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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)

OFFICE PHONE: 989-658-8824

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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.
bulletin@goodshepherd.diosag.org

WEBSITE: goodshepherdubly.com

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FLOCKNOTE UPDATES:

Text BESTSHEPHERD to 84576

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"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



The entire parish is

invited to the parish center this Wednesday, October 7th, at 6pm. Our faith formation students will give a presentation on the many versions of **Our Blessed Virgin Mary.**

The Christian Mothers & Women of

Good Shepherd Parish will meet October 13, 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.

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



With
Deepest
Sympathy...

We wish to express our deepest condolences to the family & friends of parishioner
Lawrence "Larry" Bukoski
Whose funeral was celebrated this 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.

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.

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.

TVO Pancake Breakfast

October 4, 2026

Serving 8:00 – 12:00

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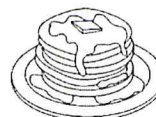
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Adults - \$10.00

Children (6-12) - \$5.00

5 & Under – Free

Take outs Available – call Steve 989-315-1226



Proceeds to Support Area Veterans

October 4, 2026

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**2026 Oct 4 SUN: TWENTY-SEVENTHSUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME** *Is 5: 1-7/ Ps 80: 9. 12. 13-14.*

15-16. 19-20/ Phil 4: 6-9/ Mt 21: 33-43

**2026 Oct 5 Mon: Ordinary Weekday/ Faustina
Kowalska, v, r/ Bl Francis Xavier Seelos, p** *Gal*

1: 6-12/ Ps 111: 1b-2. 7-8. 9 and 10c/ Lk 10: 25-37

**2026 Oct 6 Tue: Ordinary Weekday/ Bruno, p,
h, rf/ Bl Marie-Rose Durocher, v, rf** *Gal 1: 13-24/*

Ps 139: 1b-3. 13-14ab. 14c-15/ Lk 10: 38-42

2026 Oct 7 Wed: Our Lady of the Rosary M *Gal*

2: 1-2. 7-14/ Ps 117: 1bc. 2/ Lk 11: 1-4

2026 Oct 8 Thu: Ordinary Weekday *Gal 3: 1-5/ Lk*

1: 69-70. 71-72. 73-75/ Lk 11: 5-13

**2026 Oct 9 Fri: Ordinary Weekday/ Denis, bp,
mt, & co., mts/ John Leonardi, p** *Gal 3: 7-14/ Ps*

111: 1b-2. 3-4. 5-6/ Lk 11: 15-26

2026 Oct 10 Sat: Ordinary Weekday/ BVM

Gal 3: 22-29/ Ps 105: 2-3. 4-5. 6-7/ Lk 11: 27-28

Weekly Stewardship of Treasure

Let Us Give Thanks!

Envelope Offerings	\$ 3,664.00
Flocknote Online Giving	\$ 778.16
Loose Offerings	\$ 944.00
Total Offerings	\$ 5,386.16
Envelopes Used	95
Envelope Holders	249
Avg. amount needed weekly	\$ 5,903.85
Weekly Budget shortfall/overage	\$ -517.69

Christ Mission Appeal 2026/2027.
The Allocation for Good Shepherd Parish is
\$51,893.

Welcome to New Parishioners!

Casey Mignoni
Josh & Grace Hoy & family
Cynthia Rutkowski
Richard & Kim Winkel & family
Jesse & Haley Schumacher & family

***We invite and encourage you to join us as we
pray, work and play together and hope you
find a welcoming and spiritual home at
Good Shepherd Parish.***

Mass Intentions:

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
Friday, Oct. 9, at St. John: Seminarians of our Diocese
Saturday, Oct. 10, at St. John: All Parishioners
Sunday, Oct. 11, at St. Ignatius: +Carl "Pat" Flannery
Sunday, Oct. 11, at St. Columbkille: Clarence & Pat
Heleski Thanksgiving for 70 years together.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Offertory Counters:

October 5: Marge Briolat, Carol Beaudin, Donna Stepka

October 13: Denise Kubacki, Ann Ympa, Kathy Beaver

October 20: Lori Uhl, Debbie Osentoski, Glorie McCarty

4:00pm Mass: October 10th - St. John

Lector: Martin Kubacki

EMHC: Georgiann Kubacki, Ann Ympa, Dave Eilers

Altar Server: Ricardo Fabion, Grayson Guigar

Sacristan: Dave Eilers

North Entrance Greeter: Shirley Guza

Ushers: Virg Briolat, Allen Peruski, John Guigar

8:30am Mass: October 11th - St. Ignatius

Lector: Denise Kubacki

EMHC: Lori Uhl, Debbie Peruski

Altar Server: Paul Guza

Sacristan: Lori/Bruce Uhl

Greeter: Bruce Uhl

Ushers: Bruce Uhl, Kevin Peruski

10:30am Mass: October 11th - St. Columbkille

Lector: Kevin Romzek

EMHC: Jerry Fisher, Marge Messing, Dana Irion, Joe Flannery, Jerry Sweeney

Altar Servers: Laura Romzek, Madison Klee

Greeter: Laura & Sarah Romzek

Gift Bearers: Trent & Morgan Sweeney

Ushers: Marv Osentoski, Ronnie Irion, Kendall Irion



Celebrate 70 years of marriage

with Clarence & Pat
Heleski next Sunday, Oct. 11, at an
open house in their honor at Good

Shepherd Parish Center from 1:30 to 4:30pm.

