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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*
**after Dec. 1, Chapel at Parish Center*

THURSDAY
10:30 a.m.. . . . . (2nd of the month)
Medical Care Facility
6:00 p.m. . . . . St. Columbkille*
**after Dec. 1, Chapel at Parish Center*

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*
**after Dec. 1, Chapel at Parish Center*

THURSDAY
6:30 p.m. after Mass. . . . . St. Columbkille*
**after Dec. 1, Chapel at Parish Center*

FRIDAY
After 9:00 a.m. Mass . . . . . St. John

SATURDAY
3:30 p.m. . . . . (Ask Fr. at door) St. John

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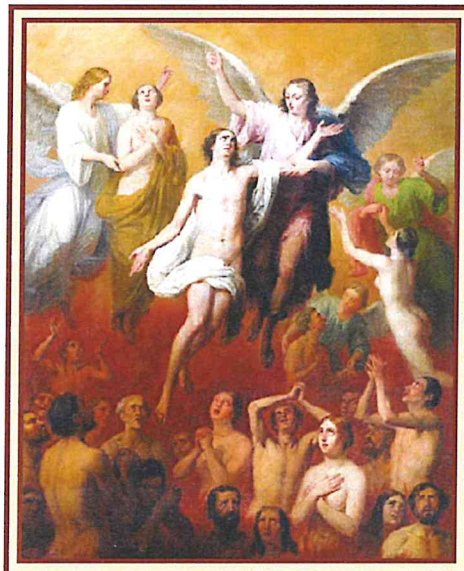
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NOVEMBER

Month of the Holy Souls in Purgatory

. . . . . .

DECEMBER

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- ***Holy Father's November Intention:***
  For the Proper Use of Wealth
  Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.
- ***Holy Father's December Intention:***
  For Single-Parent Families
  Let us pray for families experiencing the absence of a mother or father, that they may find support and accompaniment in the Church, and help and strength in the Faith during difficult times.

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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November 22, 2026
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

2026 Nov 22 SUN: CHRIST THE KING S(Thirty-fourth and Last Sunday in Ordinary Time) *Ez 14: 11-12. 15-17/ Ps 23: 1-2. 2-3. 5-6 (1)/ 1 Cor 15: 20-26. 28/ Mt 25: 31-46*

2026 Nov 23 Mon: Ordinary Weekday/ Clement I, pp, mt/ Columban, ab, ms/ Bl Miguel August?n Pro, p, r, mt *Rv 14: 1-3. 4b-5/ Ps 24: 1bc-2. 3-4ab. 5-6/ Lk 21: 1-4*

2026 Nov 24 Tue: Andrew Dung-Lac, p, mt, & co., mts M *Rv 14: 14-19/ Ps 96: 10. 11-12. 13/ Lk 21: 5-11*

2026 Nov 25 Wed: Ordinary Weekday/ Catherine of Alexandria, v, mt *Rv 15: 1-4/ Ps 98: 1. 2-3ab. 7-8. 9/ Lk 21: 12-19*

2026 Nov 26 Thu: Ordinary Weekday/ Thanksgiving Day *Rv 18: 1-2. 21-23; 19: 1-3. 9a/ Ps 100: 1b-2. 3. 4. 5/ Lk 21: 20-28. Proper Mass in Thanksgiving to God, esp. Sir 50: 22-24/ 1 Cor 1: 3-9/ Lk 17: 11-19.*

2026 Nov 27 Fri: Ordinary Weekday *Rv 20: 1-4. 11 ? 21: 2/ Ps 84: 3. 4. 5-6a and 8a/ Lk 21: 29-33*

2026 Nov 28 Sat: Ordinary Weekday/ BVM *Rv 22: 1-7/ Ps 95: 1-2. 3-5. 6-7ab/ Lk 21: 34-36*

Weekly Stewardship of Treasure

Let Us Give Thanks!

Envelope Offerings	$	4,719.00
Flocknote Online Giving	$	125.58
Loose Offerings	$	846.00
Total Offerings	$	5,690.58
Envelopes Used		111
Envelope Holders		249
Avg. amount needed weekly	$	5,903.85
Weekly Budget shortfall/overage	$	-213.27
Building Fund	$	20.00
Food Pantry	$	100.00

Christ Mission Appeal 2026/2027. The Allocation for Good Shepherd Parish is $51,893.00
So far, we have raised $18,055.00. Thank You to everyone for their stewardship.

Mass Intentions. When you hear the intention at Mass for "All Good Shepherd Parishioners" or see "All Parishioners" in the bulletin, it does not mean we have no Mass intentions waiting. Good Shepherd is required to say a weekend Mass for its members. We all need prayers!

