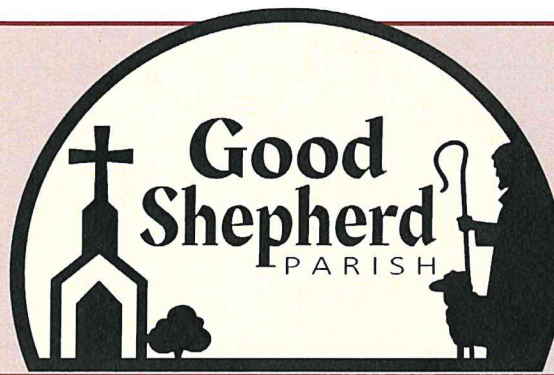


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MASS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY (1st & 3rd of the month)

3:30 p.m. Meadow Lane, Bad Axe

WEDNESDAY

11:30 a.m. St. John

THURSDAY

7:00 p.m. St. Columbkille

FRIDAY

9:00 a.m. St. John

Adoration following Mass

SATURDAY

4:00 p.m. St. John

SUNDAY

8:30 a.m. St. Joseph

10:30 a.m. St. Columbkille

RECONCILIATION

WEDNESDAY

11:00 a.m. – 11:20 a.m. Father's Office

THURSDAY

After 7:00 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

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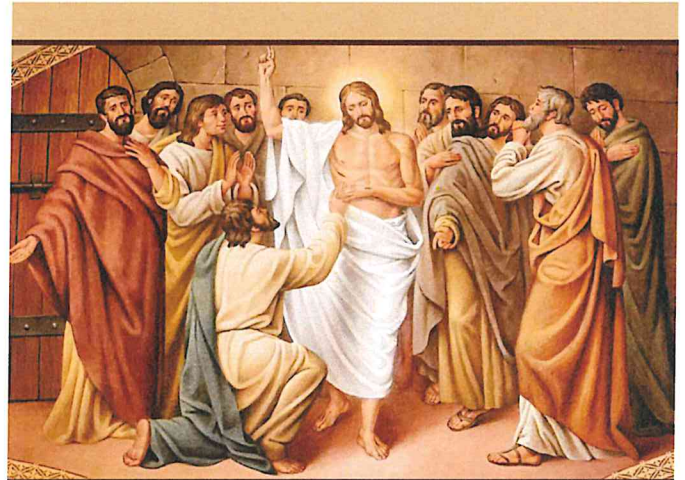
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Mural – St. Thomas Church, Ann Arbor

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and
My God!”*

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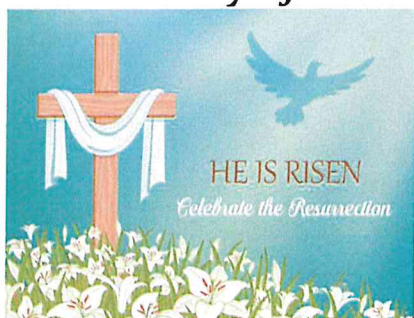
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May 5, 2024
Sixth Sunday of Easter



Wednesday Mass is now at 10am
with Confessions at 9:30am

Mass Readings for the Week

May 6 Mon: Easter Weekday

Acts 16: 11-15/ Ps 149: 1b-2. 3-4. 5-6a and 9b/ Jn 15: 26 -- 16: 4a

May 7 Tue: Easter Weekday

Acts 16: 22-34/ Ps 138: 1-2ab. 2cde-3. 7c-8/ Jn 16: 5-11

May 8 Wed: Easter Weekday

Acts 17: 15. 22 -- 18: 1/ Ps 148: 1-2. 11-12. 13. 14/ Jn 16: 12-15

May 9 Thu: Easter Weekday

Acts 18: 1-8/ Ps 98: 1. 2-3ab. 3cd-4/ Jn 16: 16-20

May 10 Fri: Easter Weekday/ Damien Joseph de Veuster of Moloka'i, p/ John of Avila, p, dr

Acts 18: 9-18/ Ps 47: 2-3. 4-5. 6-7/ Jn 16: 20-23

May 11 Sat: Easter Weekday

Acts 18: 23-28/ Ps 47: 2-3. 8-9. 10/ Jn 16: 23b-28

In This Sunday's Readings

"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." John 15:12-13

It is usually easy to love and make sacrifices for our family and friends, but Jesus does not tell us to only love those we hold close. We are called to love all who Jesus loves – and that is everyone. How do we love those who are different than us or those we do not know? Take some time to ponder that question and reflect on things that you can do love more fully.

Graduation Mass Weekend

High School/College Graduates will be honored and given a blessing at Masses on Mother's Day Weekend, May 11/12. Please contact the office to register your graduate.

Weekly Stewardship of Treasure

Let Us Give Thanks!

