr. Kumar.

The Mother Teresa Endowment Fund: Join us in honoring Respect Life Month by making a contribution to the Mother Teresa Endowment Fund! Your generosity provides life-changing assistance to individuals or couples experiencing limited financial resources while awaiting the birth of their child or during the initial period after birth. Donate online or call the Catholic Community Foundation of Mid-Michigan at 989.303.9200.

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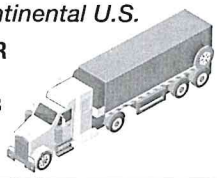
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