Mass Intentions:
Friday, Nov 20, at St. John: Seminarians of Dio. Sag.
Saturday, Nov 21, at St. John: All Parishioners
Sunday, Nov. 22, at St. Ignatius: +Gregory Grifka
Sunday, Nov. 22, at St. Columbkille: +Loreane Holz
Thanksgiving, 9am, Thursday, Nov. 26 at St. John: All Good Shepherd Parishioners
Saturday, Nov. 28, at St. John: +Evelyn Peruski
Sunday, Nov. 29, at St. Ignatius: All Parishioners
Sunday, Nov 29, at St. Columbkille: +Dennis & Grace Goniwicha

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Offertory Counters:
November 23: Luci Kubacki, Lisa Briolat, Marge Briolat
November 29: Denise Kubacki, Carol Beaudin, Donna Stepka
December 7: Lori Uhl, Ann Ypma, Glorie McCarty

9:00am Thanksgiving Mass: November 26th - St. John
Lector: Martin Kubacki
EMHC: Luci Kubacki, Ann Ympa, Diane Smalley
Altar Server: Volunteer
Sacristan: Luci Kubacki
North Entrance Greeter: Volunteer
Ushers: Volunteers

4:00pm Mass: November 28th - St. John
Lector: Marlene Bukoski
EMHC: Dave Eilers, Tess Sulivan, Diane Smalley
Altar Server: Paloma Fabian,
Sacristan: Dave Eilers
North Entrance Greeter: Fr. Kumar
Ushers: Dennis Smalley, Bob Brahmer, Jim Osentoski

8:30am Mass: November 29th - St. Ignatius
Lector: Nanette Walsh
EMHC: Lisa Briolat, Paul Deo
Altar Server: Shirley Catalano
Sacristan: Steve/Lisa Briolat
Greeter: Jo Izydorek
Ushers: Steve Briolat, Arnold Osentoski

10:30am Mass: November 29th- St. Columbkille
Lector: Katie Sweeney
EMHC: JaCie Tyrrell, Karen Pichla, Jeremy Roth, Kevin & Sarah Romzek
Altar Servers: Laura Romzek, Alyson Klee
Greeter: Briolat Family
Gift Bearers: Roth Family
Ushers: Dan Cregeur, Nathan Peruski, Steve Peruski

Anointing Mass – Friday, December 4, 2026, at St. John at 11:00am Father will do anointing. If you are elderly or in need of healing, please plan to attend.

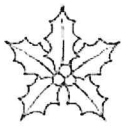
"Lifelong Faith Formation"

(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 December 2, 2026 @Parish Center
Faith Formation Adoration: January 20, 2027
Youth Group: (7-12 grade) 3rd Sunday of Month, November 22, 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 starting again in March 2027, Mondays 6:30-8:00pm.*
Christian Initiation/OCIA: December 3, 2026, 4:30 at St. Columbkille
Confirmation Sacrament Classes: November 22, 2026, at Parish Center, 5:30-7:00pm

Christmas Choir Practice for 6pm Christmas Eve Mass for Adults & Children over 13 will be held Nov. 18, and Dec.16 at St. Columbkille. Contact Carolyn Peruski 989-553-3440

What does CMA do for Good Shepherd Parishioners? Stories about people throughout the Diocese of Saginaw sharing the love of Christ are published six times a year in Great Lakes Bay Catholic magazine. The publication, which is delivered free of charge to every registered Catholic household in the Diocese, combines features about local individuals and groups as well as guest columnists and information about events.



The Christian Mothers & Women of Good Shepherd Parish will be having their Christmas Party on Tuesday December 8, 2026. Short business meeting starts at 5:30pm, followed with dinner at 6:00pm. Cost for the meal will be $6.00. No gift exchanges this year. Please call Lori Osentoski at 989-225-4793 by November 30 to register, as we need to give our caterer an accurate count.

SHARE GOD'S LOVE ON A MISSION TRIP TO AFRICA! Join Love for Lukulu and Beyond on our annual July mission trip to Lukulu, Zambia, where we share God's love and build friendships with the wonderful people there. Together, we give clothes, blankets, and toys to children living in poverty; help with construction and repairs; visit donor-funded programs; and much more! Curious about joining us? We'd love to meet you at our information session on January 10, 2027, at 12:30 p.m. at St. Agnes Catholic Church in Freeland, Michigan. Come learn more and see how you can be part of the trip.
Have questions?
Call Tom Slivinski at 989 295-4213 or Elizabeth O'Parka at 757 647-9103
Ready to come along?
Apply at Loveforlukulu.org

DC March for Life 2027

Join the March for Life in Washington DC January 21-23, 2027. Cost is $639-$802 (depending on room occupancy) for 2 nights of lodging, 2 breakfast buffets, and round trip motor coach transportation. Pickup locations are St. Columbkille, Burger King in Sandusky, and Sunrise Convenience Store in Emmett. Reservations & full payment are due by December 1, 2026. Call Amy at 810-404-0860 with any questions.
The Huron County Right to Life is offering Huron County Jr. High & High School students scholarships for this trip. Four $639 scholarships will be awarded on a first come first serve basis. Minors must be accompanied by an adult. Get off of the sidelines and join the fight for the unborn. Contact Jeanne at 954-540-0174 to apply for one of these scholarships.