Total Weekend Sacrificial Giving \$4739.00

Includes Loose of \$728

Envelopes Used: 127

Please contact the office if you are not receiving your envelopes

Christ's Mission Appeal

Revised Goal: \$53,612.00

Our donations/pledges to date are \$48,874.00

Thank you for your continued support.

Mass Intentions: May 4 & 5, 2024

Saturday at St. John: Steve and Sandy Guza's Family

Sunday at St. Joseph: +Bernadette Talaski

Sunday at St. Columbkille: Good Shepherd Parishioners

Mass Intentions: May 11 & 12, 2024

Saturday at St. John: Good Shepherd Parishioners

Sunday at St. Joseph: +Carl Keller

Sunday at St. Columbkille: +Ann Essenmacher

Ministry Schedule

Counters of Offertory:

May 6: Marge Briolat, Norma Peruski,

May 13: Charlotte Baker, Carol Beaudin, Kathy Beaver

May 20: Rose Maikrzek, Luci Kubacki, Diana Briolat

4:00pm Mass: Saturday, May 11th at St John

Lector: Marlene Bukoski

EMHC: Luci Kubacki, David Eilers

Altar Server: Paloma Fabian

Sacristan: David Eilers

Ushers: Charlie Briolat, Bob Brahmer, John Guigar

North Entrance Greeter: Shirley Guza

8:30am Mass: Sunday, May 12th at St Joseph

Lector: Shirley Catalano

EMHC: JoAnn Roy, Lynn Talaski

Altar Server: Mark Birdsall

Greeter: Jo Izydorek

Sacristan: Shirley Catalano

Ushers: Kevin Hessling, Louise Hessling

10:30am Mass: Sunday, May 12th at St Columbkille

Lector: Sarah Romzek

EMHC: Michelle Banky, Dawn Stewart, Karen Pichla, Beth & Joseph VanErp

Altar Servers: Laura Romzek, Volunteer

Greeters: Clare & Maria Roth

Gift Bearers: Kempisty Family

Ushers: Terry Sweeney, Ray Maurer, Jeff Maurer

Life in the Spirit Seminar

The Diocese Charismatic Renewal Center will be offering a Life in the Spirit Seminar at Good Shepherd Parish Center on May 1, 8, 22, 29, from 7-9pm. It's OK to join in on May 8 even if you didn't come May 1. For more information or questions contact the parish office at 989 658-8824.

The Celebration of First Holy Eucharist

This will be a memorable day for These Good Shepherd Students:

Jocelyn Fischer, Alayna Franzel, Blakelyn Heleski, Alyson Klee, Ajay Langley, Maverick Peruski, Emmaline Prill, Reagan Rawlings, Caleb Roth, Joseph Samons, Ariana Stacer, Alice Stine and Courtney Stine

This weekend will be a benchmark moment in their journey to full membership in the Catholic community of faith. As they receive their First Holy Communion, the Bread of Life and Cup of Salvation, may they always be faithful and treasure the gift of Eternal Life in Christ. Please say a prayer for our children as they receive their First Holy Communion!

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 Jeff Maurer @989-553-4224. Our **food pantry** is available for anyone in need, located in Ubly. This is confidential and anonymous – Call Jerry @989-550-9664. Jeff Maurer - Grand Knight - Ubly/Sheridan Council #12850

Good Shepherd Christian Mothers and Women News

Christian Mothers & Women Fun Night: May 14th 5:30 pm. Potluck dinner, chicken provided. Please bring a dish to pass and \$2.00 in quarters. Please RSVP by May 7 so we know how much chicken to order. Call Cathy 989-551-3877 or Diane 989-551-1727. Spring Cleaning: Once again Christian Mothers are having a garage sale during Ubly Homecoming week. Please save your treasures and donate. Details to follow.

Youth Group Bottle/Can Drive

Why? To raise funds to carry out our "parish priority" of promoting Lifelong Faith Formation. The youth group is collecting bottles and cans. There is a trailer for drop-off at St. Columbkille parking lot. We will be collecting for a month. Any questions? Please contact Dawn Stewart 989-551-4761

The East Region Council of Catholic Women

The ERCCW will hold their Spring Meeting on Saturday, May 11, at St. John the Evangelist Church in Ubly. Registration & refreshments will begin at 9:30 a.m.; the meeting will begin

at 10 a.m. and end at approximately 2 p.m. Mass will be celebrated, and lunch will be served. Cost is \$12. All women of the Diocese are invited! Please RSVP to Vivian Janes at 989-635-7798 before May 7.

Blood Drive

Monday, May 13th at Ubly Heights 1pm-6:45pm. Sponsored by Ubly Lions. For information or appointment, visit RedCrossBlood.org (sponsor code: UblyLions) or call 1-800-733-2767.

