

Annunciation of the Lord Parish



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Office Hours (Port Austin):

Monday 9-3
 Tuesday & Thursday 9-5:30
 Wednesday 9-4
 Friday 9-2

Parish Office & Main Parish Church:



Saint Michael
 8661 Independence St.
 P.O. Box 355
 Port Austin, MI. 48467
 Phone: 989-738-7521
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Additional Worship Site
 St. Mary Church
 1709 Moeller Road
 Kinde, MI 48445
 St. Edward Church
 5084 Clinton St., Kinde, MI 48445



Weekend Liturgies

Saturday 4:00PM (St. Michael)
 Sunday 8:30AM (St. Mary)
 Sunday 10:30AM (St. Michael)

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Every Tuesday at 6:30PM and Thursday at 9:00AM at St. Mary
 Every Saturday at St. Michael 3:00-3:45PM
 Every Sunday at St. Michael 10:00-10:20AM
 Other times by appointment

Sacrament of Marriage:

Please call the Parish Office when you desire to celebrate Matrimony, at least six months prior to the proposed wedding

Sacrament of Baptism:

Please inquire with Fr. Carolan at least one month before the desired date of Baptism

New Parishioners:

If you wish to become a member of our parish, please call the parish office or stop by anytime during office hours



Pray for the Sick

Betty Bond, Ed Bresky, Bob & Mary Brown, Maria Connors, Lisa Dittrich, Ardath Forth, Denise Grifka, Rose Hallitt, Evelyn Hellebuyck, Arnold & Delphine Ignash, Florence Kanaski, Delphine Karsmarski, Joannie Koroleski, Gary Krause, Logan, Rachel Maurer, Joseph Mazure, Deb McPhail, Dan Nickens, Bernice Osentoski, Ann Parks, Chuck Pettit, Joanne Pettit, Chad Pratt, Bernard Rutkowski, Lawrence Ventline, Betty Vogenski, Luella Ward, Florence Zanardelli

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Saturday April 21 - St. Michael
 3:15PM **Rosary**
 4:00PM **Albin Murawski (Anniv.)** by Family
James Casey by Jean & Family
Matt Babcock by Bill & Marsha Jimkoski
Walter Karsmarski by Delphine Karsmarski,
 Larry & Colleen Krohn & Marlene & Mark Mullin
Sunday April 22
 7:45AM St. Mary - **ROSARY**
 8:30AM **Dave Wisneski** by Family
George Costello by Corey & Jane Kanaski
Dave Mousseau by Betty Mousseau
Archie Vogenski (Anniv.) by Butch & Rachel Parrish
Sylvester Lasceski by Veronica Duda & Family
 9:45AM St. Michael - **ROSARY**
 10:30AM **World Peace** by Nancy Moore
Genevieve Ventline by Geraldine Leavine
John Fared Makhoul & Nadeem Fared Makhoul
 by Dr. Sami Makhoul
Monday April 23 - NO MASS
Tuesday April 24 - St. Mary
 6:00PM **Virginia Secondo**
Wednesday April 25 - St. Michael
 8:30AM **Dan Sevigny**
Thursday April 26
 11:00AM **Mass at Meadow Lane**
Friday April 27 - St. Michael
 8:30AM **For the Parishioners**

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Saturday April 28 - St. Michael
 3:15PM **Rosary**
 4:00PM **John Miller** by Eleanor & Family
Joann Lasceski by Deerfield Wind Park
Donna LaDuke by Connie Baranski
Sunday April 29
 7:45AM St. Mary - **ROSARY**
 8:30AM **Maurice Mousseau** by Jerome & Diane Mousseau
Philip & Angeline Duda by Family
Loretta Yaroch by Family
Theresa Duda by Lijana Family
Mark Osentoski by Grace Goretski
 9:45AM St. Michael - **ROSARY**
 10:30AM **Savannah Buik** by Dr. Sami Makhoul

Our Gifts to God April 14th & 15th

Envelopes (37)	\$ 1,061.33
Loose	\$ 108.00
Easter	\$ 35.00
Utility	\$ 25.00
CRS	\$ 45.00
Building Fund:	
St. Michael	\$ 20.00

Stewardship

"I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice." JOHN 10:14-16
When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Him what He wants from you? How do you listen for His response? Usually, the answer is in "quiet whispers", so take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His response.

Dear Parishioners,

This year in the theme of the Catholic Services Appeal we are asking "Advancing the Mission of Christ—What Shall I Do, Lord?"

The actions that we can take to advance the mission of Christ are numerous, and the Diocese of Saginaw supports the parish with a wide variety of trainings, workshops, programs, and services to answer this call.

The Diocesan target for CSA again remains at \$3,693,000 accounting for about 50% of the overall diocesan budget.