Clarence & Pat would love celebrating, and

reminiscing with friends, however, request no gifts.

Only if you wish, donations to the Haiti children's
project.

My dear brothers and sisters,

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells us the parable of a landowner who carefully prepares a vineyard and entrusts it to tenants. When the time comes to harvest the grapes, the owner expects to receive the fruit of the vineyard. Instead, the tenants reject the owner's servants and ultimately even kill his son. The message is clear: **God has entrusted His vineyard to us, and He expects us to bear fruit.** The vineyard can remind us of the Church—the people of God whom the Lord has lovingly planted, nourished, and entrusted with the mission of proclaiming the Gospel. God has given us the gift of faith not simply for ourselves, but so that through us others may encounter Jesus Christ.

This is particularly meaningful as we participate in **Christ's Mission Appeal** in the Diocese of Saginaw. Our diocesan Church is much larger than any one parish. Through our common support, we participate in ministries that no single parish could accomplish alone. Christ's Mission Appeal helps sustain diocesan ministries, formation, evangelization, and other programs that enable the Church of Saginaw to carry Christ's mission to people throughout our region. In other words, **our generosity becomes part of the fruit of God's vineyard.**

Every gift, large or small, is an expression of stewardship. We give because we have first received. God has blessed us with our lives, our families, our faith, our talents, and our resources. When we share those blessings, we help the Gospel take root in the lives of others.

The question Jesus places before us is not simply, *"How much can I give?"* Perhaps the deeper question is: **"What fruit is God asking me to produce?"**

Our fruit may be generosity.

It may be service.

It may be prayer.

It may be forgiveness.

It may be helping a young person discover faith.

It may be supporting a seminarian or a future priest.

It may be helping a family, a person in need, or someone who has become distant from the Church. St. Paul reminds us in today's second reading to bring everything to God in prayer and to focus our minds on what is true, honorable, just, pure, lovely, and worthy of praise.

As members of the Diocese of Saginaw, we are called to be good stewards of the vineyard the Lord has entrusted to us. **Christ's Mission Appeal gives us one concrete opportunity to bear fruit together.** May our response be more than a financial contribution. May it be an expression of our faith and our desire to participate in Christ's mission.

The vineyard belongs to the Lord.
The mission belongs to Christ.
And we are blessed to be His faithful stewards.
Fr Kumar

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.



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.



**You Are Invited to Join In Continuing the Mission of Jesus Christ Throughout the
Catholic Diocese of Saginaw and Beyond**

Christ's Mission Appeal has begun throughout the Catholic Diocese of Saginaw. The annual appeal is the primary opportunity for Catholics throughout the Diocese to support one another. It is an opportunity to offer thanksgiving to God for his abundant gifts.

In Bishop Robert Gruss' words: "United in one heart and mind, the Lord Jesus sends us on mission to be the living presence of Jesus in caring for our Church, Christ's Body, and sharing his love and mercy in our world."

The appeal allows the local Church to carry out the work of Jesus Christ throughout the Diocese and beyond through ministries and programs that would not otherwise be possible through one individual or parish.

Please prayerfully consider your gift to this year's Christ's Mission Appeal.

More information about the ministries supported by Christ's Mission Appeal and a message from Bishop Gruss can be found on the diocesan website www.saginaw.org/appeal or you can contact the stewardship and development office at development@diosag.org or 989-797-6679.

One Heart and Mind

*"The community of believers
was of one heart and mind
and no one claimed that any of
his possessions was his own,
but they had everything in
common."*

Acts 4:32

Ways to Give

Secure Online:

Through the Diocese of Saginaw website:
www.saginaw.org/appeal

Click on the "Donate Now" button

This will direct you to options for making secure monthly installments or a one-time gift using a credit/debit card or a bank account number. You can opt for reminders for pledged gifts.

In Person:

You also may return the pledge card to your parish office or the chancery office, or drop it in the collection basket at Mass.

By Mail:

Please complete the pledge card that was included in your Christ's Mission Appeal mailing and return it in the envelope provided in your mailed packet. Please return the pledge card to the Diocese of Saginaw.

Scan the QR Code:

To learn more about the 2026—27 Christ's Mission Appeal, see a video message from Bishop Gruss and make a pledge or contribution online.



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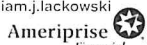
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