Parent's Night Out for Fun and Fellowship

This event will be held Friday, May 17th at Good Shepherd Center Gym. Doors open at 5:30pm, dinner served at 6:30pm. Childcare is provided, including dinner for the children childcare provided until 8:00pm. RSVP by text Emily Tenbusch 989 948-4381 by no later than May 8, 2024.

Catholic Rural Life Mass

Come sing in the choir for the Catholic Rural Life Mass on Sat. June 1 at the Octagon Barn! Rehearsals are Sat. May 11 and 18 at 9:30am at St. Joseph in Sandusky. Please call Holy Family Parish at (810) 648-2968 if you'd like to participate.

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, May 5, 2024 serving 8am-12pm. TVO Hall 2153 Bingham Street Ubly. Adults \$10.00, Children (6-12) \$5.00, 5 & under-Free. Takeouts available- call Steve (989) 315-1226. Proceeds to support Area Veterans.

The Huron County Right to Life

is sponsoring its first ever local High School Pro-life Volunteers of the Year award contest. Selection criteria includes a list of participation in pro-life activities sponsored by the Huron Co. RTL or by MiGen Leads, our state organization, from August 2023 – July 2024. There will be three cash prizes awarded at the local level: \$200, \$100, and \$75. Some examples of activities that qualify so far are attending the Washington DC March for Life, our Teen Rally, or our Dinner or competing in our T-shirt Design Contest, our Oratory Contest, our Senior Scholarship, or our Volunteer Award. Contestants must submit the application and list of involvement to huronrtl@gmail.com by July 26, 2024. The flyer and packet which includes the application is attached. Our first place winner will advance to the state level contest for a shot at another \$200. For any questions, please call or text Jeanne at 989-670-3315.

St. Columbkille Cleaning Social

Come have fun while helping with extra cleaning at our church. May 18th 10am-12pm, potluck lunch to follow at noon. Please bring a dish to pass. For questions call Michelle Banky 989 872-8257.

Why does our Parish Exist?

God Wants His World Back!

Our mission: sabotage the "Kingdom of Darkness" (Col 1:13)

Our weapons: prayer, offered-up sufferings, sacraments, sacramentals (Rosary, holy water, etc.) forgiveness, love...



Easter Egg Hunt at the End of the Year Celebration for Pre-K-9 Faith Formation. Thank you to Dawn, catechists, helpers, and parents for another year of teaching and modeling friendship with Jesus

Dear Saint-in-the-Making, Blessed Easter! HE IS RISEN... HE IS RISEN INDEED!

If you are reading this bulletin before Mass, please try some of the prayers in the middle prayer section of the hymnal, and/or read through the readings in the beginning section, praying, "Holy Spirit, speak to me!"

One of the changes in our churches not mentioned in the last bulletin (see insert regarding Art and Environment) is that at St. John, the former "side chalices", aka "cups" were bent out of shape. A donor paid for the purchase of these new cups.

I attended a workshop with bishop and priests taught by two exorcist priests. They taught us proven ways to protect our parish from the influence of evil spirits. I've begun to apply their advice, including praying the traditional Bell Blessing for both bell and electronic carillon at St. John, and for the bell at St. Columbkille. Like holy water, the bell provides spiritual protection.

God calls us to pray for our government leaders, ESPECIALLY leaders who call themselves Catholic/Christian, such as our current president, who are causing scandal in promoting the murder of innocent unborn children, so called "same-sex marriage", the LGBTQ+ agenda, the mutilation of children who are suffering from gender dysphoria, etc. Jesus does not want us to judge hearts, but He calls us to pray and offer up sufferings (voluntary and involuntary sufferings) for the conversion of those who are deceived by the Kingdom of Darkness. People are not the enemy; sin, death, and Satan are the enemy.

Great news: online giving is available through Flocknote, through ACH transfer or credit card. See website or call for details.

Praise Report: One of our parishioners has been on the parish prayer list for gut issues. Now, she is feeling better and is healthier, requesting to be taken off the list! Thank you Jesus! Thank you to all our Prayer Warriors.

Ask Padre: Can I put my offertory envelope in an offertory basket at a different parish? Yes. It will be returned to your home parish.

-Love, Fr. Nate

HURON COUNTY
RIGHT TO LIFE

HIGH SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR AWARD

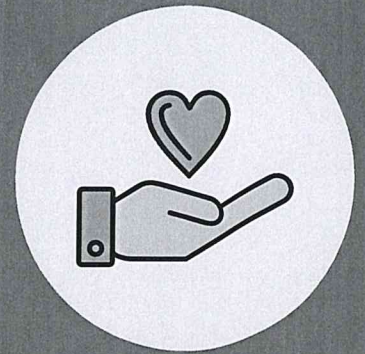
**Cash prizes of \$200, \$100, and \$75
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Students must submit their application and list of involvement to huronrtl@gmail.com by July 26th. Type *Volunteer Award* on the subject line. First place will advance to the state level contest. Go to huronrtl.org for all of the details.

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