The assessment for our parish this year is \$48,097.

We were hoping for some relief in our parish target this year, since it was higher last year due to the income the parish had received from Fr. Shine's estate. However, the diocese has informed us that the target will remain close to the same this year. Our target will only be a few hundred dollars less. We could only attribute that amount to the fact that we gained extra income this past year by the sale of the former St. Edward's Rectory and the former St. Edward's Hall. With those sales, our parish income went up approximately \$90,000 and because we have had good weekly collections in the past year.

I wish to thank everyone for your generosity during the past two years which helped us to exceed our target each year. With your generosity and commitment we will make our target once again. As always, our parish receives back all money collected that exceeds our parish assessment. Our kick-off Sunday will be on Memorial Day Weekend. However, the diocese may be sending out your CSA packets before that date. To make a CSA donation, please make out your checks to Annunciation of the Lord Parish and the parish office will forward the funds to the Catholic Services Appeal.

*Thank you and God bless you,
Fr. Craig G. Carolan*

Finance Council quarterly meeting has been rescheduled to this Thursday, April 26th, 7:00pm in the Parish Center

Annunciation of the Lord Holy Rosary Sodality

(St. Mary) will meet on Monday, May 7, at 4:00PM at St. Mary's Hall.

Lunch Committee:

Joan Yaroch & Karen Yaroch

New members are welcome to come and join

(St. Michael) will meet on May 9 at 6:30pm in the church for Rosary and Mass at 7:00pm. The meeting will follow. Dues will be collected at the meeting. Hope to see everyone there

All families, of the graduating class of 2018, (high school and college) who are interested in participating in the annual graduate's mass on June 3rd, 2018, 8:30am at St. Mary's church, please contact Cathy Rice 989-874-5727. We will need readers, ushers, gift bearers and altar servers. Even if you do not want to have an active part, please call to give your correct name to announce.

Faith Formation

The final 2 classes will be April 22 and April 29. The final class on April 29th will be a year end breakfast as last year.

Class for First Communion will be April 25 and May 3 with retreat and practice on May 5.

First Communion will be at the 10:30 Mass on May 6.

This will complete the faith formation program for this year. Classes will start again in September.

Watch the bulletin and face book for announcements of Vacation Bible School and related items like the Atrium.

Please add Dori Ellis to serve as an EMHC, 832-794-8101.

After May 11th please feel free to contact her if you're not able to make your scheduled time.

Are you interested in expanding your knowledge of Scripture and Catholic Theology? Wanting to strengthen and deepen your relationship with God? Feeling the desire to fulfill your baptismal call by serving others? The Lay Ministry Program may be just for you! Come and learn about the Diocesan Lay Ministry Formation Program upcoming regional information meeting scheduled for May 5, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. at the Center for Ministry, 5802 Weiss St., Saginaw, MI 48603. For more information about the Lay Ministry Program, please contact Kellie Deming, Coordinator of Lay Ministry, at kdeming@dioceseofsaginaw.org or (989) 797-6609.

Correction:

East Region Council of Catholic Women

ERCCW Spring meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 9th, at Ave Maria Parish, **St. Mary's Center, 7066 W Main St, Port Sanilac.**

Our speaker for the day will be the Sisters of Our Mother of Divine Grace, a religious congregation of women in the Diocese of Saginaw. Registration @ 9:30 AM with meeting to begin at 10 AM. Light breakfast will be served. Cost is \$10 per person which includes lunch. All women are welcome to attend. Please RSVP by May 1st to Valerie Fischer 989-553-3088.

A Pilgrimage to Poland 2018: Have you ever thought of going to Poland to walk in the footsteps of St. John Paul II, St. Maximilian Kolbe, & Sr. Faustina of the Divine Mercy? If so, this is the time, this is the Pilgrimage. Everyone is welcome to join this pilgrimage sponsored by the Tri-City Polish Heritage Society under the direction of Deacon Stanley Kuczynski & chaplains, Fr. Bill Rutkowski & Fr. Francis George. The 14-day pilgrimage will take place Aug 21—Sept 3, 2018. The cost is \$3800/ dbl occupancy and comes with extensive inclusions. For a trip brochure or more information, call Fr. Bill 989-797-6647.

"You are invited to join Fr. J. Marcel Portelli on a spiritually-edifying pilgrimage Nov. 8-15, 2018 to Rome and Assisi. Visit and experience Mass in St. Peter's Basilica, the Sistine Chapel, Basilica of St. Francis, St. Mary Major, Gesu Church, the Vatican Museums, the Catacombs, plus Papal audience and more. Many meals, ample free time to explore, and roundtrip air from Detroit included. \$2,199 + approx. \$439 airline fuel/tax. For more information www.pentecosttours.com or call