COME AND SEE DINNER with Bishop Gruss – The next Come and See dinner will be Thursday, December 3, 2026, at Sacred Heart Parish in Mt. Pleasant. Dinner at 5:30 and Holy Hour at 7:00. For young men 14 and up. This evening is an opportunity to enjoy fellowship, learn more about the priesthood, and prayerfully consider where God may be calling you. Parents and priests are also welcome to attend. Please RSVP by November 30.
https://saginawvocations.org/vocation-event/come-and-see-dinner

Matt for the Homeless Ministry will meet until Thanksgiving. Then they will take a break until Tuesday, January 12, 2027.

2027 Marriage Preparation Workshops
Getting Married in 2027 or want your civil marriage convalidated?

The Diocese will again offer multiple, one-day Marriage Preparation Workshops in 2027. These sessions are meant to provide formation for couples coming forward for the Sacrament of Marriage that can either compliment what is done through the parish (Accompaniment through existing married couples) or stand alone. The workshops feature presentations and sharing by well-formed married couples, practical couple exercises, private discussion, and prayer. At the conclusion of the workshop all couples receive a certificate of completion that can be shared with the parish. All workshops are listed on the Diocese Events page (Diocese of Saginaw | Events) and require registration by the couple. The cost of these registering. Please contact Kelly Hadd, khadd@diosag.org or 989-797-6655 for more information.





For Sale: St. Joseph Church and Hall

We have listed both with Babcock Realty. Interested, call their office 989-269-9925 or Brenda Young 989-551-5629. Listing can be viewed online. Please help with the sale by spreading the word.

How Has the Holy Spirit Changed Your Life?

As we continue our Year of the Holy Spirit, we've noticed many parishes embracing this diocesan initiative in meaningful ways. Thank you for the ways you are helping your parishioners grow in their relationship with the Holy Spirit.

We are reaching out because you may know individuals in your parish whose lives have been especially touched or transformed by the Holy Spirit during this year. We are looking for inspiring stories that could be featured in ***Great Lakes Bay Catholic*** magazine or on our diocesan podcast.

If someone comes to mind, please feel free to send us their name and contact information directly at communications@diosag.org. You are also welcome to share this invitation link with them:

Has the Holy Spirit Changed Your Life? Thank you for helping us share the fruits of the Holy Spirit at work throughout our diocese. *Come, Holy Spirit.*

October Counts

Every October, the Diocese asks parishes to count how many people attended our Weekend Masses. The data can reveal trends and other helpful information. This year's numbers are:

Total attendance 2026	1305
Average weekly 2026	326
Average per mass 2026	109
Total attendance 2025	1336
Average weekly 2025	334
Average per mass 2025	111
Total attendance 2016	2531
Average weekly 2016	632
Average per mass 2016	211

Where do these numbers lead us? During advent we will hear these words from St. Paul "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light." All baptized Catholics are called to evangelize. Are we awake? Are we letting the light of Christ shine through our lives? Who are we missing at church? Have we shared the light of Christ with those we are missing? Have we invited them to mass with us? Where are our lives leading others? Let's Awake and arise and follow the light!

Christ the King: A Kingdom of Love and Service
Dear brothers and sisters

As we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, we bring the liturgical year to a close by proclaiming Jesus Christ as the King of the universe and the Lord of our lives. Yet, the Gospel presents us with a beautiful and challenging understanding of His kingship. Jesus is not a King who rules through power, wealth, or authority. He is a King who reigns through love, compassion, humility, and service.

In today's Gospel, Jesus identifies Himself with the hungry, the thirsty, the stranger, the naked, the sick, and the imprisoned. He tells us, "Whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me." These words remind us that our love for God must be expressed through our love and concern for others. Whenever we feed the hungry, comfort the suffering, welcome the stranger, visit the sick, or care for the lonely, we are serving Christ Himself.

The kingship of Jesus is also revealed through His sacrifice on the Cross. His crown is made of thorns, and His throne is the Cross. He does not conquer through violence but through forgiveness; He does not dominate through power but leads through love. His kingdom is built not on worldly greatness but on humility, justice, mercy, and peace.

This feast invites each of us to reflect: Is Christ truly the King of our hearts? Does His love guide our decisions, relationships, and actions? It is not enough to proclaim Jesus as our King with our words; we must make Him King through the way we live. Our faith becomes meaningful when it transforms us into people of kindness, generosity, forgiveness, and compassion.

As we conclude another liturgical year, let us renew our commitment to building Christ's kingdom in our families, our parish, and our communities. May we recognize His presence in those who are suffering and become instruments of His love and mercy.

May Christ reign in our hearts, guide our lives, and unite us in His everlasting kingdom. Amen
Fr Kumar



Lord, we thank you
for the goodness of our people
and for the spirit of justice
that fills this nation.
We thank you for the beauty and fullness
of the land and the challenge of the cities.

We thank you for our work and our rest,
for one another, and for our homes.
We thank you, Lord:
accept our thanksgiving on this day.
We pray and give thanks through Jesus
Christ our Lord.

Amen.



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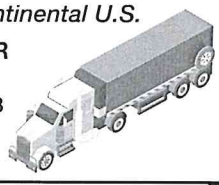
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