

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, Dave Mousseau, Dan Nickens, Bernice Osentoski, Ann Parks, Chuck Pettit, Joanne Pettit, Chad Pratt, Bernard Rutkowski, Betty Vigerski, Luella Ward, Florence Zanardelli

Third Sunday of Lent

Saturday March 3
 3:15PM St. Michael - ROSARY
 4:00PM **James Casey** by Joann Pettit
Sunday March 4
 7:45AM St. Mary - ROSARY
 8:30AM **Mark Osentoski** by Veronica Duda & Family
Paul Fisher Jr. by Larry & Karen Vigerski
Members-Deceased & Living of the Holy Rosary Sodality
 9:45AM St. Michael - ROSARY
 10:30AM **Johanna Polk**
Melvin Zurek by Nellie Bodis

Monday March 5 - NO MASS
Tuesday March 6 - St. Mary
 6:00PM **Sylvester Lasceski** by Don & Denise Rice
Wednesday March 7
 8:30AM **St. Michael - For the Parishioners**
 6:00PM **St. Mary - Holy Hour**
 7:00PM **St. Mary - Stations of the Cross**
Thursday March 8 - St. Mary
 11:00AM **Mass at the Questover Assisted Living**
Friday March 9 - St. Michael
 4:00PM **Stations of the Cross**
 4:30PM **Raymond Stockoski** by Mr. & Mrs. Ken Wisneski

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Saturday March 10
 3:15PM St. Michael - ROSARY
 4:00PM **Dennis Jimpkoski** by Mr. & Mrs. Jim Goretski
Matt Babcock by Darlene Legault
Sunday March 11
 7:45AM St. Mary - ROSARY
 8:30AM **Maurice Mousseau** by Ashley Harvey & Nancy Klemmer
Edwin Baranski by Family
 9:45AM St. Michael - ROSARY
 10:30AM **Joseph Ventline** by Family
Walt Lasceski by Tomaszewski Family

Our Gifts to God February 23rd & 24th

Envelopes (133)	\$ 3,011.33
Loose	\$ 337.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 50.00
Utility Fund	\$ 10.00
Building Fund:	
St. Michael	\$ 50.00

STEWARDSHIP

"You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything..."
 Exodus 20:4

How many "gods" do you put before God? "Idols" do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot like pride, power, ego, time comfort or health.



ENCOUNTER SAFIATA

In Burkina Faso, we encounter Safiata, a mother, grandmother and farmer who relies on the money she makes from her

crops to put her children through school. How can our purchases this Lent support farmers and artisans? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit crsricebowl.org for more

Faith Formation Class Schedule: (9am to 10:15am)

- March 4
- March 18
- April 8
- April 22
- May 20 - End of Faith Formation for the summer

Confirmation Schedule:

- March 7
 - March 14
 - March 21
 - March 24 - Retreat 10am to 12noon
- Please watch for the schedules for rehearsal for Confirmation practice, Confirmation with the Bishop will be April 7, 10:30am at St. Hubert's in Bad Axe, please arrive by 10am.*

First Eucharist class schedule:

- April 11
 - April 18
 - April 25
 - May 2
 - May 5 - Retreat & practice for First Holy Communion from 10am to 12noon
 - May 6 - *First Holy Communion, 10:30 mass, St. Michael*
- Please pray for the candidates, pictures & names will be displayed in the church entries soon.*

The Catholic Diocese of Saginaw is accepting applications for Pastoral Administrator position(s) for its parishes. The full job description is available at <https://saginaw.org/employment>. The deadline for application is March 27, 2018.

A position has been posted for a full time Superintendent of Schools for the Diocese of Saginaw at <https://saginaw.org/node/456>. The deadline for application is March 19, 2018.

Grief Support Group:

Tuesday evenings at 6:00pm, Country Bay Village, Pigeon, MI. Beginning March 13 and ending June 5. Free meal provided to participants at 5:30pm. Suggested donation of \$10 for series. To register or for more information call Marie at 989.574.5258

Facilitator Certification Workshop for Marriage Prep

Saturday, April 28, 2018
9:00am - 3:30pm
Corpus Christi Parish (Holy Trinity Church)
1008 S. Wenona, Bay City, MI
Fee: \$150(individual), \$165 (married couple)
Registration deadline: April 10, 2018
Contact & Registration Information: Linda Milco
Coordinator of Marriage & Family Ministry
Diocese of Saginaw
(989) 797-6660, lmilco@dioceseofsaginaw.org

PREPARE/ENRICH SEMINAR:

A PREPARE/ENRICH Seminar, offered by the Diocese of Saginaw, Office of Christian Service, is scheduled for Saturday, March 24, 2018 from 9:00 am -5:30 pm. This seminar helps married, engaged or dating couples identify strength and growth areas of their relationship, explore personality traits, strengthen communication skills, resolve conflicts and reduce stress. This seminar may be used as part of the marriage preparation process for engaged couples, but is also appropriate for couples who are dating and considering engagement or married couples seeking enrichment. Registration deadline is March 14. Cost is \$80 (includes online assessment and lunch). To register, please contact Linda Milco at 989-797-6660 or lmilco@dioceseofsaginaw.org. The next Prepare/Enrich Seminar is November 4, 2017.

MISSION SPEAKER: On Wednesday, May 9, 2018 from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm, the Mission Office will host Fr. Jim Falsey sharing on his ministry to the people of Fairbanks, Alaska. Fr. Jim is one of our senior priests who ministered in Fairbanks for five years several years prior to his retirement. His story of his ministry to the people of Fairbanks is interesting and one we wish to share with the people of the Saginaw Diocese.

The Human Development Commission is in need of individuals willing to volunteer their time to assist older citizens in your local community. Areas of need include transporting area senior citizens to doctors appointments and delivering meals to homebound seniors. Mileage is reimbursed at the rate of 50.5 cents per mile. Paid Independent Contractors are needed for in-home services including: Chore, Homemaking, Respite and Personal Care. For more information call (989) 673-4121 or 800-843-6394.

Ruth K of C Euchre Party

Sunday, March 11th, 1:00pm at the K of C Hall
Cash prizes & hot lunch included
Admission \$6.00